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### Abstract:

Does cholesterol-lowering with statins affect the risk of prostate cancer or the risk of dying of the disease? If so, what would be the mechanism? Are the possible cancer-related effects limited to prostate cancer only, or are they relevant to also other cancer types?

In this talk professor Teemu Murtola from Tampere University, Finland will discuss the above questions and more based on his research using population-level epidemiological data, in vitro laboratory studies and ultimately randomised clinical trials.

### Bio:

Prof. Teemu J. Murtola is a Professor of Urology at Tampere University and a practicing clinician at Tampere University Hospital. He is an internationally recognised expert in prostate cancer research, with over 140 scientific publications in the fields of cancer epidemiology, risk factors, and prevention. His research focuses on the role of statins and anti-inflammatory drugs in influencing prostate cancer development, progression, and patient outcomes.

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