



Determinazione del Responsabile Ufficio Formazione n° 947 del 26 MAG. 2016

Oggetto: Aggiornamento senza oneri, Dirigente Medico, Dott. Loddo Paolo.

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Il Responsabile Ufficio Formazione

- Visto** il D. Lgs. n. 502/92 e successive modificazioni ed integrazioni;
- Viste** le Leggi Regionali n. 10/2006 e n. 05/2007;
- Vista** la Deliberazione n. 263 del 04.03.2015, con la quale il Commissario Straordinario ha autorizzato il Responsabile dell'Ufficio Formazione Dott. Andrea Corrias, a predisporre le Determinazioni;
- Vista** la comunicazione Prot. n° 11164 del 18.05.2016 con la quale la Ditta Johnson&Johnson si è resa disponibile ad invitare un Dirigente Medico al "24TH European Conference ESTS" che si terrà a Napoli dal giorno 29.05.2016 al 01.06.2016;
- Considerato** che il Direttore della S.C. di Chirurgia Toraco-Vascolare ha autorizzato a partecipare al suddetto Corso il Dott. Loddo Paolo;
- Atteso** che il Responsabile dell'Ufficio Formazione ha espresso parere favorevole in merito;
- Ritenuto** di dover autorizzare la partecipazione del Dott. Loddo Paolo al "24TH European Conference ESTS" che si terrà a Napoli da giorno 29.05.2016 al 01.06.2016; di dover prendere atto che le spese di viaggio e soggiorno, saranno totalmente a carico della Ditta Johnson&Johnson;

DETERMINA

Per i motivi esposti in premessa:

1. Autorizzare la partecipazione del Dott. Loddo Paolo al "24TH European Conference ESTS" che si terrà a Napoli dal giorno 29.05.2016 al 01.06.2016.
2. Dare atto che le spese di viaggio e soggiorno saranno totalmente a carico della Ditta Johnson&Johnson.
3. Trasmettere la presente determinazione al Direttore della S.C. del Personale per gli adempimenti normativi di competenza.

Il Responsabile dell'Ufficio Formazione
Dott. Andrea Corrias



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Pratica di Mare, 22/04/2016

**OGGETTO: ITCGI00332-24th European Conference ESTS
NAPOLI: 29/05/2016 - 01/06/2016**

La nostra Società ha il piacere di comunicare che nei giorni sopra indicati avrà luogo la manifestazione in oggetto; considerate le tematiche dibattute, siamo lieti di poter invitare:

Nr. 1 DIRIGENTE MEDICO dipendente della vostra struttura nel reparto di Chirurgia Toracica dell'ospedale H- S.MICHELE.

Nel ringraziarVi per l'attenzione prestata, Vi precisiamo che in tale occasione saranno a nostro esclusivo carico le spese di partecipazione.

**Rimaniamo in attesa di una vostra conferma scritta per la designazione del personale che parteciperà all'evento entro e non oltre il 22/05/2016.
Si specifica inoltre che, in assenza di quest'ultima, ci troveremo costretti a revocare l'invito.**

Per ulteriori comunicazioni e per l'eventuale conferma della partecipazione alla manifestazione, Vi preghiamo di metterVi in contatto con il nostro responsabile di zona **o di inviare un fax al seguente numero 0691194890 (ILARIA DE SIMONE)**, all'attenzione dell'ufficio congressi e relazioni esterne Johnson & Johnson Medical.

Facciamo infine presente, qualora l'evento sia accreditato ECM - anche in ossequio alle previsioni del D. Lgs. 196/2003 in materia di trattamento dei dati personali - che, nel caso di conferma della partecipazione alla manifestazione, provvederemo alla comunicazione dei dati del personale partecipante al Provider in adempimento di quanto disposto dalla Determina della Commissione Nazionale per la Formazione Continua ECM del 18 gennaio 2011, in materia di reclutamento diretto ad eventi accreditati ECM da parte delle aziende farmaceutiche e dei produttori di dispositivi medici. Ricordiamo altresì che tale Determina ha previsto il limite massimo di un terzo dei crediti formativi ricondotti al triennio di riferimento acquisibili mediante reclutamento diretto.

Il D.M. che parteciperà al Congresso è il Dr. Paolo Ladda

Cordiali Saluti.

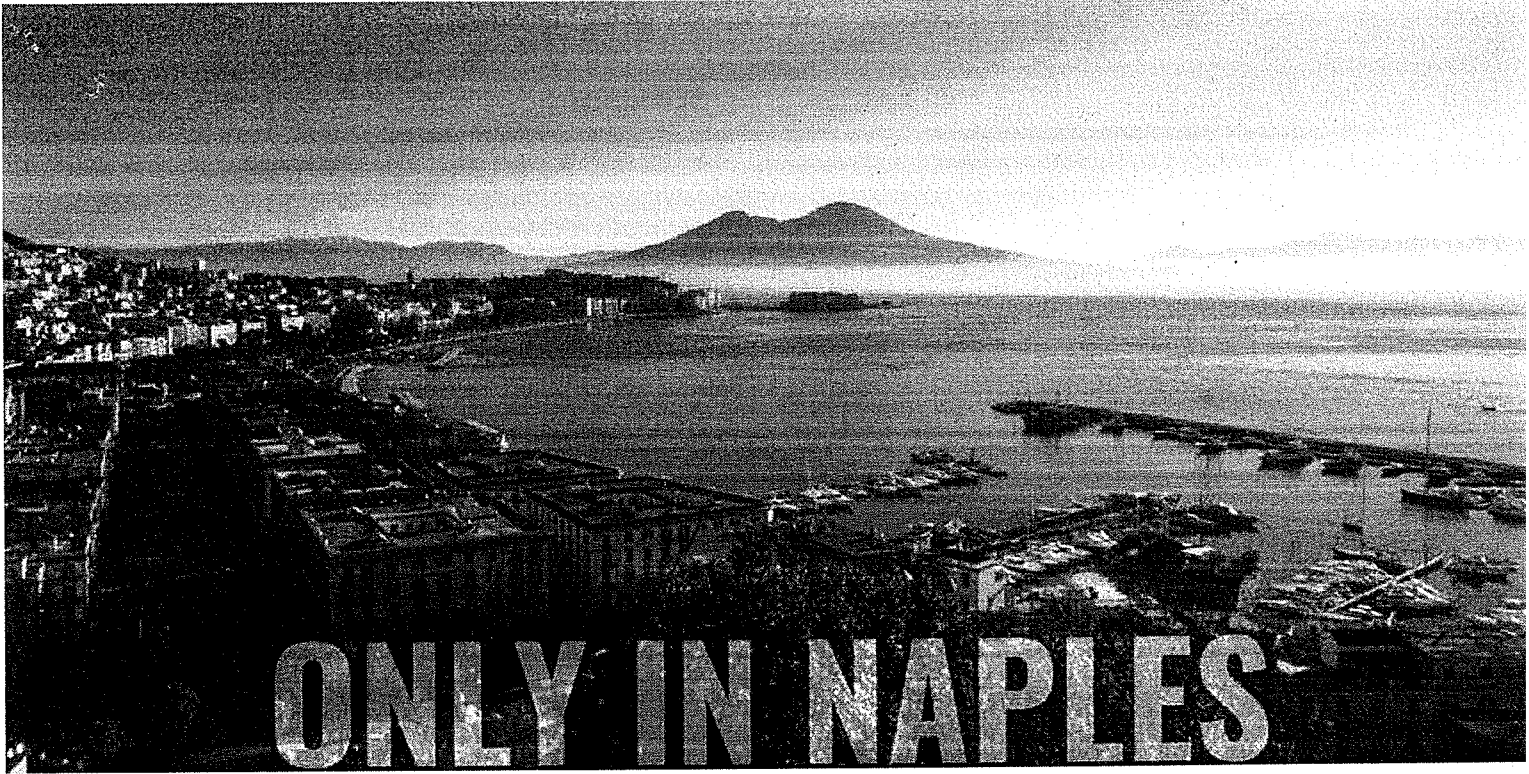
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*di cui il Dr. Paolo Ladda
in sua cura*



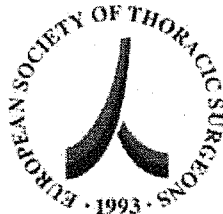
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**INCLUDING
SYMPOSIUM
FOR NURSES**

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT


Paperless

Naples 2016 is a Paperless Meeting

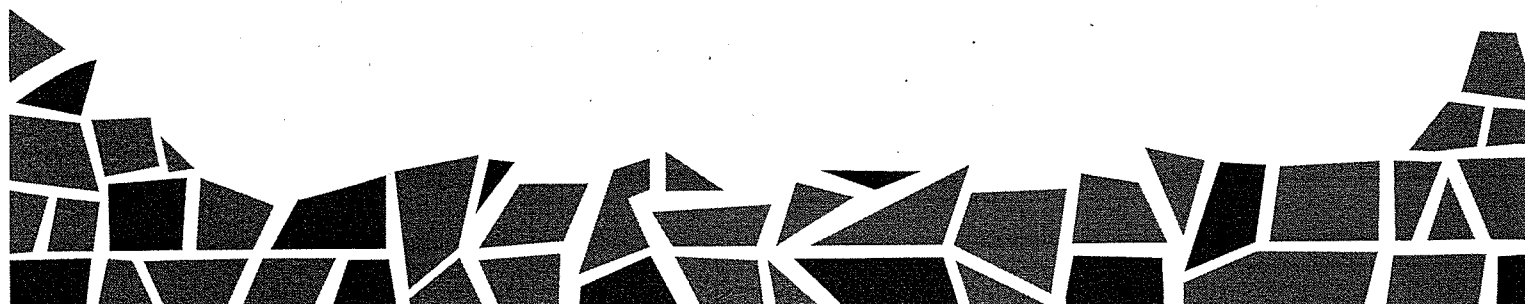




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SYMPOSIUM FOR NURSES
Monday 30 May and Tuesday 31 May 2016

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to the 3rd Symposium for Nurses. Due to the previous success, we will repeat this gathering, this time in Naples. Here we can share scientific knowledge as well as enjoy the beauties of our wonderful city.

The purpose of this meeting is to share knowledge of evidence-based practice in thoracic nursing and physiotherapy with a view to improving patient care and advancing health outcomes. Participants will also have the opportunity to share their expertise in clinical practice and their knowledge with others to generate new perspectives.

The interdisciplinary nature of the conference is intended to provide a comprehensive over-view of thoracic surgery and other specialized aspects of care.

Please help us to enrich this experience by submitting your abstracts for oral and poster presentations.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS IS FROM 1 DECEMBER 2015 TO 8 JANUARY 2016
Please submit abstract via <http://abstracts.webges.com/ests2016>

The scientific program will be composed of invited keynote speakers, oral presentations and a poster session.

When participating in the nursing program, you are welcome to join the other scientific sessions as well.

Sunday 29 May 2016 the Surgeons Postgraduate Session will take place. North and South America, Asia and Europe are competing for the Masters Cup followed by the Opening Ceremony and Reception.

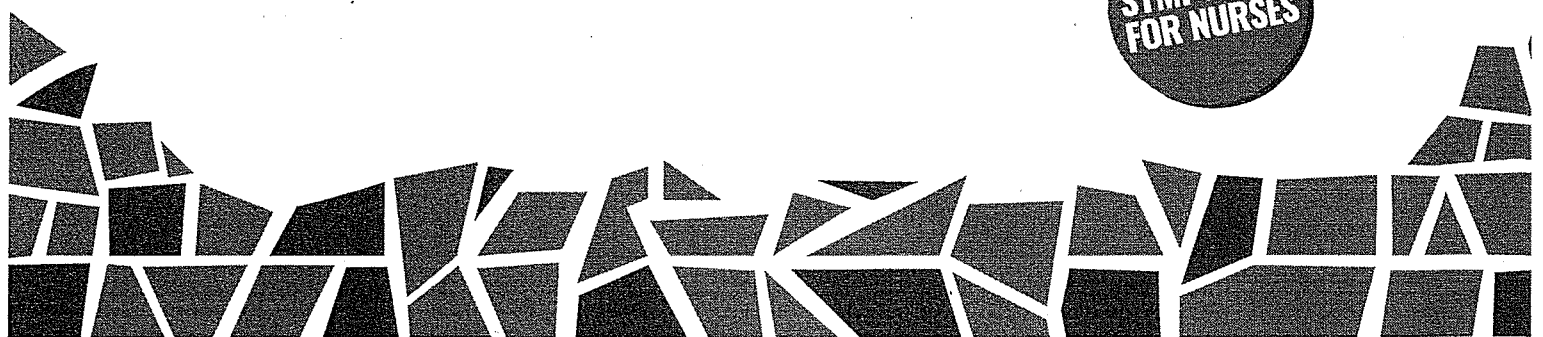
Tuesday 31 May 2016 we are delighted to invite you to the tour of Thoracic Surgical Ward and ORs Istituto Nazionale Tumori, Fondazione Pascale IRCCS.



Topics for the Symposium for Nurses include:

- Continuity of care of cancer patients
- The role of physical rehabilitation in thoracic surgery
- Nursing for octogenarians - the need for a comprehensive geriatric assessment
- Nursing and the implementation of a smoking cessation policy
- New interpretation of nursing in the outpatient clinic: from chest drain management to wound care and beyond
- Pulmonary rehabilitation
- User-friendliness and ergonomics of surgical devices in the OR
- The role of nurses' assessment pre-dismissal - when to send patients home?
- EMR - Electronic medical records: paperless, finally
- The role of research nurse in clinical trials
- Intra-operative emergencies

We are looking forward to welcoming you to some wonderful days with scientific empowerment.



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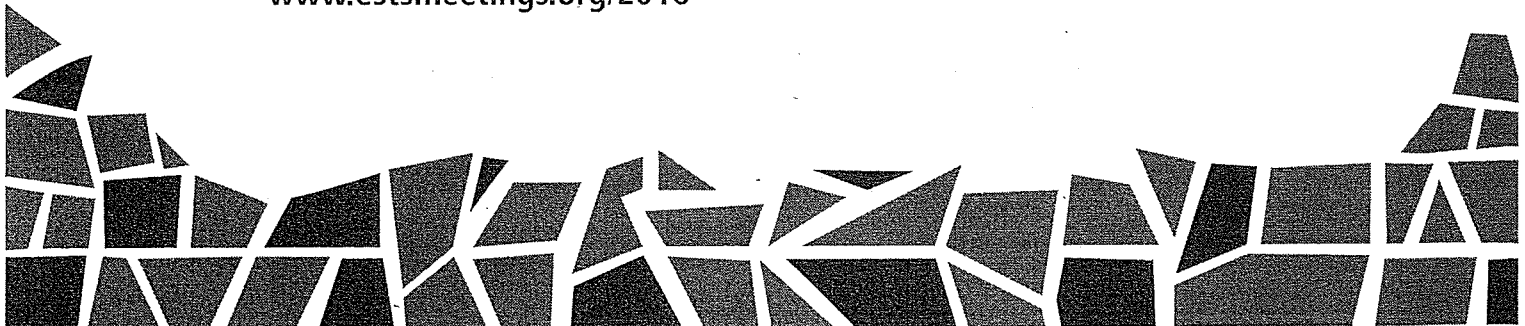
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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

SATURDAY 28 MAY

16:00 | 19:30
Registration Open

SUNDAY 29 MAY

08:25 | 09:00
Postgraduate Symposium Session 1

09:00 | 09:30
 09:30 | 10:00

10:00 | 10:30
Coffee Break

10:30 | 11:00
Postgraduate Symposium Session 2

11:00 | 11:30
 11:30 | 12:00

12:20 | 12:30
Opening Ceremony Industry

12:30 | 13:00

13:00 | 13:30
Breakfast and Quality Certification

13:30 | 14:15
Coffee Break

14:15 | 14:45
Postgraduate Symposium Session 3

14:45 | 15:00
 15:00 | 15:30
 15:30 | 16:00

16:00 | 16:30
Coffee Break

16:30 | 17:00
Postgraduate Symposium Session 4

17:00 | 17:40

17:40 | 18:00
Announcement of Winners

18:00 | 18:20
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MONDAY 30 MAY

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Session I Brompton Session

Coffee Break

Invited Lecture
 ESTS Vice-Mayor Lecture
 Introduction to the President
 Presidential Address

Session II Videos I

Session III Pulmonary Non-Neoplastic

Session IV Pulmonary Neoplastic I

Session V Young Investigators Award

VATS / RATS Session

Oscar Night Video Session

Nurse Symposium Lectures I

Coffee Break

Nurse Symposium Abstract Session I (Oral)

Nurse Symposium Lectures II

Lunch Break

Nurse Symposium Abstract Session II (Oral)

Coffee Break

Nurse Symposium Lectures III

Nurse Symposium Abstract Session III (Posters)

ESTS-AIACT Joint Session

Junior Lunch Symposium

Coffee Break

Biology Club

Session VI Innovative Experimental

Lunch Symposium

ESTS - CHEST WALL Working Group Session

Coffee Break









ESTS-JACS Joint Session

Session VII Moderated Posters

BFS 1

BFS 2

BFS 3

-  Ticketed Practical Sessions
-  Invited Lectures / Sessions
-  Abstract Sessions
-  Postgraduate Symposium Sessions
-  Industry Sessions
-  Breaks
-  Networking Events
-  Breakfast Sessions

TUESDAY 31 MAY

07:30 08:00	ESTS-Canadian Thoracic Surgery Session			BFS 4	BFS 5	BFS 6
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08:30 09:00	ESTS - IASLC Joint Session	SESSION VIII Mixed Thoracic I	SESSION IX Pulmonary Neoplastic II			
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15:30 16:00	Session XV Chest Wall/Diaphragm/Pleura					
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20:00 23:00	ESTS Gala Dinner (at own expense)					

WEDNESDAY 1 JUNE

07:30 08:00						
08:00 08:20	Session XVII Videos III					
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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

POSTGRADUATE SYMPOSIUM ON GENERAL THORACIC SURGERY

Sunday, 29 May 2016 08:20|12:00 - 14:45|18:20

Organisers: Jaroslaw Kuzdzal (Krakow/PL), Alan Sihoe (Hong Kong/CN)

The Format

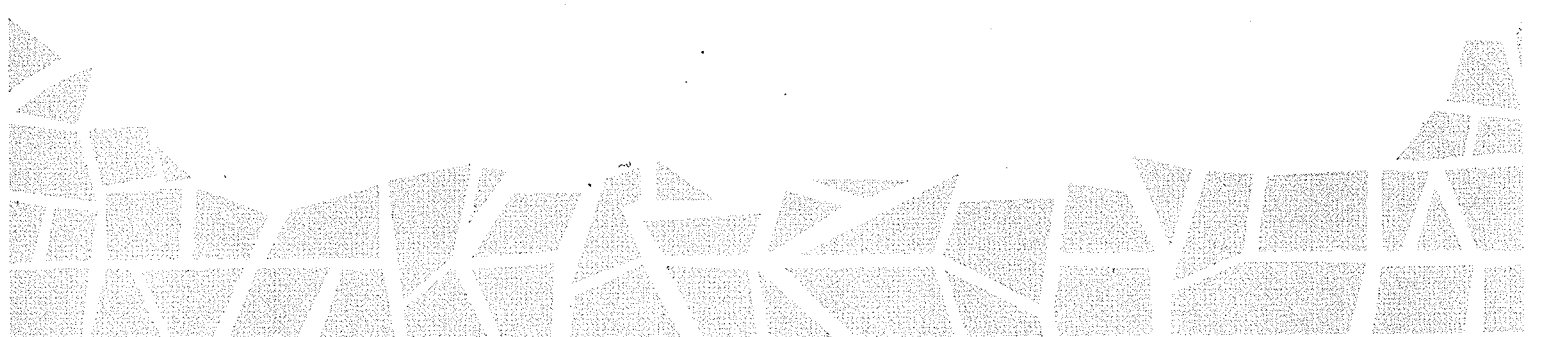
- The Postgraduate Course aims to educate and update knowledge in Thoracic Surgery through a fun and friendly competition format
- Teams compete to answer questions based around challenging but clinically relevant case scenarios
- Questions are designed to be informative but also thought provoking
- Answers will be based on the ESTS Textbook - ensuring the educational value of this event

The Teams

- Teams from Europe, the Americas (North and South), and Asia will compete to win the Masters Cup
- Teams go head-to-head in 3 Rounds of competition, with the top 2 Teams advancing to the Final Round
- In each Round, each Team fields 3 Trainees supported by 3 leading Thoracic Surgeons from that continent
- As an added incentive this year, the Trainee with the Best Performance in the competition will win an expenses-paid attachment to a leading Thoracic Surgery unit in China

The Audience

- The Postgraduate Symposium is aimed at surgeons and nurses at all levels of experience: from trainees to experts
- To stimulate active interaction, the audience is randomly allocated to support one of the 3 competing Teams
- Audience members can make suggestions and comments to the team they support via an app on their own mobile phones or tablet computers: your opinion can make a difference
- All audience members supporting the eventual winning Team will win a "surprise" - so make sure you get behind your Team!
- The app will also allow audience members to vote on their own choice of the correct answer: the audience members with the most correct answers at the end of the day will also win a prize



DATABASE AND QUALITY CERTIFICATION SESSION

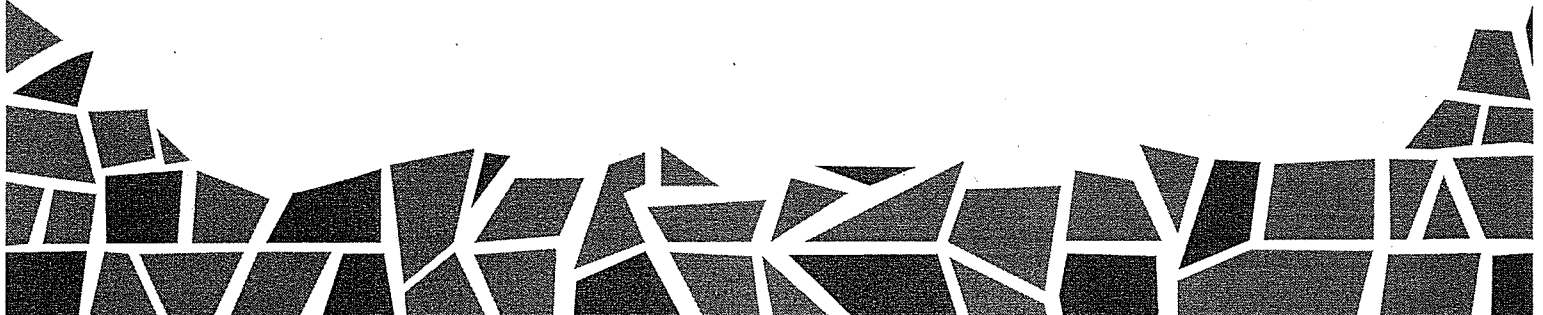
Sunday 29 May 2016 13:00|14:15

Organisers: **Pierre-Emmanuel Falcoz** (Strasbourg/FR)
Alessandro Brunelli (Leeds/UK)

- ESTS Database: 2016 Annual Report
- Institutional accreditation
- How to adapt the Hungarian Model? The Brazilian Model
- The Chest Wall satellite database
- Dutch Lung Surgery Audit: the benefits and opportunities of a national audit
- Perspective and interest in the use of the ESTS Database in China

Abstract presentation:

abstracts will be selected pertinent to the topic of the session



BREAKFAST SESSIONS

Organiser: **Gilbert Massard** (Strasbourg/FR)

Monday 30 May 2016, 07:30|08:20

- **How I do it**
Minimally invasive anatomic segmentectomy :
tips and tricks
- **Pro and Con**
Which is the best approach to pectus excavatum
The NUSS technique is the new universal standard
RAVITCH procedure is the most versatile
- **The 4 best papers I read last year NEW!!!**
2 experts present 4 papers each in 20 min + discussion
Best papers in thoracic oncology
Best papers in non-oncologic chest disorders

Tuesday 31 May 2016, 07:30|08:20

- **State of the art**
Molecular biology for dummies
- **Pro and Con**
The best invasive treatment for emphysema is
 - minimally invasive lung volume reduction
 - endoscopic techniques
- **How I do it**
Non-invasive ventilation on the surgical ward

SESSIONS AND SYMPOSIA

SYMPOSIUM FOR NURSES

Monday 30 May 2016, 08:30|18:30

Organisers: **Gaetano Rocco**, MD (Naples/IT)
Nicola Martucci, MD (Naples/IT)
Jayne Bryce, RN (Naples/IT)

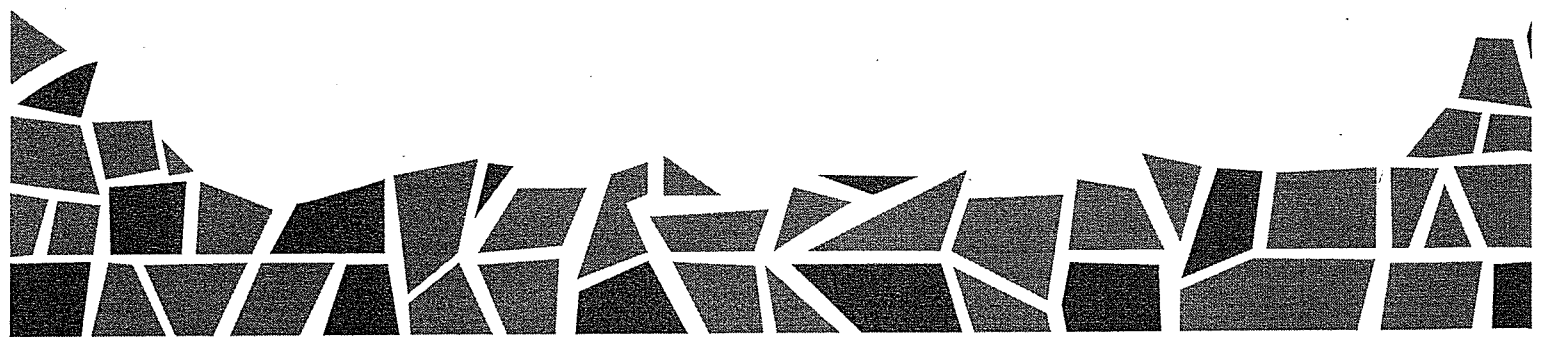
A full day of specialized and research-based nursing
in an international perspective

TOPICS

- Continuity of care of cancer patients
- The role of physical rehabilitation in Thoracic Surgery
- Nursing for octogenarians - the need for a comprehensive geriatric assessment
- Nursing and the implementation of a smoking cessation policy
- New interpretation of nursing in the outpatient clinic: from chest drain management to wound care and beyond
- User-friendliness and ergonomics of surgical devices in the OR and management of intraoperative emergencies
- The role of nurses' assessment pre-dismissal: when to send patients home?
- EMR- electronic medical records: paperless, finally
- The role of research nurse in clinical trials
- **Two sessions of oral abstract presentations**
- **One session of moderated posters**

Tuesday 31 May 2016, 10:00|11:00

Tour of Thoracic Surgical ward and OR's Istituto Nazionale Tumori, Fondazione Pascale IRCCS



INVITED LECTURE
"Vistas on Surgery Beyond Nanomedicine"
Monday 30 May 2016, 11:00|11:30



Mauro Ferrari, Ph.D., Houston /US
Ernest Cockrell Jr. Presidential Distinguished Chair
President and CEO, Houston Methodist Research Institute
Director, Institute for Academic Medicine at Houston Methodist Hospital
Executive Vice President, Houston Methodist Hospital System
Senior Associate Dean and Professor of Medicine
Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY

ESTS VOGT - MOYKOPF LECTURE
Monday 30 May 2016, 11:30|11:50

INTRODUCTION TO THE PRESIDENT
Monday 30 May 2016, 11:55|12:05

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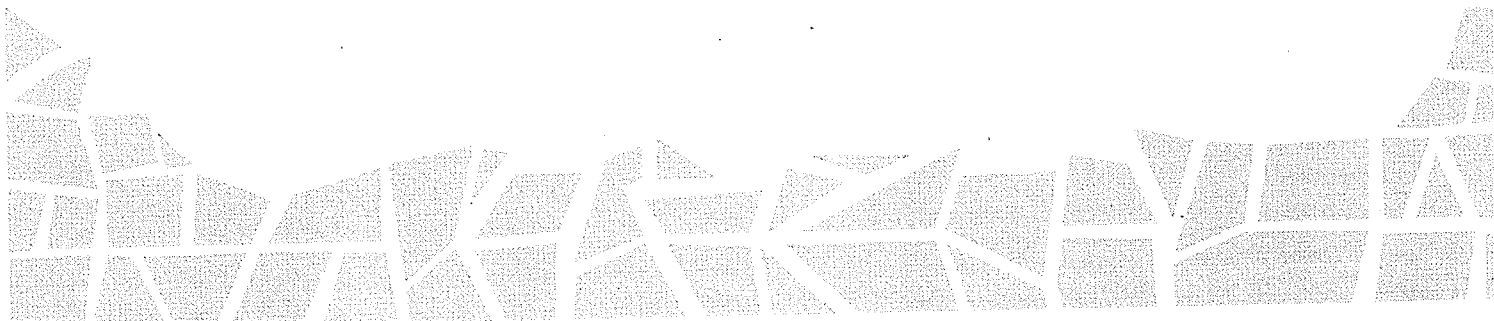


Jaroslaw Kuzdzal, Krakow/PL
President Elect

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
"Books, Songs and Thoracic Surgery"
Monday 30 May 2016, 12:05|12:30



Gonzalo Varela, Salamanca/ES
President



JUNIOR LUNCH SYMPOSIUM

Monday 30 May 2016, 12:30|14:00

Organisers: **Philip McElnay** (Newcastle/UK), **Gilbert Massard** (Strasbourg/FR)

The junior lunch symposium is a dedicated session designed to facilitate debate and discussion on important issues facing thoracic surgical trainees. The session has an exciting mix of both clinical and research topics facilitated by both consultants and trainees.

Working outside your primary country of training

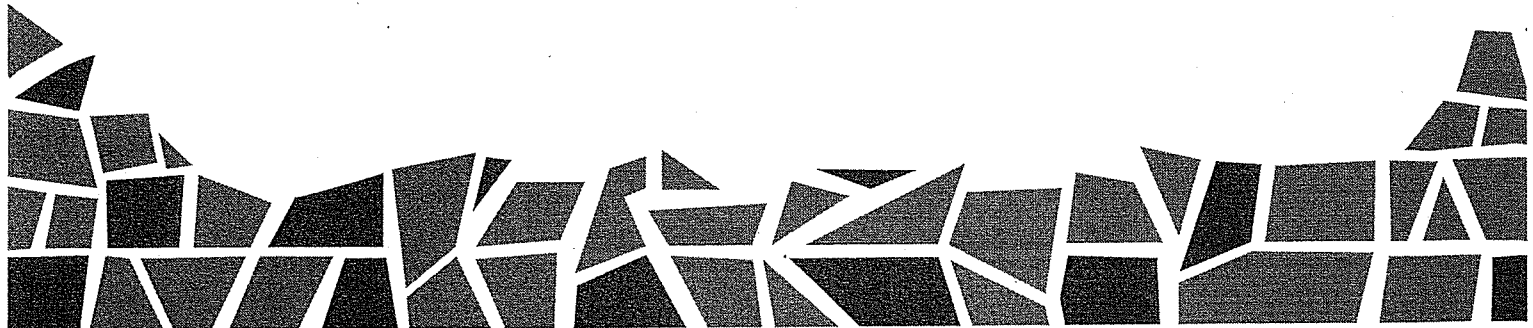
- Organising an intra-European fellowship
- Organising an extra-European fellowship

Training across Europe: Debate

- We need pure thoracic surgery training
- We need mixed thoracic/cardiac/abdominal training

Research across Europe

- Research funding in Europe
- Achieving agreement across a continent: how European guidelines are made



ESTS CHEST WALL WORKING GROUP

Monday 30 May 2016, 13:45|15:30

Organisers: **Marco Scarci** (Cambridge/UK), **Gaetano Rocco** (Naples/IT)

- The evolution of chest wall surgery, why a chest wall group?
- 3D printing in chest wall pathologies
- Extensive chest wall reconstruction for cancer: from conventional to innovative techniques
- Nuss result from a large database: the need for a registry

Abstract presentations:

abstracts will be selected pertinent to the topic of the session

ESTS BIOLOGY CLUB WORKSHOP FOR RESIDENTS

Monday 30 May 2016, 15:30|17:30

Organisers: **Isabelle Opitz** (Zurich/CH), **Gaetano Rocco** (Naples/IT)

We are happy to announce the 2016 ESTS Biology Club session as a follow up of the successful updates on translational research topics during the previous ESTS meetings. We are looking forward to seeing you in Naples to be kept abreast of translational and clinical oncological research. Moreover, you will have the chance to listen to the next generation of thoracic surgeons applying for the Biology Club Scholarship.

- The missing link in translational thoraco-oncologic research
- Liquid biopsy: the new frontier?
- Cost effectiveness of individualized medicine
- Best drugs-best outcomes?

Abstract presentations:

abstracts will be selected pertinent to the topic of the session



ESTS - Japanese Association of Chest Surgery (JACS)

JOINT SESSION

Monday 30 May 2016, 16:00|18:00

Organisers: **Michael Mueller** (Vienna/AT), **Seiki Hasegawa** (Nishinomiya/JP)

- The history and current status of general thoracic surgery in Japan in relation to interaction with European countries and USA
- The risk evaluation of lung resection for lung cancer patients associated with interstitial pneumonia based on nation-wide database study by JACS
- The current diagnostic and therapeutic strategy for lung cancer with the early stage and the ongoing clinical trials.
- Advanced thymoma. What is the current role of surgery?
- Modern definition and treatment strategies of Pancoast tumors
- Endoscopic diagnostic approach in ground- glass opacities

Abstract presentations:

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VATS - RATS SESSION

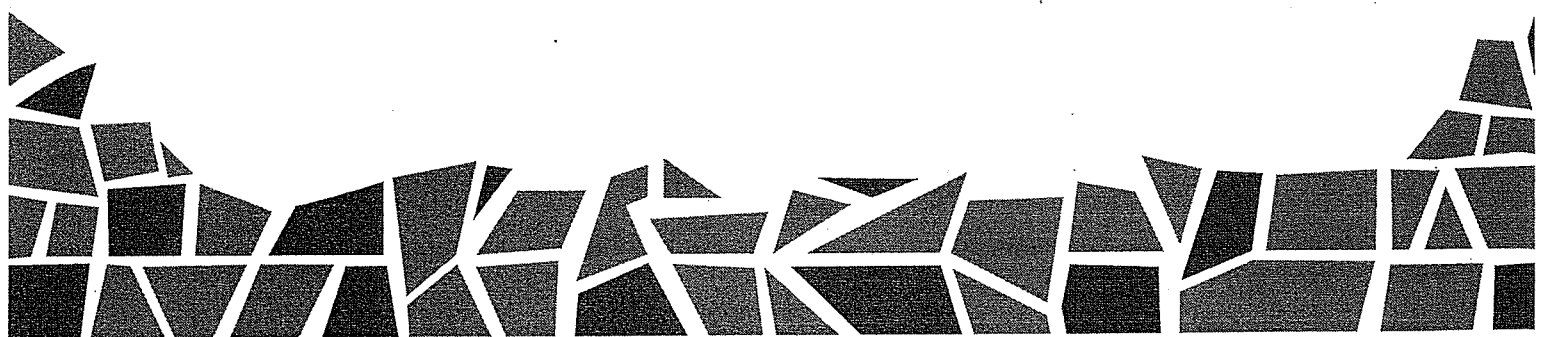
Monday 30 May 2016, 17:00|19:00

Organisers: **Hasan Batirel** (Istanbul/TK), **Ali Zamir Khan** (Gurgaon/IN)

- Robotic approach for unusual mediastinal lesions/masses
- VATS lung resection for benign diseases
- Robotic with chest wall/Pancoast resection
- VATS for clinical T3 tumors
- VATS lobectomy simulators and VATS education
- Management of complications during robotic assisted thoracic resections (RATS)

Abstract presentations:

abstracts will be selected pertinent to the topic of the session



ESTS - Asociación Iberoamericana de Cirugía Torácica (AIACT)

JOINT SESSION

Monday 30 May 2016, 17:30|19:00

Organisers: **Gunda Leschber** (Berlin/DE), **Rodrigo Pablo Aparicio** (Santiago/CL)

- Management of Chest Trauma
- Pre and Post operative use of a new orthosis and exercises in the correction of Pectus Excavatum
- Sympathectomy: Indications and results
- Pleural Empyema and VATS decortication

Abstract presentations:

abstracts will be selected pertinent to the topic of the session

OSCAR NIGHT VIDEO SESSION

Monday 30 May 2016, 19:00|20:30

Organisers: **Alper Toker** (Istanbul/TK), **M Blair Marshall** (Washington DC/US)

This session will highlight the highest scored videos submitted by a surgeon less than 40 years of age. Oscars will be awarded to the best in the categories of scientific content and overall video quality. Needless to say, the Oscar Night will include red carpet and paparazzi.

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ESTS - Canadian Association of Thoracic Surgery

JOINT SESSION

Tuesday 31 May 2016, 07:30|08:30

Organisers: **Sean Grondin** (Calgary/CA), **Laureano Molins** (Barcelona/ES)

- Zenker's diverticulum: open vs endoscopic approach
- Surgery of Myasthenia Gravis: Which is the best approach?
- Sympathectomy for facial blushing or reflex sympathetic dystrophy
- Ideal management of postoperative air leaks

Abstract presentations:

abstracts will be selected pertinent to the topic of the session



**ESTS - International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer (IASLC)
JOINT SESSION**

Tuesday 31 May 2016, 08:30|10:30

Organisers: **Paul De Leyn** (Leuven/BE), **Ramon Rami Porta** (Terrassa/ES)

- Current practice in invasive mediastinal staging: EBUS/EUS
- Current practice in invasive mediastinal staging:
when to go beyond mediastinoscopy
- Prognostic value of pleural lavage cytology
- The role of surgery in oligometastatic NSCLC
- Salvage surgery after stereotactic radiotherapy

Abstract presentations:
abstracts will be selected pertinent to the topic of the session

IASLC HAS ENDORSED THIS SESSION

INFECTIOUS THORACIC DISEASES SESSION

Tuesday 31 May 2016, 10:30|12:30

Organisers: **Piotr Yablonskii** (St. Petersburg/RU),
Semih Halezeroglu (Istanbul/TK)

- Updates on surgery for tuberculosis
- Surgical aspects of fungal lung diseases
- Current management of lung abscess
- Surgical management of pulmonary infection
in immune-compromised hosts
- Management of post-pneumonic empyema
- Empyema following lung resections

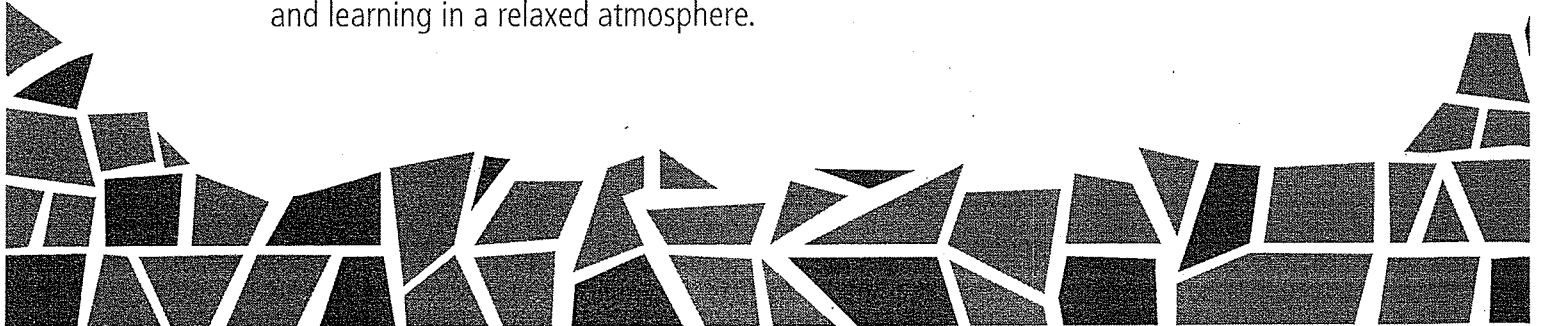
Abstract presentations:
abstracts will be selected pertinent to the topic of the session

ESTS-Chinese Association of Thoracic Surgery (CATS) VIDEO SESSION

Tuesday 31 May 2016, 10:30|12:30

Organisers: **Gonzalo Varela** (Salamanca/ES), **Lunxu Liu** (Chengdu/CN)

This video session is aimed to interchange experiences between the two societies in different techniques for advanced video-assisted and open procedures. Challenging cases have been previously selected in order to promote discussion and learning in a relaxed atmosphere.



EXTRAORDINARY GUEST LECTURE
"The Presidents' Tie"
Tuesday 31 May 2016, 12:30|13:00



Maurizio Marinella, Naples /IT
Owner of the world's renowned boutique
manufacturing ties and foulards for generations
of Leaders worldwide

QUALITY OF LIFE AND PATIENT SAFETY WORKING GROUP SESSION
Tuesday 31 May 2016, 13:00|14:30
Organisers: **Nuria Novoa** (Salamanca/ES), **Cecilia Pompili** (Leeds/UK)

Safety issues during VATS/RATS lobectomies

- Causes and consequences of catastrophic VATS events
- Tricks for preventing and repairing major bleeding during VATS lung resection
- How to perform a safe lymphadenectomy avoiding local injuries
- Robotics - safety issues in robotic lobectomy

Abstract presentations:
abstracts will be selected pertinent to the topic of the session

ESTS - Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS)
JOINT SESSION

Tuesday 31 May 2016, 15:30|17:30
Organisers: **Pascal Thomas** (Marseille/FR), **Sean Grondin** (Calgary/CA)

- Extent of lung and lymph node resections for stage IA non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)
- Blunt chest trauma: is there a place for ribs stabilization?
- The next generation of thoracic surgeons:
what is the best approach to select and train residents?

Abstract presentations:
abstracts will be selected pertinent to the topic of the session

ESTS - Società Italiana di Chirurgia Toracica (SICT)

JOINT SESSION

Wednesday 1 June 2016, 10:00|12:00

Organisers: **Gaetano Rocco** (Naples/IT), **Guglielmo Monaco** (Naples/IT)

Moderators: **Dirk Van Raemdonck** (Leuven/BE), **Federico Venuta** (Rome/IT)

- Surgery for T4 NSCLC in Europe
- Surgery for T4 NSCLC in Italy
- The surgical treatment of mesothelioma
- The surgical treatment of mesothelioma: an Italian working group
- Surgery for Multifaceted N2: a guideline approach
- Surgery for Multifaceted N2: the Italian approach
- Surgical treatment of pulmonary metastases
- Surgical treatment of pulmonary metastases: an Italian registry
- Antireflux surgery: a guideline approach
- Antireflux surgery in Italy

Abstract presentations:

abstracts will be selected pertinent to the topic of the session

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ESTS SCHOOL AT THE CONGRESS

Wednesday 1 June 2016, 08:30|13:30

Organisers: **Gilbert Massard** (Strasbourg/FR),

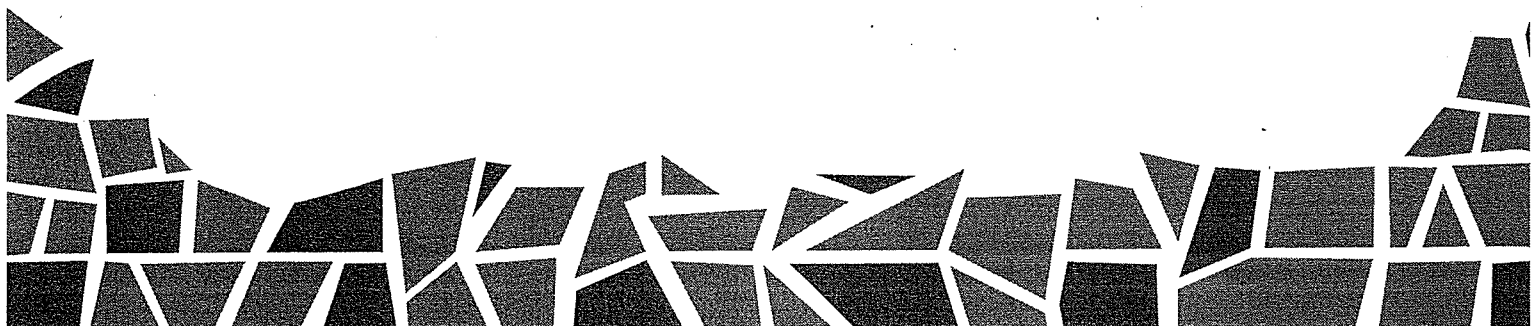
Konstantinos Papagiannopoulos (Leeds/UK)

An exciting 3- hour 3- session rotating hands-on session is organized with the facilitation of our Industry partners. The attendees will have the opportunity to be introduced to new or niche technology by Key Opinion Leaders in the field. The lectures will be short and compact.

This will be followed by the opportunity to trial and experience the technology by already set working stations, mentored by experienced faculty.

Subjects to be confirmed.

13:30 End of the meeting



ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION OPENED ON 1 DECEMBER 2015

Please submit your abstract via: <http://abstracts.webges.com/ests2016>

Please follow the instructions given on-line, otherwise your abstract cannot be selected for review. A summary of the guidelines is as follows:

- The abstract language is English
- The text should be not more than 300 words
- The use of 1 table or 1 graph is possible
- The abstract must consist of four paragraphs labelled: OBJECTIVE, METHODS, RESULTS, CONCLUSIONS
- The text and the title should be free from abbreviations, except those commonly used. It should concisely address the problem and the purpose of the study (OBJECTIVE); how the study was performed (METHODS); the main findings with numerical data and statistical significance (RESULTS); and the principal conclusions drawn from the study (CONCLUSIONS)
- The title of the abstract should be printed in CAPITAL LETTERS; the name(s) of the author(s) should be preceded by the full first name (middle name Initial optional) - omit titles. The number of authors is unlimited.
- Since the abstracts will be judged anonymously, the text may not reveal the institutional affiliation
- Mark the category which best describes the subject of your abstract
- The material should not have been published, or presented at any international meeting before, nor submitted to another meeting during the same period.
- Only co-authors are allowed to present the paper

4 types of abstracts will be considered:

- Oral/Forum/Poster
- Videos
- Case reports
- Nurse Symposium

Abstracts will not be accepted by e-mail or fax. All abstracts should be submitted and posted according to the format and instructions described above no later than 08 January 2016

The program committee will meet 12-13 February 2016. The best abstracts are selected based on the average score by the reviewers from 2 rounds and allocated for presentations as oral, forum, case report, video or poster. Selected abstracts are considered to be incorporated in special/joint sessions along with invited lectures based on their relevance with the topic of the session. Abstract acceptance and program scheduling will be communicated to the corresponding author's e-mail address early March 2016.

For your abstract to be included in the final scientific program, it is mandatory to register for the congress and to settle payment as soon as you have received the notification of abstract acceptance.

Please check the eligibility for prize awards.

The presenter of an accepted abstract will also be asked to complete a form to be signed at the time of uploading the presentation to state whether his/her presentation can be released or cancelled after the meeting.

Abstracts will be published in an online supplement of the Interactive Journal for Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery.

IMPORTANT: (ESTS expects that all speakers presenting in ORAL sessions and the Brompton and Young Investigator Award sessions to submit full manuscripts online for review to the European Journal of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery (EJCTS) by 1 September 2016. Moreover the prize winners in all other prize sessions are expected to submit full manuscripts online for review to the European Journal of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery (EJCTS) by 1 September 2016. (Note that the Program Committee will consider the previous manuscript submission record of ALL speakers when preparing future ESTS meetings).

THE FIRST AUTHOR OF ABSTRACTS IN ORAL AND PRIZE WINNING SESSIONS WHO DO NOT SUBMIT THEIR MANUSCRIPT TO EJCTS BY 1 SEPTEMBER 2016 WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM ABSTRACT SUBMISSION AT THE NEXT ESTS ANNUAL MEETING

Submission for review of forum, case report, and video or poster presentations to either EJCTS or ICVTS is optional but welcomed.

Manuscripts should be prepared and submitted according to the Instructions to Authors (follow relevant link):

- EJCTS
- ICVTS

The manuscript submission is online only at: <https://ejcts.oxfordjournals.org/>



Please mention: Presented at the 24th European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery of the European Society of Thoracic Surgeons, Naples, 29 May-1 June 2016, on the title page of the manuscript.

ESTS requires that all speakers competing for the Brompton & Young Investigators Prizes sessions submit full manuscripts by e-mail to the Chair of the Program Committee (sue@ests.org.uk) one month before the meeting at the latest, since these papers are included in the total scoring by the jury. The audio-visual recording of the scientific presentations will be the property of the ESTS.

ORAL AND FORUM SESSIONS

Oral papers are allocated 8 minutes presentation time followed by a discussion period of 7 minutes. Forum papers are allocated a presentation time of 7 minutes followed by a discussion period of 3 minutes. Please note that only data projection will be available.

INTERACTIVE CASE PRESENTATION SESSION

The program committee invites submissions of case reports for interactive presentation. It is an opportunity for any thoracic surgeon, particularly trainees and young surgeons, to present a case for discussion by the meeting and the experts who will be present. We encourage you to submit cases that are of interest in any of the followings:

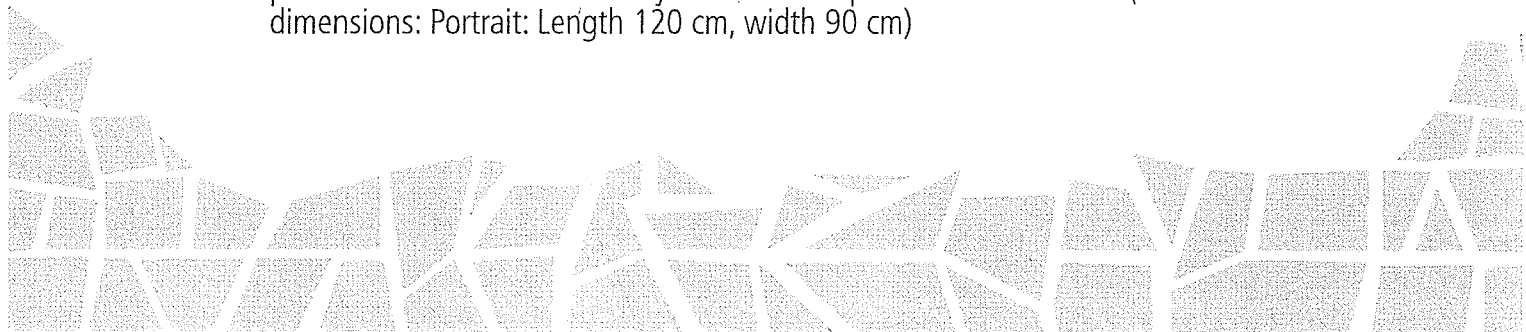
- An uncommon clinical problem
- A particularly challenging problem of diagnosis or management
- An innovative surgical technique
- A clinical lesson
- A particularly illustrative case of interest for the thoracic community

The interactive presentations should be 5 minutes long including interactive discussion of 10 minutes. Video clips are welcomed but must be included within the time limit. The speaker should present the clinical case only; NOT a literature review or case series.

We would like you to explain in the abstract (300 words) what your case is about, what you think is of special interest for the audience and its clinical implications.

POSTER SESSION

A number of abstracts will be selected for poster presentation. A number of case reports will also be considered for poster presentations. All posters will be moderated in a special session. Moderated posters are allocated 3 minutes presentation time followed by a discussion period of 2 minutes. (Maximum dimensions: Portrait: Length 120 cm, width 90 cm)



VIDEO SESSION

Submitted videos should be uploaded online in a compact-sized, average - quality format up to 100 MB for scoring by reviewers. If accepted, the SAME video in a high- quality format is required to be presented at the conference. The film should be 7 minutes maximal duration. The following formats are supported to upload:

PC formats: WMV and AVI

MAC formats: MOV

Sound is acceptable but not necessary. However live narration by the principal surgeon is a requirement of participation.

NURSE SYMPOSIUM

Abstracts for the Symposium for Nurses should be submitted online using the same system as other abstracts. Abstracts should not exceed 300 words. Submitted videos should be uploaded online in a compact-sized, average - quality format up to 100 MB for scoring by reviewers. If accepted, the SAME video in a high- quality format is required to be presented at the conference. The film should be 7 minutes maximal duration. The following formats are supported to upload:

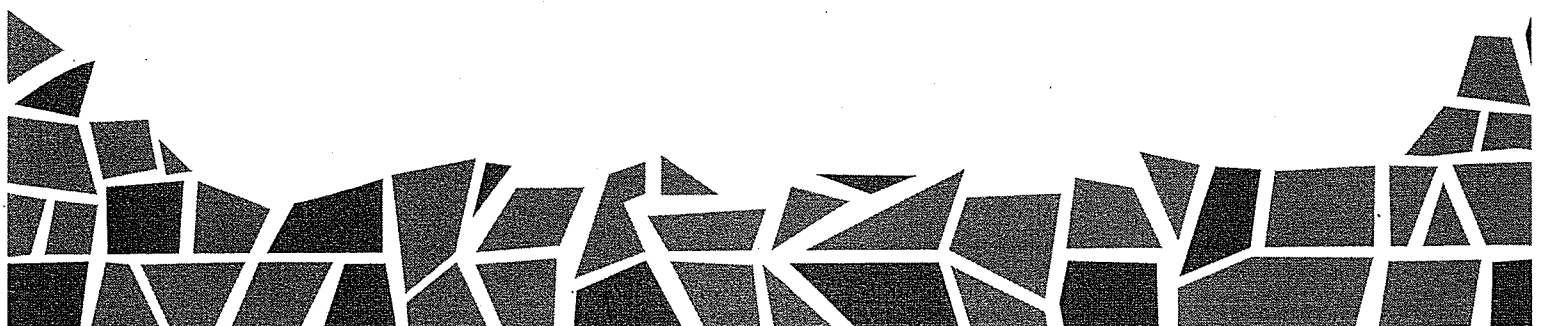
PC formats: WMV and AVI

MAC formats: .MOV

Sound is acceptable but not necessary. However live narration by the presenting nurse is a requirement of participation.

NO-SHOW

Presenter: please note that if you accept to present your paper and then subsequently do not show up for presentation at the meeting in Naples, you will be excluded from presenting at the next three annual ESTS meetings. If you are experiencing any unexpected problems to attend the meeting, please notify the Program Committee and ask one of your co-authors to replace you as presenter of the abstract.



DUPLICATE SUBMISSION

We will use special software to check for duplicate submission. Duplicate submission will be defined according to the below indicated joint statement. For duplicate submission, the first author will be excluded from presenting abstracts to the next three ESTS meetings. The first author will not be permitted to be included in the list of authors for the next three years.

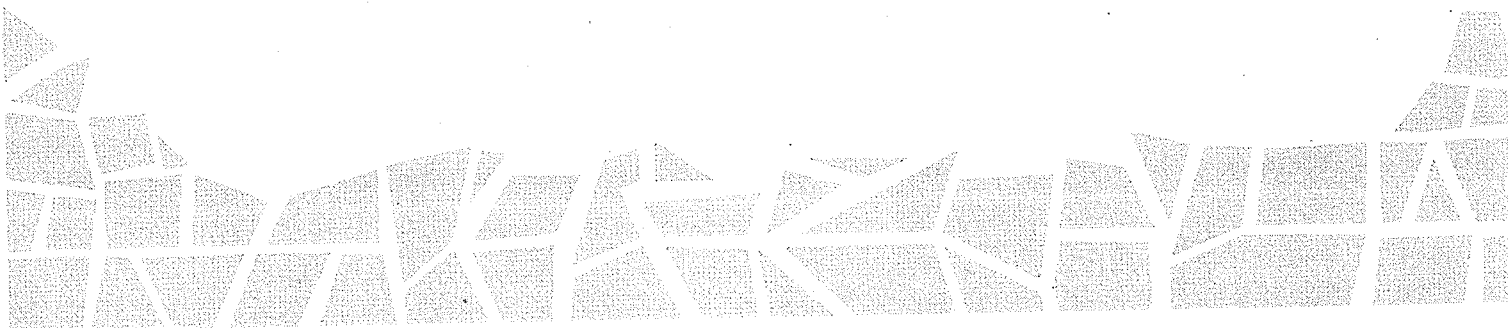
JOINT STATEMENT ON REDUNDANT (DUPLICATE) PUBLICATION BY THE EDITORS OF THE UNDERSIGNED CARDIOTHORACIC JOURNALS

Full Text: [http://www.jtcvsonline.org/article/S0022-5223\(15\)01306-9/fulltext](http://www.jtcvsonline.org/article/S0022-5223(15)01306-9/fulltext)

The co-signatory Editors hereby declare that they adhere to a process of information exchange and cooperation aimed at eliminating redundant (duplicate) publication in their journals. Briefly, redundant publication is a paper that overlaps substantially with one submitted elsewhere or published without adequate cross-referencing and justification.

We consider redundant publication to be unethical for the following reasons: The author unjustifiably receives 2 or more citations for only 1 article; the time of unpaid peer reviewers and editors is wasted on duplicate submissions; the burden of extra work slows the peer review process; the already extensive scientific literature is further inflated making literature search even more cumbersome; valuable journal pages are wasted. Furthermore, meta-analysis of multiple studies may become flawed when the same material is published repeatedly.

We intend to combat redundant publication by: using electronic search applications to identify potential duplications; sending doubtful papers for review by other journal editors; exchanging information about conference submissions and joint collaboration in programme committees; publishing joint statements exposing offenders in clear cut cases; imposing bans where necessary; and following up on potential copyright infringements.



For the purposes of this declaration, redundant publication is defined as follows:

- 1 The numbers or sample sizes are similar
- 2 The methodology is identical or nearly so
- 3 The results are similar
- 4 At least 1 author is common to both reports
- 5 Little or no new information is made available

To classify as redundant publication all of points 1-5 must apply. Exceptions may include publications in local or regional journals, abstracts at scientific meetings, or original publication in a language other than English. The authors must bring these exceptions to the Editor's attention. The Editor's judgment decides if points 1-5 apply for a specific case. The authors will be informed, and will be given the opportunity to respond. Because redundant publication constitutes serious academic misbehavior, instances may be reported to specialty society ethics committees for review and possible disciplinary action.

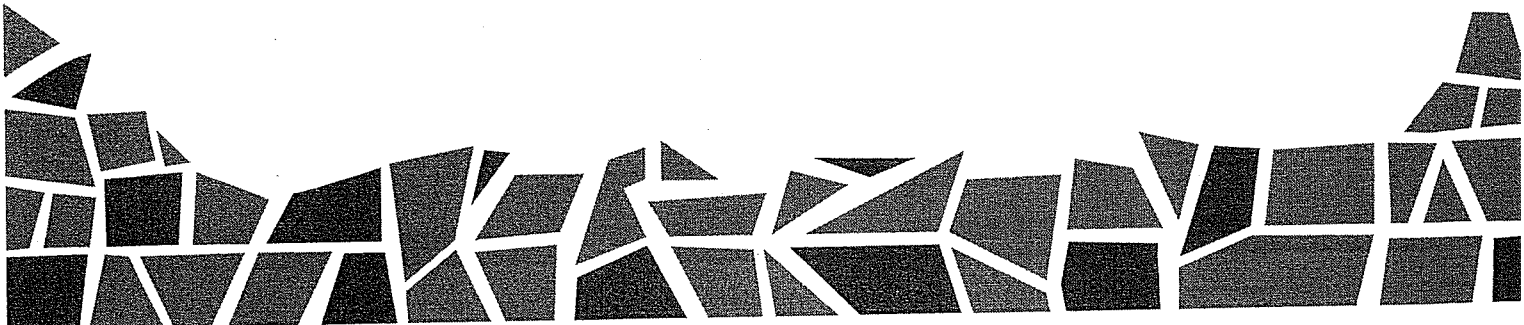
We hope that the authorship of our journals and the scientific community at large will support us in this endeavour, which we believe to be in the best interests of all.

Editor, A. Sampath Kumar, Asian Cardiovascular and Thoracic Annals
Editor-in-Chief, Friedhelm Beyersdorf, European Journal of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery,
and Interactive CardioVascular and Thoracic Surgery

Editor, Harold L. Lazar, Journal of Cardiac Surgery

Editor-in-Chief, A. Robert Denniss, Heart, Lung and Circulation Editor, G. Alexander
Patterson, The Annals of Thoracic Surgery

Editor-in-Chief, Richard D. Weisel, The Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular
Surgery



PRIZES AND AWARDS

The following prizes will be awarded:

- **ESTS Brompton Prize 2000 EUR**

The Brompton Prize is offered for the best thoracic presentation by an ESTS member, first author, at the Brompton Session and comes courtesy of the Trustees of the fund initiated by Professor Peter Goldstraw. It is an annual prize instituted at the 8th European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery held in London November 2000.

The winner will be asked to give a one minute summary without slides of his/her study during the award ceremony at the Gala Dinner.

- **ESTS Young Investigator Award 2000 EUR**

To stimulate research, ESTS has instituted a prize for the best presentation on topics of clinical or experimental research in the field of thoracic surgery by an ESTS member below the age of 35.

The winner will be asked to give a one minute summary without slides of his/her study during the award ceremony at the Gala Dinner.

- **ESTS - AATS Graham Foundation Excellence Award 2000 EUR**

This prize is offered by the AATS Graham Foundation and awarded for the best scientific contribution on Biology.

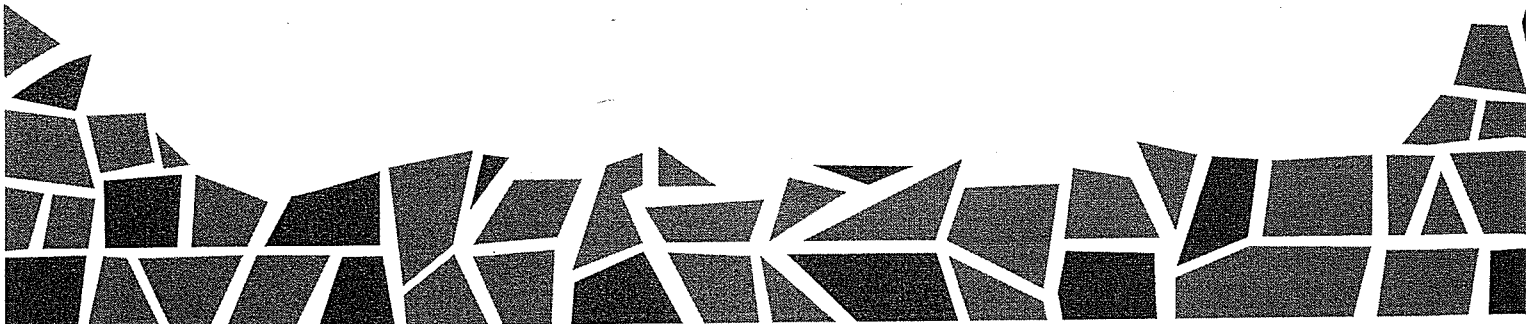
- **ESTS Grillo Prize 1000 EUR**

The prize is offered to the best abstract in the session Experimental/Innovative Techniques and is named after our deceased honorary member Hermes Grillo (Boston). The prize was initially awarded in 2009 by Professor Douglas Mathisen of the Massachusetts General Hospital, a colleague and friend of Professor Hermes Grillo.

- **ESTS Greek Pioneers Prize 500 EUR**

This prize is offered for the best poster presentation and comes courtesy of a fund chaired by Dr Kalliopi Athanassiadi in the name of the first three Greek thoracic surgeons.

- **ESTS Covidien Prize - 2017 Scholarship ESTS Skill Track Course, Istanbul, Turkey.**
This prize is offered to the best case presentation and comes courtesy of a donation by Covidien.
- **ESTS JACS Award 1000 EUR**
This prize is offered to the best abstract by an ESTS member from an Asian Institute.
- **ESTS DGT Travel Grant 1000 EUR**
This grant is offered by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Thoraxchirurgie (DGT) and was created to support a member of ESTS from a low-to middle-income-country, who is below the age of 40 and is the first author of an abstract.
- **ESTS Dutch Society for Lung Surgery Travel Grant 1000 EUR**
This grant is offered by the Dutch Society for Lung Surgery and was created to support a young abstract presenter from a low-middle income country.
- **ESTS FSTCVS Travel Grant 1000 EUR**
This grant is offered by the French Society for Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery. It will be offered to the best oral presentation of clinical work by an author below the age of 35 from a low-middle-income country.
- **SYMPOSIUM FOR NURSES**
Prizes to be confirmed



CONFERENCE VENUE

Mostra D'Oltremare
Centro Congressi
Via J.F. Kennedy 54 80125 Naples, Italy

DATES TO REMEMBER

Abstract submission opens: 1 December 2015
Abstract submission closes: 8 January 2016
Notification: early March 2016
Deadline early bird: 18 April 2016
* after this date, on-site fees will apply

EXHIBITION AND SPONSORING

The Organising Committee of the 24th European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery invites you to exhibit at the conference in Naples, Italy.
For delegates, the congress is an opportunity to learn about, discuss and evaluate new and existing resources available in the field of General Thoracic Surgery.
An exhibition and sponsorship brochure is available giving detailed information on the possibilities to sponsor various congress items that will greatly promote your company's image. Early reservations ensure availability of prominent items and/or additional sponsorship options; please contact the exhibition management company MAW.

EXHIBITION MANAGEMENT

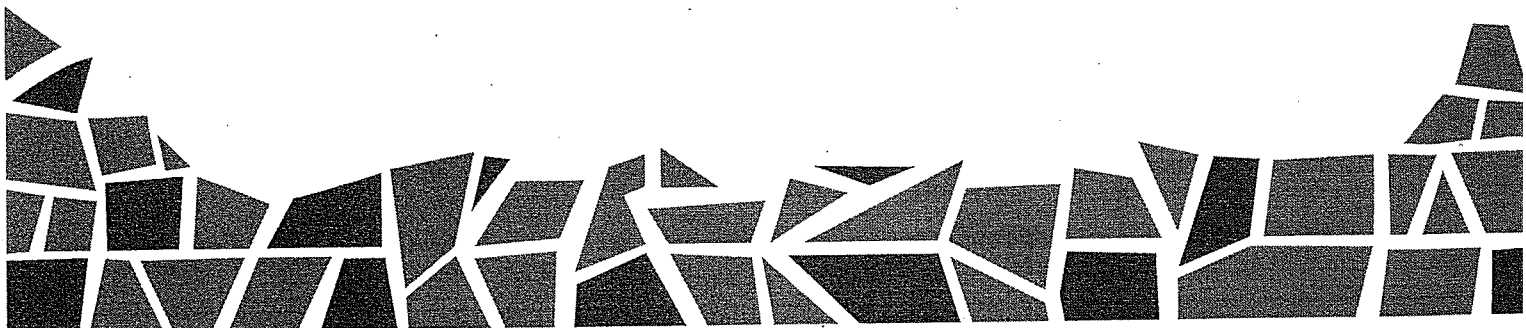
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OFFICIAL CURRENCY OF THE CONFERENCE

Payment of congress-related matters such as registration fees and networking programme etc will be in EURO only.

REGISTRATION

Please register online at: www.estsmeetings.org/2016
For group registration, we kindly ask you to contact the conference secretariat via e-mail: ests2016@formacomunications.com



CONFERENCE FEES

Member fee is applicable to all those who have applied for ESTS membership and have paid the 2016 member fee.

To apply for ESTS membership please visit: www.ests.org/shop/memberships.aspx

	Early registration fee (until 18 April 2016) in EURO	Registration fee late/onsite (from 19 April 2016) in EURO
POSTGRADUATE SYMPOSIUM ON GENERAL THORACIC SURGERY (Sunday, 29 May 2016)		
High income countries*	150,00	220,00
Upper middle income countries	80,00	120,00
Low income & lower middle income countries*	30,00	90,00
Allied professionals, e.g nurses (certificate)**	30,00	65,00
CONFERENCE (Monday, 30 May - Wednesday 1 June 2016)		
ESTS member fee (high income countries)*	250,00	300,00
ESTS member fee (upper middle-income countries)*	100,00	130,00
ESTS member fee (low income & lower middle income countries)*	50,00	80,00
ERS member fee (for pulmonologists)	100,00	210,00
Non member fee	315,00	365,00
Trainee ESTS Member	50,00	105,00
Trainee Non ESTS member (certificate)**	105,00	160,00
Allied professionals, e.g. nurses (certificate)**	50,00	65,00
Medical student (certificate)**	/	/
Breakfast Session (cost per session)	80,00	80,00
ESTS School-at-the-congress Hands-on Sessions	150,00	180,00

* For the classification please visit www.ests.org

** Proof of trainee, student status or nurse certificate must be uploaded on the online registration

Reduced early registration is available to ESTS members who have paid their 2016 member fee by 18 April 2016

For members that pay their member fee after this date, the on-site registration fee will apply.

Participant's Registration fee includes:

- Admission to all Scientific Sessions
- Admission to Poster Area and Commercial Exhibition
- Conference Material (bag, program, abstract publication, name badge)
- Certificate of Attendance
- Coffee Breaks
- Opening Ceremony and Opening Reception

Please note that registrations will be confirmed upon receipt of full payment of registration fee

Please note that the date stated on the bank transfer order is valid in order to obtain the early bird registration fee.

For information on payment, please refer to "TERMS OF PAYMENT". Once your payment has been identified and duly registered, you will receive an automatic email confirming your registration.

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REGISTRATION CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellations and changes to registrations must be made in writing to e-mail: ests2016@formacommunications.com

The following registration cancellation policies apply:

Written notice of registration cancellation by 30 April 2016: 50% refund of the paid registration fee (less EUR 25 administration fee).

No refund will be granted for registrations cancelled after this date. Reimbursements will be made after the conference.

All costs and bank charges applied for payments and reimbursements of registration fees must be supported by the participant.

TERMS OF PAYMENT

The following payment options are available via the online registration form:
Bank transfer - all relevant bank details are made available on the registration form.

Credit card - payment via secure online e-commerce gateway (VISA and Mastercard accepted)

