



32nd ESTS MEETING

26 - 28 MAY 2024 • BARCELONA, SPAIN

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IMPORTANT:

All speakers presenting in the oral sessions must **submit full manuscripts online** for review to the European Journal of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery (EJCTS) by **1 September 2024**.

Submission of an abstract implies agreement on the part of authors to submit the full version of the manuscript to the European Journal of Cardiothoracic Surgery (EJCTS) or Interdisciplinary Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery (ICVTS) should it be accepted for Oral presentation. The same rules apply for all ESTS Prize winners. The full manuscript should be submitted to the journals before 1 September 2024. **A 1-year ban from presenting at the ESTS Annual Meeting will be applied to the presenting author who fails to submit the manuscript to EJCTS/ICVTS before the deadline.** For poster and video presentations, submission to EJCTS or ICVTS is optional, but welcomed. All presentations submitted as full manuscripts may be published in EJCTS/ICVTS subject to the regular review procedure. Note that the Program Committee will consider the previous manuscript submission record of ALL speakers when preparing future ESTS meetings.

Submission for review of 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 32nd European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery of the European Society of Thoracic Surgeons, Barcelona, Spain, 26 – 28 May 2024 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 ESTS Executive Director (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.

ABSTRACT SESSIONS

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

POSTER SESSION

A number of abstracts will be selected for poster presentation as moderated posters. There will be a Junior Poster Session and a Senior Poster Session.

Moderated posters are allocated 3 minutes presentation time followed by a discussion period of 2 minutes.

Presenters of display posters should be available at their poster during coffee and lunch breaks to answer any questions.

Maximum dimensions: Portrait: Length 140 cm, width 90 cm



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POSTER PRINTING

The option is offered for printing your poster in Barcelona:

Printing company: Media Active

Contact for orders: ciera@mediaactive.es

Cost: 31,00 euros (exclusive of VAT) for color print in photo paper including delivery to the Conference Venue on Friday 24 May 2024. Payment required prior to print and delivery.

Deadline for orders: Monday 13 May 2024.

VIDEO SESSION

Submitted videos should be uploaded online in a compact-sized, average-quality format up to 100 MB for scoring by reviewers. The film should be 5 minutes maximal duration and it will be followed by a 3-minute discussion. 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.

Authors will be asked to present their video at the meeting in a high-quality format without changes if accepted.

SYMPOSIUM FOR NURSES AND ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Abstracts for the Symposium for Nurses and Allied Health Professionals should be submitted online using the same system as other abstracts. Abstracts should not exceed 300 words. Videos can be considered, and they should be uploaded online.

Submitted videos should be uploaded online in a compact-sized, average-quality format up to 100 MB for scoring by reviewers. The film should be 7 minutes maximal duration followed by a 3-minute discussion. 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.

Authors will be asked to present their video at the meeting in a high-quality format without changes if accepted.

NEW: CLINICAL BREAKING TRIALS

Large scale randomized controlled trials can be submitted to Program Committee for individual approval to be presented in a separate session with exemption for publication in EJCTS.

To be submitted by email from Friday 1 March to Sunday 24 March 2024, 23:59 hours CET to: [cibtabstract2024@ests.org.uk](mailto:cbtabstract2024@ests.org.uk)



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NO-SHOW AND WITHDRAWALS

Presenter: please note that if you accept to present your paper and then subsequently do not show up for presentation at the meeting in Barcelona 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. Only co-authors may present.

If you WITHDRAW your presentation less than four weeks prior to the meeting, after Sunday 5 May 2024, the Presenter will be considered as No-Show.

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.

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

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