



32nd ESTS MEETING

26 - 28 MAY 2024 • BARCELONA, SPAIN

“Barcelona 2024 - ESTS, more than a Society!”

ESTS POSTGRADUATE SYMPOSIUM-MASTER CUP

SUNDAY 26 MAY 2024 • 08:00h-12:00h

ORGANISERS:



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Each year the **ESTS Postgraduate Symposium** brings the Thoracic Surgery world up to date with the latest news/development and science in our field in those areas which represents part of our daily practice.

To spice up the atmosphere, we will review all this contents in a high-level competition in which five teams of young surgeons will fight out to win the ESTS Master Cup.



THE ESTS MASTER CUP FOR THE BEST SCORING TEAM
Complimentary Registration for an ESTS Educational Event in 2024-2025
will be awarded to each of the Three Trainees of the Winning Team

ESTS AUDIENCE AWARDS

These are awarded for the top 3 audience's responses regarding the presented topics.



ESTS Award for the best audience performer:
a free registration for the 2025 School of Thoracic Surgery OR
a free registration to 2025 Annual Meeting

ESTS Award for the second best audience performer:
a free registration for the 2025 Medical Writing Course OR
a free registration to 2025 Annual Meeting

ESTS Award for the third best audience performer: a free registration to 2025 Annual Meeting



Please note that Prize Awards cannot be exchanged for alternative awards



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TEAMS

The 2024 Postgraduate Course – Master Cup will be structured as a contest in which a designated expert will provide questions and real-life case scenarios for discussion about a specific topic.

Five teams from different continents will compete: Europe, Africa, North America, South America and Asia. Each team is composed of 1 captain and 3 trainees.



TEAM EUROPE
Captain:
Hermien Schreurs
(Alkmaar/NL)



TEAM AFRICA
Captain:
Souheil Boubia
(Casablanca/MA)



TEAM NORTH AMERICA
Captain:
Mara Antonoff
(Houston/US)



TEAM SOUTH AMERICA
Captain:
Alessandro Mariani
(Sao Paulo/BR)



TEAM ASIA
Captain:
Shadi Hamouri
(Irbid/JO)

FORMAT

There will be 5 rounds of questions with extra time at the end for questions from the floor answered by the expert. Each session will be structured as follows:

1. The expert will give a brief introduction of the topic (2 min).
2. The expert will formulate six questions to all the teams at the same time and to the audience
3. Participants will have up to 1 minute to reply to the questions.
The audience will answer to the questions from the floor using the App and benefitting from the same time allotted to the responding teams
4. At the end of each question: the audience voting for each question will be revealed.
5. Teams: For each correct answer a point will be added, for each incorrect answer half a point will be subtracted.
Audience will not score negatively.
6. The expert will explain the correct solution according to the evidence-based data.
Solutions can be provided individually for each question or globally at the end.
7. The expert presents a summary of the most relevant data and a final educational message (4-5 minutes)
8. After each round there will be extra time at the end for questions from the floor answered by the expert.
9. When the five rounds of questions are finished, the final round of questions will take place.
In this round each expert will ask two articulated questions based on real-case scenario related to their topic.

TOPICS

Esophagus
Shanda Blackmon
(Rochester/US)

Laryngotracheal
Konrad Hoetzenecker
(Vienna/AT)

Mediastinum
Maria Teresa Tsukazan
(Porto Alegre/BR)

Non Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC)
Jonathan Spicer
(Montreal/CA)

Transplant
Dirk Van Raemdonck
(Leuven/BE)