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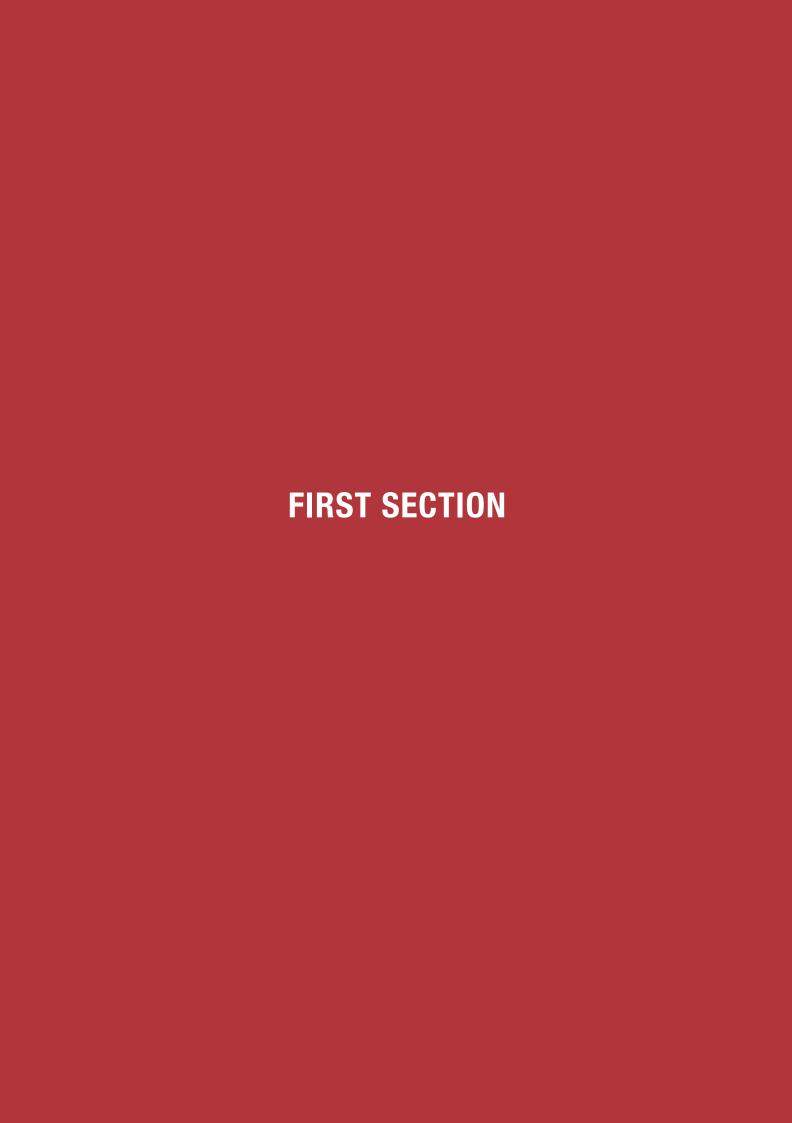
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WELCOME ADDRESS

Dear Colleagues

The Organizing Committee of the 32nd ESTS Annual Meeting, to be held in Barcelona in May, 2024, welcomes you, after the rewarding experience of the last Annual Meeting in Milan.

Like in the previous meetings, this 32nd ESTS Annual Meeting will consist of a mixture of oral and video presentations comprising different areas of thoracic surgery and many other selected topics closely related to General Thoracic Surgery, in addition to the classic sessions like Brompton, Young Investigator, extraordinary lectures and others. A great effort is made by the Program Committee to present a program with an outstanding content and particular attention will be given to the discussion time of the topics. The personal relationships are also very important for this exchange of experiences, so we will have several and large spaces to meet together.

We hope you will honor us with your active participation in the 32nd ESTS Annual Meeting. We are looking forward to seeing familiar and new faces among us. We count on you to make the meeting a real educational and scientific success.

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WELCOME ADDRESS

Dear Colleagues and Friends!

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the Program Committee, it is a great honor to invite you to the 32nd Conference of ESTS in Barcelona. The Society has worked very hard to provide an exciting opportunity to network and be informed about the newest trends in thoracic surgery.

Today, we live in a revolutionary time of thoracic surgery and lung cancer treatment. During this conference, there will be many presentations and discussions about the hot topics in our daily practice, such as robotic thoracic surgery, the advantage of perioperative immunotherapy, and sublobar resection. New trends in the techniques and background of our practice will be introduced in the Training Village, which is a very popular event among the members every year.

Dear Trainees! If you are at the beginning of your career and interested in clinical studies, you can find many projects to join or get inspiration from the presentations to build your own clinical study.

Dear Experts! As icons, you are responsible for the young generation. Please join the conference as your personality and guidance motivate them.

Dear Colleagues and Friends! With the organization of the Annual Meeting, ESTS makes it possible for you to accomplish our Mission. The Mission is possible; we request you to be a part of that.



Jozsef Furak
President of ESTS



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SYMPOSIUM FOR NURSES AND ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

MONDAY 27 MAY 2024 • 08:00h-17:30h



Laureano Molins, MD, PhD, FEBTS Chair, Local Organizing Committe



Eric Galve, Javi Martínez & Judit Armas Nurses & Allied Health Professionals Symposium Organizers

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Nurse, Physiotherapists and other AHP committee, we extend a warm welcome to this distinguished event that brings together professionals in thoracic surgery from around the world. We are excited to offer you a unique opportunity to share knowledge, experiences, and advances in our specialties.

We particularly would like to highlight the roundtable discussions that will address the latest updates in prehabilitation, perioperative care and postoperative patient management. These discussions will be interdisciplinary, with active participation from nurses, physiotherapists, nutritionists, and other experts.

Additionally, the meeting will feature practical workshops allowing participants to acquire hands-on skills. We will also offer a guided tour of Hospital Clínic de Barcelona, providing a unique insight into our clinical environment. We want to acknowledge and reward excellence in presentation, so there will be three prizes for the best speakers, recognizing the effort and quality of contributions.

We invite you to participate by presenting your work in both poster and oral communication formats. This meeting is not only a platform for disseminating the latest research but also a space for idea exchange and collaboration among professionals from various disciplines.

We look forward to your active participation!



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COMMITTEES

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SOCIETY REPRESENTATIVES



AATS
American Association for Thoracic Surgery



JACS
Japanese Association for Chest Surgery



CATS
Canadian Association of Thoracic Surgeons



SECT Sociedad Española de Cirugía Torácica



EACTS
European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery



SEPAR Sociedad Española de Neumología y Cirugía Torácica



ERS European Respiratory Society



STS Society of Thoracic Surgeons



IASLC
International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer



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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY 26 MAY 2024

	AUDITORIUM	R00M 6		
08:00			Exhibition Opens	
08:00 - 08:30				
08:30 - 09:00	Postgraduate Symposium			
09:00 - 09:30	Master Cup			
09:30 - 10:00				
10:00 - 10:30			Coffee Break (Exhibition Area)	
10:30 - 11:00	Dootavadusto			
11:00 - 11:30	Postgraduate Symposium			
11:30 - 12:00	Master Cup			OTHER ROOMS
12:00 - 12:30		Exhibition Off	ficial Opening	12:00-13:00
12:30 - 13:00				Industry-sponsored Symposia
13:00 - 13:30	Video I Session I	Fit to monform Consists		
13:30 - 14:00	video i Session i	Fit to perform Session		
14:00 - 14:30	Survey Session	Coffee Break (Exhibition Area)		
14:30 - 15:00	Coffee Break (Exhibition Area)	Database and Quality		
15:00 - 15:30	Session in co-operation with Japanese Association	Certification Session		
15:30 - 16:00	of Chest Surgery (JACS)	5070		
16:00 - 16:30	Session in co-operation with the Spanish Society of Thoracic Surgery (SECT) and the Spanish Society of	ESTS Biology Club		
16:30 - 17:00	Pneumology and Thoracic Surgery (SEPAR)			EXHIBITION AREA
17:00 - 17:30	Nightmares in Thoracic	Esophageal Session in co-operation		17:00-18:00
17:30 - 18:00	Surgery	with ESTS/ESDE/UEMS		Junior Poster Session
18:00 - 18:45	Opening C			
19:00 - 20:00	Welcome Reception	•		
19:30 - 21:30			Thoracic Surgery Get Together Evening	
20:00 - 23:00		T	rainees Get Together Evening	

ABSTRACT SESSION

SESSIONS IN CO-OPERATION WITH OTHER SOCIETIES

EDUCATIONAL SESSION

POSTGRADUATE COURSE



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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

MONDAY 27 MAY 2024 OTHER ROOMS **AUDITORIUM ROOM 6 ROOM 4** 07:00 - 07:30 Sunrise Session II Sunrise Session I ESTS-ITMIG. Highlights of **Tools in Thoracic Surgery Recurrent Disease in Thymic** 07:30 - 07:50 **Training** Malignancies 08:00 - 08:30 Innovative/Experimental Miscellaneous Session II Session III 08:30 - 09:00 09:00 - 09:15 Opening remarks **Symposium for Nurses** and Allied Health 09:15-09:30 **Professionals Brompton** 09:30 - 10:00 Session IV 10:00 - 10:45 Coffee Break (Exhibition Area) Coffee Break (Exhibition Area) 10:45 - 11:15 **Symposium for Nurses** 11:15-11:45 **Invited Lecture** and Allied Health Introduction **Professionals** 11:45 - 12:00 to the President 12:00 - 12:30 **Presidential Address** OTHER ROOMS 12:30 - 13:00 12:30-13:30 13:00 - 13:30 **Industry-sponsored Symposia** 13:30 - 14:00 Practical Session Pulmonary neoplastic I for Nurses & Allied Transplant session Session V 14:00 - 14:30 Thoracoabdominal NRP **Health Professionals** in lung transplantation **Symposium for Nurses** 14:30 - 15:00 and Allied Health **Evolution in MITS Transplant and Airway** 15:00 - 15:30 **Professionals** Session VI Session VII Coffee Break 15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break (Exhibition Area) (Exhibition Area) Coffee Break Reducing the carbon footprint of 16:00 - 16:30 reducing the carbon tootprint of thoracic surgery: What are our options? Session in co-operation with The Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS) (Exhibition Area) **Symposium for Nurses** and Allied Health 16:30 - 17:00 **Professionals** Young Investigators Award **EXHIBITION AREA** 17:00 - 17:30 **Esophageal Session VIII** 17:00-18:00 Session IX 17:30 - 18:00 **Moderated Poster Session General Assembly** 18:00 - 19:00 **ABSTRACT SESSION LECTURE** 19:30 - 23:30 **ESTS PARTY EDUCATIONAL SESSION NURSES & ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS HEALTH**

SESSIONS IN CO-OPERATION WITH OTHER SOCIETIES

SUNRISE SESSIONS



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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY 28 MAY 2024

	AUDITORIUM	ROOM 6	R00M 4
07:00 - 07:30		Sunrise Session III:	Sunrise Session IV:
07:30-07:50		ESTS-ECTTA Transplant Session	Trauma, Rib Fixation
08:00 - 08:30	Dulmanami Nagalastia II	Dulmonom	
08:30 - 09:00	Pulmonary Neoplastic II (early stage lung cancer)	Pulmonary Non-neoplastic	
09:00 - 09:30	Session X	Session XI	
09:30 - 10:00	Vogt-Moykopf Lecture		
10:00 - 10:30	Editors Session	Coffee Break (Exhibition Area)	
10:30 - 11:00	Euitors Session	Chest wall /	
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break (Exhibition Area)	Diaphragm / Pleura Session XII	
11:30 - 12:00	Extraordinary Guest Lecture		
12:00 - 12:30			
12:30 - 13:00			
13:00 - 13:30	Mediastinum	Session in co-operation with the International Association for	
13:30 - 14:00	Session XIII	the Study of Lung Cancer (IASLC)	
14:00 - 14:30	Coffee Break (Exhibition Area)	Coffee Break (Exhibition Area)	
14:30 - 15:00	Breaking clinical trials	Pulmonary neoplastic III	
15:00 - 15:30	Session XIV	Session XV	
15:30 - 16:00	The Future Is Here - Leveraging Databases and Al.	Infectious disease	
16:00 - 16:30	Session in co-operation with the Canadian Association of Thoracic Surgery (CATS)	Session XVI	
16:30 - 17:00	Video II	Interesting cases	
17:00 - 17:30	Session XVII	Session XVIII	

OTHER ROOMS

12:00-13:00 Industry-sponsored Symposia

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EDUCATIONAL SESSION

LECTURE

SUNRISE SESSIONS



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ESTS POSTGRADUATE SYMPOSIUM-MASTER CUP

SUNDAY 26 MAY 2024 • 08:00h-12:00h

ORGANISERS:



Cecilia Pompili (Hull/UK)



Lieven Depypere (Leuven/BE)

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



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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 NORTH AMERICA
Captain:
Mara Antonoff
(Houston/US)



TEAM AFRICA Captain: Souheil Boubia (Casablanca/MA)



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



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
- 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
- 4. At the end of each question: the audience voting for each question will be revealed.
- 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.
- 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)



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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM - SUNDAY 26 MAY

AUDITORIUM



POSTGRADUATE SYMPOSIUM ON GENERAL THORACIC SURGERY

SUNDAY 26 MAY 2023 08:00 - 12:00 h

AUDITORIUM

Organisers: Cecilia Pompili (Hull/UK)
Lieven Depypere (Leuven/BE)

TEAM EUROPE

Captain:

Hermien Schreurs (Alkmaar/NL)

Trainees:

Patrick Hurley (Cambridge/UK) Carolina Sassorossi (Rome/IT) Alexia-Christina Vakouftsi (Athens/GR)

TEAM AFRICA

Captain:

Souheil Boubia (Casablanca/MA)

Trainees:

Sara Hafidi (Casablanca/MA) Mustafa Loay (Assiut/EG) Feriel Souissi (Tunis/TN)

TEAM NORTH AMERICA

Captain:

Mara Antonoff (Houston/US)

Trainees:

Nkosi Alvarez (Baltimore/US) Kyle Mitchell (Houston/US) Alison Mungo (Denver/US)

TEAM SOUTH AMERICA

Captain:

Alessandro Mariani (Sao Paulo/BR)

Trainees:

Isabele Alves Chirichela (Sao Paulo/BR) Verner Dahmer (Porto Alegre/BR) Gabriela Zurita (Quito/EC)

TEAM ASIA

Captain:

Shadi Hamouri (Irbid/JO)

Trainees:

Varun Gupta (Hemer/DE) Ryusuke Sumiya (Tokyo/JP) Hengrui Liang (Guangzhou/CN)

EXPERTS

Esophagus: Shanda Haley Blackmon (Rochester/US) Transplant: Dirk Van Raemdonck (Leuven/BE) Non Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC):

Jonathan Spicer (Montreal/CA)

Laryngotracheal: Konrad Hoetzenecker (Vienna/AT)

Mediastinum: Maria Teresa Tsukazan Schwarz (Porto Alegre/BR)



SUNDAY 26 MAY 2023 13:00 - 14:00 h

AUDITORIUM

Chairs: Rune Eggum (Lorenskog/NO)

María Rodríguez Pérez (Madrid/ES)



SUNDAY 26 MAY 2023 14:00 - 14:30 h

AUDITORIUM

Chairs: Niccolò Daddi (Bologna/IT)

Marcin Ostrowski (Gdansk/PL)

- The Senior and the Pro
- The Fellow Surgeon />5 years after the Residency
- The Trainee



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AUDITORIUM



SESSION IN CO-OPERATION WITH JAPANESE ASSOCIATION OF CHEST SURGERY (JACS)

SUNDAY 26 MAY 2023 15:00 - 16:00 h

AUDITORIUM

Chairs: Kenji Suzuki (Tokyo/JP)

Rene Horsleben Petersen (Copenhagen/DK)

- Complex segmentectomy for lung cancer in the lower lobe: Why is there a higher incidence of local recurrence in the lower lobe segmentectomy? Considered from the perspective of segmental anatomy
 Kimihiro Shimizu (Matsumoto city/JP)
- Is the local recurrence rate higher for segment 6 resection?

Agathe Seguin-Givelet (Paris/FR)

- Complex segmentectomy for lung cancer in the lower lobe:
 Perspectives based on the result of JCOG0802/WJOG4607L trial
 Aritoshi Hattori (Tokyo/JP)
- Technical aspects of RATS atypical segmentectomy in the lower lobes

Ilies Bouabdallah (Marseille/FR)



SESSION IN CO-OPERATION WITH SPANISH SOCIETY OF THORACIC SURGERY (SECT) AND THE SPANISH SOCIETY OF PNEUMONOLOGY AND THORACIC SURGERY (SEPAR)

SUNDAY 26 MAY 2023 16:00 - 17:00 h

AUDITORIUM

Chairs: Sergio Bolufer Nadal (Alicante/ES)

Nuria Novoa (Madrid/ES) José María Matilla (Valladolid/ES)

- Advances in pulmonary nodule marking strategies Irene Bello (Barcelona/ES)
- Accuracy of N1 lymphadenectomy in anatomical sublobar resections

Carlos Gálvez Muñoz (Alicante/ES)

- Dynamic thoracic wall prostheses
 Unai Jiménez Maestre (Bilbao/ES)
- Robotic Lung Transplantation
 Fernando Ascanio (Barcelona/ES)



NIGHTMARES IN THORACIC SURGERY SUNDAY 26 MAY 2023 17:00 - 18:00 h

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AUDITORIUM

Chairs: Robert Cerfolio (New York/US)
 Laureano Molins (Barcelona/ES)

• Esophagus

Shanda Haley Blackmon (Rochester/US)

Thymus

Juan Carlos Trujillo (Barcelona/ES)

Lung

Robert Cerfolio (New York/US)



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ROOM 6



FIT TO PERFORM SESSION SUNDAY 26 MAY 2023 13:00 - 14:00 h

ROOM 6

Chairs: Pietro Bertoglio (Verona/IT)

Hermien Schreurs (Alkmaar/NL)

- ESTS and Fit2Perform Nuria Novoa (Madrid/ES)
- F2P Survey Rationale, Evidence, Survey and Results Fabrizio Minervini (Lucerne/CH) Hermien Schreurs (Alkmaar/NL)
- Posturing & Ergonomics Luca Bertolaccini (Milan/IT)
- Wellbeing at Workplace
 Peter Brennan (Portsmouth/UK)



DATABASE AND QUALITY CERTIFICATION SESSION

SUNDAY 26 MAY 2023 14:30 - 15:30 h

ROOM 6

Chairs: Pierre Emmanuel Falcoz (Strasbourg/FR)
Zalan Szanto (Pécs/HU)

- ESTS Database Summary 2023 Zalan Szanto (Pécs/HU)
- ESTS Robotic Database
 Jean-Marc Baste (Rouen/FR)
- Registry of the Spanish Society of Thoracic Surgery Raul Embun (Zaragoza/ES)
- The Route to Achieve ESTS Accreditation Peter Juhos (Bratislava/SK)
- Presentation of Institutional Accreditation Certificates and R Berrisford Award

Pierre Emmanuel Falcoz (Strasbourg/FR) Zalan Szanto (Pécs/HU)



ESTS BIOLOGY CLUB

SUNDAY 26 MAY 2023 15:30 - 17:00 h

ROOM 6

Chairs: Laurens Ceulemans (Leuven/BE)
Olivia Lauk (Zurich/CH)
Brendon Stiles (New York/US)



- State of the Art: Genetic Modification in Lung Transplantation Matthew G Hartwig (Durham/US)
- State of the Art: Next-Generation Sequencing Technology: Genomic advancements and future aspects
 Enriqueta Felip (Barcelona/ES)
- Feedback from Biology Club Fellowship Leuven, Belgium 2023: Complement Activation in Lung Transplantation
 Rene Novysedlak (Prague/CZ)
- Feedback Biology Club Fellowship: Bart's, London 2023:
 Objective assessment of ergonomics and performance of thoracic surgeons during real-life anatomical robotic pulmonary resections

 Ahmed G Elkhouly (Tanta/EG)
- Applicant 1: Technical refinement of pulmonary endarterectomy (PEA) procedure in a preclinical porcine model Bianca Battilana (Zurich/CH)
- Applicant 2: EutroCan-Evaluating the Role of Neutrophils in Primary Non-small Lung Cancer Kudzayi Hopewell Kutywayo (Leicester/UK))



ESOPHAGEAL SESSION IN CO-OPERATION WITH ESTS/ESDE/UEMS

SUNDAY 26 MAY 2023 17:00 - 18:00 h

R00M 6

Chairs: Xavier Benoit D'Journo (Marseille/FR)
Philippe Nafteux (Leuven/BE)

- Esophageal surgery by Thoracic Surgeons: The European situation
 - **Toni Lerut** (Leuven/BE)
- UEMS: what's the deal?
 Dirk Van Raemdonck (Leuven/BE)
- MJC Upper Gl surgery Lars Bo Svendsen (Copenhagen/DK)
- Discussion



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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM - SUNDAY 26 MAY OTHER ROOMS

INDUSTRY-SPONSORED SYMPOSIA SUNDAY 26 MAY 2023 12:00 - 13:00 h OTHER ROOMS

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM - SUNDAY 26 MAY

EXHIBITION AREA

EXHIBITION OPENS SUNDAY 26 MAY 2023 08:00 h EXHIBITION AREA EXHIBITION OFFICIAL OPENING SUNDAY 26 MAY 2023 12:00-12:15 h EXHIBITION AREA

JUNIOR POSTER SESSION SUNDAY 26 MAY 2023 17:00 - 18:00 h EXHIBITION AREA

Award: Complimentary registration to the 33rd European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery, 2025. This prize is offered for the best poster display/presentation.

Chair: Bugra Sezen (Istanbul/TR)



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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM - SUNDAY 26 MAY AUDITORIUM

OPENING CEREMONY

SUNDAY 26 MAY 2024 18:00 - 18:45 h · AUDITORIUM



Welcome by Jozsef Furak, ESTS President



Welcome by Laureano Molins, Chair of the Local Organising Committee

WELCOME RECEPTION

24 19:00 SUNDAY 26 MAY 2024 19:00 - 20:00 h · EXHIBITION AREA



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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM - MONDAY 27 MAY

AUDITORIUM

INNOVATION/EXPERIMENTAL I SESSION II

MONDAY 27 MAY 2023 08:00 - 09:00 h

AUDITORIUM

Award: ESTS-Grillo Award €1000 for Best Innovative/

Experimental Abstract

Chairs: Yolonda Lorig Colson (Boston/US)

Jianxing He (Guangzhou/CN)

OPENING REMARKS
MONDAY 27 MAY 2023 09:00 - 09:15 h
AUDITORIUM

René Horsleben Petersen (Copenhagen/DK)



BROMPTON SESSION IV MONDAY 27 MAY 2023 09:15 - 10:45 h

AUDITORIUM

Award: ESTS Brompton Prize € 3000 for best abstract

by first author ESTS member

Chairs: Hasan Batirel (Istanbul/TR)

Jozsef Furak (Szeged/HU) Eric Lim (London/UK)

Jury: Pierre Emmanuel Falcoz (Strasbourg/FR)

Eric Lim (London/UK)

René Horsleben Petersen (Copenhagen/DK)

INVITED LECTURE FROM THE IDEA TO THE OPERATING ROOM. INNOVATION IN THORACIC SURGERY

MONDAY 27 MAY 2023 11:15 - 11:45 h

AUDITORIUM

Shaf Keshavjee (Toronto/CA)



INTRODUCTION TO THE PRESIDENT
MONDAY 27 MAY 2023 11:45 - 12:00 h
AUDITORIUM
Nuria Novoa (Madrid/ES)
President Elect



PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
ADAPT TO CHANGES - LEARNING CURVES FOREVER!
MONDAY 27 MAY 2023 12:00 - 12:30 h
AUDITORIUM

Jozsef Furak (Szeged/HU) President





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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM - MONDAY 27 MAY

AUDITORIUM



MONDAY 27 MAY 2023 13:30 - 14:30 h

Award: ESTS-AATS Foundation Excellence Award 2000 euros

Chairs: John D. Mitchell (Aurora/US)
Masayuki Chida (Mibu/JP)

AUDITORIUM

- CON: Is there a role for surgery after MARS 2?
 Eric Lim (London/UK)
- PRO: Is there a role for surgery after MARS 2?
 Raphael Bueno (Boston/US)





EVOLUTION IN MITS SESSION VI

MONDAY 27 MAY 2023 14:30 - 16:00 h

AUDITORIUM

Chairs: Carlos Gálvez Muñoz (Alicante/ES)
Henrik Jessen Hansen (Copenhagen/DK)

YOUNG INVESTIGATORS AWARD SESSION VIII

MONDAY 27 MAY 2023 16:30 - 18:00 h

AUDITORIUM

Award: ESTS Prize YIA €2000 for Best Research Paper

by first author < 35 years

Chairs: Nuria Novoa (Madrid/ES)

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ROOM 6



SUNRISE SESSION I TOOLS IN THORACIC SURGERY TRAINING

MONDAY 27 MAY 2023 07:00 - 07:50 h

ROOM 6

Chair: Niek Hugen (Arnhem/NL)

- Welcome and introduction
- Step wise approach in hands on teaching a lobectomy, the French lobectomy

Jean Marc Baste (Rouen/FR)

• Use of simulation in practical thoracic surgery training Tamim Haidari (Rigshospitalet/DK)



MISCELLANEOUS SESSION III

MONDAY 27 MAY 2023 08:00 - 09:00 h

ROOM 6

Chairs: Niek Hugen (Arnhem/NL)
Alex Fourdrain (Marseille/FR)



TRANSPLANT SESSION THORACOABDOMINAL NRP IN LUNG TRANSPLANTATION

MONDAY 27 MAY 2023 13:45 - 14:45 h ROOM 6

Chairs: Konrad Hoetzenecker (Vienna/AT) Shaf Keshavjee (Toronto/CA)

- Technical considerations of TA-NRP Alberto Benazzo (Vienna/AT)
- TA-NRP The Spanish Experience Anna Minasyan (A Coruña/ES)
- Will NRP increase or limit the lung donor pool?
 Konrad Hoetzenecker (Vienna/AT)
- Single lung transplantation is safe when the other lung is declined

 Single lung transplantation is safe when the other lung is declined.

Richa Asija (Ventura/US)

 The role of central pulmonary venous gas measurement in extending donor lungs criteria for transplantation: a multicenter analysis of the european society of thoracic surgeons (ESTS) lung transplant working group
 F° Javier González García (Cordoba/ES)

 Adult living-donor lobar lung transplantation using small-for-size graft

Daisuke Nakaiima (Kvoto/JP)



TRANSPLANT AND AIRWAY SESSION VII

MONDAY 27 MAY 2023 14:45 - 15:45 h

ROOM 6

Chairs: Paula Moreno Casado (Córdoba/ES) Ferenc Rényi-Vamos ((Budapest/HU)

THE CARBON FOOTPRINT OF THORACIC SURGERY: COSTS FOR HEALTH-SYSTEMS AND OUR PLANET.

SESSION IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE SOCIETY OF THORACIC SURGEONS (STS)

SUNDAY 26 MAY 2023 16:00 - 17:00 h

R00M 6

Chairs: Rafael Andrade (Minneapolis/US)
Willem-Hans Steup (The Hague/NL)

• The cost and environmental footprint of healthcare in general

Willem-Hans Steup (The Hague/NL)

- The cost and environmental footprint of thoracic surgery Rafael Andrade (Minneapolis/US)
- Real time carbon footprint analysis of the high volume VATS procedures

Daisuke Nakajima (Szeged/HU)

- Example of a non-European surgeon's initiative Artur Gomes Neto (Maceio-AL/BR)
- Discussion



ESOPHAGEAL SESSION IX

MONDAY 27 MAY 2023 17:00 - 18:00 h

ROOM 6

Chairs: Jaroslaw Kuzdzal (Krakow/PL)

Dania Nachira (Rome/IT)



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ROOM 4

SUNRISE SESSION II
ESTS-ITMIG. HIGHLIGHTS OF RECURRENT
DISEASE IN THYMIC MALIGNANCIES

MONDAY 27 MAY 2023 07:00 - 07:50 h

ROOM 4

Chairs: Paolo Mendogni (Milan/IT)

Dirk Van Raemdonck (Leuven/BE)

 The new and the next TNM staging system: what about recurrent disease?

Enrico Ruffini (Torino/IT)

- Surgery for recurrent pleural disease: when and how Bernhard Moser (Vienna/AT)
- New insight in TETs recurrences: current evidence, ongoing studies and future perspectives
 Filippo Lococo (Rome/IT)
- The pathologist point of view: tips and pitfalls in TETs recurrent disease

Anja Roden (Rochester/US)

• Discussion

SYMPOSIUM FOR NURSES & ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

MONDAY 27 MAY 2024 08:00 - 17:30 h · ROOM 4

Award: Award: Best Abstract 500 euros award



Laureano Molins, MD, PhD, FEBTS Chair, Local Organizing Committee



Eric Galve, Javi Martínez & Judit Armas Nurses & Allied Health Professionals Symposium Organizers

08:00-08:15

INAUGURAL CEREMONY

Organizing Committee & ESTS Working Group

Chairs: Eric Galve Martínez (Barcelona/ES)
Javier Martinez (Barcelona/ES)
Judit Armas Gay (Barcelona/ES)
Malene Missel (Copenhagen/DK)
Johnny Moons (Leuven/BE)
Florian Fehlmann (Zürich/CH)

08:15-08:45

SMOKING

Chair: Angela Guirao (Barcelona/ES)

- Introduction
- Nadia Espinosa (Barcelona/ES)
- Smoking UPDATE
 María del Rocío Acuna (Barcelona/ES)
- Discussion



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08:45-09:45

PREHABILITATION

Chair: Álvaro Clemente (Barcelona/ES)

 Training programs for patients prior to thoracic surgery intervention

Raquel Sebio (Barcelona/ES)

 Role of the nutritional adaptation of the patient prior to thoracic surgery

Bárbara Romano (Barcelona/ES)

 The important of physical activity and joint management in thoracic surgery PATIENTS

Michela Grassi (Trieste/IT)

• Discussion 09:45-10:45

ERAS

Chair: Enrique del Campo (Barcelona/ES)

- Immediate postoperative rehabilitation and mobilization (REAS/URPA). When (red flags) and how to start it Laura Muelas (Madrid/ES)
- Ready to go home? Nurse perspectives of prolonged admission for patients undergoing video-assisted thoracoscopic surgery for non-small cell lung cancer in denmark Malene Missel (Copenhagen/DK)
- Optimizing nursing care elements as part of an enhanced recovery protocol for lung volume reduction surgery ell lung cancer in denmark

Eva Puttevils (Leuven/BE)

• Discussion

10:45-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:00

POSTOPERATORY MANAGEMENT

Chair: Johnny Moons (Leuven/BE)

- Nursing role in open, minimally invasive and robotic surgery (management in each of them)
 Pedro Cartatxo (Barcelona/ES)
- "Perioptime" the new kid on the block -A refined enhanced recovery program Florian Fehlmann (Zurich/CH)
- How are you doing at home? A qualitative pilot study of patients' experiences of symptoms after lung cancer surgery

Pernille Orloff Donsel (Copenhagen/DK)

Real patient experience

12:00-13:30 Lunch Break

13:30-14:30

PRACTICAL WORKSHOP

- Simulation in critical situations
 Pedro Cartatxo (Barcelona/ES)
- Updates

14:30-15:00

POSTERS

Chairs: Eric Galve Martínez (Barcelona/ES)

Judit Armas Gay (Barcelona/ES)

Javier Martinez Guiu (Barcelona/ES)

15:00-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-16:30

SYMPOSIUM

Chairs: Eric Galve Martínez (Barcelona/ES)

Judit Armas Gay (Barcelona/ES)

Javier Martinez Guiu (Barcelona/ES)

Abstract presentation

16:30-17:00 CLOSING CEREMONY

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NURSES AND ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS AWARD DELIVERED DURING THE ESTS PARTY

TUESDAY 28 MAY 2024 - 10:00-12:00 h

10:00-12:00

HOSPITAL CLINIC TOUR

- Operating room
- Respiratory intensive care
- Thoracic surgery unit
- Prehabilitation







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INDUSTRY-SPONSORED SYMPOSIA MONDAY 27 MAY 2023 12:30 - 13:30 h OTHER ROOMS

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM - MONDAY 27 MAY

EXHIBITION AREA

MODERATED POSTER SESSION MONDAY 27 MAY 2023 17:00 - 18:00 h

EXHIBITION AREA

Award: ESTS Poster Prize € 500 offered for the

best poster presentation.

Chair: Hugh Auchinloss (Boston/US)



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PULMONARY NEOPLASTIC II (EARLY STAGE LUNG CANCER) SESSION X

TUESDAY 28 MAY 2023 08:00 - 09:30 h

AUDITORIUM

Award: ESTS-AATS Foundation Excellence Award 2000 euros

Chair: Douglas Wood (Seattle/US)
Clemens Aigner (Vienna/AU)

- CON. Is there a role for completion lobectomy after segmentectomy with unforeseen N1?
 David Waller (Leicester/UK)
- PRO. Is there a role for completion lobectomy after segmentectomy with unforeseen N1?
 Alessandro Brunelli (Leeds/UK)

EDITORS SESSION
HOW TO SPEED UP YOUR CAREER IN
THORACIC SURGERY?

TUESDAY 28 MAY 2023 10:00 - 11:00 h

AUDITORIUM

Chairs: Pierre Emmanuel Falcoz (Strasbourg/FR)
Alexander Patterson (St. Louis/US)
Matthias Siepe (Bern/CH)

- How to organise and carry out clinical research?
 Matthias Siepe (Bern/CH)
- How to write a paper?
 Alexander Patterson (St. Louis/US)
- How to Survive Peer Review? Brian Mitzman (Utah/US)

VOGT-MOYKOPF LECTURE
TUESDAY 28 MAY 2023 09:30 - 10:00 h
AUDITORIUM

Chair: Jozsef Furak (Szeged/HU)

EXTRAORDINARY GUEST LECTURE
THE SAGRADA FAMÍLIA OF ANTONI GAUDÍ:
PROJECT AND CONSTRUCTION

TUESDAY 28 MAY 2023 11:30 - 12:00 h AUDITORIUM

Jordi Faulí (Barcelona/ES)





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AUDITORIUM

MEDIASTINUM SESSION XIII

TUESDAY 28 MAY 2023 13:00 - 14:00 h

AUDITORIUM

Chair: Jens Rueckert (Berlin/DE) Witold Rzyman (Gdansk/PL)

• Is there a role for IO in thymic tumors Enrico Ruffini (Torino/IT)

BREAKING CLINICAL TRIALS SESSION XIV

TUESDAY 28 MAY 2023 14:30 - 15:30 h

AUDITORIUM

Chair: Isabelle Opitz (Zurich/CH)

THE FUTURE IS HERE - LEVERAGING DATABASES AND AI.
SESSION IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF THORACIC SURGERY (CATS)

TUESDAY 28 MAY 2023 15:30 - 16:30 h AUDITORIUM

Chairs: A. John Dickie (Oshawa/CA) Yaron Shargall (Ontario/CA)

- Leveraging Databases The Positive Deviance Seminar Andrew John Ervine Seely (Ottawa/CA)
- ESTS Database and CATS Database Can They Align?
 Lessons Learned From Previous Trans-Atlantic
 Collaborations

Alessandro Brunelli (Leeds/UK)

- Lung Transplant and AI An Up and Coming Revolution?
 Shaf Keshavjee (Toronto/CA)
- Al And The Tumour Microenvironment -Current Status and Future Applications Jonathan Spicer (Montreal/CA)



Chair: Ricardo Mingarini Terra (Sao Paulo/BR)

Marcello Migliore (Riyadh/SA)



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ROOM 6

SUNRISE SESSION III
ESTS-ECTTA TRANSPLANT SESSION.
CONTROLLED HYPOTHERMIC STORAGE:
LEAVING THE ICE-AGE BEHIND

TUESDAY 28 MAY 2023 07:00 - 07:50 h

RROM 6

Chairs: Irene Bello (Barcelona/ES)

Laurens Ceulemans (Leuven/BE)

 State-of-the-art: protective mechanisms of controlled hypothermic lung preservation

Laurens J. Ceulemans (Leuven/BE)

- PRO. Debate: logistics of controlled hypothermic storage Jasleen Kukreja (San Francisco/US)
- CON. Debate: logistics of controlled hypothermic storage
 José Luis Campo Cañaveral de la Cruz (Madrid/ES)
- PULMONARY NON-NEOPLASTIC SESSION XI

TUESDAY 28 MAY 2023 08:00 - 09:00 h

R00M 6

Chairs: Bedrettin Yildizeli (Istanbul/TR) Katarzyna Zanowska (Krakow/PL)

CHEST WALL/DIAPHRAGM/PLEURA SESSION XII

TUESDAY 28 MAY 2023 10:30 - 11:30 h

ROOM 6

Chairs: Erik de Loos (Heerlen/NL)
Elena Prisciandaro (Bari/IT)

SESSION IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF LUNG CANCER (IASLC)

TUESDAY 28 MAY 2023 13:00 - 14:00 h

ROOM 6

Chairs: Ramón Rami-Porta (Barcelona/ES)
Paul Van Schil (Antwerp/BE)

- 9th TNM classification of pleural mesothelioma Isabelle Opitz (Zurich/CH)
- What do we expect from 10th TNM Edition?
 Lawek Berzenji (Antwerp/BE)
- TNM Quiz Marcelo Sánchez González (Barcelona/ES)
- PULMONARY NEOPLASTIC III SESSION XV

TUESDAY 28 MAY 2023 14:30 - 15:30 h

ROOM 6

Award: ESTS-AATS Foundation Excellence Award 2000 euros

Chairs: Erik de Loos (Heerlen/NL) Elena Prisciandaro (Bari/IT)

INFECTIOUS DISEASE SESSION XVI

TUESDAY 28 MAY 2023 15:30 - 16:30 h

ROOM 6

Chairs: Hussein Elkhayat (Assiut/EG) Stefan Watzka (Vienna/AT)

INTERESTING CASES SESSION XVIII

TUESDAY 28 MAY 2023 16:30 - 17:30 h

ROOM 6

Chairs: Alessandro Wasum Mariani (Sao Paolo/BR)

Marina Paradela de la Morena (Barcelona/ES)



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TUESDAY 28 MAY 2023 07:00 - 07:50 h

ROOM 6

Chairs: Korkut Bostanci (Istanbul/TK)
Hans Van Veer (Leuven/BE)

- Current trends in surgical and economic impact of rib fixation for flail chest
 - Thomas White (Utah/US)
- Fixation for isolated rib fractures:
 Should we really do it?
 Didier Lardinois (Basel/CH)
- Associated lesions in thoracic trauma:
 The trauma surgeon as a single surgeon expert or the thoracic surgeon as part of a team effort?

 Michael Gooseman (Hull/UK)

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OTHER ROOMS

INDUSTRY-SPONSORED SYMPOSIA
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HOSPITAL TOUR

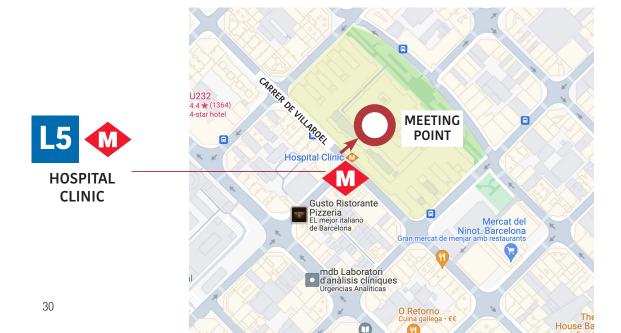
TUESDAY 28 MAY 2024 10:00 - 12:00 h Guided tour to Hospital Clinic de Barcelona







- Meeting for group at 10:00h in the entrance hall of Hospital Clinic (Carrer de Villaroel 170, Barcelona).
- The hospital is located in the centre of Barcelona near the metro station Hospital Clinic (blue line).



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INVITED LECTURE

MONDAY 27 MAY 2024 11:15-11:45h

DR SHAF KESHAVJEE, MD MSC FRCSC FACS TORONTO, CANADA

FROM THE IDEA TO THE OPERATING ROOM. INNOVATION IN THORACIC SURGERY

Dr. Shaf Keshavjee completed his medical training at the University of Toronto in 1985, and subsequently trained in General Surgery, Cardiac Surgery and Thoracic Surgery at the University of Toronto followed by fellowship training at Harvard University and the University of London for airway surgery and heart-lung transplantation, respectively. He leads a team whose studies in transplantation have had a significant impact on treatment outcomes for patients with lung disease around the world. Dr. Keshavjee is currently Chief of Innovation at University Health Network, University of Toronto.

At UHN, Dr. Keshavjee has taken on leadership roles in all facets of this specialized area of care: as a skilled surgeon and Director of the Toronto Lung Transplant Program; and as a researcher and Director of the Latner Thoracic Research Laboratories. To improve lung function after transplantation, he developed a lung preservation solution to preserve donor lungs for transplant. This solution has become the standard

technique used by transplantation programs around the world. Dr.Keshavjee has further attracted worldwide attention for his pioneering research to recondition and repair injured human donor lungs using gene and cell therapies and the Toronto Ex Vivo Lung Perfusion System, making them suitable for transplantation into patients and enhancing the number of donor lungs available.

Dr. Keshavjee has served on the Board of Directors of the ISHLT and the Canadian Society of Transplantation. He has served as a Member of the Board, Treasurer and then the 102nd President of the AATS. He has received numerous awards and honorary fellowships for his continuing contributions to his field, including several lifetime achievement awards. Dr. Keshavjee has received several honorary doctoral degrees, the Order of Ontario, and Canada's highest civilian honor as Officer of the Order of Canada for his contributions to medicine.



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EDITORS SESSION: HOW TO SPEED UP YOUR CAREER IN THORACIC SURGERY?

Tuesday 28 May - 10:00-11:00 • AUDITORIUM CHAIRS



Pierre Emmanuel Falcoz (Strasbourg/FR)



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How to organise and carry out clinical research?

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How to Survive Peer Review?

ESTS COURSE ON SCIENTIFIC MEDICAL COMMUNICATION

To expedite your career trajectory in thoracic surgery, capitalize on the one-hour session with the key editors of thoracic surgery journals. Extract invaluable insights on organizing and executing clinical research effectively, mastering the art of paper writing, and navigating the peer review process adeptly. Implement these strategies meticulously to propel your professional journey and make significant strides in the field of thoracic surgery.

ESTS Course on Scientific Medical Communication - next edition expected in November 2024



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EXTRAORDINARY LECTURE

TUESDAY 28 MAY 2024 11:30-12:00h JORDI FAULÍ | ARCHITECT | BARCELONA



The Sagrada Família of Antoni Gaudí: Project and Construction

Architect (1992) and PhD (2009) with the thesis *Composition and continuity in the columns and vaults of the naves of the Sagrada Família*, in the Escola Tècnica Superior d'Arquitectura de Barcelona (ETSAB) .

Architect director and coordinator of the works of the Temple Expiatory of the Sagrada Família since October 2012. Deputy architect of the works of the Temple of Expiatory of the Sagrada Familia from 1993 to 2012. Member of the Technical Office of the Sagrada Familia Family since 1990.

Academic member of the Royal Catalan Academy of Fine Arts of Sant Jordi, since September 2017 and member of the Institut d'Estudis Catalans (IEC), attached to the Science and Technology Section, since November 2017.

City of Barcelona Award 2010 for Architecture and Urbanism, for the execution of the naves of the Sagrada Família designed by Gaudí, awarded together with the other architects of direction of the works.

Author of books:

- The Temple of the Sagrada Familia. Editorial Palacios & Museos (Third edition, 2023).
- Short History of the Sagrada Família. Barcelona Mediterranean Publishing. 2010
- Les naus de la Sagrada Família (2014). Editorial Mediterrània.
 Co-author
- Article "The keys to the construction of the naves of the Sagrada Família", published in the book *The Sagrada Família of today*. Barcelona: Editorial Lunwerq, 2010.

He has given lectures on the Sagrada Família in different cities around the world.





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PRIZES AND AWARDS

The following prizes will be awarded:

• ESTS-Brompton Prize-3000 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 their study during the award ceremony at the ESTS Party.

• 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 their study during the award ceremony at the ESTS Party.

• ESTS-AATS Foundation Excellence Award- 2000 EUR

This prize is offered by the AATS Foundation and awarded for the best overall scientific contribution in Pulmonary Neoplastic I / Pulmonary Neoplastic II / Pulmonary Neoplastic III sessions

• ESTS-Grillo Prize- 1000 EUR

The prize is offered to the best overall abstract in the sessions "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-JACS (Japanese Association of Chest Surgery) Award – 1000 EUR

This prize is offered to the best abstract by an ESTS member from an Asian Institute.

• ESTS-SBCT (Brazilian Society of Thoracic Surgery)-1000 EUR

This prize is offered by the Brazilian Society of Thoracic Surgery and is offered to the best abstract by an ESTS member from a Latin American country.

• 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.

• ESTS-ACECP Travel Grant-4000 EUR

For the best presentation of a young thoracic surgeon (less than 40 years old at the time of presentation), presented at the 32ndESTS Meeting in Barcelona, to visit a leading institution to learn a specific surgical technique.

The Catalan Association for the Study of Lung Cancer, ACECP, was established in 2006 by Dr Laureano Molins, Dr Ramon Rami-Porta and Dr Enriqueta Felip, and Dr. Juan J Fibla was incorporated after five years. Its priority goal is to offer to young thoracic surgeons grants to broaden their training and increase international contacts. This Award provides thoracic surgeons with a unique opportunity to visit medical institutions and learn valuable skills and techniques from some of the European leading thoracic surgeons.

The candidate must indicate his/her desire to apply for the ESTS-ACECP Award.

• ESTS-Poster Prize - 500 EUR

This prize is offered for the best poster presentation

• ESTS-Junior Poster Prize

Complimentary registration to the 33rd European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery, 2025 This prize is offered for the best poster presentation

• Symposium for Nurses & Allied Health Professionals Best Abstract 500 euros award

• ESTS Database Richard Berrisford Award

Awarded to the Best Contributing Centre 2023-2024

• ESTS-Postgraduate Course

Complimentary Registration for an ESTS Educational Event in 2024-2025 will be awarded to each of the Three Trainees of the Winning Team

Complimentary registration for the 2025 School of Thoracic Surgery OR complimentary registration to 2025 Annual Meeting for the best audience performer.

Complimentary registration for the 2025 Medical Writing Course OR complimentary registration to 2025 Annual Meeting for the second best audience performer.

Complimentary registration to 2025 Annual Meeting for the third best audience performer.

SECOND SECTION



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REGISTRATION & ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

REGISTRATION

Open: Friday 1 December 2023

Early Bird Registration Deadline: Friday 15th March 2024

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Open: Friday 1 December 2023

Closes: Monday 15 January 2024 at 23:59 hours CET

CAR PARKING

Parking area available at the Congress venue.

WIRELESS INTERNET ACCESS

WiFi Internet access area will be available at the Congress.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Welcome Cocktail

ESTS 2024 Welcome Cocktail will be held on Sunday 26 May late afternoon after the Opening Ceremony. (included in the registration fee)

ESTS GET TOGETHER

(not included in the registration fee)

Date: Monday 27 May Dress code: Smart casual

ACCOMMODATION DETAILS

Accommodation details will be available at the website and further announcements.

ECO-FRIENDLY

ESTS is a sustainable and environmental friendly Congress encouraging the use of recyclable material.

SMOKING

ESTS 2024 is a non smoking congress.

REGISTRATION DESK

Participants can pick up their personal Congress material at the registration desk, which will be open as follows

Saturday 25 May 16:00 - 19:00h Sunday 26 May 07:30h -18:00h Monday 27 May 07:30h - 18:00h Tuesday 28 May 07:30h - 14:30h

The Congress Secretariat will be available to assist you during the Congress.

Please do not hesitate to contact this office for help or advice.



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ATTENDANCE

The Congress usually attracts between between 1.200 and 1.500 delegates from all over Europe and from all over the World.

LANGUAGE

The official language of the Meeting is English.

NAME BADGES

Participants and accompanying persons are obliged to wear the official Congress name badges on all Congress occasions.

EXHIBITION

Access to the exhibition is free for registered participants. The exhibition will be open from 26 to 28 May 2024 during the congress hours.

LUNCH AND REFRESHMENTS

Lunches are not included in the participants' registration fee.

Coffee, tea will be available in the exhibition area during the breaks.

LIABILITY

By registering for the Congress and/or by participating in the exhibition joined to the Congress, participants and exhibitors agree that

ESTS, the Organizing Committee or the Congress Secretariat do not assume any responsibility for damage or injuries to persons or

property during the Congress. Participants and exhibitors are advised to organize their own health, travel and personal insurances.

LETTER OF INVITATION

Upon request, the Chairman of the Local Organizing Committee will be pleased to send a personal letter of invitation so as to enable participants to obtain supporting funds or visas for attending the Congress. These invitation letters cannot be considered as an offer of financial support by the organizers.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

Participants will receive a certificate of attendance which will be sent by email after the congress.

CONFERENCE APP

ESTS Barcelona 2024 is a Paperless Meeting.

A conference App will be made available for participants containing all necessary information, featuring and replacing, among other items the complete conference program and abstract book.

The ESTS Conference App will be accessible for download on Android and IOS devices (smartphones, tablets, iPhones and iPads).



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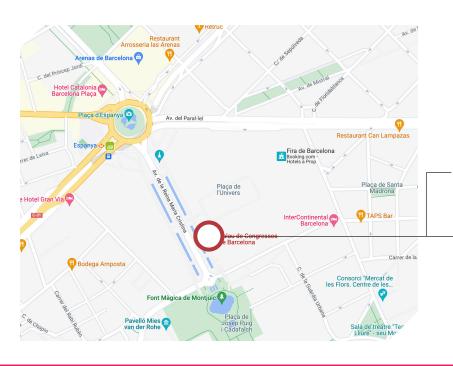
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Registrations - General Information

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EGISTRATION FEES			
LUISTNATIONTLLS	EARLY FEES	LATE FEES	ONSITE FEES
	until March 15th	until May 1st	from May 2nd
ESTS Member high-income*	515€	580€	695€
ESTS Member upper-middle-income*	210€	245€	360€
ESTS Member low-income* ESTS Honorary Member	60€ 95€ 95 please contact ests@viajeseci.es		
Non-Member	820€	930€	1,020€
ERS Member (for pulmonologists only)	210€	375€	465€
Daypass ESTS Member (only possible for one day)	265€		320€
Daypass Non Member (only possible for one day)	440€	465€	500€
Trainee ESTS Member	115€	175€	265€
Trainee non Member**	180€	245€	360€
Allied professionals**	100€	125€	150€
Medical Student (undergraduate)**	0€	0€	0€
NOT INCLUDED IN THE REGISTRATION FEE			
ESTS Party Ticket	140€	140€	140€
ESTS Party Ticket Reduced price for Trainee only			
(Limited 80 tickets)	110€	110€	110€
ESTS Party Ticket Reduced price for Allied Health Professional only (Limited to 20 tickets)	110€	110€	110€
(LITHILOG TO ZO HONGLO)	1106	1106	110€
Sunrise Sessions	30€	40€	50€
Childcare services	l	FREE	

Spanish VAT is included in the prices listed above

For ESTS members: Reduced early registration is available to ESTS members whose membership fees are paid up to date including their 2024 member fee by the close of early registration on 15 March 2024. For members that pay their member fee after this date, late or on-site registration fee will apply.

^{*} For the classification please visit www.ests.org

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



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REGISTRATION CANCELLATION POLICY

-All cancellation and changes to registrations must be sent to e-mail:ests@viajeseci.es

The following registration CANCELLATION POLICIES apply:

Written notice of registration cancellation by 30 April 2024: 50% refund of the paid registration fee (less EUR 25 administration fee). No refund will be granted for registration 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).



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INDUSTRY-SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM

- INDUSTRY-SPONSORED SYMPOSIA SUNDAY 26 MAY 2023 12:00 - 13:00 h OTHER ROOMS
- INDUSTRY-SPONSORED SYMPOSIA MONDAY 27 MAY 2023 12:30 - 13:30 h OTHER ROOMS
- INDUSTRY-SPONSORED SYMPOSIA
 TUESDAY 28 MAY 2023 12:00 13:00 h
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NETWORKING EVENTS

WELCOME RECEPTION

SUNDAY 26 MAY 2024 • 19:00-20:00h Exhibition Area-Palau de Congressos de Barcelona



TRAINEES GET TOGETHER EVENING

SUNDAY 26 MAY 2024 • 20:00-23:00h SHOKO Restaurant (Paseo Marítimo de la Barceloneta, 36)



WOMEN IN THORACIC SURGERY GET TOGETHER EVENING

SUNDAY 26 MAY 2024 • 19:30-21:30h Barceloneta Restaurant (L' Escar, 22)



ESTS 2024 DINNER

MONDAY 27 MAY 2024 • 19:30-23:30h El Xalet de Montjuic (Avda Miramar, 31)



