Monday 4 June 2007

08:25 - 08:30 OPENING REMARKS
Richard Berrisford, President - Gaetano Rocco, President elect

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08:30 - 10:30 SESSION 1: BROMPTON SESSION
Brompton Prize (1000 €) for Best Abstract by first author ESTS member
Oral 8 x 15’ (10’ presentation + 5’ discussion)

Chairman 1:
Peter Goldstraw, United Kingdom
Chairman 2:
Gaetano Rocco, Italy - Dirk Van Raemdonck, Belgium

1 (29438) MULTICENTRIC ANALYSIS OF PERFORMANCE AFTER MAJOR LUNG RESECTIONS BY USING THE EUROPEAN SOCIETY OBJECTIVE SCORE
* A Brunelli1; * G Varela2; * P Van Schil3; * M Salati4; N Novoa5; J M Hendriks6; M F Jimenez6; P Lauwers6
1Umberto I Regional Hospital, Ancona, Italy; 2Salamanca University Hospital, Salamanca, Spain; 3University Hospital of Antwerp, Antwerp, Belgium

2 (29513) PROPHYLACTIC CONTINUOUS POSITIVE AIRWAY PRESSURE AFTER LUNG LOBECTOMY.
A Bobbio1; * L Ampollini1; * E Internullo1; A Ramelli2; A Mazzeo1; A Casati1; * P Carbognani1; M Rusca1
1UO Thoracic Surgery University of Parma, Parma, Italy; 2UO Anaesthesia University of Parma, Parma, Italy

3 (29582) A SYSTEMATIC LITERATURE REVIEW ON MINIMALLY INVASIVE ESOPHAGECTOMY (MIE) FOR CANCER.
* G Decker2; W Coosemans3; * P De Leyn1; * P Nafteux1; * D Van Raemdonck1; * T Lerut1
1University Hospitals Leuven, Leuven, Belgium; 2Centre Hospitalier Luxembourg, Luxembourg, Luxembourg

4 (29409) AIRWAY COLONIZATION AND POSTOPERATIVE RESPIRATORY COMPLICATIONS AFTER NEOADJUVANT CHEMORADIATION FOR OESOPHAGEAL CANCER
* X B D’Journo; P Michelet; L Papazian; M Reynaud-Gaubert; * C Doddoli; R Giudicelli; * P Fuentes; * P A Thomas
University of the Mediterranean Sainte Marguerite University Hospital, Marseille, France

5 (29813) SUBLOBAR RESECTIONS IN STAGE IA NSCLC: SEGMENTECTOMIES RESULT IN SIGNIFICANTLY BETTER CANCER-RELATED SURVIVAL THAN WEDGE RESECTIONS
* W Sienel; S Dango; A Kirschbaum; W Hördt; * T Szöke; C Streppel; * B Passlick
Department of Thoracic Surgery Albert Ludwigs University Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany

6 (29836) PULMONARY METASTASECTOMY: THE STATE OF THE
PRACTICE IN EUROPE
* E Internullo1; * S D Cassivi2; * D Van Raemdonck1; * G Friedel1; *
T Treasure5; & metastasectomy working group5
1Department of Thoracic Surgery University Hospitals of Leuven, Leuven,
Belgium; 2Division of General Thoracic Surgery Mayo Clinic, Rochester,
Minnesota, United States; 3Division of Thoracic Surgery Klinik
Schillerhoehe, Gerlingen, Germany; 4Department of Cardiothoracic
Surgery Guy’s Hospital, London, United Kingdom; 5European Society of
Thoracic Surgeons, Exeter, United Kingdom

7 (29702) PTEN EXPRESSION IN HUMAN MESOTHELIOMA TISSUE IS
A STRONG PREDICTOR OF SURVIVAL
* I Opitz1; A Soltermann1; M Abaecherli1; * D Lardinois1; H Moch2
; Valentin Roussons; Rolf Stahel; * W Weder;
1Division of Thoracic Surgery Univ. Hosp., Zurich, Switzerland; 2Dpt of
Clinical Pathology Univ. Hosp., Zurich, Switzerland; 3Institute of
Biostatistic Univ. Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland; 4Dpt of Oncology, Zurich

8 (29739) THE ROLE OF VATS DECORTICATION IN THE
THERAPEUTIC MANAGEMENT OF MALIGNANT PLEURAL
MESOTHELIOMA (MPM)
, A Nakas; * A E Martin Ucar; J G Edwards; * D A Waller
Department of Thoracic Surgery Glenfield Hospital, Leicester, United
Kingdom

Monday 4 June 2007

11:00 - 11:30 SESSION 2: INTERESTING CASES
Tyco Prize (Free VATS Masterclass Elancourt) for Best Interactive
Presentation

Interactive Presentation 3 x 10’

Chairman:
Tom Treasure, United Kingdom - Semih Halezeroglu, Turkey

3 interesting cases will be presented to the audience in an interactive way
(29761 - 29745 - 29537)

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11:30 - 12:00 PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Richard Berrisford, President ESTS
"Back to the future"

Introducer: Gaetano Rocco, President-elect ESTS

Monday 4 June 2007

12:00 - 13:00 INVITED LECTURE

Captain Peter Stevenson BA (Hons)
"Patient Safety - Lessons from Aviation, Nuclear Power and other Safety -
Critical industries"

Introducer: Richard Berrisford, President ESTS
Monday 4 June 2007
14:00 - 15:30
SESSION 3: PULMONARY NEOPLASTIC

Oral 6 x 15’ (10’ presentation + 5’ discussion)

Chairman:
Paul De Leyn, Belgium - Didier Lardinois, Switzerland

1 (29595) THE DANISH RANDOMIZED LUNG CANCER CT SCREENING TRIAL. RESULTS AT BASELINE
J H Pedersen; A Dirksen; K Bach; H Hansen; B G Skov; P Tonnesen
Gentofte University Hospital, Copenhagen, Denmark

2 (29722) A PROSPECTIVE STUDY ON PERIOPERATIVE RISKS AND FUNCTIONAL RESULTS IN SLEEVE RESECTIONS
* J Schirren; T Bergmann; S Bölükbas; A Fisseler-Eckhoff; A Fischer
1 Clinic for Thoracic Surgery HSK Wiesbaden, Wiesbaden, Germany;
2 Institute for Pathology and Cytology HSK Wiesbaden, Wiesbaden, Germany;
3 Clinic for Anesthesiology and Intensiv Care Medicine HSK Wiesbaden, Wiesbaden, Germany;
4 Clinic for Anesthesiology and Intensiv Care Medicine, Wiesbaden, Germany

3 (29571) ACCURACY OF 16-CHANNEL MULTI-DETECTOR ROW CHEST CT WITH THIN SECTION IN THE DETECTION OF METASTATIC PULMONARY NODULES
C Kang; M Kang; * Y Kim; H Lee; J Goo; J Kim
Seoul National University Hospital, Seoul, Korea (South)

4 (29444) CONCURRENT INDUCTION RADIO-CHEMOTHERAPY FOR STAGES IIB/III NSCLC YIELDS A HIGH RATE OF PATHOLOGIC COMPLETE RESPONSE
* N Santelmo; N Pourrel; N Naffaa; W Hilgers; F Reboul
CH Avignon and Institut Sainte Catherine, Avignon, France

5 (29556) COMPARISON OF THE NUMBER OF PRE-, INTRA- AND POSTOPERATIVE LUNG METASTASES
* C Ludwig; J Cerinza; * B Passlick; * E Stoelben
1 Kliniken der Stadt Koeln gGmbH, Cologne, Germany;
2 University Hospital, Freiburg, Germany

6 (29774) COMPLETELY RESECTED PN1 NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER: PROGNOSTIC VARIABILITY IN A POPULATION BASED STUDY.
* A Gonfiotti; A Caldarella; C E Comin; E Crocetti; A Lopes Pegna; E Paci; A Janni
1 Thoracic Surgery Unit, Florence, Italy;
2 Department of Human Pathology and Oncology, Florence, Italy;
3 Clinical Epidemiology Center for Study and Prevention of Cancer, Florence, Italy;
4 Pneumology Unit, Florence, Italy
Monday 4 June 2007
14:00 - 15:30
SESSION 4: YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD
YIA (1000 €) for Best Research Paper by first author < 35 years
Forum 9 x 10’ (7’ presentation + 3’ discussion)

Chairman:
G. Alec Patterson, USA - Bernward Passlick, Germany

1. (29369) EFFECTIVENESS OF GABAPENTIN IN THE TREATMENT OF CHRONIC POST-THORACOTOMY PAIN
S Okan1; M Muzaffer2; E Hidir1; S Ozlem3; Y Mehmet4; P Atilla2; * G Atilla2; K Vural2
1Afyon Kocatepe University School of Medicine Department of Thoracic Surgery, Afyon, Turkey; 2Yedikule Training and Research Hospital for Pulmonary Diseases and Chest Surgery, Istanbul, Turkey; 3Afyon Kocatepe University School of Medicine Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Afyon, Turkey; 4Afyon Kocatepe University School of Medicine Department of Neurology, Afyon, Turkey

2. (29567) COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF ANALGESIC QUALITY IN THE POSTOPERATIVE OF THORACOTOMY: PARAVERTERBAL BLOCK WITH BUPIVACAINE 0.5% VERSUS ROPIVACAINE 0.2%
* J J Fibla1; * L Molins1; A Sierra2; * J M Mier1; G Vidal1
1THORACIC SURGERY DEPT SAGRAT COR UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, BARCELONA, Spain; 2ANESTHESIOLOGY DEPT SAGRAT COR UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, BARCELONA, Spain

3. (29624) IMPROVING THE SURGERY FOR SIGMOID ACHALASIA: LONG TERM RESULTS OF A TECHNICAL DETAIL
E Faccani; * S Mattioli; M L Lagaresi; M P Di Simone; T Bartalena; V Piloti
Department of Surgery Intensive Care and Organ Transplantation Division of Esophageal and Pulmonary Surgery Villa Maria Cecilia e San Pier Damiano Hospitals Cotignola and Faenza University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy

4. (29720) DIFFERENTIAL OUTCOME AFTER LVRS DEPENDING UPON BMI
P Vaughan; I Oey; M Steiner; M Morgan; * D A Waller
Glenfield Hospital, Leicester, United Kingdom

5. (29604) PULMONARY RESECTION OF NON-SMALL-CELL LUNG CANCER IN ELDERLY PATIENTS
S Bölükbas1; * S Beqiri1; T Bergmann1; S Trainer1; A Fisseler-Eckhoff2; J Schmitz1; * J Schirren1
1Clinic of Thoracic Surgery HSK Wiesbaden, Wiesbaden, Germany; 2Institute for Pathology and Cytology HSK Wiesbaden, Wiesbaden, Germany; 3Clinic for Anesthesiology and Intensiv Care Medicine HSK Wiesbaden, Wiesbaden, Germany

6. (29697) CUT-OFF VALUE OF PET TO DETECT MEDIASTINAL LYMPHATIC METASTASIS OF NSCLC; NEW SUGGESTIONS
H Melek; M Z Gunesoglu; A Demir; H V Kara; B Medetoglu; S I Dincer
Yedikule Teaching Hospital for Chest Diseases and Thoracic Surgery Department of Thoracic Surgery, Istanbul, Turkey
7 (29588) BASIC INTERRUPTED VS CONTINUOUS SUTURING TECHNIQUES IN BRONCHIAL ANOSTOMOSIS FOLLOWING “SLEEVE” LOBECTOMY IN DOGS
* A S Bayram1; M M Erol1; H Salci2; S Görgülü1; * C Gebitekin1
1Department of Thoracic Surgery of Medical Faculty of Uludag University, Bursa, Turkey; 2Department of Surgery of School of Veterinary Medicine of Uludag University, Bursa, Turkey

8 (29419) HAEMODYNAMIC COMPLICATIONS AFTER PNEUMONECTOMY: ATRIAL INFLOW OBSTRUCTION AND REOPENING OF THE FORAMEN OVALE
* C Aigner; * G Lang; * S Taghavi; A Hoda; G Marta; H Baumgartner; * W Klepetko
Medical University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria

9 (29763) MULTIFOCAL T4 NSCLC: AN HETEROGENOUS PROGNOSTIC GROUP
D Trousse; * X B D’Journo; J P Avaro; * C Doddoli; R Giudicelli; * P A Fuentes; * P A Thomas
University of The Mediterranean Assistance Publique Hopitaux de Marseille Sainte Marguerite Hospital, Marseille, France

Monday 4 June 2007
16:00 - 17:30 SESSION 5: PULMONARY NON-NEOPLASTIC

1 (29674) OXYGEN DESATURATION DURING MAXIMAL STAIR CLIMBING TEST AND POSTOPERATIVE COMPLICATIONS
* M Refai; * A Brunelli; F Xiumé; * M Salati; R Marasco; V Sciarra; L Socci; A Sabbatini
Umberto I Regional Hospital, Ancona, Italy

2 (29640) A PROSPECTIVE STUDY ON PARAMETERS THAT INFLUENCE THE POST-PNEUMONECTOMY CLINICAL STATE
C N Foroulis1; M Sieli2; M Konstantinou3; A G Lioulias1; C Papakonstantinou1
1AHEPA University Hospital, Thessaloniki, Greece; 2Athens Chest Diseases Hospital Sotiria, Athens, Greece; 3Sismanoglion General Hospital, Athens, Greece

3 (29511) POSTOPERATIVE EXACERBATION OF COPD. DOES IT EXIST?
* F Leo1; N Venissac2; P Solli3; A Minniti4; * P Filosso5; J Jougon4; U Pastorino1; * A Oliaro5; * L Spaggiari1; * J Mouroux2
1European Institute of Oncology, Milan, Italy; 2CHU Nice, Nice, France; 3National Cancer Institute, Milan, Italy; 4CHU Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France; 5University of Turin, Turin, Italy

4 (29412) QUALITY OF LIFE EVOLUTION AFTER SURGERY FOR PRIMARY OR SECONDARY SPONTANEOUS PNEUMOTHORAX: A PROSPECTIVE STUDY
B Balduyck; J Hendriks; P Lauwers; * P Van Schil
Thoracic and Vascular Surgery University Hospital Antwerp, Antwerp, Belgium
5 (29666) PHARMACOECONOMICS OF FLEECE-BOUND SEALING (TACHOSIL®) OF AIR LEAKS IN LUNG SURGERY: EVALUATION OF A PROSPECTIVE RANDOMISED TRIAL
* U C Anegg1; R Rychlik2; * F M Smolle-Jüttner1
1Division of Thoracic and Hyperbaric Surgery University Medical School, Graz, Austria; 2Institute for Empirical Health Economics, Burscheid, Germany

6 (29703) VATS LOBECTOMY BY A STANDARDISED ANTERIOR APPROACH
* H J Hansen; * R Petersen; * M Christensen
Dept of cardiothoracic surg Gentofte University Hospital, Copenhagen, Denmark

Monday 4 June 2007
16:00 - 17:30 SESSION 6: INNOVATIVE TECHNIQUES / EXPERIMENTAL
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Forum 9 x 10’ (7’ presentation + 3’ discussion)

Chairman:
Federico Venuta, Italy - Walter Weder, Switzerland

1 (29650) THE RIGHT UPPER LOBE PULMONARY RESECTION PERFORMED THROUGH THE TRANSCERVICAL APPROACH
* M Zielinski1; J Pankowski2; * L Hauer3; * J Kuzdzal1; T Nabialek3
1Department of Thoracic Surgery Pulmonary Hospital, Zakopane, Poland; 2Department of Pathology Pulmonary Hospital, Zakopane, Poland; 3Department of Anesthesiology and Intensive Care Pulmonary Hospital, Zakopane, Poland

2 (29777) EFFICACY OF INTERCOSTAL NERVE BLOCK AFTER THORACOTOMY
* O Tiffet; D Rosay; * D Kaczmarek; B Guillot; C Auboyer; S Molliex
University Hospital of Saint Etienne, Saint Etienne, France

3 (29531) TRANSGASTRIC DRAINAGE OF THE OESOPHAGUS - MANAGING DIFFICULT OESOPHAGEAL LEAKS
* R G Berrisford; * R Krishnadas; * P O Froeschle; S Wajed
Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust, Exeter, United Kingdom

4 (29698) LIGASURE VERSUS STAPLER FOR MINOR LUNG RESECTIONS. ANALYSIS OF RESULTS AND COSTS.
* G Vicidomini; * M Santini; A Fiorello; E Di Lieto; P Laperuta; A Perrone; F Napolitano
Thoracic Surgery Second University of Naples, Naples, Italy

5 (29421) HYBRID VATS ANATOMIC PULMONARY RESECTION FOR PRIMARY LUNG CANCER USING WOUND RETRACTION SYSTEM
* Y Tsunezuka; Y Shimizu; Y Tanaka
Ishikawa Prefectural Central Hospital, Kanazawa, Japan

6 (29693) THE OPTIMAL COMBINED APPLICATION TECHNIQUE OF FIBRIN SEALANT AND BIOABSORBABLE FELT AGAINST ALVEOLAR AIR LEAKAGE
H Itano
Kure Kyosai Hospital, Kure City, Japan
7 (29455) DISTRIBUTION OF FREE AND LIPOSOMAL-ENCAPSULATED DOXORUBICIN AFTER ISOLATED LUNG PERFUSION IN A SARCOMA MODEL
H Yan1; C Cheng1; S Lopes1; * T Krueger1; J Ballini2; L A Decosterd1; * H Ris1; S Andrejevic-Blant3
1Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois, Lausanne, Switzerland; 2EPFL, Lausanne, Switzerland

8 (29696) INTRAVITAL MAPPING OF MESOTHELIOMA RECURRENCE AFTER TUMOUR RESECTION IN A SMALL ANIMAL MODEL
* I Opitz1; A Hollenstein1; D Glauser1; C Fraefel1; M Ackermann1; M Pruschy1; * D Lardinois1; * W Weder1
1Division of Thoracic Surgery University Hospital, Zurich, Switzerland; 2Division of Thoracic Surgery University Hospital, Zurich, Switzerland; 3Department of Radiooncology University Hospital, Zurich, Switzerland; 4Institute of Virology University Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland

9 (29715) ILK REACTIVITY IN HUMAN MESOTHELIAL CELL PROLIFERATION
S B Watzka1; U Setinek1; G Weigel2; H Cantonati1; P H Hollaus1; * M R Müller2
1Otto Wagner Hospital, Vienna, Austria; 2Vienna General Hospital, Vienna, Austria

Tuesday 5 June 2007

08:30 - 13:00 THORACIC TECHNO MEETING
"The Thoracic Cage"
Chairman: Michael Mueller, Austria - Willy Coosemans, Belgium

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13:00 - 14:00 TYCO SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM
"The use of ligasure in advanced pediatric thoracoscopic surgery, from blebectomy to lobectomy"
Dr S.S. Rothenberg
Chairman: Gaetano Rocco, Italy - Henrik J Hansen, Denmark
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14:00 - 15:30 SESSION 7: CHEST WALL / DIAPHRAGM / PLEURA
Oral 6 x 15’ (10’ presentation + 5’ discussion)
Chairman:
Stephen Cassivi, USA - Laureano Molins, Spain

1 (29643) CHYLOTHORAX COMPLICATING THORACIC SURGERY: A PERCUTANEOUS DIAGNOSTIC AND MANAGEMENT STRATEGY
D J Boffa; M J Sands; * T W Rice; S C Murthy; D P Mason; M A Geisinger
Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, United States
2 (29744) LOCALIZED MALIGNANT PLEURAL MESOTHELIOMA: A SEPARATE CLINICAL ENTITY?
* A Nakas; * A E Martin Ucar; J G Edwards; * D A Waller
Department of Thoracic Surgery Glenfield Hospital, Leicester, United Kingdom

3 (29502) SURGICAL RESECTION IS NOT AN INDEPENDENT PROGNOSTIC PARAMETER IN PATIENTS WITH MALIGNANT PLEURAL MESOTHELIOMA (MPM)
* P Borasio; A Berruti; * A Billé; P Lausi; M Giaj Levra; R Giardino; F Ardissone
University of Turin Department of Clinical and Biological Sciences San Luigi Hospital, Orbassano Turin, Italy

4 (29712) EARLY RESULTS FOLLOWING THE NUSS OPERATION FOR PECTUS EXCAVATUM - A SINGLE INSTITUTION EXPERIENCE OF 385 PATIENTS
H K Pilegaard; P B Licht
Dept of Cardiothoracic Surgery Skejby Sygehus Aarhus University Hospital, Aarhus, Denmark

5 (29721) LONG TERM RESULTS OF DIAPHRAGMATIC PLICATION IN ADULT PATIENTS WITH UNILATERAL DIAPHRAGMATIC PARALYSIS
* S Celik; m çelik
Siyami Ersek Cardiothoracic Center, Istanbul, Turkey

6 (29637) MISDIAGNOSED TRAUMATIC DIAPHRAGMATIC RUPTURE (TDR): DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT IS STILL A SURGICAL CHALLENGE.
P T Michos; C Chatziantoniou; * I Gakidis; N Marinos
General Hospital of Attica KAT, Kifisia, Athens, Greece

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14:00 - 15:30 SESSION 8: PULMONARY NEOPLASTIC

Forum 9 x 10’ (7’ presentation + 3’ discussion)

Chairman:
David Waller, United Kingdom - Gonzalo Varela, Spain

1 (29795) SYSTEMATIC MEDIASTINAL LYMPHADENECTOMY DOES NOT INCREASE POSTOPERATIVE IMMUNE RESPONSE AFTER MAJOR LUNG RESECTIONS
* T J Szczęsny; R Słotwiński; B Szczygieł; A Stankiewicz; M Zaleska; M Kopacz
1Department of Thoracic Surgery Regional Lung Diseases Hospital, Prabuty, Poland; 2Department of General Gastroenterologic Surgery and Nutrition Medical Academy, Warsaw, Poland; 3Olszyn City Hospital, Olszyn, Poland; 4Department of Human Nutrition Medical Academy, Warsaw, Poland; 5Department of Surgical Research and Transplantology Medical Research Center Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland

2 (29518) LYMPH NODE MICROMETASTASIS AND ISOLATED TUMOR CELLS IN STAGE I NSCLC: PROGNOSTIC SIGNIFICANCE.
* O Rena; L Carsana; S Cristina; E Papalia; F Massera; L Errico; C Bozzola; * C Casadio
1University of Eastern Piedmont Thoracic Surgery Unit, NOVARA, Italy; 2University of Eastern Piedmont Pathology Dept, NOVARA, Italy
3 (29503) DOWN-STAGING AND SURVIVAL AFTER INDUCTION CHEMOTHERAPY AND CHEMO-RADIOThERAPY FOR IIIA NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER BULKY DISEASE
* G Stamatis; T Krbeķ; S Fechner; S Welter
1 Departament of Thoracic Surgery and Endoscopy, Essen, Germany;
2 Departament of Thoracic Surgery and Endoscopy, Essen, Germany

4 (29725) LATE RESULTS OF LUNG CANCER RESECTION IN PATIENTS UNDERGOING SIMULTANEOUSLY OFF-PUMP CABG
* W Dyńskiwicz; C Piwkowski; M Jemielity; B Perek
University of Medical Sciences, Poznan, Poland

5 (29820) SIMPLIFIED MANAGEMENT SCHEME FOR PATIENTS WITH PULMONARY GROUND GLASS OPACITIES IN A EUROPEAN SETTING
* M V Infante; F R Lutman; G Brambilla; S Imparato; U Cariboni; * M Alloisio; E Bottoni; V Errico; F Inzirillo; G Ravasi
Istituto Clinico Humanitas Hospital, Milan, Italy

6 (29700) LUNG CANCER AS A SECOND PRIMARY MALIGNANT TUMOR: PROGNOSTIC VALUES
* J Furák; * I Trojan; * T Szőke; A Wolfárd; I Németh; L Tiszlavicz
1 Department of Surgery University of Szeged, Szeged, Hungary;
2 Department of Pathology University of Szeged, Szeged, Hungary

7 (29512) INTRAOPERATIVE MEDIASTINOSCOPIC ULTRASOUND (MUS) IS BETTER THAN CT IN JUDGING MEDIASTINAL INFILTRATION (CT3/4) FROM LUNG CANCER
M Wolf; M Huertgen
Katholisches Klinikum Thoraxchirurgie, Koblenz, Germany

8 (29729) ROLE OF INTRAOPERATIVE ULTRASOUND IN MEDIASTINAL STAGING IN NON SMALL-CELL LUNG CANCER SURGERY
* N Ilic; A Petricevic; J Juricic; J Banovic; A Tripkovic; N Frleta Ilic; I Tripkovic
University Surgical Hospital, Split, Croatia (Hrvatska)

9 (29554) COMPARING RIGHT LOWER LOBE SLEEVE LOBECTOMY WITH BILOBECTOMY IN TREATMENT OF BRONCHIAL CARCINOMA
* C Ludwig; P Morand; J Schnell; E Stoelben
Kliniken der Stadt Koeln gGmbH, Cologne, Germany

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16:00 - 17:30
SESSION 9: OESOPHAGUS / MEDIASTINUM
Oral 6 x 15’ (10’ presentation + 5’ discussion)

Chairman:
Thomas Rice, USA - Richard Berrisford, United Kingdom

1 (29717) OUTCOME AFTER OESOPHAGECTOMY FOR CANCER OF THE OESOPHAGUS AND GE IN PATIENTS AGED OVER 75 YEARS
* E Internullo; J Moons; * P Nafteuks; W Coosemans; * G Decker; P De Leyn; D Van Raemdonck; T Lerut
Department of Thoracic Surgery University Hospitals Leuven, Leuven, Belgium
2 (29848) FLUORESCENCE IN SITU HYBRIDIZATION (FISH) FOR THE CHARACTERIZATION OF PATIENTS WITH GASTROESOPHAGEAL JUNCTION (GEJ) ADENOCARCINOMA BEFORE AGE OF 40 YEARS
A Ruffato¹; N Rizk¹; M Bains¹; * V Rusch¹; M Brennan²; D Coit²; J Shia³; D Klimstra³; L Tang³
¹Thoracic Service Department of Surgery Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, United States; ²Gastric and Mixed Tumor Service Department of Surgery Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, United States; ³Department of Pathology Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, United States

3 (29410) INDICATION AND OUTCOME OF SALVAGE OESOPHAGECTOMY FOR OESOPHAGEAL CANCER
* X B D’Journo; J Avaro; P Michelet; D Trousse; * C Doddoli; R Giudicelli; * P Fuentes; * P A Thomas
University of The Mediterranean Sainte Marguerite University Hospital, Marseille, France

4 (29596) EBUS-TBNA FOR MEDIASTINAL RESTAGING
M Krasnik; P Vilmann; B G Skov; R Eberhardt; F Herth
Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery Gentofte University Hospital, Copenhagen, Denmark

5 (29764) CAN ENDOESOPHAGEAL ULTRASOUND-GUIDED FINE NEEDLE ASPIRATION (EUS-FNA) REPLACE MEDIASTINOSCOPY IN MEDIASTINAL STAGING OF THORACIC MALIGNANCIES?
* B Witte¹; W Neumeister²; * M Huertgen¹
¹Department of Thoracic Surgery Katholisches Klinikum Koblenz, Koblenz, Germany; ²Department of Pneumology Katholisches Klinikum Koblenz, Koblenz, Germany

6 (29439) THE SURGICAL TREATMENT OF THYMOMA PLEURAL RECURRENCES.
M Lucchi; * M Ambrogi; * F Davini; P Dini; * F Melfi; L Duranti; A Picchi; A Mussi
Division of Thoracic Surgery, Pisa, Italy

Tuesday 5 June 2007
16:00 - 17:30
SESSION 10: AIRWAY / TRANSPLANTATION
Forum 9 x 10’ (7’ presentation + 3’ discussion)

Chairman:
Douglas Wood, USA - Pascal Thomas, France

1 (29638) THE MODE OF DEATH IN THE NON-HEART-BEATING DONOR HAS AN IMPACT ON LUNG GRAFT QUALITY
C Van De Wauwer¹; A Neyrinck¹; N Geudens¹; F Rega¹; G M Verleden¹; * T Lerut²; * D Van Raemdonck¹
¹Laboratory for Experimental Thoracic Surgery, Leuven, Belgium; ²Department of Thoracic Surgery, Leuven, Belgium; ³Laboratory for Pneumology, Leuven, Belgium
2 (29510) SHOULD CYSTIC FIBROSIS PATIENTS BE PRIORITIZED FOR LUNG TRANSPANTATION?
C Piwkowski; * D Van Raemdonck; L Dupont; G M Verleden; K De Boeck; W Coosemans; * P De Leyn; * P Nafteux; * T Lerut
1University Hospitals Leuven, Leuven, Belgium; 2AM University of Medical Sciences, Poznan, Poland

3 (29829) LUNG TRANSPLANT RECIPIENT BODY MASS INDEX AND EARLY OUTCOME
J Moradiellos; P Gámez; M Córdoba; D Gómez; C Garcia-Gallo; R Laporta; * A Varela
1Thoracic Surgery Department Puerta de Hierro University Hospital, Madrid, Spain; 2Pneumology Department Puerta de Hierro University Hospital, Madrid, Spain

4 (29834) SUPERIOR SURVIVAL AFTER BILATERAL VERSUS SINGLE LUNG TRANSPLANTATION FOR EMPHYSEMA CANNOT BE EXPLAINED BY A DIFFERENT RATE IN BOS.
H Decaluwe; C Van De Wauwer; * D Van Raemdonck; L Dupont; G Verleden; W Coosemans; * G Decker; * P De Leyn; * P Nafteux; * T Lerut
1Department of Thoracic Surgery University Hospital Gasthuisberg, Leuven, Belgium; 2Department of Pneumology University Hospital Gasthuisberg, Leuven, Belgium

5 (29453) INTRATHORACIC AIRWAY DEFECTS CAN BE SUCCESSFULLY BRIDGED BY EXTRATHORACIC MUSCLE FLAPS, EVEN IN THE PRESENCE OF COMPLEX AIRWAY RECONSTRUCTUIONS
* H Ris; * T Krueger; C Cheng; P Pasche; * P Monnier
Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois, Lausanne, Switzerland

6 (29612) MAIN BRONCHIAL SLEEVE RESECTION WITH PULMONARY CONSERVATION
* I Cordos; * C Bolca; C Paleru; M Codresi; R Matache
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PNEUMOLOGY MARIUS NASTA, BUCHAREST, Romania

7 (29726) ISOLATED RESECTION OF BIFURCATION AND MAIN STUMP BRONCHUS
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8 (29786) TREATMENT OF AIR LEAKS WITH ONE-WAY ENDOBRONCHIAL VALVES
* F Venuta; * T De Giacomo; * D Diso; * M Anile; * E A Rendina; * F Francioni; C Ricella; V Liparulo; F Pugliese; G F Coloni
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9 (29614) APPLICATION OF AUTOLOGOUS FIBRIN SEALANT SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCES DURATION OF DRAINAGE AFTER LUNG VOLUME REDUCTION SURGERY A PROSPECTIVE RANDOMIZED BLINDED STUDY
C Moser1; * I Opitz1; W Zhai1; V Rousson2; E Russi3; * W Weder1; * D Lardinois1
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Wednesday 6 June 2007
08:00 - 09:00 SESSION 11: BEST POSTERS (MIXED)
Moderated Poster 12 x 5’ (3’ presentation + 2’ discussion)

Chairman:
Kalliopi Athanassiadi, Germany and Adelheid End, Austria - Georges Decker, Luxembourg and Godehard Friedel, Germany

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Wednesday 6 June 2007
08:00 - 09:00 SESSION 12: VIDEO (MIXED)
Video 6 x 10 minutes (8’ presentation + 2’ discussion)

Chairman:
Philippe Nafteux, Belgium - Danail Petrov, Bulgaria

1 (29634) THYMECTOMY IN MYASTHENIA GRAVIS VIA VIDEO-ASSISTED INFRA-MAMMARY COSMETIC INCISION.
P Granone; E Meacci; * S Margaritiera; V Porziella; G Cusumano; M Vila
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2 (29486) A CHALLENGE IN THORACOSCOPIC SYMPATHECTOMY: PULMONARY AZYGOS LOBE.
* J Miranda; J C Mota; M M Vieira
Unit of Cardiac and Thoracic Surgery of Casa de Saude da Boavista, Porto, Portugal

3 (29620) MULTIPLE PULMONARY METASTASES OF RENAL-SARCOMA – CASE REPORT OF SUCCESSFUL MANAGEMENT OF 269 METASTASES RESECTED BY A NEW LASER SYSTEM.
* A Rolle; A Pereszlenyi; A Schilling; B Rudek
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4 (29749) SUTURELESS NONANATOMICAL PULMONARY RESECTION.
Z Szántó; * O Kovács; T Dinka
County Hospital Szolnok, Szolnok, Hungary
5 (29793) NOVEL VIDEO-ASSISTED TECHNIQUE FOR RESECTION OF LARGE MEDIASTINAL HEMANGIOMA
* H Sirbu; W Schreiner; * R Autschbach
Department of Thorax and Cardiovascular Surgery, Aachen, Germany

6 (29468) MODIFIED TRANSMANUBRIAL OSTEOMUSCULAR SPARING APPROACH FOR RESECTION OF T1 VERTEBRAL TUMOR
* G Di Rienzo; * C Surrente; * C Lopez; * G Greco; L Garrisi;
* A L Urgese; * A Lactignola; A Montinaro
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Wednesday 6 June 2007
09:00 - 10:30
GA2
JOINT ERS - ESTS SESSION
"Mediastinal Staging for NSCLC"
Chairman:
Sylvia Hartl (secretary-general elect, ERS) - Dirk Van Raemdonck (general secretary, ESTS) - Ryosuke Tsuchiya, Japan
This session is organised in collaboration with ERS

Wednesday 6 June 2007
11:00 - 13:00
GA2
SESSION 13: MIXED MALIGNANT
Forum 12 x 10’ (7’ presentation + 3’ discussion)
Chairman:
Andrew Thorpe, United Kingdom - Mariano Garcia-Yuste, Spain

1 (29607) SLEEVE LOBECTOMY OR PNEUMONECTOMY AFTER INDUCTION CHEMORADIOTherapy: RESULTS OF A SINGLE-CENTRE EXPERIENCE.
* S Margaritora; V Porziella; E Meacci; A Cesario; A Piraino; T Congedo; S Cafarotti; P Granone
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2 (29533) INDUCTION THERAPY DOES NOT INCREASE MORBIDITY AFTER SLEEVE LOBECTOMY OR PNEUMONECTOMY
* D Lardinois; S Wrann; * P Kestenholz; * D Schneiter; * W Weder
Division of Thoracic Surgery University Hospital Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland

3 (29794) TRACHEAL SLEEVE PNEUMONECTOMY FOR NON SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER (NSCLC): SHORT AND LONG TERM RESULTS IN A SINGLE INSTITUTION EXPERIENCE.
* F Rea; * G Marulli; M Schiavon; * A Zuin; M Loy; A Hamad; P Feltracco; F Sartori
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4 (29687) SLEEVE PNEUMONECTOMY FOR LUNG CANCER. SURVIVAL AND COMPLICATIONS
D R Subotic; D V Mandaric; N D Atanasijadis; L M Andric
Institute for Lung Diseases Clinical Centre of Serbia, Belgrade, Serbia and Montenegro
5  (29442) OUTCOME AFTER EXTRAPLEURAL PNEUMONECTOMY FOR MALIGNANT PLEURAL MESOTHELIOMA
   * C Aigner; M Reza Hoda; * G Lang; * S Taghavi; G Marta; * W Klepetko
   Medical University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria

6  (29573) MANAGEMENT OF SOLITARY FIBROUS TUMOR OF THE PLEURA (SFTP) – A TWO INSTITUTION EXPERIENCE
   M Krüger¹; S Decker¹; M Tönnes¹; M Ermitsch²; * D Kaiser¹
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7  (29584) DOES VIDEO-MEDIASTINOSCOPY IMPROVE THE RESULTS OF CONVENTIONAL MEDIASTINOSCOPY?
   * G Leschber; J Merk; D Sperling; W Klemm
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8  (29766) VIDEO-ASSISTED MEDIASTINOSCOPIC LYMPHADENECTOMY (VAMLA) VERSUS OPEN LYMPHADENECTOMY
   * B Witte; A Messerschmid; M Wolf; * M Huertgen
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9  (29750) TRANSCERVICAL EXTENDED MEDIASTINAL LYMPHADENECTOMY (TEMLA) – RESULTS OF STAGING IN 284 PATIENTS WITH NON-SMALL-CELL LUNG CANCER (NSCLC)
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10 (29845) OUTCOME FOLLOWING RESECTION OF PULMONARY METASTASES FROM UTERINE CANCER
    D Rice; A Correa; R Wynn; P Ramirez; W Hofstetter; R Mehran; S Swisher; A Vaporciyan; J Roth
    The University of Texas M D Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, United States

11 (29699) SECONDARY LYMPH NODE INVOLVEMENT IN PATIENTS WITH PULMONARY METASTASES.
    A Reshetov; P Yablonsky; R Orlova; F Markin; A Pichurov
    Multifield City Hospital, St. Petersburg, Russian Federation

12 (29490) RESECTIONS LARGER THAN PNEUMONECTOMY - LONG TERM SURVIVAL
    * T Grodzki; J Alchimowicz; A Kozak; * B Kubisa; * J Pierog; * J Wojcik
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Sandro Mattioli, Italy - Pavel Pafko, Czech Republic

1  (29753) USE OF PLEURX CATHETER TO MANAGE MALIGNANT PLEURAL EFFUSIONS
W H Warren
Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, United States

2  (29808) WHO WILL DEVELOP PLEURODESIS FAILURE AFTER VATS TALC POUDRAGE ? THE ROLE OF INTRAPLEURAL C-REACTIVE PROTEIN
R I Gasparri; * F Leo;  A Borri;  G Veronesi;  P Solli;  F Petrella;  D Galetta;  P Scanagatta; * L Spaggiari
European Institute of Oncology, Milano, Italy

3  (29648) VATS OR OPEN PLEURECTOMY FOR SPONTANEOUS PNEUMOTHORAX
R A Qureshi
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4  (29821) PNEUMOTHORAX AFTER NUSS PROCEDURE- IS THIS A SERIOUS CLINICAL PROBLEM?
* J Adamczak;  K Pawlak;  * W Dyszkiewicz;  P Zielinski; * M Kasprzyk;  C Piwkowski
University of Medical Sciences, Poznan, Poland

5  (29682) STERNAL RESECTION AND RECONSTRUCTION FOR PRIMARY OR SECONDARY TUMORS: OUR EXPERIENCE.
* A Gonfiotti1;  P M Gigli2;  M Dini2;  R Capanna3;  D Campanacci3;  A Janni1
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6  (29587) DIAGNOSTIC ALGORITHM AND INVASIVE DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES IN TIEZTE’S SYNDROME
* T Kaplan1;  * S Han1;  * B Koçer1;  S Naldöken2;  G Gülbahar1;  A Özsoy3;  Ü Sakın1
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7  (29564) LEARNING CURVE IN VIDEOTHORACOSCOPIC THYMECTOMY: HOW MANY OPERATIONS AND WHICH SITUATIONS ?
* A Toker;  * S Tanju;  S Ziyade;  * S Dilege
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8 (29501) BILATERAL THORACOSCOPIC SYMPATHECTOMY: RESULTS AND LONG TERM FOLLOW-UP
R Jeganathan; * S Jordan; S Grant; O Diamond; M Jones; P Sidhu; A Graham; * J McGuigan
Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, United Kingdom

9 (29788) CHANGING PROGNOSIS OF SPONTANEOUS ESOPHAGEAL PERFORATION: A PERSONAL EXPERIENCE OF 55 CASES IN A SINGLE CENTER
J A Salo; J V Räsänen; M Hynninen; E I Sihvo
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10 (29629) LEFT THORACIC-LAPAROSCOPIC COLLIS-NISSEN ANTIREFLUX PROCEDURE FOR THE SURGICAL TREATMENT OF GASTRO-ESOPHAGEAL REFUX DISEASE.
M Mandrioli1; * S Mattioli1; M L Lugaresi1; V Pilotti1; L Ferruzzi1; * F D'Ovidio2
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11 (29716) LONG TERM RESULTS OF REDO GASTRO-ESOPHAGEAL REFUX DISEASE SURGERY
J P Avaro; * X B D'Journo; * C Doddoli; R Giudicelli; * P A Fuentes; * P A Thomas
University of the Mediterranean Sainte Marguerite Hospital APHM, Marseille, France

12 (29831) INTERMEDIATE RESULTS OF PRIMARY AND REDO TRANSTHORACIC REPAIRS OF PARAESOPHAGEAL HERNIAS
M D Taylor; A S Nagji; B D Kozower; T M Daniel; * D R Jones
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1Sureyyapasa Chest Diseases and Chest Surgery Centre, Istanbul, Turkey; 2Medica Diagnosis Centre, Istanbul, Turkey
2 (29592) EARLY MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY AFTER PULMONARY RESECTION: IS VATS LOBECTOMY REALLY SUPERIOR TO OPEN SURGERY?
G Casali; * W Walker
Cardiothoracic Department, Edinburgh, United Kingdom

3 (29460) 30D- MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY OF PNEUMONECTOMY AND SLEEVE LOBECTOMY IN PATIENTS OLDER VS YOUNGER THAN 70 YEARS
E Melloul; * T Krueger; C Cheng; B Egger; * H Ris
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4 (29605) PROGNOSTIC VALUE OF WHO HISTOLOGIC CLASSIFICATION OF THYMOMAS
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5 (29692) THE ROLE OF POSTERION EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY IN MEDIASTINAL LYMPHATIC STAGING OF NSCLC
H Melek; M Z Gunluoglu; A Demir; H Akin; A Olcmen; S I Dincer
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6 (29535) THE DECISION TO OPERATE: ROLE OF FUSION FDG PET-CT IN STAGING OESOPHAGEAL AND OESOPHAGOGRIC JUNCTION CANCER BY THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM.
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7 (29474) EXTRACAPSULAR LYMPH NODE INVOLVEMENT IS A STRONG NEGATIVE PROGNOSTIC FACTOR IN LOCALLY ADVANCED OESOPHAGEAL CANCER PATIENTS
* X B D’Journo; J P Avaro; L Dahan; A M Tasei; * C Doddoli; R Giudicelli; * P A Fuentes; J F Seitz; * P A Thomas
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8 (29816) MULTIPLE BILATERAL PRIMARY NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER. A SPECIAL FOCUS ON SYNCHRONOUS DISEASE.
D Trousse; * X B D’Journo; J P Avaro; * C Doddoli; R Giudicelli; * P A Fuentes; * P A Thomas
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9 (29765) EARLY RESULTS OF A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF TECHNIQUES FOR INTRAOPERATIVE PLEURAL LAVAGE CYTOLOGY IN NSCLC: METHODOLOGY MATTERS!
* A J Poncet; C Coulon; J Cornet; * P Noirhomme; P Collard; B Weynand
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10 (29509) THE PLACE OF PLEURAL FLUID CULTURE FOLLOWING THORACIC SURGERY
* J Pilling; J Phadnis; A Rashid; * P Goldstraw; * G Ladas; * M Dusmet
Royal Brompton Hospital, London, United Kingdom
11 (29434) IS IT NECESSARY TO HAVE TWO CHEST DRAINS AFTER A LOBECTOMY?
D Mittapalli; M Devbhandari; MT Jones; R Shah
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12 (29833) EARLY OUTCOME OF LUNG TRANSPLANTS WITH DONORS AGED 50 AND OLDER
J Moradiellos; P Gámez; M Córdoba; D Gómez; R Laporta; C Garcia-Gallo; A Varela
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13 (29673) EXPERIMENTAL VERTEPORFIN-MEDIATED PHOTODYNAMIC THERAPY INCREASES LOCAL VASCULAR LEAKAGE
T Krueger; E Debefve; J Ballini; C Cheng; H van den Bergh; H Ris
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14 (29708) THE USE OF LIGASURE IN VATS LOBECTOMIES
H J Hansen; M Christensen; R Petersen
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15 (29544) DIAPHRAGM: A BARRIER OR A GATE? THE TRANSPHRENIC APPROACH
Z Szanto; I Benko; K N Kalmár; P O Horvath; S Rendeki; T F Molnár
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16 (29594) COMBINED ENDOSCOPIC TRANSBRONCHIAL AND TRANSESOPHAGEAL ULTRASOUND-GUIDED BIOPSY OF CENTRALLY LOCATED LUNG TUMOURS FOLLOWING A NONDIAGNOSTIC BRONCHOSCOPY
M Krasnik; P Vilmann; B Skov; R Eberhardt; F Herth
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17 (29789) HOW SHOULD BE STAGED AND RESECTED A NSCLC WITH SMALL INVASION OF AN ADJACENT LOBE?
A Demir; M Z Gunluoglu; D Sansar; H Melek; S I Dincer
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18 (29828) SURVEY ON CHEST DRAINAGE SYSTEMS ADOPTED IN EUROPE
S Mattioli; R Berrisford
for the European Society of Thoracic Surgeons, Exeter, United Kingdom

19 (29517) PREOPERATIVE PREDICTORS OF PLEURAL MALIGNANCY CONFIRMED BY VIDEO-ASSISTED THORACOSCOPIC BIOPSY (VAT) IN PATIENTS WITH PLEURAL EFFUSION.
O Rena; D Ferrante; C Magnani; E Papalia; F Massera; C Casadio
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20 (29426) ADENOID CYSTIC CARCINOMA OF TRACHEA: ANALYSIS OF 9 CASES
R Bagheri; H Fattahi
Masahad university of medical science, Mashhad, Iran
21 (29657) EXTRAPLEURAL PNEUMONECTOMY FOR MASAOKA STAGE IVA THYMOMA.
* E Internullo; * D Van Raemdonck; * P Nafteux; Y Lievens; J Vansteenkiste; P Clement; W Coosemans; * G Decker; * P De Leyn; * T Lerut
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22 (29783) MULTIMODALITY TREATMENT FOR MALIGNANT PLEURAL MESOTHELIOMA: A SINGLE CENTRE PHASE II STUDY.
* P Nafteux; Y Lievens; K Nackaerts; W Coosemans; * G Decker; * P De Leyn; * D Van Raemdonck; J Moons; * T Lerut
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23 (29741) THE MESOTHELIOMA AND RADICAL SURGERY (MARS) TRIAL: PROGRESS REPORT
* C Tan; N Duffy; * L Lang-Lazdunski; * D Waller; J Peto; * T Treasure
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24 (29593) VATS LOBECTOMY – CAN WE AFFORD IT?
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25 (29364) SPONTANEOUS PNEUMOTHORAX MANAGEMENT IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC
A Stolz; P Pafko
University Hospital Motol Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic

26 (29586) THE NATCH TRIAL OF THE SPANISH LUNG CANCER GROUP: NEOADJUVANT ARM OBSERVATIONS
J Maestre; * J Astudillo; * J Rodriguez Paniagua; * F Hernando; * J Borro; * A Cantó; * J Rivas; R Rosell
1Hospital Clinico San Carlos, Madrid, Spain; 2Hospital Vall d’Hebron, Barcelona, Spain; 3ICO Hospital Germans Trias i Pujol, Barcelona, Spain; 4Hospital Juan Canalejo, A Coruña, Spain; 5Hospital General Universitario de Alicante, Alicante, Spain; 6Hospital General de Valencia, Valencia, Spain; 7Hospital General Universitario Lozano Blesa, Zaragoza, Spain

27 (29759) OUTCOME AFTER MULTIPLE LUNG METASTASECTOMY USING A NEW 1318NM LASER: RETROSPECTIVE ANALYSIS OF 112 PATIENTS WITH METASTATIC RENAL-CELL CARCINOMA
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28 (29475) FULL THICKNESS CHEST WALL RESECTION AND RECONSTRUCTION
* C Surrente; * G Greco; L Garrisi; * C Lopez; A L Urgese; A Lacitignola; E Brienza; G Di Rienzo
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29 (29679) ESOPHAGEAL MOTILITY AFTER MAJOR LUNG RESECTIONS: ANATOMIC AND PHYSIOLOGIC CONSEQUENCES OF SURGERY
V Porziella; * S Margaritora; E Meacci; A Parisi; M Vita; A Piraino; M Filotico; P Granone
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30 (29672) PET/CT COMPLEMENTS PLANNING OF FULL-THICKNESS CHEST WALL RESECTIONS FOR MALIGNANCIES
D Petermann; G Allenbach; S Schmidt; M Martins-Favre; I Letovanec; M Christodoulou; A Bischof Delaloye; J Prior; * H Ris
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