

**16th European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery**  
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**Sunday 8 June 2008**

09:00 - 17:00 **Postgraduate Course**  
Salone del Podesta

**Sunday 8 June 2008**

17:30 - 18:30 **Opening Ceremony**  
Salone del Podesta

**Sunday 8 June 2008**

18:30 - 20:00 **Opening Reception**  
Ground Floor

**Sunday 8 June 2008**

08:30 - 17:30 **Sunday Posters**  
Rooms 36 - 38

**Greek Pioneer Prize (500 euro) for best poster**

- 1 [\(33020\) LONG TERM SURVIVAL AFTER VATS AND OPEN PULMONARY METASTATECTOMY](#)  
\* Douglas West; \* William S Walker  
*Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, United Kingdom*
- 2 [\(32935\) THORACIC METASTASECTOMY FOR THYROID MALIGNANCIES](#)  
John R Porterfield; \* Stephen D Cassivi; Dirk R Larson; Dennis A Wigle; K R Shen; Francis C Nichols; Mark S Allen; Clive S Grant; Claude Deschamps  
*Mayo Clinic, Rochester, United States*
- 3 [\(32908\) REACTIVITY OF INTEGRIN-LINKED KINASE AND THE RECURRENCE OF NSCLC AFTER BRONCHOPLASTIC RESECTION](#)  
\* Stefan B Watzka; Irene Pötsch; Ulrike Setinek; Heidi Cantonati; \* Dantcho Janakiev; \* Peter H Hollaus; \* Michael R Müller  
*Otto Wagner Hospital, Vienna, Austria*
- 4 [\(32982\) LARGE SCALE TISSUE MICROARRAY STUDY OF COPY NUMBER CHANGES OF C-MYC AND EGFR ONCOGENES IN OPERATED ON NSCLC PATIENTS-CLINICAL IMPLICATION](#)  
Radostina V Cherneva<sup>3</sup>; \* Danail B Petrov<sup>2</sup>; Ivanka I Dimova<sup>1</sup>; Ognian B Georgiev<sup>3</sup>; Draga I Toncheva<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Department of Medical Genetics, Sofia, Bulgaria; <sup>2</sup>Department of Thoracic Surgery, Sofia, Bulgaria; <sup>3</sup>Department of Internal Medicine, Sofia, Bulgaria;  
<sup>4</sup>Medical University, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 5 [\(32741\) PREOPERATIVE INTRATHORACIC LYMPH NODE STAGING IN PATIENTS WITH NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER: ACCURACY OF INTEGRATED PET/CT](#)  
\* Andrea Billè<sup>1</sup>; Ettore Pelosi<sup>2</sup>; Andrea Skanjeti<sup>2</sup>; Vincenzo Arena<sup>2</sup>; \* Luca

Errico<sup>1</sup>; \* Piero Borasio<sup>1</sup>; Maurizio Mancin<sup>2</sup>; Francesco Ardisson<sup>1</sup>  
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Surgery Unit, Orbassano, Turin, Italy; <sup>2</sup>PET Center IRMET, Turin, Italy

- 6 [\(33042\) REGULATORY T LYMPHOCYTES \(TREG CELLS\) IN NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER: PROGNOSTIC ROLE AND THEIR INDUCTION BY TUMOR MASS](#)  
\* Akif Turna<sup>2</sup>; Bayram Kiran<sup>2</sup>; Alper Yener<sup>3</sup>; \* Atilla Gurses<sup>1</sup>; Selim Badur<sup>2</sup>  
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Istanbul, Afghanistan; <sup>3</sup>Istanbul University Istanbul Medical Faculty Student  
Research Club, Istanbul, Turkey
- 7 [\(32734\) DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF NEW T DEFINITION IN LUNG CANCER STAGING.](#)  
\* Konrad Pawelczyk; \* Marek Marciniak; \* Grzegorz Kacprzak; \* Jerzy  
Kolodziej  
Wroclaw Medical University Department of Thoracic Surgery Wroclaw  
Thoracic Surgery Centre, Wroclaw, Poland
- 8 [\(32876\) EXAMINATION OF THE SUPRACLAVICULAR NODES IN NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER \(NSCLC\); COMPARISON OF DIFFERENT DIAGNOSTIC TECHNIQUES](#)  
\* Lukasz Hauer<sup>1</sup>; \* Jolanta Hauer<sup>1</sup>; Andrea D'Amico<sup>2</sup>; Juliusz Pankowski<sup>1</sup>;  
Artur Szlubowski<sup>1</sup>; \* Jaroslaw Kuzdzal<sup>1</sup>; Tomasz Nabialek<sup>1</sup>; \* Marcin  
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Cancer Center and Institute of Oncology, Gliwice, Poland
- 9 [\(32800\) LONG TERM SURVIVAL OF 114 PATIENTS WITH METASTATIC COLORECTAL CARCINOMA AFTER EXTENDED 1318NM LASER LUNG METASTASECTOMY UP TO 62 METASTASES](#)  
\* Axel Rolle<sup>1</sup>; Arpad Pereszlenyi<sup>1</sup>; Beata Bis<sup>1</sup>; Rainer Koch<sup>2</sup>; Andreas  
Schilling<sup>1</sup>  
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University of Dresden, Dresden, Germany
- 10 [\(32972\) THE ROLE OF 99M TECHNETIUM- HEXAKIS-2-METHOXYISOBUTYLISONITRILE \(MIBI\) IN THE DETECTION OF NEOPLASTIC LUNG LESIONS](#)  
\* Mario Santini<sup>1</sup>; Alfonso Fiorello<sup>1</sup>; \* Giovanni Vicidomini<sup>1</sup>; Pier F Rambaldi<sup>2</sup>;  
Luigi Busiello<sup>1</sup>; Pasqualina Sannino<sup>2</sup>; Anna Perrone<sup>1</sup>; Maria G Giuliano<sup>2</sup>;  
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- 11 [\(32664\) SLEEVE LOBECTOMY OR PNEUMONECTOMY AFTER INDUCTION CHEMO-RADIOTHERAPY FOR NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER: LONG-TERM RESULTS OF A DOUBLE-CENTRE EXPERIENCE.](#)  
\* Stefano Margaritora<sup>1</sup>; \* Alessandro Marra<sup>2</sup>; Giacomo Cusumano<sup>1</sup>; Venanzio  
Porziella<sup>1</sup>; Elisa Meacci<sup>1</sup>; Maria Letizia Vita<sup>1</sup>; Alessio Piraino<sup>1</sup>; A. Haeussler-  
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Italy; <sup>2</sup>Division of General Thoracic Surgery Klinikum St Georg,  
Ostercappeln, Germany
- 12 [\(32787\) DOES A NEGATIVE PET/CT PRECLUDE N2 DISEASE IN NSCLC? A SINGLE CENTRE EXPERIENCE.](#)  
Erdal Tasci<sup>1</sup>; Alpay Orki<sup>1</sup>; Suat Patlakoglu<sup>1</sup>; Attila Ozdemir<sup>1</sup>; Okan Falay<sup>2</sup>;  
Senol Urek<sup>1</sup>; Guven Olgac<sup>1</sup>; \* Cemal Asim Kutlu<sup>1</sup>

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- 13 [\(32954\) EVALUATION OF PLEURAL LAVAGE CYTOLOGY AT THORACOTOMY AS A PROGNOSTIC FACTOR](#)  
Rie Nakahara<sup>1</sup>; Haruko Suzuki<sup>1</sup>; Yoshinori Ishikawa<sup>1</sup>; Haruhisa Mstuguma<sup>1</sup>; Seiji Igarashi<sup>1</sup>; Kohei Yokoi<sup>1</sup>  
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- 14 [\(32956\) THORACOSCOPIC INTRAPLEURAL PERFUSION HYPERTHERMIC CHEMOTHERAPY FOR PLEURAL DISSEMINATION WITH NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER](#)  
Hyeong Ryul Kim; Sung Kyu Cho; \* Sanghoon Jheon; \* Sook Whan Sung  
Seoul National University Bundang Hospital, Seongnam, Korea (South)
- 15 [\(32689\) POSTOPERATIVE PULMONARY REHABILITATION: ITS ROLE AFTER LUNG RESECTION IN COPD PATIENTS](#)  
\* Stefano Margaritora; Venanzio Porziella; Elisa Meacci; MariaLetizia Vita; Alessio Piraino; Stefano Cafarotti; Giacomo Cusumano; Pierluigi Granone  
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- 16 [\(32774\) IS THERE A ROLE FOR LUNG METASTASECTOMY IN THE ELDERLY ?](#)  
\* Francesco Leo; Roberto Gasparri; \* Francesco Petrella; \* Domenico Galetta; \* Alessandro Borri; \* Paolo Scanagatta; \* Giulia Veronesi; Piergiorgio Solli; \* Lorenzo Spaggiari  
Thoracic Surgery Department European Institute of Oncology, Milan, Italy
- 17 [\(32976\) THROMBOCYTOSIS, AS A NEGATIVE PROGNOSTIC VALUE IN LUNG CANCER, SIGNIFICANTLY CORRELATES WITH SMOKING HABITS](#)  
\* József Furák<sup>1</sup>; Anett Bársony<sup>1</sup>; \* Antal Wolfárd<sup>1</sup>; \* Imre Troján<sup>1</sup>; Ernest Nagy<sup>1</sup>; István Németh<sup>2</sup>; László Tiszlavicz<sup>2</sup>; György Lázár<sup>1</sup>  
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- 18 [\(33003\) REPEATED METASTASES SURGERY WITH THOROUGHGOING TECHNICAL RADICALITY CAN ENHANCE SURVIVAL OF PATIENTS WITH PULMONARY METASTASIZING OSTEOSARCOMA](#)  
\* Klaus D Diemel; Joern Halberstadt; Christiane M Albrecht; Masaki Nakashima; \* Detlev Branscheid  
Grosshansdorf Lung Center, Grosshansdorf, Hamburg, Germany
- 19 [\(32739\) LONG TERM RESULTS AFTER SURGICAL RESECTION OF BONE SARCOMA PULMONARY METASTASES.](#)  
\* Carlos E Garcia Franco; Akiko Tamura Ezkurra; \* Wenceslao Torre; Luis Sierrasesumaga; Mikel San Julian; Javier Pardo; Francisco Guillen; Salvador Martin Algarra  
Clinica Universitaria de Navarra, Pamplona, Spain
- 20 [\(32971\) INFLUENCE OF THE AGE ON ACCURACY OF FDG-PET IN MEDIASTINAL STAGING OF NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER](#)  
Huseyin Melek; Mehmet Z Gunluoglu; Adalet Demir; Hasan V Kara; Baris Medetoglu; Seyit i Dincer  
Yedikule Chest Diseases and Thoracic Surgery Education and Research Hospital Department of Thoracic Surgery, istanbul, Turkey
- 21 [\(32793\) THE ROLE OF FDG-PET IN PREOPERATIVE EVALUATION ON INDETERMINATE PULMONARY LESIONS](#)  
Giorgio Cavallesco; Pio Maniscalco; Francesco Quarantotto; \* Filippo Acerbis; Claudia Brombin; Caterina Bottoli; Mirco Santini; Gianfranco Azzena

Department of General and Thoracic Surgery Istituto di Clinica Chirurgica  
Azienda Ospedaliero Universitaria S Anna, Ferrara, Italy

22 **(32506) THE ROLE OF MUSCLE FLAP IN PREVENTING BRONCHUS STUMP INSUFFICIENCY AFTER PNEUMONECTOMY FOR MALIGNANT PLEURAL MESOTHELIOMA IN HIGH RISK PATIENTS**

\* Morris Beshay; \* Giovanni Carboni; \* Ralph A Schmid  
Division of General Thoracic Surgery University Hospital Beren Switzerland,  
Bern, Switzerland

23 **(32975) SUB-LOBAR LUNG RESECTIONS OF PERIPHERAL STAGE I NSCLC DOES NOT AFFECT LOCAL RECURRENCE RATE**

\* Tiziano De Giacomo; \* Federico Venuta; \* Erino A Rendina; Mario Di Stasio; \* Marco Anile; \* Daniele Diso; \* Francioni Federico; \* Giorgio F Coloni  
University of Rome Sapienza Thoracic Surgery, Rome, Italy

24 **(32822) COMPARISON OF POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY IMAGING AND MEDIASTINOSCOPY IN STAGING OF NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER: ANALYSIS OF 815 LYMPH NODES**

Altan Kir; \* Ilker Iskender; Altug Kosar; \* Aysun K Misirlioglu; Salih Z Kadioglu; Mine Demir; Ali Atasalihi  
Sureyyapasa Chest Diseases and Thoracic Surgery Training and Investigation Hospital, Istanbul, Turkey

25 **(32711) PROGNOSTIC MARKER FOR MALIGNANT PLEURAL MESOTHELIOMA**

\* Isabelle Opitz<sup>1</sup>; Alexander Soltermann<sup>2</sup>; Alexandra Schramm<sup>1</sup>; Peter Vogt<sup>2</sup>; Holger Moch<sup>2</sup>; Rolf Stahel<sup>3</sup>; \* Walter Weder<sup>1</sup>  
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26 **(32058) THE NATURAL HISTORY OF LUNG CANCER**

\* Frank C Detterbeck<sup>1</sup>  
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27 **(32986) CLINICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF TUMOUR CELLS IN THE PULMONARY VEINS FROM RESECTED SPECIMENS OF PATIENTS WITH NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER**

Giuseppe Pirozzi<sup>1</sup>; Virginia Tirino<sup>1</sup>; Caterina Marzocchella<sup>1</sup>; Renato Franco<sup>2</sup>; \* Francesco Scognamiglio<sup>1</sup>; \* Carmine La Manna<sup>1</sup>; \* Antonello La Rocca<sup>1</sup>; Gerardo Botti<sup>2</sup>; \* Gaetano Rocco<sup>1</sup>  
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28 **(32998) LOCALLY ADVANCED NON-SMALL-CELL LUNG CANCER (NSCLC) - DO INTRAPULMONARY SATELLITE NODULES FIT IN THIS CATEGORY?**

\* Clemens Aigner; Bahil Ghanim; Christian Roth; Mir Ali Reza Hoda; \* Shahrokh Taghavi; \* Gyoergy Lang; \* Gabriel Mihai Marta; \* Walter Klepetko  
Vienna University Hospital, Vienna, Austria

29 **(32789) LONG TERM SURVIVAL FOLLOWING COMBINED MODALITY MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS WITH NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER (NSCLC) AND SYNCHRONOUS SOLITARY BRAIN METASTASIS**

\* Wulf SieneI; Sebastian Dango; Beatrix Cucuruz; Andreas Kirschbaum; \* Christian Stremmel; \* Bernward Passlick  
Department of Thoracic Surgery of the Albert Ludwigs University Freiburg,

Freiburg, Germany

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**(32769) LONG TERM RESULTS OF LUNG CANCER AFTER HEART TRANSPLANTATION: SINGLE CENTER 20-YEAR EXPERIENCE**

\* Massimo Torre; Serena Conforti; Giuseppe Bruschi; Claudio Russo; Stefano Fieschi; Andrea Santi  
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**Monday 9 June 2008**

07:30 - 08:30 **Breakfast Session 1 - Pectus Excavatum**  
Salone del Podesta **"Traditional Techniques versus Nuss Procedure"**

**Monday 9 June 2008**

07:30 - 08:30 **Breakfast Session 2 - Esophagectomy for Resectable Esophageal Cancer**  
Sala degli Atti **"Minimally Invasive versus Open"**

**Monday 9 June 2008**

07:30 - 08:30 **Breakfast Session 3 - Sealants after Pulmonary Resection**  
Sala del Capitano **"Yes versus NO"**

**Monday 9 June 2008**

08:25 - 08:30 **OPENING REMARKS**  
Salone del Podesta

**Monday 9 June 2008**

08:30 - 10:30 **Session 1 - Brompton Session (Mixed)**  
Salone del Podesta  
**Brompton Prize (1000 euro) for Best Abstract by first author ESTS member**

1 **(32302) DOES PREVIOUS FUNDOPLICATION ALTER THE SURGICAL APPROACH TO ESOPHAGEAL ADENOCARCINOMA ?**

\* Alan Casson; Koroush Madani; Sarika Mann; Bruce Reeder; Hyun Lim  
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2 **(32816) SURVIVAL AFTER RESECTION OF SYNCHRONOUS BILATERAL NSCLC**

\* Paul De Leyn<sup>1</sup>; Johnny Moons<sup>1</sup>; Johan Vansteenkiste<sup>2</sup>; Eric Verbeken<sup>3</sup>; \* Dirk Van Raemdonck<sup>1</sup>; \* Philippe Nafteux<sup>1</sup>; \* Willy Coosemans<sup>1</sup>; \* Herbert Decaluwé<sup>1</sup>; \* Georges Decker<sup>1</sup>; \* Toni Lerut<sup>1</sup>  
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<sup>3</sup>*Department of Radiology, University Hospital Leuven, Belgium*

3 **(32804) PROFITABILITY OF OUR LUNG RETRIEVAL PROGRAM FROM NON HEART BEATING DONORS**

\* Elena Fernández; Joaquín Calatayud; \* José Ramón, Jarabo; \* Florentino Hernando; Olga Rodríguez; Ana María Gómez; Ana Soria; Francisco Del Río  
*Hospital Clinico San Carlos, Madrid, Spain*

4 **(32765) DATA FROM A NATIONAL LUNG CANCER REGISTRY IMPROVES OUTCOME AND QUALITY OF SURGERY - DANISH**

## RESULTS.

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5 **(32803) EFFECT OF BILATERAL MEDIASTINAL LYMPHADENECTOMY ON THE RISK OF THE SUBSEQUENT PULMONARY RESECTION**

\* Jaroslaw Kuzdzal; \* Marcin Zielinski; \* Lukasz Hauer; Artur Szlubowski  
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6 **(32770) STRUCTURAL LUNG DAMAGE AFTER CHEMOTHERAPY. FACT OR FICTION?**

\* Francesco Leo<sup>1</sup>; Giuseppe Pelosi<sup>2</sup>; Angelica Sonzogni<sup>2</sup>; Marco Chilosi<sup>3</sup>; \* Francesco Petrella<sup>1</sup>; \* Domenico Galetta<sup>1</sup>; \* Lorenzo Spaggiari<sup>1</sup>  
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7 **(32832) COMPARISON OF SINGLE OR DOUBLE CHEST TUBES APPLICATIONS AFTER PULMONARY LOBECTOMIES**

\* Erdal Okur; \* Volkan Baysungur; \* Cagatay Tezel; \* Gokcen Sevilgen; \* Gokhan Ergene; \* Mertol Gokce; \* Semih Halezeroglu  
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8 **(32768) PARTIAL LEAST SQUARES (PLS) PATH MODELLING FOR THE EVALUATION OF PATIENTS SATISFACTION AFTER THORACIC SURGICAL PROCEDURES**

\* Gaetano Rocco<sup>1</sup>; Carlo Lauro<sup>2</sup>; Neri Lauro<sup>5</sup>; Manuela Sarnelli<sup>1</sup>; Graziano Olivieri<sup>3</sup>; Salvatore Gatti<sup>3</sup>; \* Antonello La Rocca<sup>1</sup>; Adolfo Renzi<sup>1</sup>  
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**Monday 9 June 2008**

11:00 - 11:30

Salone del Podesta

**Session 2 - Interesting Cases (Mixed)**

**Covidien Prize for Best Presentation (Free VATS Masterclass Elancourt)**

**This session is sponsored by Covidien**

1 **(32128) MULTIDISCIPLINARY MANAGEMENT OF A PATIENT WITH LIFE-THREATENING IMPENDING PARADOXICAL EMBOLUS AND ACUTE PULMONARY EMBOLI SECONDARY TO A GIANT FIBROID**

\* Cliff K Choong<sup>1</sup>; Yasir Abu-Omar<sup>1</sup>; Derek Appleton<sup>2</sup>; Raj Mathur<sup>2</sup>; Robin Crawford<sup>2</sup>; Florian Falter<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>2</sup>Addenbrookes Hospital NHS Trust, Cambridge, United Kingdom

- 2 [\(32912\) ECTOPIC THYROID ADENOMA OF THE TRACHEA](#)  
\* Ioan Cordos; \* Cristian Paleru; \* Ciprian Bolca  
*National Institute of Pneumology Marius Nasta, Bucharest, Romania*
- 3 [\(32709\) AN UNUSUAL CASE OF THORACIC CALCIFYING FIBROUS PSEUDOTUMOR.](#)  
Antonello Mazzeo; Antonio Bobbio; Luca Ampollini; \* Paolo Carbognani; \* Michele Rusca  
*University of Parma, Parma, Italy*
- 4 [\(32773\) "TO STENT OR NOT TO STENT?", THAT IS THE QUESTION](#)  
Ashvini Menon; \* Anand Sachithanandan; Rami Dhillon  
*Birmingham Childrens Hospital, Birmingham, United Kingdom*
- 5 [\(32068\) DISCONNECTION OF FISTULA BETWEEN A TRACHEA AND AN ARTIFICIAL ESOPHAGUS WITH REPEATED ESOPHAGOPLASTY WITH COLON GRAFT USING.](#)  
Vladimir D Parshin; Dmitry V Ruchkin; \* Dmitry V Bazarov; Margarita A Vyjygina; Kuldash A Abdumuradov; Sergey V Golovinsky  
*National Research Centre of Surgery Russian Academy of Medical Sciences, Moscow, Russian Federation*
- 6 [\(33017\) PRIMARY SYNOVIAL SARCOMA OF THE LUNG PRESENTATION OF 2 RARE CASES AND REVIEW OF THE LITERATURE](#)  
Aysun Olcmen; Mehmet Z Gunluoglu; H.Volkan Kara; Baris Medetoglu; Adalet Demir; Nur Buyukpinarbasili; Seyyit I Dincer  
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**Monday 9 June 2008**

11:30 - 12:00 **Presidential Address: " A View from Above" by Gaetano Rocco, President ESTS**  
Salone del Podesta **Introducer:** Laureano Molins (President-elect ESTS)

**Monday 9 June 2008**

12:00 - 13:00 **Invited Lecture "TB or not to be, that is the surgical question" by John A. Odell, Professor of Surgery, Mayo Clinic in Florida, Jacksonville, FL**  
Salone del Podesta **Introducer:** Gaetano Rocco, President ESTS

**Monday 9 June 2008**

13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch Symposium "Update on Management of Emphysema"**  
Salone del Podesta

**Monday 9 June 2008**

14:00 - 15:30 **Session 3 - Pulmonary Neoplastic**  
Salone del Podesta

- 1 [\(32762\) DUAL TIME POINT F-18 FDG PET IN DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN PRIMARY AND METASTATIC LUNG ADENOCARCINOMA](#)  
Hyun Koo Kim; Sungeun Kim; Sang Yeub Lee; Kwang Ho In; Young Ho Choi; Kwang Taek Kim  
*Korea University Medical Center, Seoul, Korea (South)*

2 [\(32180\) THE ACCURACY OF 18F-FLUORODEOXYGLUCOSE  
POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY IN THE EVALUATION OF  
METASTATIC PULMONARY NODULES](#)

Daniel Fortes; Mark Allen; Claude Deschamps; Francis Nichols; \* Stephen Cassivi; Dennis Wigle; Shen Robert  
*Mayo Clinic, Rochester, United States*

3 [\(32953\) THE SIGNIFICANCE OF SUVMAX IN PATIENTS WITH  
STAGE I PULMONARY ADENOCARCINOMA](#)

Hyeong Ryul Kim; Sang Cheol Lee; \* Sanghoon Jheon; \* Sook Whan Sung  
*Seoul National University Bundang Hospital, Seongnam, Korea (South)*

4 [\(32637\) MIDTERM RESULTS AND FACTORS FOR SURVIVAL IN  
TRIMODALITY THERAPY FOR LOCALLY ADVANCED STAGE  
III LUNG CANCER](#)

Volker Steger<sup>1</sup>; Thorsten Walles<sup>1</sup>; Bora Kosan<sup>1</sup>; Stefi Veit<sup>1</sup>; Tobias Walker<sup>2</sup>; Werner Spengler<sup>2</sup>; Thomas Kyriss<sup>1</sup>; \* Godehard Friedel<sup>1</sup>  
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5 [\(32737\) BRONCHOPLASTIC PROCEDURES VERSUS  
PNEUMONECTOMY AFTER INDUCTION  
CHEMORADIOTHERAPY FOR STAGE IIIA/IIIB NSCLC: A  
COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF MORBIDITY, MORTALITY,  
SURVIVAL AND RECURRENCES](#)

\* Georgios Stamatidis<sup>1</sup>; Thomas Krbek<sup>1</sup>; Stefan Welter<sup>1</sup>; Wilfried Eberhardt<sup>2</sup>; Christoph Poettgen<sup>2</sup>  
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6 [\(32796\) ADJUVANT ACTIVE VACCINATION WITH IGN101  
AFTER RADICAL LUNG CANCER RESECTION IN STAGE IB-III  
- A PROSPECTIVE RANDOMIZED, DOUBLE-BLIND,  
MULTICENTER STUDY](#)

\* Erich Stoelben<sup>1</sup>; Hans Loibner<sup>5</sup>; \* Walter Weder<sup>2</sup>; \* Claudia Schmolli<sup>3</sup>; \* Milorad Bijelovic<sup>4</sup>; \* Joachim Hasse<sup>3</sup>  
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**Monday 9 June 2008**

14:00 - 15:30  
Sala degli Atti

**Session 4 - Young Investigator Award (Mixed)**

**Young Investigator Award (1000 euro) for Best Research Paper by first author < 35 years**

1 [\(32830\) REDUCED RECURRENCE OF MALIGNANT PLEURAL  
MESOTHELIOMA AFTER IMMUNO-CHEMOTHERAPY](#)

\* Luca Ampollini<sup>1</sup>; Alex Soltermann<sup>2</sup>; Emanuela Felley-Bosco<sup>3</sup>; \* Didier Lardinois<sup>1</sup>; Stephan Arni<sup>1</sup>; Roberto Speck<sup>4</sup>; \* Walter Weder<sup>1</sup>; \* Isabelle Opitz<sup>1</sup>  
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2 [\(32873\) THERAPEUTIC SURGERY FOR NON-EPITHELIAL](#)

**MALIGNANT PLEURAL MESOTHELIOMA (MPM) ? IS IT REALLY WORTHWHILE ?**

\* Delphine Trousse; \* Apostolos Nakas; \* Giuseppe Cardillo; \* Antonio Martin Ucar; Salli Muller; \* David A Waller

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3 **(32134) STAGING VALUE OF EXTENDED CERVICAL MEDIASTINOSCOPY FOR BRONCHOGENIC CARCINOMA OF THE LEFT LUNG**

\* Sergi Call; \* Ramon Rami-Porta; \* Mireia Serra-Mitjans; \* Roser Saumench; \* Carlos Bidegain; Manuela Iglesias; Guadalupe Gonzalez-Pont; \* Jose Beda-Sanchis

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4 **(32112) IMPACT OF CHEST TUBE MILKING ON POSTOPERATIVE MORBIDITY AFTER THORACOTOMY : RESULTS OF A PROSPECTIVE, RANDOMIZED TRIAL**

\* Sebastian Dango; \* Wulf Sienel; \* Bernward Passlick; \* Christian Stremmel

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5 **(32146) STEM CELLS AND BRONCHIAL STUMP HEALING**

\* David Gomez de Antonio; Mercedes Zurita; Isabel Salas; Pablo Gamez; Mar Cordoba; \* Javier Moradiellos; \* Andres Varela

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6 **(33023) INCIDENCE, MANAGEMENT AND CLINICAL OUTCOMES OF PATIENTS WITH AIRWAY COMPLICATIONS FOLLOWING LUNG TRANSPLANTATION.**

\* Paula Moreno; \* Antonio Alvarez; Francisco Javier Algar; Jose Ramon Cano; Dionisio Espinosa; Francisco Cerezo; Carlos Baamonde; Angel Salvatierra

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7 **(32958) CHANGES OF CIRCULATING ENDOTHELIAL PROGENITOR CELLS (EPCS) IN SCLC AND NSCLC PATIENTS**

\* Kai Nowak<sup>1</sup>; Neysan Rafat<sup>2</sup>; Sebastian Belle<sup>3</sup>; Christina Hanusch<sup>2</sup>; Peter Hohenberger<sup>1</sup>; Grietje Beck<sup>2</sup>

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8 **(32849) PROGNOSTIC FACTORS AND ANALYSIS OF PROTEIN S100A4 IN RESECTED PULMONARY METASTASES FROM RENAL CELL CARCINOMA**

\* Alessandro Bandiera<sup>1</sup>; \* Giulio Melloni<sup>1</sup>; Massimo Freschi<sup>2</sup>; Michele Giovanardi<sup>1</sup>; Anna Borri<sup>3</sup>; Chiara Miggiano<sup>3</sup>; \* Angelo Carretta<sup>1</sup>; \* Paola Ciriaco<sup>1</sup>; Claudio Doglioni<sup>2</sup>; \* Piero Zannini<sup>1</sup>

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9 **(32468) QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE ELDERLY AFTER MAJOR LUNG RESECTION FOR LUNG CANCER**

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**Monday 9 June 2008**

16:00 - 17:30      **Session 5 - Pulmonary Non-Neoplastic**  
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- 1      [\(32684\) SHORT-TERM PERIOPERATIVE TREATMENT WITH AMBROXOL REDUCES PULMONARY COMPLICATIONS AND HOSPITAL COSTS AFTER PULMONARY LOBECTOMY. A RANDOMIZED TRIAL.](#)  
Majed Refai; \* Alessandro Brunelli; Francesco Xiume'; \* Michele Salati; Valeria Sciarra; Armando Sabbatini  
*Umberto I Regional Hospital, Ancona, Italy*
- 2      [\(32984\) A PROSPECTIVE STUDY OF ANALGESIC QUALITY AFTER A THORACOTOMY: PARAVERTEBRAL BLOCK WITH ROPIVACAINE BEFORE AND AFTER RIB SPREADING.](#)  
\* Juan J Fibla; \* Laureano Molins; \* Jose M Mier; Ana Sierra; Gonzalo Vidal  
*Thoracic Surgery Sagrat Cor University Hospital, Barcelona, Spain*
- 3      [\(32964\) REDUCING AIRLEAKS IN LUNG VOLUME REDUCTION SURGERY: IS THERE A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TWO DIFFERENT BUTTRESSES?](#)  
H Abunasra; I Oey; L Simpson; S Solly; \* A Martin-Ucar; \* DA Waller  
*Glenfield Hospital, Leicester, United Kingdom*
- 4      [\(32913\) USEFULNESS OF HRCT-SCORE AS A GUIDE IN SELECTION OF THE OPTIMAL SITE FOR LUNG BIOPSY IN DIFFUSE PARENCHYMAL LUNG DISEASES](#)  
Artur Szlubowski<sup>1</sup>; Krzysztof Sladek<sup>2</sup>; Jerzy Soja<sup>2</sup>; Piotr Grzanka<sup>2</sup>; Boleslaw Papla<sup>3</sup>; \* Dariusz Wasowski<sup>2</sup>; \* Jaroslaw Kuzdzal<sup>1</sup>  
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- 5      [\(32142\) EXERCISE CAPACITY ASSESSMENT IN PATIENTS UNDERGOING LUNG RESECTION.](#)  
Antonio Bobbio; Alfredo Chetta; \* Eveline Internullo; \* Luca Ampollini; Nicola Fabiano; Antonello Mazzeo; Marina Aiello; Stefano Bettati; \* Paolo Carbognani; \* Michele Rusca  
*University of Parma, Parma, Italy*
- 6      [\(32917\) IMPUTATION TECHNIQUES AND MODELING OF OUTCOMES FOR MAJOR LUNG RESECTION](#)  
\* Mark K Ferguson; Juned Siddique; Theodore Karrison  
*The University of Chicago, Chicago, United States*

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16:00 - 17:30      **Session 6 - Innovative Techniques - Experimental**  
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- 1      [\(33050\) THE LAPAROSCOPIC MOTOR POINT DIAPHRAGM PACING STIMULATION \(DPS\) SYSTEM: PROVIDING AND MAINTAINING NATURAL DIAPHRAGM VENTILATION](#)  
Ramond Onders; Anthony Ignagni  
*University Hospital Case Medical Center and Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Ohio, United States*
- 2      [\(32421\) C-JUN N TERMINAL KINASE INHIBITION DOES NOT DECREASE LUNG INJURY AFTER ISCHEMIA-REPERFUSION INJURY IN RODENTS](#)  
Cai Cheng; \* Thorsten Krueger; Francois Mithieux; Igor Letovanec; \* Hans-Beat Ris; John-David Aubert

- 3 [\*\*\(33026\) THE ROLE OF CD133 IN THE IDENTIFICATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF TUMOUR INITIATING CELLS IN LUNG CANCER\*\*](#)  
Giuseppe Pirozzi<sup>2</sup>; Virginia Tirino<sup>2</sup>; Rosa Camerlingo<sup>2</sup>; Renato Franco<sup>1</sup>; Gerardo Botti<sup>1</sup>; \* Francesco Scognamiglio<sup>3</sup>; \* Carmine La Manna<sup>3</sup>; \* Antonello La Rocca<sup>3</sup>; \* Gaetano Rocco<sup>3</sup>  
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- 4 [\*\*\(32906\) COMPARATIVE EFFECT OF HYPERTHERMIA VS HYPERTHERMIA-CISPLATINUM IN THE DEATH INDUCTION OF THE PLEURAL MESOTHELIAL CELL.\*\*](#)  
José-Maria Matilla<sup>1</sup>; \* Félix Heras<sup>1</sup>; Sara Cabanyes<sup>1</sup>; Begoña Gregorio<sup>1</sup>; Nieves Fernández-García<sup>2</sup>; Mariano Sánchez-Crespo<sup>2</sup>; Angel Cilleruelo<sup>1</sup>; \* Guillermo Ramos<sup>1</sup>; \* Mariano García-Yuste<sup>1</sup>  
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- 5 [\*\*\(32723\) PATIENT-DERIVED XENOGRAFTS OF NON SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER: A PRECLINICAL MODEL TO EVALUATE ADJUVANT CHEMOTHERAPY?\*\*](#)  
\* Johannes Merk<sup>1</sup>; J Rolff<sup>2</sup>; R Soong<sup>3</sup>; S Lee<sup>3</sup>; M Becker<sup>2</sup>; \* G Leschber<sup>1</sup>; I Fichtner<sup>2</sup>  
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- 6 [\*\*\(32745\) MINIMALLY INVASIVE RADICAL LYMPHADENECTOMY FOR EARLY STAGE LUNG CARCINOMA\*\*](#)  
\* Biruta Witte<sup>1</sup>; Stefan Groß<sup>1</sup>; \* Michael Wolf<sup>1</sup>; Wolfgang Neumeister<sup>2</sup>; \* Martin Huertgen<sup>1</sup>  
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- 7 [\*\*\(32232\) STEREOTACTIC RADIOSURGERY FOR PULMONARY MALIGNANCIES: A SINGLE INSTITUTION EXPERIENCE\*\*](#)  
Santosh N Krishnan; Kenneth Bastin; Cindy Thomasen; Kristen Willis  
Aurora St Lukes Medical Center, Milwaukee, United States
- 8 [\*\*\(33032\) ROBOTIC-ASSISTED THYMECTOMY ? REPORT OF 134 PATIENTS\*\*](#)  
\* Jens C Rückert<sup>1</sup>; Marc Swierzy<sup>1</sup>; Mahmoud Ismail<sup>1</sup>; Patrik Rogalla<sup>2</sup>; Andreas Meisel<sup>3</sup>; Ralph I Rückert<sup>4</sup>  
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- 9 [\*\*\(32670\) NAVIGATION-ASSISTED MEDIASTINOSCOPY WITH 3D-VIRTUAL MOVIE BASED ON PET-CT\*\*](#)  
\* Hideki Itano<sup>1</sup>; Koumei Takauchi<sup>2</sup>; Yutaka Hirokawa<sup>2</sup>  
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17:30 - 19:00      **Joint ERS-ESTS Task Force session "Fitness for Radical  
Salone del Podesta    **Therapy"****

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08:30 - 17:30      **Monday Posters**  
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- 1      [\(32056\) VIDEOTHORACOSCOPIC ASPECTS, RADIOLOGICAL FINDINGS AND TREATMENT OF UNILATERAL AND BILATERAL CATAMENIAL PNEUMOTHORAX.](#)  
\* Margot Pruyt  
*Service de Chirurgie Thoracique HUS, Strasbourg, France*
- 2      [\(32668\) QUALITY OF LIFE AFTER OESOPHAGECTOMY FOR CARCINOMA. DOES IT IMPACT THE ELDERLY MORE?](#)  
\* Antonio E Martin-Ucar; Sarah E Deacon; Lynda Beggs; \* Ed A Black; \* John P Duffy; \* David Beggs  
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- 3      [\(32714\) TRANSBRONCHIAL NEEDLE ASPIRATION UNDER DIRECT ENDOBRONCHIAL ULTRASOUND GUIDANCE OF PET POSITIVE ISOLATED MEDIASTINAL ADENOPATHY IN PATIENTS WITH PREVIOUS MALIGNANCY](#)  
\* Mario Nosotti<sup>1</sup>; \* Lorenzo Rosso<sup>1</sup>; Davide Tosi<sup>1</sup>; Alessandro Palleschi<sup>1</sup>; Paolo Mendogni<sup>1</sup>; Alessia Stanzi<sup>1</sup>; Stefania Rossi<sup>2</sup>  
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- 4      [\(33048\) TIMING OF ESOPHAGECTOMY AFTER COMPLETION OF NEOADJUVANT THERAPY AFFECTS ANASTOMOTIC LEAK RATES](#)  
Kalpaj Parekh<sup>1</sup>; Tricia Fairchild<sup>1</sup>; Timothy Van Natta<sup>2</sup>; William Lynch<sup>1</sup>; \* Mark Iannettoni<sup>1</sup>  
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- 5      [\(32797\) IS ARDS/ALI COMMON AFTER OESOPHAGECTOMY IN A SPECIALIST THORACIC UNIT? AN AUDIT OF RESPIRATORY COMPLICATIONS](#)  
Samya Rao; \* Antonio E Martin-Ucar; Lynda Beggs; \* David Beggs; \* Ed A Black; \* John P Duffy  
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- 6      [\(32695\) CRITICAL APPRAISAL OF LYMPH NODE MAPPING FOR STAGING ESOPHAGEAL ADENOCARCINOMA](#)  
\* A Casson; K Madani; S Mann; H Lim; B Reeder  
*University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada*
- 7      [\(32884\) SENSIBILITY AND SPECIFICITY OF FDG-PET/CT FOR](#)

**PREOPERATIVE STAGING OF ESOPHAGEAL CANCER**

Alberto Ruffato<sup>1</sup>; \* Sandro Mattioli<sup>1</sup>; Vladimiro Pilotti<sup>1</sup>; Stefano Fanti<sup>2</sup>; Paolo Castellucci<sup>2</sup>; Arber Golemi<sup>2</sup>; Riccardo Galassi<sup>3</sup>; Andrea Moretti<sup>3</sup>

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8 **(33010) SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF INTRA-THORACIC GOITERS.**

\* Jose R Matilla; Joao R de Almeida; \* Teresa M Godinho  
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9 **(32891) THE USE OF TRANSCERVICAL APPROACH WITH ELEVATION OF THE STERNAL MANUBRIUM FOR SURGERY OF MEDIASTINAL TUMOURS**

\* Marcin Zielinski; Juliusz Pankowski; \* Lukasz Hauer; \* Jaroslaw Kuzdzal; Tomasz Nabialek; Artur Szlubowski  
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10 **(32960) A MOUSE MODEL OF ORTHOTOPIC, UNILATERAL LUNG TRANSPLANTATION**

Wolfgang Jungraithmayr; Stephan Korom; Sven Hillinger; \* Walter Weder  
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11 **(32759) MEDIASTINAL DISONTOGENETIC CYSTS: ROLE OF VATS**

\* Maurizio Vaccarili; \* William Di Francescantonio; \* Sergio Di Tommaso; \* Divisi Duilio; \* Roberto Crisci  
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12 **(32859) PARADOXICAL EFFECT OF COSEAL® IN THE PREVENTION OF POST-SURGICAL LUNG ADHESIONS**

\* Francisco Javier Moradiellos; \* David Gómez de Antonio; José Luis Campo-Cañaverl; Pablo Gámez; Mar Córdoba; Andrés Varela  
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13 **(32799) PHYSIOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF A LUNG RECRUITING STRATEGY APPLIED DURING ONE LUNG VENTILATION**

Michele Cacciapaglia<sup>1</sup>; \* Francesco Sollitto<sup>2</sup>; Gilda Cinnella<sup>1</sup>; Cristian Mirabile<sup>1</sup>; Domenico Loizzi<sup>2</sup>; Antonio Caso<sup>1</sup>; Nicoletta P Ardo<sup>2</sup>; Francesco Pagano<sup>1</sup>; Giuseppe Mincoelli<sup>1</sup>; Michele Dambrosio<sup>1</sup>  
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14 **(32863) CANCER STEM CELL STRATEGY TO REFINE PROGNOSIS IN EARLY HUMAN NON SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER**

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15 **(32943) IN-VIVO ASSESSMENT OF ANGIOGENESIS IN HUMAN MESOTHELIOMA XENOGRAFTS**

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- 16 [\*\*\(32952\) SURGICAL STAPLERS VERSUS BIPOLAR FUSION TO COMPLETE THE FISSURE DURING LUNG MAJOR RESECTION.\*\*](#)  
\* Olivier Tiffet<sup>1</sup>; \* François Tronc<sup>4</sup>; \* Laurent Brouchet<sup>5</sup>; \* Marc Filaire<sup>6</sup>; \* Francois Bertin<sup>3</sup>; David Kaczmarek<sup>1</sup>; Fabrice Dipalma<sup>1</sup>; Odile Nuiry<sup>1</sup>; \* Pierre Yves Brichon<sup>2</sup>  
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- 17 [\*\*\(32778\) INCISIONAL SYMPATHECTOMY \(IS\) FOR POST THORACOTOMY PAIN; THE CONCEPT; SURGICAL TECHNIQUE; INITIAL RESULTS\*\*](#)  
\* John Wellinger  
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- 18 [\*\*\(33004\) AUTOFLUORESCENCE BRONCHOSCOPY IN PATIENTS CANDIDATES TO AND IN FOLLOW-UP AFTER RESECTION FOR LUNG CANCER\*\*](#)  
\* Francesco Sollitto<sup>1</sup>; \* Angela De Palma<sup>2</sup>; Rosatea Quercia<sup>2</sup>; Elvira Spada<sup>2</sup>; Giuseppe Garofalo<sup>2</sup>; Nicoletta P Ardò<sup>2</sup>; Domenico Loizzi<sup>1</sup>  
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- 19 [\*\*\(33034\) COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY VOLUME RENDERING EVALUATION OF PARENCHYMAL HYPERINFLATION BEFORE AND AFTER BRONCHOSCOPIC LUNG VOLUME REDUCTION\*\*](#)  
\* Antonio D'Andrilli<sup>1</sup>; Laura Vismara<sup>3</sup>; Simona Annibali<sup>3</sup>; \* Anna M Ciccone<sup>1</sup>; Claudio Andreotti<sup>1</sup>; Mohsen Ibrahim<sup>1</sup>; Federico Venuta<sup>2</sup>; Tiziano De Giacomo<sup>2</sup>; Erino A Rendina<sup>1</sup>  
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- 20 [\*\*\(32080\) COMPARATIVE STUDY OF NEW DRAINAGE DEVICE \(DRAINAGE BAG\) AND CHEST BOTTLE FOR PLEURAL CAVITY DRAINAGE\*\*](#)  
Hamid R Kadkhodaie  
Iran University of Medical Sciences, Teheran, Iran
- 21 [\*\*\(32120\) POST-DISCHARGE WOUND SURVEILLANCE IN GENERAL THORACIC SURGERY\*\*](#)  
Alan D Sihoe; Lik-Cheung Cheng  
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- 22 [\*\*\(32184\) RADIOFREQUENCY ABLATION \(RFA\) IN THE TREATMENT OF PULMONARY METASTASES\*\*](#)  
Joris Joosten; Frits Van den Wildenberg; Andre Molenaar; Mariel Keemers-Van Gels; Wout Barendregt  
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- 23 [\*\*\(32667\) SINGLE ACCESS TECHNIQUE: AN EFFICACIOUS PAINLESS WAY OF CHEMICAL PLEURODESIS BY VATS.\*\*](#)  
\* Stefano Margaritora; Maria Letizia Vita; Elisa Meacci; Venanzio Porziella; Maria Teresa Congedo; Anna Parisi; Mariella Filotico; Pierluigi Granone  
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- 24 [\*\*\(33013\) VO2 MAX AND CARDIOVASCULAR RISK EVALUATION IN PATIENTS SUBMITTED TO THORACIC SURGERY\*\*](#)

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25 [\(32777\) RESECTION OF CHEST WALL TUMORS AND RECONSTRUCTION WITH AN ORIGINAL MESH: SEVEN-YEAR EXPERIENCE](#)

\* Eustatiu Memu<sup>1</sup>; Ovidiu Burlacu<sup>1</sup>; \* Calin Tunea<sup>1</sup>; Voicu Voiculescu<sup>1</sup>; Gabriel Cozma<sup>1</sup>; \* Iris Miron<sup>1</sup>; Lavinia Girleanu<sup>1</sup>; \* Csaba-Antal Kerti<sup>2</sup>; \* Alexandru Nicodin<sup>1</sup>

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26 [\(32751\) VIDEOTHORACOSCOPIC ULTRASOUND LUNG RESECTION - NEW SURGICAL TECHNIQUE FOR PERIPHERAL OBJECTS ABLATION](#)

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27 [\(32081\) THE ROLE OF THORACOSCOPY IN THE MANAGEMENT OF HYDATID CYST OF LUNG - PRESENT AN EXPERIENCE](#)

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28 [\(32983\) EFFECTIVENESS OF SYMPATHETIC BLOCK BY CLIPPING IN THE TREATMENT OF HYPERHIDROSIS AND UNCONTROLLABLE FACIAL BLUSHING](#)

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29 [\(32727\) PHOTODYNAMIC DIAGNOSIS IN MANAGEMENT OF METASTATIC LUNG CANCER](#)

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30 [\(32860\) UNIPORTAL VATS: SINGLE SURGEON'S EXPERIENCE WITH THE FIRST 23 CASES](#)

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07:30 - 08:30 **Breakfast Session 1 - Bronchial Stump after  
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**"Routine versus Selective Cover"****

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07:30 - 08:30 **Breakfast Session 2 - Myasthenia Gravis  
Sala degli Atti **"Maximal Thymectomy versus Thoracoscopic Thymectomy"****

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14:00 - 15:30 **Session 7 - Airway & Transplantation**

Salone del Podesta

- 1 [\(33007\) WHENCE THE LUNGS? A REVIEW OF CURRENT LUNG DONOR PROFILE AND ACCEPTANCE RATE](#)  
Caroline Meers<sup>1</sup>; \* Dirk Van Raemdonck<sup>1</sup>; Geert Verleden<sup>2</sup>; Lieven Dupont<sup>2</sup>; Willy Coosemans<sup>1</sup>; \* Herbert Decaluwe<sup>1</sup>; \* Paul De Leyn<sup>1</sup>; \* Philippe Nafteux<sup>1</sup>; Georges Decker<sup>1</sup>; \* Toni Lerut<sup>1</sup>  
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- 2 [\(33014\) INSTITUTIONAL EXPERIENCE WITH PULMONARY RETRANSPLANTATION](#)  
\* Dirk Van Raemdonck<sup>1</sup>; Geert Verleden<sup>2</sup>; Lieven Dupont<sup>2</sup>; \* Willy Coosemans<sup>1</sup>; \* Herbert Decaluwe<sup>1</sup>; \* Georges Decker<sup>1</sup>; \* Paul De Leyn<sup>1</sup>; \* Philippe Nafteux<sup>1</sup>; \* Gabi Walther<sup>1</sup>; \* Toni Lerut<sup>1</sup>  
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- 3 [\(33002\) AIRWAY COMPLICATIONS AFTER LUNG TRANSPLANTATION: RISK FACTORS, PREVENTION AND OUTCOME](#)  
\* Walter Weder; \* Ilhan Inci; Stephan Korom; \* Peter Kestenholz; \* Didier Schneiter; \* Sven Hillinger; Didier Lardinois  
University Hospital, Zurich, Switzerland
- 4 [\(32086\) A REVIEW OF THE LUNG TRANSPLANT PROGRAMME IN IRELAND 2005-2007.](#)  
\* Waldemar R Bartosik; Jim J Egan; Alan Soo; Lars Nolke; James F Mc Carthy; Alfred E Wood  
Irish National Heart and Lung Transplant Programme Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin, Ireland
- 5 [\(32870\) MANAGEMENT OF RESPIRATORY INSUFFICIENCY FOLLOWING THORACIC SURGERY: OUTCOME IN PATIENTS WITH INVASIVE AND NON-INVASIVE VENTILATIONS](#)  
Jean Y Perentes<sup>1</sup>; Revelly Jean-Pierre<sup>2</sup>; \* Ris Hans-Beat<sup>1</sup>  
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- 6 [\(32755\) 60 TRACHEAL RESECTIONS; SINGLE CENTER EXPERIENCE](#)  
Ioan Cordos; \* Ciprian N Bolca; \* Cristian Paleru; \* Radu D Posea  
National Institute of Pneumology Marius Nasta, Bucharest, Romania

Tuesday 10 June 2008

14:00 - 15:30 Session 8 - Pulmonary Neoplastic  
Sala degli Atti

- 1 [\(32879\) DO BONE MARROW ISOLATED TUMOR CELLS INFLUENCE LONG TERM SURVIVAL OF NSCLC?](#)  
Alberto Ruffato<sup>1</sup>; \* Sandro Mattioli<sup>1</sup>; \* Niccolò Daddi<sup>2</sup>; \* Franco D'Ovidio<sup>3</sup>; Stefano Pileri<sup>4</sup>; Vladimiro Pilotti<sup>1</sup>  
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- 2 [\(32316\) PROGNOSTIC SIGNIFICANCE OF INTRAOPERATIVE PLEURAL LAVAGE CYTOLOGY FOR LUNG CANCER PATIENTS WITHOUT MALIGNANT PLEURITIS: LONG-TERM FOLLOW-UP RESULTS](#)  
Masahiko Higashiyama; Kazuyuki Oda; Jiro Okami; Jun Maeda; Ken Kodama; Akemi Takenaka; Tomio Nakayama; Gen-ichiro Yoneda  
*Osaka Medical Center for Cancer and Cardiovascular Diseases, Osaka, Japan*
- 3 [\(32977\) EXPRESSION LEVELS OF ANTIOXIDANT AND RECEPTOR GENES IN PATIENTS WITH EARLY STAGE NON SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER.](#)  
Giuseppe De Palma<sup>3</sup>; Paola Mozzoni<sup>2</sup>; \* Eveline Internullo<sup>1</sup>; Olga Acampa<sup>2</sup>; Massimo Corradi<sup>4</sup>; Antonio Mutti<sup>4</sup>; \* Paolo Carbognani<sup>1</sup>; \* Michele Rusca<sup>1</sup>  
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- 4 [\(32866\) 68GA-DOTA-NOC PET FOR THE EVALUATION OF PULMONARY NEUROENDOCRINE TUMORS: PRELIMINARY EXPERIENCE](#)  
Valentina Ambrosini<sup>1</sup>; Paolo Castellucci<sup>1</sup>; Vincenzo Allegri<sup>1</sup>; Alessandra Musto<sup>1</sup>; Giancarlo Montini<sup>1</sup>; Cristina Nanni<sup>1</sup>; Roberto Franchi<sup>1</sup>; Stefano Fanti<sup>1</sup>; \* Sandro Mattioli<sup>2</sup>  
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- 5 [\(32808\) COMPLETION PNEUMONECTOMY FOR NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER: DOES PREOPERATIVE TREATMENT AFFECTS POSTOPERATIVE OUTCOME?](#)  
\* Domenico Galetta; Piergiorgio Solli; \* Francesco Leo; Giulia Veronesi; Alessandro Borri; Roberto Gasparri; Francesco Petrella; Paolo Scanagatta; \* Lorenzo Spaggiari  
*Division of Thoracic Surgery European Institute of Oncology, Milan, Italy*
- 6 [\(32894\) POST OPERATIVE AND LONG TERM RESULTS OF PULMONARY RESECTION FOR LUNG CANCER AFTER SOLID ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION](#)  
Virginie Pichot-Delahaye<sup>1</sup>; Benoit Guibert<sup>2</sup>; Eric De La Roche<sup>3</sup>; Pascale Boissonnat<sup>4</sup>; Man Nguyen Van<sup>1</sup>; Jacques Beaulieux<sup>3</sup>; \* Jean Paul Gamondes<sup>1</sup>; Francois Tronc<sup>1</sup>  
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- 7 [\(32844\) SURGICAL MULTIMODALITY TREATMENT FOR STAGE IIIA-N2 NSCLC](#)  
\* Herbert Decaluwé<sup>1</sup>; \* Paul De Leyn<sup>1</sup>; Johan Vansteenkiste<sup>2</sup>; Christophe Doms<sup>2</sup>; Yolande Lievens<sup>3</sup>; \* Dirk Van Raemdonck<sup>1</sup>; \* Philippe Nafteux<sup>1</sup>; \* Willy Coosemans<sup>1</sup>; \* Georges Decker<sup>1</sup>; \* Toni Lerut<sup>1</sup>  
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<sup>3</sup>Department of Radiotherapy, University Hospital Leuven, Belgium
- 8 [\(33043\) TECHNIQUE AND ROLE OF RADICAL VATS SEGMENTECTOMY FOR SMALL SIZE LUNG CANCER](#)  
Makoto Oda; Isao Matsumoto; Tsuyoshi Yachi; Yoshitaka Yamamoto; Takehisa Imagawa; Kenichiro Saito; Go Watanabe  
Kanazawa University Hospital, Kanazawa, Japan
- 9 [\(32669\) IS PREOPERATIVE AND POSTOPERATIVE RESPIRATORY THERAPY WITH INTERMEDIATE POSITIVE PRESSURE BREATHING NECESSARY IN PATIENTS WITH MAJOR PULMONARY RESECTIONS?](#)  
\* Corinna Ludwig; Renato Martins; Volker Mayer; \* Erich Steolben  
Kliniken der Stadt Koeln gGmbH, Cologne, Germany

### Tuesday 10 June 2008

15:30 - 16:00 **Invited Extraordinary Presidential Lecture "Ferrari: the legend lives on" by Mr Luca Cordero di Montezemolo, Chairman and CEO - Ferrari s.p.a and Scuderia Ferrari**  
Sala del Podesta

### Tuesday 10 June 2008

16:00 - 17:30 **Session 9 - Oesophagus & Mediastinum**  
Salone del Podesta

- 1 [\(32924\) LAPAROSCOPIC ISCHAEMIC CONDITIONING OF THE STOMACH REDUCES GASTRIC CONDUIT MORBIDITY FOLLOWING TOTAL MINIMALLY INVASIVE OESOPHAGECTOMY.](#)  
Darmarajah Veeramootoo; Rajeev Parmeswaran; Saj Wajed; \* Richard G Berrisford  
Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust, Exeter, United Kingdom
- 2 [\(32819\) EPIPHRENIC DIVERTICULUM: A CLINICAL AND PATHOLOGIC STUDY](#)  
\* Thomas Rice; Martha M Yearsley; Scott I Reznik; Steven S Shay; David P Mason; Sudish C Murthy; John R Goldblum  
Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, United States
- 3 [\(32856\) TREATMENT OF LOCALLY ADVANCED \(CT3-4N1M0\) CANCER OF THE ESOPHAGUS AND GASTROESOPHAGEAL JUNCTION IN YOUNGER \(< 55 YEARS\) PATIENTS.](#)  
\* Philippe Nafteux; Johnny Moons; \* Willy Coosemans; \* Herbert Decaluwé; \* Georges Decker; \* Paul De Leyn; \* Dirk Van Raemdonck; \* Toni Lerut  
Department of Thoracic Surgery, University Hospital Leuven, Belgium
- 4 [\(32904\) EBUS-TBNA IN NSCLC STAGING](#)  
Artur Szlubowski; \* Jaroslaw Kuzdzal; \* Jolanta Hauer; \* Lukasz Hauer;

Juliusz Pankowski; Anna Obrochta; \* Marcin Zielinski  
Sokolowski Pulmonary Hospital, Zakopane, Poland

- 5 [\(32875\) THE ROLE OF F-FDG PET-TC IN THE PREOPERATIVE ASSESSMENT OF ANTERIOR MEDIASTINAL MASSES](#)  
\* Luca Luzzi<sup>1</sup>; Andrea Campione<sup>1</sup>; Alberto Gorla<sup>1</sup>; Giuseppe Vassallo<sup>1</sup>;  
Andrea Bianchi<sup>2</sup>; Alberto Biggi<sup>2</sup>; \* Alberto Terzi<sup>1</sup>  
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Medicine Service S Croce e Carle Hospital, Cuneo, Italy

- 6 [\(32663\) THYMECTOMY IN MYASTHENIA GRAVIS VIA VIDEO-ASSISTED INFRA-MAMMARY COSMETIC INCISION: LONG-TERM RESULTS IN 180 PATIENTS.](#)  
Elisa Meacci<sup>1</sup>; \* Stefano Margaritora<sup>1</sup>; Venanzio Porziella<sup>1</sup>; Maria Letizia  
Vita<sup>1</sup>; Adele Tessitore<sup>1</sup>; Stefano Cafarotti<sup>1</sup>; Alessio Piraino<sup>1</sup>; Giacomo  
Cusumano<sup>1</sup>; Amelia Evoli<sup>2</sup>; Pierluigi Granone<sup>1</sup>  
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## Tuesday 10 June 2008

16:00 - 17:30 **Session 10 - Chest Wall & Diaphragm & Pleura**  
Sala degli Atti

- 1 [\(32922\) AUTOLOGOUS BLOOD PLEURODESIS FOR PERSISTENT AIR LEAK](#)  
\* Kalliopi Athanassiadi<sup>1</sup>; Stamatia Pispirigou<sup>1</sup>; Tanina Rolf<sup>2</sup>; Axel Haverich<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>General Hospital of Piraeus, Athens, Greece; <sup>2</sup>Hanover Medical School,  
Hanover, Germany
- 2 [\(33027\) LONG-TERM OUTCOME FOR TREATMENT OF PRIMARY SPONTANEOUS PNEUMOTHORAX: IMPACT OF APICAL RESECTION](#)  
\* Stephan Korom; Michael Dietrich; Giovanni L Carboni; \* Sven Hillinger;  
Didier Schneider; \* Walter Weder  
Department of Thoracic Surgery at the University Hospital Zurich, Zurich,  
Switzerland
- 3 [\(32812\) RESULTS OF MODIFIED BARONIESKY SURGICAL REPAIR IN ANTERIOR CHEST WALL DEFORMITIES.](#)  
\* Massimo Conti; Lotfi Benhamed; Bianca Silva Moura; Rias Akkad; \* Henri  
Porte; Alain Wurtz  
Chirurgie Thoracique Hopital Calmette CHU Lille, Lille, France
- 4 [\(32961\) IS THE NUSS PROCEDURE FOR CORRECTION OF FUNNEL CHEST SUPERIOR TO THE OPEN PROCEDURE? A COMPARISON OF DIFFERENT OPERATING PROCEDURES.](#)  
Ronald Luetzenberg  
Charite Humboldt University Campus Benjamin Franklin Department of  
General Vascular and Thoracic Surgery, Berlin, Germany
- 5 [\(33019\) CAN ABSORBABLE STABILIZERS BE USED ROUTINELY IN THE NUSS PROCEDURE?](#)  
Hans K Pilegaard<sup>1</sup>; Peter B Licht<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Aarhus University Hospital Skejby, Aarhus, Denmark; <sup>2</sup>Odense University  
Hospital, Odense, Denmark
- 6 [\(32798\) EXTRAPLEURAL PNEUMONECTOMY AFTER CISPLATIN/GEMCYTABINE OR CISPLATIN/PEMETREXED INDUCTION FOR MALIGNANT PLEURAL MESOTHELIOMA](#)  
\* Isabelle Opitz<sup>1</sup>; \* Alexandra Schramm<sup>1</sup>; Niklaus Schäfer<sup>2</sup>; \* Peter  
Kestenholz<sup>1</sup>; \* Didier Lardinois<sup>1</sup>; Rolf A Stahel<sup>2</sup>; \* Walter Weder<sup>1</sup>

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- 7 [\(32999\) TRIMODALITY THERAPY FOR MALIGNANT PLEURAL MESOTHELIOMA: EXTRAPLEURAL PLEURECTOMY/DECORTICATION, SYSTEMIC CHEMOTHERAPY WITH CISPLATIN/PERMETREXED AND RADIOTHERAPY.](#)  
\* Servet Bölükbas<sup>1</sup>; \* Thomas Bergmann<sup>1</sup>; \* Safet Beqiri<sup>1</sup>; Annette Fisseler-Eckhoff<sup>2</sup>; Klaus M Josten<sup>3</sup>; Nikolaos Zamboglou<sup>4</sup>; \* Joachim Schirren<sup>1</sup>  
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- 8 [\(33011\) EXTRAPLEURAL PNEUMONECTOMY \(EPP\) IN MALIGNANT PLEURAL MESOTHELIOMA \(MPM\): TREATMENT RESULTS IN A SINGLE-INSTITUTION SERIES OF 48 CASES](#)  
Edoardo Bottoni; \* Marco Alloisio; \* Maurizio Infante; \* Alberto Testori; Giovanni Ceresoli; Francesco Inzirillo; Umberto Cariboni; Valentina Errico; \* Gianluigi Ravasi  
*Istituto Clinico Humanitas, Milan, Italy*
- 9 [\(33016\) MALIGNANT PLEURAL MESOTHELIOMA : A REVIEW OF 83 CONSECUTIVE EXTRAPLEURAL PNEUMONECTOMIES](#)  
\* Delphine Trousse<sup>1</sup>; Laurent Greillier<sup>2</sup>; Xavier B D'Journo<sup>1</sup>; Jean Philippe Avaro<sup>1</sup>; \* Christophe Doddoli<sup>1</sup>; Roger Giudicelli<sup>1</sup>; \* Pierre A Fuentes<sup>1</sup>; Philippe Astoul<sup>2</sup>; \* Pascal A Thomas<sup>1</sup>  
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## Tuesday 10 June 2008

17:30 - 18:30 **ESTS General Assembly**  
Sala del Podesta **(members only)**

## Tuesday 10 June 2008

08:30 - 17:30 **Tuesday Posters**  
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### Greek Pioneer Prize (500 euro) for best poster

- 1 [\(32823\) THE COMPARISON OF THORACOTOMY CLOSURE TECHNIQUES IN POSTTHORACOTOMY PAIN CONTROL: "INTERCOSTAL SUTURES" VERSUS "INTRACOSTAL SUTURES FOLLOWING INTERCOSTAL NERVE DISSECTION"](#)  
\* Ahmet S Bayram<sup>1</sup>; Metin Ozcan<sup>1</sup>; Fatma N Kaya<sup>2</sup>; Mustafa Koprucuoglu<sup>1</sup>; Mert Aygun<sup>1</sup>; \* Cengiz Gebitekin<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Department of Thoracic Surgery of Medical Faculty of Uludag University, Bursa, Turkey; <sup>2</sup>Department of Anesthesiology of Medical Faculty of Uludag University, Bursa, Turkey
- 2 [\(32890\) PREVENTIVE LOCAL ANESTHESIA IN VATS SYMPATHECTOMY](#)  
\* Mario Santini; \* Giovanni Vicidomini; Alfonso Fiorello; Paolo Laperuta; Filomena Napolitano  
*Thoracic Surgery Second University of Naples, Naples, Italy*
- 3 [\(32775\) IS THERE ANY PREDICTOR OF POOR QUALITY OF LIFE AFTER PNEUMONECTOMY ?](#)  
\* Francesco Leo; \* Paolo Scanagatta; Fernando Vannucci; \* Domenico Galetta;

\* Alessandro Borri; Roberto Gasparri; \* Francesco Petrella; \* Giulia Veronesi;  
\* Piergiorgio Solli; \* Lorenzo Spaggiari

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4 [\*\*\(32974\) TACHOSIL VERSUS STANDARD SURGICAL TREATMENT FOR AIR LEAKAGE IN PULMONARY LOBECTOMY\*\*](#)

\* Gabriel Mihai Marta<sup>1</sup>; \* Francesco Facciolo<sup>2</sup>; Lars Ladegaard<sup>3</sup>; \* Hendrik Dienemann<sup>4</sup>; \* Attila Csekeo<sup>5</sup>; \* Federico Rea<sup>6</sup>; \* Bernward Passlick<sup>7</sup>; \* Lorenzo Spaggiari<sup>8</sup>; Vilhelm Tetens<sup>9</sup>; \* Walter Klepetko<sup>1</sup>

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5 [\*\*\(32721\) A RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL COMPARING PERICARDIAL BUTTRESS VERSUS STAPLING WITH BIOGLUE IN PREVENTING AIRLEAKS AFTER LUNG VOLUME REDUCTION SURGERY\*\*](#)

\* Sridhar Rathinam; Babu Naidu; Prakash Nanjaiah; Mahmoud Loubani;  
Maninder S Kalkat; Pala B Rajesh

*Birmingham Heartlands Hospital, Birmingham, United Kingdom*

6 [\*\*\(32767\) DETERMINATION OF INDICATION FOR SURGICAL OPERATION AND ITS SCALE ACCORDING TO CAT EXAMINATION IN CASE OF PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS\*\*](#)

Kakha Vacharadze; Gia Lursmanashvili; Ketevan Chubabria

*National Center of Tuberculosis and Pulmonary Diseases National Center of Therapy, Tbilisi, Georgia*

7 [\*\*\(32131\) EXPERIENCE WITH PULMONARY RESECTION FOR EXTENSIVELY DRUG-RESISTANT TUBERCULOSIS\*\*](#)

Yuji Shiraishi; Naoya Katsuragi; Hidefumi Kita; Masayuki Toishi; Takahito Onda

*Fukujuji Hospital, Tokyo, Japan*

8 [\*\*\(32814\) TIMELEY DEBRIDEMENT OF PLEURAL EMPYEMA VIA VIDEOASSISTED THORACOSCOPY\*\*](#)

\* Thorsten Walles; Volker Steger; Jutta Zoller; Geesche Somuncuoglu; Thomas Kyriss; \* Godehard Friedel

*Schillerhoehe Hospital, Gerlingen, Germany*

9 [\*\*\(32877\) PEDIATRIC PARAPNEUMONIC EMPYEMA: CORRELATION BETWEEN PREOPERATIVE CHEST ULTRASONOGRAPHY AND SURGICAL EVIDENCE\*\*](#)

Paola Ciriaco; Giampiero Negri; \* Alessandro Bandiera; \* Lidia Libretti; Giulio Melloni; Angelo Carretta; \* Piero Zannini

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10 [\*\*\(32937\) EARLY SURGERY FOR PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS\*\*](#)

Amer Bilal

*Postgraduate Medical Institute Lady Reading Hospital, Peshawar, Pakistan*

11 [\*\*\(32895\) THE POSTPNEUMONECTOMY SYNDROME- CLINICAL PRESENTATION AND TREATMENT\*\*](#)

Christopher Soll<sup>1</sup>; Dieter Hahnloser<sup>4</sup>; Thomas Frauenfelder<sup>3</sup>; Erich W Russi<sup>2</sup>; \* Walter Weder<sup>1</sup>; \* Peter B Kestenholz<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>3</sup>Division of Diagnostic Radiology University Hospital, Zurich, Switzerland;

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Switzerland

- 12 [\*\*\(32791\) MANAGEMENT OF PULMONARY ARTERY-VEIN MALFORMATIONS.\*\*](#)  
Yuriy V Birukov; Vladimir D Parshin; Michail V Puretsky; Ekaterina V Kononova; \* Dmitry V Bazarov  
*National Research Centre of Surgery, Moscow, Russian Federation*
- 13 [\*\*\(32725\) VIDEOTHORACOSCOPY IN PLEURAL EMPYEMA FOLLOWING THE LUNG INFECTION OF MRSA\*\*](#)  
\* Duilio Divisi; Sergio Di Tommaso; William Di Francescantonio; \* Roberto Crisci  
*Departement of Thoracic Surgery University of L'Aquila, Teramo, Italy*
- 14 [\*\*\(32936\) SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF BRONCHIECTASIS; AN EXPERIENCE OF 100 CASES\*\*](#)  
Amer Bilal  
*Postgraduate Medical Institute Lady Reading Hospital, Peshawar, Pakistan*
- 15 [\*\*\(32865\) CONGENITAL LUNG MALFORMATIONS IN ADULTS: MANAGEMENT AND OUTCOME\*\*](#)  
Paola Ciriaco; \* Monica Casiraghi; Angelo Carretta; Giulio Melloni; Armando Puglisi; \* Lidia Libretti; \* Piero Zannini  
*Department of Thoracic Surgery Scientific Institute and University Vita Salute San Raffaele, Milan, Italy*
- 16 [\*\*\(32909\) LUNG RESECTION IN TUBERCULOSIS ? CHALLENGING ISSUES\*\*](#)  
\* Cristian Paleru; \* Ciprian Bolca; \* Ioan Cordos  
*National Institute of Pneumology Marius Nasta, Bucharest, Romania*
- 17 [\*\*\(32825\) MINI-INVASIVE THORACIC SURGERY IN DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF PLEURAL DISORDERS\*\*](#)  
Gabriel Cozma; \* Eustatiu Memu; Ovidiu Burlacu; \* Calin Tunea; Voicu Voiculescu; \* Iris Miron; Lavinia Girleanu; \* Alexandru Nicodim  
*Clinical Municipal Hospital, Timisoara, Romania*
- 18 [\*\*\(32788\) DIFFERENCE OF SURGICAL TACTICS AT SPONTANEOUS PNEUMOTHORAX VERSUS PROVED BULLOUS EMPHYSEMA\*\*](#)  
\* Andrey Pismenny<sup>1</sup>; Eugeny Korimasov<sup>2</sup>; Ivan Fedorin<sup>3</sup>  
*<sup>1</sup>Regional Clinical Hospital, Samara, Russian Federation; <sup>2</sup>Samara State Medical University, Samara, Russian Federation; <sup>3</sup>Samara Regional TB Center, Samara, Russian Federation*
- 19 [\*\*\(32829\) CONTACT CRYOABLATION DECREASES EXPERIMENTALLY CREATED LUNG AIR LEAKAGE\*\*](#)  
Yotaro Izumi; Norimasa Tsukada; Masafumi Kawamura; Koichi Kobayashi  
*Division of General Thoracic Surgery School of Medicine Keio University, Tokyo, Japan*
- 20 [\*\*\(32742\) EVALUATION OF THORAOUIK®: A NEW DEVICE FOR THE TREATMENT OF PNEUMOTHORAX AND PLEURAL EFFUSION\*\*](#)  
\* Sridhar Rathinam<sup>1</sup>; David Quinn<sup>1</sup>; Shilajit Ghosh<sup>1</sup>; Pete Wall<sup>2</sup>; Pala B Rajesh<sup>1</sup>; Richard S Steyn<sup>1</sup>  
*<sup>1</sup>Birmingham Heartlands Hospital, Birmingham, United Kingdom; <sup>2</sup>Medical Device Innovations Limited, Halton, United Kingdom*
- 21 [\*\*\(32857\) OUTPATIENT MANAGEMENT OF MALIGNANT PLEURAL EFFUSIONS WITH AN INTRAPLEURAL SUBCUTANEOUS DRAINAGE SYSTEM\*\*](#)  
\* Francisco Javier Moradiellos; José Luis Campo-Cañaverl; David Gómez de Antonio; Mar Córdoba; Pablo Gámez; \* Andrés Varela  
*Thoracic Surgery Department Puerta de Hierro University Hospital, Madrid,*

Spain

- 22 [\(32763\) THE EFFECT ON QUALITY OF LIFE AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT AFTER BAR REMOVAL IN THE NUSS PROCEDURE FOR PECTUS EXCAVATUM](#)  
Hyun Koo Kim; Young Ho Choi; Ok Hee Woo; Man-Jong Baek; Young-sang Sohn; Hark Jei Kim  
*Korea University Medical Center, Seoul, Korea (South)*
- 23 [\(32966\) CAUSES OF FALSE POSITIVE RESULT OF FDG-PET IN MEDIASTINAL STAGING OF LUNG CANCER](#)  
Huseyin Melek<sup>1</sup>; Mehmet Z Gunluoglu<sup>1</sup>; Adalet Demir<sup>1</sup>; Baris Medetoglu<sup>1</sup>; Hasan V Kara<sup>1</sup>; Erdogan Cetinkaya<sup>2</sup>; Seyit i Dincer<sup>1</sup>  
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- 24 [\(32987\) THORACOTOMY AFTER PREVIOUS CURATIVE THORACIC RADIOTHERAPY](#)  
\* Hatice Eryigit<sup>1</sup>; \* Aysun K Misirlioglu<sup>1</sup>; \* Ahmet S Bayram<sup>2</sup>; \* Cengiz Gebitekin<sup>2</sup>; \* Cemal A Kutlu<sup>1</sup>  
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- 25 [\(32790\) PNEUMONECTOMY IN NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER - DOES IT WORTH?](#)  
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- 26 [\(32828\) IS SURGICAL RESECTION OF RECURRENT AND SECOND PRIMARY LUNG CANCER SAFE AND EFFECTIVE?](#)  
Giorgio Cavallesco; Pio Maniscalco; Francesco Quarantotto; \* Filippo Acerbis; Claudia Brombin; M. Caterina Bottoli; Mirco Santini; Gianfranco Azzena  
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- 27 [\(32187\) FOLLOW-UP STRATEGIES IN SOFT TISSUE SARCOMA FOR EARLY DIAGNOSIS OF PULMONARY METASTASES](#)  
Yves P Acklin; Gallus Gadiant; Roger von Moos; \* Markus Furrer  
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- 28 [\(32818\) EFFECTIVENESS OF MEDIASTINAL LYMPH-NODE DISSECTION.](#)  
Laura C Hartog; \* H. Rijna  
*Kennemer Gasthuis, Haarlem, Netherlands*
- 29 [\(32839\) ULTRASOUND GUIDED BIOPSY FOR PULMONARY MASSES](#)  
Irith Hadas-Halpern; Shuli Silberman; \* Maher Deeb  
*Shaare Zedek Medical Center, Jerusalem, Israel*
- 30 [\(32840\) RELAPSE PATTERN IN COMPLETELY RESECTED STAGE I- IIIA NSCLC REVISITED: PROSPECTIVE STUDY ON 88 PATIENTS](#)  
\* Dragan R Subotic; Dragan V Mandaric; Ljiljana G Andric; Jelena M Stojic; Gordana D Radosavljevic  
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07:00 - 08:00 **Breakfast Session 1 - Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma**  
Salone del Podesta **"Pleurectomy versus EPP"**

**Discussant:**

**Wednesday 11 June 2008**

07:00 - 08:00 **Breakfast Session 2 - Early Stage Lung Cancer**  
Sala degli Atti **"VATS versus open lobectomy"**

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08:00 - 09:00 **Session 11 - Best Posters (Mixed)**  
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08:00 - 09:00 **Session 12 - Video (Mixed)**  
Salone del Podesta

- 1 [\(32951\) PERSONAL EXPERIENCE IN THORACOSCOPIC SPLANCHNICECTOMY FOR PALLIATING THE PAIN IN PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC PANCREATITIS.](#)  
Angelo Maria Calati<sup>2</sup>; Federico Raveglia<sup>2</sup>; Stefano Meda<sup>2</sup>; Andrea Leporati<sup>2</sup>;  
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- 2 [\(32748\) CERVICO-MANUBRIAL-THORACOTOMIC APPROACH FOR REMOVAL OF A LEFT 'ANTERIOR PANCOAST' TUMOR](#)  
\* Gaetano Di Rienzo; \* Corrado Surrente; \* Camillo Lopez  
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- 3 [\(32133\) THORACOSCOPIC REPAIR OF DIAPHRAGM INJURY USING 4 PORTS WITHOUT WORKING THORACOTOMY](#)  
\* Do Hyung Kim; Jung Joo Hwang; Kil Dong Kim  
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- 4 [\(32766\) TECHNIQUE AND RESULTS OF THORACOSCOPIC FIRST RIB EXTIRPATION \(TFRE\) IN THORACIC OUTLET SYNDROME \(TOS\)](#)  
Eero I Sihvo; Jari V Räsänen; Janne Jokinen; Tarja Peräkylä; \* Jarmo A Salo  
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- 5 [\(32690\) A CASE OF SPONTANEOUS HEMOTHORAX AS UNUSUAL PRESENTATION OF THORACIC ENDOMETRIOSIS SYNDROME: RADICAL SURGICAL TREATMENT BY VIDEO-ASSISTED THORACOSCOPY \(VAT\).](#)  
\* Stefano Margaritora; Elisa Meacci; Venanzio Porziella; Maria Letizia Vita; Adele Tessitore; Maria Teresa Congedo; Pierluigi Granone  
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- 6 [\(32927\) TECHNIQUE OF RIGHT VIDEOTHORACOSCOPIC THYMECTOMY: BEST MINIMALLY APPROACH FOR THYMECTOMY](#)  
\* Miguel Congregado; Rafael Jimenez-Merchan; Gregorio Gallardo; Ana Triviño; Javier Ayarra; \* Jesus Loscertales  
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**Wednesday 11 June 2008**

09:00 - 10:30 **Joint ERS - ESTS Session "Management of Pneumothorax"**

Salone del Podesta

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09:00 - 10:30 **Joint ESE - ESTS Symposium "Surgery for Primary Motility Disorders of the Oesophagus"**  
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**Wednesday 11 June 2008**

11:00 - 13:00 **Session 13 - Mixed Malignant**  
Salone del Podesta

- 1 [\(32697\) VALIDITY OF IASLC PROPOSALS FOR THE REVISION OF THE N DESCRIPTORS IN LUNG CANCER](#)  
Jin Gu Lee; Chang Young Lee; In Kyu Park; Dae Joon Kim; Kyung Young Chung  
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- 2 [\(32847\) BORDERLINE BETWEEN HILAR AND MEDIASTINAL LYMPH NODES IN SUBCARINAL ZONE: AN ANALYSIS OF DEEPLY-LOCATED HILAR NODES IN RIGHT LUNG CANCER](#)  
Mitsuhiro Isaka; Takehiro Okumura; Shoji Takahashi; Shinsuke Saisho; Kazuo Nakagawa; Yasuhisa Ohde; \* Haruhiko Kondo  
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- 3 [\(32786\) SURVIVAL AFTER TRIMODALITY TREATMENT FOR SULCUS SUPERIOR TUMOURS AND CENTRAL T4 NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER.](#)  
\* Paul De Leyn<sup>1</sup>; Johan Vansteenkiste<sup>2</sup>; Yolande Lievens<sup>3</sup>; \* Dirk Van Raemdonck<sup>1</sup>; \* Philippe Naftoux<sup>1</sup>; Willy Coosemans<sup>1</sup>; \* Herbert Decaluwe<sup>1</sup>; \* Georges Decker<sup>1</sup>; Johny Moons<sup>1</sup>; \* Toni Lerut<sup>1</sup>  
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- 4 [\(33040\) N2-LYMPH NODE METASTASES OF NSCLC IN THE AORTO-PULMONARY WINDOW: REALLY A BETTER PROGNOSIS?](#)  
\* Alessandro Marra<sup>1</sup>; Gunther Richardsen<sup>1</sup>; Andreas Haeussler-thoele<sup>1</sup>; Olaf Koch<sup>2</sup>; Wolfgang Wagner<sup>3</sup>; Ludger Hillejan<sup>1</sup>  
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- 5 [\(32687\) INDUCTION THERAPY IN ELDERLY NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER \(NSCLC\) PATIENTS: A DANGEROUS CHOICE?](#)  
\* Stefano Margaritora; Elisa Meacci; Venanzio Porziella; Adele Tessitore; Alessio Piraino; Maria Teresa Congedo; Maria Letizia Vita; Pierluigi Granone  
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- 6 [\(32749\) SURGICAL RESECTION OF ADRENAL METASTASIS FROM RESECTED LUNG CANCER - ABOUT 69 CASES.](#)  
Pierre-Yves Brichon  
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- 7 [\(32905\) SURGICAL TREATMENT OF NEUROGENIC TUMORS OF THE MEDIASTINUM. A SINGLE INSTITUTION REPORT ON 93 CASES](#)  
\* Giuseppe Cardillo; Francesco Carleo; Alessia Raffaella De Massimi; Luigi

Carbone; Stefano Treggiari; Lorenzo Salvadori; Annarita Forcione; Massimo Martelli

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- 8 [\(32805\) ISOLATED LUNG PERFUSION VERSUS INTRAVENOUS DRUG ADMINISTRATION: COMPARISON OF FREE AND LIPOSOMAL DOXORUBICIN DISTRIBUTION IN A SARCOMA MODEL](#)  
Cai Cheng<sup>1</sup>; Amina Haouala<sup>1</sup>; \* Thorsten Krueger<sup>1</sup>; Francois Mithieux<sup>1</sup>; Jean-Pierre Ballini<sup>2</sup>; Solange Peters<sup>1</sup>; Snezana Andrejevic-Blant<sup>1</sup>; Laurent A Decosterd<sup>1</sup>; \* Hans-Beat Ris<sup>1</sup>  
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- 9 [\(32889\) EFFECTS OF HYPERTHERMIA ON PLEURAL MESOTHELIAL CELLS: EXPRESSION OF INFLAMMATORY PROTEINS AND CELLULAR DEATH.](#)  
Begoña Gregorio<sup>1</sup>; \* Félix Heras<sup>1</sup>; José-Maria Matilla<sup>1</sup>; Sara Cabanyes<sup>1</sup>; Nieves Fernández-García<sup>2</sup>; Mariano Sánchez-Crespo<sup>2</sup>; Angel Cilleruelo<sup>1</sup>; \* Guilleromo Ramos<sup>1</sup>; \* Mariano García-Yuste<sup>1</sup>  
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- 10 [\(32747\) FDG-PET SUVMAX AND SURVIVAL CORRELATIONS WITH TUMOR MARKERS IN ESOPHAGEAL CANCER](#)  
Matthew D Taylor; Philip W Smith; William K Brix; Mark R Wick; Nicholas Theodosakis; Brian R Swenson; Benjamin D Kozower; Christine L Lau; \* David R Jones  
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- 11 [\(32855\) SEMIMECHANICAL ANASTOMOSIS VERSUS HANDSEWN ANASTOMOSIS AFTER ESOPHAGECTOMY WITH GASTRIC TUBULISATION AND CERVICAL ANASTOMOSIS](#)  
Lieven Dedrye; Johnny Moons; \* Willy Coosemans; \* Herbert Decaluwé; \* Georges Decker; \* Paul De Leyn; \* Philippe Naftoux; \* Dirk Van Raemdonck; \* Toni Lerut  
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- 12 [\(32753\) QUALITY OF LIFE AFTER THORACIC SURGERY IN THE ELDERLY: A CENTER-BASED PROSPECTIVE CONTROLLED TRIAL](#)  
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11:00 - 13:00 **Session 14 - Mixed Benign**  
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- 1 [\(32776\) THORACIC INJURIES IN SEVERELY INJURED PATIENTS: A PROSPECTIVE STUDY BY THE UK NATIONAL CONFIDENTIAL ENQUIRY INTO PATIENT OUTCOME AND DEATH](#)  
Neil Smith<sup>1</sup>; George Findlay<sup>1</sup>; Ian Martin<sup>1</sup>; \* Tom Treasure<sup>1</sup>; Martin Utley<sup>2</sup>; Donna Weyman<sup>1</sup>  
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- 2 [\(32868\) ANALYSIS OF 4205 PATIENTS WITH THORACIC TRAUMA:](#)

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3 **(32992) INTRAPLEURAL VACUUM ASPIRATION CLOSURE FOLLOWING THORACOSTOMY IS A HIGHLY EFFECTIVE THERAPY IN STAGE III PLEURAL EMPYEMA**

Joern Halberstadt; \* Klaus Dieter Diemel; Christiane Albrecht; Masaki Nakashima; \* Detlev Branscheid  
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4 **(32931) FAILED DECORTICATION AETIOLOGY TREATMENT OPTION AND OUTCOME**

Amer Bilal  
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5 **(32754) SURGICAL TREATMENT OF PURULENT DISEASES OF LUNGS AND PLEURA**

Sergey Pushkin<sup>1</sup>; Eugeny Korimasov<sup>2</sup>; \* Andrey Pismenny<sup>1</sup>; Alexandr Reshetov<sup>1</sup>; Olga Pesneva<sup>1</sup>; Armen Benyan<sup>1</sup>; Yury Syzrantsev<sup>1</sup>; Yury Mzhelsky<sup>1</sup>

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6 **(32205) EARLY AND AGGRESSIVE PULMONARY RESECTION FOR MYCOBACTERIUM AVIUM COMPLEX LUNG DISEASE**

Masazumi Watanabe; Naoki Hasegawa; Akitoshi Ishizaka; Mitsutomo Kohno; Yotaro Izumi; Masafumi Kawamura; Hirohisa Horinouchi; Koichi Kobayashi  
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7 **(32149) CHANGES IN VENTILATORY CAPACITY, EXERCISE CAPACITY, AND PULMONARY BLOOD FLOW AFTER LOBECTOMY IN PATIENTS WITH LUNG CANCER**

\* Keiji Kushibe; Takeshi Kawaguchi; Michitaka Kimura; Takashi Tojo; Shigeki Taniguchi

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8 **(32665) FACTORS INVOLVED IN GASTRO-OESOPHAGEAL REFLUX CONTROL AFTER ANTIREFLUX SURGERY**

Venanzio Porziella<sup>1</sup>; \* Stefano Margaritora<sup>1</sup>; Michele Marchese<sup>2</sup>; Maria Teresa Congedo<sup>1</sup>; Elisa Meacci<sup>1</sup>; Maria Letizia Vita<sup>1</sup>; Pierluigi Granone<sup>1</sup>

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9 **(32712) THE ROLE OF INTERCOSTAL NERVE PRESERVATION ON POST OPERATIVE PAIN CONTROL AFTER THORACOTOMY; A DOUBLE CENTER**

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10 **(32813) 10-YEAR FOLLOW UP OF ENDOSCOPIC THORACIC SYMPATHECTOMY**

Geesche Somuncuoglu; \* Thorsten Walles; Volker Steger; Stefanie Veit; \* Godehard Friedel

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11 **(32858) SIDE EFFECTS, COMPLICATIONS AND OUTCOME OF**

**THORACOSCOPIC SYMPATHICOLYSIS FOR PALMAR AND AXILLARY HYPERHIDROSIS IN 406 PATIENTS**

Pedro Rodríguez; Jorge Freixinet; Mohamed Hussein; Rita Gil; Jorge Herrero; Antonio Artalejo  
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**(32833) PARENCHYMA SAVING SURGICAL TREATMENT OF GIANT PULMONARY HYDATID CYSTS**

Mehmet Dakak; Hasan Caylak; Kuthan Kavakli; Alper Gozubuyuk; Orhan Yucel; Sedat Gurkok; Ersin Sapmaz; Onur Genc  
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