



INVITED SESSIONS

**19th EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON GENERAL THORACIC SURGERY
MARSEILLE, 5 – 8 JUNE 2011**

Postgraduate Course

3rd Collaborative Symposium on General Thoracic Surgery; ESTS-AATS-STS-JACS

Sunday 5 June 2011 08:00 – 17:00

Organizers: Laureano Molins (ESTS) – Frank Detterbeck (STS) - Alec Patterson (AATS) - Tomoyuki Goya (JACS)

**08:00 - 10:00 Geographic Differences in Thoracic Surgery: Impact on Practice
Moderators: Frank Detterbeck & Tomoyuki Goya**

08:00 – 08:15	IASLC Database Geographic Differences in Outcomes	Ramon Rami-Porta
08:15 – 08:30	Demographics of NSCLC	Alex Brunelli
08:30 – 08:45	Histology and Morphology	Tomoyuki Goya
08:45 – 09:00	Cultural Standards	Walter Weder
09:00 – 09:15	Hospital Practice organization	Alec Patterson
09:15 – 09:30	Healthcare economics	Gail Darling
09:30 – 09:45	Health Care Organization	Tomasz Grodzki
09:45 – 10:00	Discussion	

10:00 - 10:30 coffee break

**10:30 - 11:30 Pro-Con debate
Moderators: Frank Detterbeck & Mireia Serra-Mitjans**

10:30 – 10:40	Primary surgery for preop identified N2 – PRO	Jalal Assouad.
10:40 – 10:50	Primary surgery for preop identified N2 – CON	Douglas. Wood
10:50 – 11:00	Mediastinal Lymphadenectomy at the time of resection – PRO	Clemens Aigner
10:50 – 11:00	Mediastinal Lymphadenectomy at the time of resection – CON	Gail Darling
11:10 – 11:20	Preop invasive mediastinal staging – need to do aggressively	Delphine Trousse
11:20 – 11:30	Preop invasive mediastinal staging – need to do selectively	Philippe Naftoux

**11:30 - 12:30 Summary of Segmentectomy workshop
Moderator: Masahiro Tsuboi**

11:30 – 11:40	Current status	Masahiro Tsuboi
11:40 – 11:50	Patient selection	Kenji Suzuki
11:50 – 12:00	Typical versus atypical segmentectomy	Stephen Cassivi

12:00 – 12:10	VATS versus thoracotomy	Henrik Jessen Hansen
12:10 – 12:30	Discussion	
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-14:45	Advanced Surgical Techniques Moderators: Alec Patterson & Laureano Molins	
13:30 – 13:45	Pulmonary artery substitution by cryopreserved allograft	Abel Gomez-Caro
13:45 – 14:00	Endoscopic intraluminal repair of posterior tracheal laceration	Georgios Stamatis
14:00 – 14:15	Transcervical approach for definitive thoracic operations	Marcin Zielinski
14:15 – 14:30	Anterior mediastinal tracheostomy	Alain Wurtz
14:30 – 14:45	Discussion	
14:45 - 15:30	How I do it Moderators: Laureano Molins & Franca Melfi	
14:45 – 14:55	Intercostal nerve graft reversal after sympathectomy	Timo Teleranta
14:55 – 15:05	Extended thymectomy with SVC resection	Federico Venuta
15:05 – 15:15	VATS lobectomy through a single incision	Diego Gonzalo-Rivas
15:15 – 15:25	Carinal resection via median sternotomy	Alec Patterson
15:25 – 15:30	Discussion	
15:30 - 15:45	coffee break	
15:45 – 17:00	Masters cup	P. Thomas
	ESTS Team: Gunda Leschber, Dirk Van Raemdonck, Georgios Stamatis AATS team: Frank Detterbeck, Alec Patterson, David Sugarbaker STS Team: David Fullerton, Douglas Mathisen, Douglas Wood JACS team: Tomoyuki Goya, Meinoshin Okumura, Masahiro Tsuboi	

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Database and Quality Certification Session

Sunday 5 June 2011 17:00 – 18:00

Organiser: Alessandro Brunelli (Ancona)

Chairmen: Pierre-Emmanuel Falcoz (Strasbourg) – Alessandro Brunelli (Ancona)

17:00	ESTS Annual Report 2010	Gonzalo Varela (Salamanca)
17:10	ESTS Accreditation	Alessandro Brunelli (Ancona)
17:20	Data quality	Michele Salati (Ancona)
17:30	Convergence between Epithor and ESTS database; Conceptual and technical aspects	Marcel Dahan (Toulouse)
17:40	Database interactive users discussion	audience & Dendrite IT

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Breakfast Sessions

Organisers: Federico Venuta (Rome) and Alec Patterson (St Louis)

Monday 6 June 2011 : Meet the Expert 07:30 – 08:20

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| 1) Chest wall reconstruction | Alain Chapelier (Suresnes) |
| 2) Tracheal resection and reconstruction | Douglas J. Mathisen (Boston) |

Tuesday 7 June 2011: Debate 07:30 – 08:20

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| 1) Mediastinal staging in NSCLC | Moderator: M Zielinski (Zakopane) |
| - PET | Walter Weder (Zurich) |
| - Invasive staging | Ramon Rami Porta (Barcelona) |
| 2) Treatment for Achalasia | Moderator: S Mattioli (Bologna) |
| - Endoscopic | Marc Barthet (Marseille) |
| - Surgical | Thomas Rice (Cleveland) |

Wednesday 8 June 2011: How to do it 08:00 – 08:50

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| 1) Nuss procedure | Hans Pilegaard (Aarhus) |
| 2) Minimally invasive esophagectomy | Mark K Ferguson (Chicago) |

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Ad Hoc Committee First Intervention Session

Monday 6 June 2011 17:30 – 19:00

Organiser: Thomas F Molnar (Pecs)

Chairmen: Ludwig Lampl (Augsburg), Witold Rzyman (Gdynia), Thomas F Molnar (Pecs)

**Symposium on Thoracic Surgery in War
“From Korea to Kabul”**

17:30	Introduction	Thomas F Molnar (Pecs)
17:35	Thoracic Surgery in Korean War (1950-1953)	Thomas F Molnar (Pecs)
17:45	Thoracic Surgery in Vietnam War (1955-1975)	Ludwig Lampl (Augsburg)
17:55	Thoracic Surgery in 3 rd Balkan War (1991-1999)	Nenad Ilic (Split)
18:05	Thoracic Surgery in 3 rd Balkan War (1991-1999)	Vlado Cvijanovic (Belgrade)
18:15	Thoracic Surgery in Afghanistan (2001-present)	Sandor Pellek (NATO)
18:25	Thoracic Surgery in war – civilian trauma care implications: from Persian Gulf to Kosovo (1990-1991 / 2003-2007 / 2010)	Alina M Olariu (Pristina)
18:40	Round table: Lessons learnt – challenges to come	
18:55	Closing remarks	Ludwig Lampl (Augsburg)

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Ad Hoc Committee Women in Thoracic Surgery Session

Monday 6 June 2011 17:30 – 19:00

Organiser: Eveline Internullo (Genoa)

Chairmen: Eveline Internullo (Genoa) – Shari Meyerson (Chicago)

**Thoracic Endometriosis; a rare disease?
“you only see what you know”**

17:30	Introduction	Eveline Internullo (Genoa)
17:35	The gynaecologist's perspective	Carla Tomassetti (Leuven)
17:50	The thoracic surgeon's perspective	Marco Alifano (Paris)
18:05	A systematic review of surgical literature	Eveline Internullo (Genoa)
18:20	Pre-emptive treatment: case series	Jan Lesaffer (Leuven)
18:30	Abstract 429: case report	Ilaria Rigni (Legnano)
18:40	Interactive discussion	

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ESTS - AATS Biology Club

Tuesday 7 June 2011 08:25 – 12:30

Organiser: Gateano Rocco (Naples) – Thomas D'Amico (Durham)

15 minutes presentation + 5 minutes discussion

08:25 Introduction of the Biology Club and Review of Objectives Gaetano Rocco (Naples)

Mesothelioma Moderator: David Waller (Leicester)

08:30 Molecular strategies in the treatment of mesothelioma Eugenio Pompeo (Rome)

08:50 EMT and mesothelioma Emanuela Felley-Bosco (Zurich)

09:10 Role of intrapleural therapy David Sugarbaker (Boston)

Lung Transplantation Moderator: Alec Patterson (St Louis)

09:30 The use of non-heart beating donors in lung transplantation Dirk Van Raemdonck (Leuven)

09:50 Ex-vivo lung perfusion Shaf Keshavjee (Toronto)

10:10 Tracheal transplantation Pierre Delaere (Leuven)

10:30 **Coffee break**

Lung Cancer Moderator: Pascal Thomas (Marseille)

11:00 Targeted therapy: the need for a specific histological diagnosis Paul Van Schil (Antwerp)

11:20 Biomolecular predictors of treatment efficacy and survival Thomas D'Amico (Durham)

11:40 Epithelial-mesenchymal transition (EMT) and metastatic disease Chadrick Denlinger (Charleston)

12:00 EMT and cancer stem cells Gaetano Rocco (Naples)

12:20 Final Comments Gaetano Rocco (Naples)

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Techno Meeting

Organiser: Kostas Papagiannopoulos (Leeds)

Tuesday 7 June 2011 08:00 – 10:30

Moderators: Kostas Papagiannopoulos (Leeds), René Petersen (Copenhagen)

Part 1: sponsored by Atrium

8:00 Speaker and title TBC

Part 2: sponsored by Covidien

8:30 BEST PRATICE IN CREATING A VATS PROGRAM -US EXPERIENCE
Shanda H. Blackmon, Houston

8:50 SETTING UP A VATS PROGRAM. THE ROUEN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL EXPERIENE
Jean-Marc Baste, Rouen

9:10 FAST TRACK IN MAJOR LUNG RESECTION. TECHNIQUE AND IMPACT IN THE CLINIC
Henrik Hansen Copenhagen,

Part 3: sponsored by Ethicon

"THE EVOLUTION OF THORACIC SURGERY FROM OPEN THORACOTOMY TO VIDEO-ASSISTED THORACOSCOPIC SURGERY. SHARED EXPERIENCES".

09.30 THE USE OF ULTRASOUND TECHNOLOGY - HARMONIC™ - IN THORACIC SURGERY
Pascal Thomas, Marseille

09.35 THE USE OF LINEAR CUTTERS (NTLC) IN OPEN SURGERY
Enrico Ruffini, Torino

09.40 THE USE OF ECHELON™ PLATFORM IN VATS
Jan Siebenga, Heerlen

09.45 DISCUSSION, Q&A

Part 4: sponsored by Medela

10.00 AIR LEAK MONITORING: WHY, HOW AND WHAT NOW?
Alan D L Sihoe, Hong Kong

10.15 NEW PERSPECTIVES IN MONITORING AND MANAGING THE PLEURAL SPACE
Alessandro Brunelli, Ancona

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European Masters in Thoracic Surgery Session

Tuesday 7 June 2011 11:00 – 12:30

Organiser: Francesco Leo (Milan)

Chairmen: Ugo Pastorino (Milan) – Joachim Schirren (Wiesbaden)

11:00	Introduction	Francesco Leo (Milan)
11:05	Thoracic Surgery in the Tuberculosis Era	Mikhail Perelman (Moscow)
11:25	Sleeve resections	Ingolf Vogt-Moykopf (Heidelberg)
11:45	Surgery of the thymus	Giuliano Maggi (Turin)
12:05	Surgical treatment of cancer of esophagus and GE junction	Toni Lerut (Leuven)
12:25	Concluding remarks	Francesco Leo (Milan)

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Joint ESTS-ESTRO-ERS Session

Wednesday 8 June 2011 09:00 – 10:30

Organiser: Dirk Van Raemdonck (ESTS) – Dirk De Ruyscher (ESTRO) – Jean-Paul Sculier (ERS)

Chairmen: Godehard Friedel (ESTS) – Jean Bourhis (ESTRO) - Klaus Rabe (ERS)

Treatment of Early Lung Cancer: what is the evidence?

09:00	Limited resection	Henrik Hansen (Copenhagen)
09:15	Stereotactic radiotherapy	Rolf Lewensohn (Stockholm)
09:30	High frequency ablation	Frederic Deschamps (Villejuif)
09:45	Role of adjuvant chemotherapy	Anne-Elisabeth Quoix (Strasbourg)
10:00	General discussion	

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Joint ESTS-FSTCVS Session

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Organiser: Marcel Dahan (Toulouse) – Pascal Thomas (Marseille)

Chairmen: Henri Porte (Lille) – Godehard Friedel (Gerlingen)

Research and the Young Thoracic Surgeon

10 minutes presentation + 2 minutes discussion

09:00	Introduction by President FSTCVS	Marcel Dahan (Toulouse)
09:05	Tracheal replacement with cryopreserved allogenic aorta	Agathe Seguin (Paris)
09:17	Pathways that are involved in vasculopathy development leading to persistent pulmonary hypertension after pulmonary thromboendarterectomy.	Olaf Mercier (Le Plessis Robinson)
09:29	Impact of estrogen on tumor vascularisation: experimental data	Laurent Brouchet (Toulouse)
09:41	Why citrate should be tested as local and adjuvant anti-cancer treatment in patients suffering pleural and/or peritoneal carcinomatosis	Philippe Icard (Caen)
09:53	Lung cancer stem cells: new insights on experimental models and preclinical data	Caroline Rivera (Bordeaux)
10:05	Molecular detection of airways colonization in patients submitted for lung cancer surgery	Xavier Benoit D'Journo (Marseille)
10:17	Cervical incision thoracic endoscopic surgery: a minimally invasive endoscopic approach in thoracic surgery	Jalal Assouad (Paris)