5th Collaborative Symposium on General Thoracic Surgery
Jointly organised by ESTS-AATS-STS-JACS-ASCVTS-CATS
Sunday, 26 May 2013, 8:30 – 12:00 & 14:30 – 18:00

21st European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery
26 – 29 May 2013, Birmingham, UK
ESTS-AATS-STS-JACS-ASCVTS-CATS – Postgraduate Course

**Organiser:** David Waller (Leicester)  
“*The Masters Court*”

**Format:**

- 3 teams each competing to convince the audience to manage a clinical case their way
- 10 clinical case scenarios, 45 min each
- Interactive voting by the audience
- Open discussion/debate between audience and competitors
- A lively and entertaining way of learning

**Participants:**

One for each continent: Europe, America, Asia for each case

**Topics:**

- Thoracic oncology: challenging lung cancer scenarios
- Pleura: common postoperative and preoperative problems
- Thymoma: how to approach resection
- Airways: post infective problems
- Oesophageal disease: the treatment of fistulae

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**ABSTRACT SUBMISSION & REGISTRATION**

Abstract submission opens on December 1, 2012 and closes on January 10, 2013.

Visit [www.estsmmeetings.org/2013](http://www.estsmmeetings.org/2013) for registration and information.  
Deadline for Early Registration: Monday 8 April 2013.