

**23RD EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON GENERAL THORACIC SURGERY
LISBON – PORTUGAL**

SYMPOSIUM FOR NURSES

Monday 1 June and Tuesday 2 June 2015

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to the 2nd Symposium for Nurses. Due to the previous success, we will repeat this gathering, this time in Lisbon. Here we can share scientific knowledge as well as enjoy the beauties of our wonderful city.

The purpose of this meeting is to share knowledge of evidence-based practice in thoracic nursing and physiotherapy with a view to improving patient care and advancing health outcomes. Participants will also have the opportunity to share their expertise in clinical practice and their knowledge with others to generate new perspectives.

The interdisciplinary nature of the conference is intended to provide a comprehensive overview of thoracic surgery and other specialized aspects of care.

Please help us to enrich this experience by submitting your abstracts for oral and poster presentations.

Call for abstracts is from 1 December 2014 to 9 January 2015

Please submit your abstract via <http://abstracts.webges.com/ests2015>

The scientific programme will be composed of invited keynote speakers, oral presentations and a poster session.

When participating in the nursing programme, you are welcome to join the other scientific sessions as well.

Sunday 31 May the Surgeons Postgraduate Session will take place. North and South America, Asia and Europe are competing for the Masters Cup followed by the Opening Ceremony and Reception.

Tuesday, 2 June 2015 we are delighted to invite you to visit the ward and the operating theatre of the cardiothoracic surgery department at Santa Marta Hospital, in Centro Hospitalar de Lisboa Central.

Topics for the Symposium for Nurses include:

- Lung transplant: nurse's experiences
- Thoracic trauma: prehospital and emergency room approach
- Pain management and thoracic surgery

- Perioperative nursing and new technologies.
- Palliative care and lung cancer.
- Pulmonary rehabilitation
- Patient positioning in the operating room
- Follow up of thoracic surgery patients
- Communication
- Post-operative of tracheal stenosis surgery
- Educational programmes with thoracic surgery patients

We are looking forward to welcoming you to some wonderful days with scientific empowerment.

NURSE SYMPOSIUM WELCOME
INVITED KEYNOTE SPEAKER
NURSE SYMPOSIUM ABSTRACT SESSION
COFFEE BREAK
INVITED KEYNOTE SPEAKER
NURSE SYMPOSIUM ABSTRACT SESSION
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NURSE SYMPOSIUM FINAL REMARKS