

**15th European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery  
3-6 June 2007, Leuven Belgium**

**JOINT ERS - ESTS SESSION  
Wednesday, 6 June 2007, 9:00 – 10:30**

Organisers: S. Hartl (Secretary-General elect ERS)  
D. Van Raemdonck (General Secretary ESTS)

**“Mediastinal Staging for NSCLC”**

**Chairmen: S. Hartl (Vienna) - D. Van Raemdonck (Leuven) – R. Tsuchiya (Tokyo)**

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| 09:00 | Collaboration between ERS and ESTS                                   | (S. Hartl, Vienna)         |
| 09:05 | The importance of mediastinal staging                                | (R. Rami-Porta, Barcelona) |
| 09:10 | The place of non-invasive techniques (CT & PET-CT)                   | (W. De Wever, Leuven)      |
| 09:25 | The place of minimally invasive techniques (EBUS - EUS)              | (D. Becker, Heidelberg)    |
| 09:40 | The place of invasive techniques (mediastino – VEMLA - thoracoscopy) | (D. Lardinois, Zurich)     |
| 09:55 | A place for molecular staging techniques?                            | (S. Hillinger, Zurich)     |
| 10:10 | Discussion   |                            |

**10:30 – 13:00: Coffee Break**