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## PRESIDENT'S WELCOME



Dear Members and Guests,

Another year has passed since our last annual meeting in Essen. Birmingham is the host city of this years' 21<sup>st</sup> European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery, currently the largest scientific meeting in the world discussing topics on general thoracic surgery only. We expect an attendance around 1000 participants coming from all over the world and from all continents.

The programme committee chaired by our Director of the Annual Meeting, Jaroslaw Kuzdzal has prepared an exciting programme with invited lectures by top experts in the field to be presented during 6 breakfast sessions, a techno meeting, 2 working group sessions, and joint sessions with other international and European scientific societies. The 5<sup>th</sup> Joint Collaborative Postgraduate symposium chaired by our local host, David Waller will follow last year's successful formula with interactive case presentations on various topics of our speciality. An international faculty will compete in the "Masters Court" by discussing the best treatment option for the individual case. We need to get the Masters Cup of Thoracic Surgery finally back to Europe!

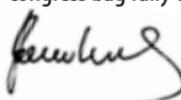
This year we have received 572 abstracts. The best scored abstracts have been selected after 2 rounds of blind review. Abstract sessions on a specific field in thoracic surgery will run in parallel so you can pick those sessions of your particular interest. The ESTS prizes are waiting for the winners of the best presentation in their category.

The European Society was founded in Heidelberg on 18<sup>th</sup> November 1993. So, this year we will celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Society! The history of ESTS will be highlighted during a special Presidential Symposium on Monday, 27 May 2013, 11:00- 13:00 hours including the invited lecture given by Peter Goldstraw, one of the founders and honorary members of ESTS. He will look back on the evolution of science in General Thoracic Surgery over the past 20 years. A very special occasion to pay tribute to the founders and leaders of our society and to bring a toast to them at this memorial moment. The birthday cake is waiting for you!

The annual meeting is also a unique opportunity to discuss challenges in daily work with more experienced colleagues and to reinforce friendship with those not seen for a long time. You will find out when visiting Birmingham why this city is close to my heart, the place where I accomplished my training in general thoracic surgery at the former East Birmingham Hospital (Heartlands) under the leadership of Hugoe Matthews, Deirdre Watson and Frank Collins. The Local Organizing Committee has prepared an attractive social programme for guests and accompanying persons to discover the city and the region.

I would like to especially thank our industrial partners who have supported ESTS faithfully since the beginning of our conferences. The exhibition space welcomes you to discover their new products and technology helping to advance our speciality and to give the best care to our patients.

Enjoy this year's meeting In Birmingham which is expected to be one of the most vibrant and innovative meetings in the history of ESTS. I am confident that you will return with a congress bag fully charged with top knowledge, great ideas, and new friends.



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## WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear Colleagues,  
Guests and Friends,



It is my great pleasure to welcome you to Birmingham as the ESTS celebrates the 21<sup>st</sup> European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery.

In the Saxon 6<sup>th</sup> century Birmingham was just one small settlement in thick forest – the ham (home) of the ing (tribe) of a leader called Beorma (Birm). Geography played a major role in the transformation of Birmingham from a hamlet worth 20 shillings in 1086 into Britain's centre of manufacturing in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. A dry site with a good supply of water, with easy access to coal, iron and timber helped Birmingham to develop a strong reputation as a metal working centre. By 1731 the population had grown to 23,000 and manufacturing business thrived. By the time of the Industrial Revolution Birmingham had become the industrial and commercial centre of the Midlands.

Birmingham's population is now around 1,036,900, making it Britain's Second City. It is a growing, multicultural city; there are more children than pensioners and the citizens from Pakistan, India and the Caribbean form a third of the population of Birmingham. It is a centre for medical research and technologies with University Hospital Birmingham being the world's largest acute care facility. The City has 5 universities with 64,000 students.

The meeting will be hosted by the International Convention Centre (the ICC) which is situated in the centre of the city. The ICC is a £200 million building officially opened by H.M. Queen Elizabeth II in 1991. It has world class convention facilities and, reflecting the growing reputation of the meeting, has the largest auditorium and exhibition hall ever used by ESTS.

This will be a delegate-friendly meeting due to the central location of the venue. There are 5,054 bedrooms within walking distance of The ICC covering a wide range of trusted international hotel brands including: Hyatt Regency, Intercontinental Hotel Group, Rezidor Hotel Group, AccorHotels and Millennium Hotels. There will be little need for any means of transport other than your feet as there are 200 restaurants in the city centre covering 27 international cuisines. There are also a phenomenal 1,000 shops in the city centre including major international brands: Selfridges and Harvey Nichols. But Birmingham is also a green city with more than 8,000 acres of parks and open spaces and is a growing leisure tourism and city break destination with over 30 million visitors each year from all over the world. There will be no shortage of things to entertain you once the educational events have ended!

This year the only social event will be the congress dinner, but we intend this to be an evening to remember. It will be held again in the city centre, within walking distance of most hotels, at the historic Town Hall. Opened in 1834 as the finest music hall in the country, this Grade 1 listed landmark has been lovingly and painstakingly renovated at a cost of £35m re-opening in 2007. Its imposing neo-classical design dominates the City centre's Victoria and Chamberlain Squares and it contains a formidable 6,000 pipe organ which will form an impressive backdrop to the congress dinner awards.

Birmingham is a major transport hub. Birmingham International Airport (BHX) is the city's gateway to the world. It is easily accessible by train from New Street Station where you get off at Birmingham International for the airport and NEC. Birmingham airport has two terminals and serves over 40 different airlines and offers thousands of direct and indirect services across Europe.

Birmingham's rail network allows easy travel to nearby historic Warwick, with its famous castle or Stratford-upon-Avon, the home of William Shakespeare. Further afield, London is just over an hour away by direct train link from Birmingham city centre.

We hope this 2013 meeting will continue the upward rise of ESTS and be the largest and most international to date. The innovative Postgraduate Symposium will continue to entertain and inform, scientific sessions will be of world-class standard and popular video and techno meeting sessions will continue.

We feel sure that Birmingham 2013 will be remembered for many years as the date when ESTS became the premier global Thoracic Surgical Conference but also when the interests of the delegates came first and when an educational event was never so much fun.

We look forward to seeing you!



David A. Waller  
On behalf of the ESTS Local Organising Committee

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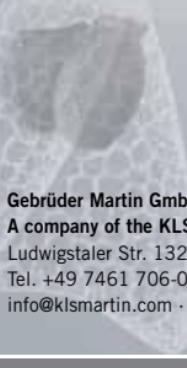


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- Hilton Garden Inn Birmingham (Formerly Mint Hotel)
- Holiday Inn Express Birmingham City Centre
- Hotel Indigo
- Jurys Inn Birmingham
- Malmaison
- Novotel Birmingham Centre
- Ramada Birmingham City Centre

The ICC is connected by a bridge to Hyatt Regency Birmingham, the official headquarter hotel of the conference.

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The ICC is served by the UK's largest interchange rail station, Birmingham New Street and also the smaller Five Ways Station. Both stations are a short walk from The ICC and are also served by taxi ranks. Birmingham New Street has direct and regular services to Birmingham International Railway Station which directly serves Birmingham International Airport and The NEC. It also has three direct services to London Euston every hour, a journey that takes just 80 minutes at peak times.

### BY CAR

The ICC is located in the centre of the city of Birmingham and is easily accessible by road. Directly connected to the UK's motorway network, visitors from any direction can travel in using the following motorways: M1, M5, M6, M6 Toll, M40 and M42.

There is abundant, secure multi-storey parking available located within The NIA, which is just a short walk away from The ICC. The NIA is signposted on motorways and major roads and is also marked on most road maps.

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## REGISTRATION AREA

The Registration Area is located in the foyer between hall 1 and 3 (level 4, see floorplan on page 35). The Mondial Congress & Events team and the conference hostesses will be pleased to help you with all enquiries regarding registration, conference material, and the conference programme. Please do not hesitate to contact the team members if there is anything they can do to make your stay more enjoyable.

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Saturday, 25 May:	16:00 - 20:00
Sunday, 26 May:	07:00 - 19:00
Monday, 27 May:	07:00 - 19:00
Tuesday, 28 May:	07:00 - 18:30
Wednesday, 29 May:	07:30 - 14:00

**To avoid unnecessary delays on Sunday morning, participants are strongly encouraged to register and collect meeting documentation already on Saturday evening, 16:00 - 20:00.**

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Upper-middle-income countries*	<b>EUR 90,00</b>
Low-income & Lower-middle-income countries*	<b>EUR 60,00</b>

##### CONFERENCE (Monday, 27 May – Wednesday, 29 May 2013)

ESTS Member Fee (High-income countries)*	<b>EUR 250,00</b>
ESTS Member Fee (Upper-middle-income countries)*	<b>EUR 100,00</b>
ESTS Member Fee (Low-income & Lower-middle-income countries)*	<b>EUR 50,00</b>
ERS Member Fee (for pulmonologists)	<b>EUR 200,00</b>
Non-Member Fee	<b>EUR 350,00</b>
Trainee ESTS Member	<b>EUR 100,00</b>
Trainee Non-ESTS Member (certificate)**	<b>EUR 150,00</b>
Allied professionals (certificate)**	<b>EUR 150,00</b>
Medical Student (certificate)**	Fee waived

##### JOINT ESTS-BTOG DAY (Wednesday, 29 May 2013)

(for conference participants, the joint ESTS-BTOG Session is already included in the registration fee)

Day fee delegates	<b>EUR 150,00</b>
Day fee trainees (certificate)**	<b>EUR 100,00</b>
Day fee allied health professionals**	<b>EUR 50,00</b>
Day fee medical students (certificate)**	Fee waived

#### Breakfast Session

**EUR 25,00 (per session)**

#### FEES FOR NETWORKING PROGRAMME

Opening Ceremony & Opening Reception	INCLUDED
Congress Dinner (Tuesday)	<b>EUR 80,00</b>

\* countries listed on [www.estss.org](http://www.estss.org)

\*\* to confirm trainee status, please bring a letter by chief of department/institution.

**Important Notice:** The membership fee is only applicable to those who have applied for ESTS membership and have paid the 2013 membership fee.

### **Participants' Registration Fee includes:**

- Admission to all scientific sessions
- Admission to poster area and commercial exhibition
- Conference material (conference bag, conference programme, abstract publication, name badge)
- Certificate of attendance
- Coffee breaks
- Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception

### **Congress Dinner Fee includes:**

Dinner at Birmingham Town Hall

### **Name Badges**

Participants will receive their name badges when collecting their conference documentation. You are kindly requested to wear your name badge during all conference events, including the Opening Ceremony and the Welcome Reception. Please note that admission to scientific sessions is strictly restricted to participants wearing their badges. Accompanying persons are not entitled to attend the scientific sessions, except for the Presidential Address and the Invited Lecture.

The following letter codes are used on the name badges:

Member - M  
Non-Member - NM  
Staff - S  
Postgraduate Symposium - P

Letter codes for day tickets:

MON - Monday, 27 May 2013  
TUE - Tuesday, 28 May 2013  
WED - Wednesday, 29 May 2013

Additional Ribbons will identify:

Council	Red
Programme Committee	Blue
Invited Guests	Green
Invited Speakers	Purple
Honorary Member	Brown

### **Payment**

Payment of congress-related matters such as registration fees, tickets for lunch boxes or networking programme etc. will be in **EURO only** or by credit card (Visa, Master Card Diners Club and American Express will be accepted). Unfortunately, we cannot accept traveller's cheques, other credit cards, Eurocheques or other currencies.

### **Abstract Book**

The ESTS 2013 Abstract Book is included in the conference bag.

### **Certificate of Attendance**

Your Certificate of Attendance will be included in your conference material available at the registration desk.

### **Conference Language**

The official language of the meeting is English. No simultaneous interpretation will be provided.

### **Continuing Medical Education (CME) Credits**

The scientific programme of the 21<sup>st</sup> European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery is accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) to provide the following CME activity for medical specialists. The EACCME is an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS), [www.uems.net](http://www.uems.net).

The 21<sup>st</sup> European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery is designated for a maximum of (or "for up to") 23 hours of European external CME credits. Each medical specialist should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

Through an agreement between the European Union of Medical Specialists and the American Medical Association, physicians may convert EACCME credits to an equivalent number of AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Information on the process to convert EACCME credit to AMA credit can be found at [www.ama-assn.org/go/internationalcme](http://www.ama-assn.org/go/internationalcme).

## **CONFERENCE INFORMATION**

### **Business Centre**

The Business Reception, located next to the Box Office in the Mall (level 3, see floorplan page 35), has a range of business support services, from photocopying and couriers to more specialist services such as binding and laminating.

It is open on Tuesday, 28 May and Wednesday, 29 May from 08:45 – 16:45.

### **Cash Point**

A cash point is available in the central mall next to the Cloakroom (Level 3, see floorplan page 35). This cash machine does charge £2.50 for withdrawals. Other cash machines can be found in Brindley Place (5 min walking distance).

### **Cloakroom**

A cloakroom area and luggage storage facilities are available in the central mall (level 3, see floorplan page 35).

### **Conference Staff**

The Mondial Congress & Events team members are present at the registration counter and conference hostesses are present in all lecture rooms. Do not hesitate to approach them with queries – they will gladly assist you.

### **ESTS Booth**

For matters regarding ESTS membership and other ESTS activities, participants are cordially invited to visit the ESTS booth in the Exhibition Area.

### **First Aid**

In case of need, please contact Mondial Congress & Events team or the ICC staff.

The number to call from any internal phone is 42222.

## Internet Access

Free wi-fi is available at the congress centre. Please search for ICC wi-fi, click on it and accept the Terms & Conditions and you will be connected automatically. There is no password. Internet points are also available in the Exhibition Area, hall 3.

## Lunch and Refreshments

Coffee breaks are included in the registration fee and will be served in the Exhibition Area. Except for the 5<sup>th</sup> Collaborative Symposium on General Thoracic Surgery, lunch is not included in the conference registration fee.

Cash catering is available in the Exhibition Area.

For each lunch box pre-ordered online, you will receive a voucher when you pick up your congress materials. During lunch time, the vouchers can be redeemed for a lunch box at the lunch box distribution desk (between 13.00 and 14.00 from Monday to Wednesday). Lunch boxes cannot be purchased on-site at the conference venue.

## Prayer Room

The ICC has a Multi-Faith Prayer Room available for delegates who want a time of quiet, meditation or prayer. It is situated in the Mall, to the left of the Oak Kitchen servery (level 3, see floorplan page 35).

The room has prayer mats, holy books and other resources for prayer which have been donated by representatives of local faiths.

## Preview Room

The preview room is located in the "Media Suite" next to the plenary hall (level 4, see floorplan page 35). Please follow the signage. Staff and equipment will be available for you to arrange and preview your PowerPoint presentation. Please find more detailed information on page 24.

## Smoking

For health and security reasons and as a courtesy to non-smoking participants, you are kindly requested to refrain from smoking inside the conference venue.

## Taxi

The nearest taxi rank is outside the front of the ICC, opposite the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

## GENERAL INFORMATION ON BIRMINGHAM

There is a level of energy and confidence here that is clear the moment you arrive. Named as the UK's most popular conference and events destination outside London during 2010 by the British Meetings and Events Industry Survey 2011/12, Birmingham is a city that welcomes major events and visitors like no other.

In Birmingham, everything is nearby, the city centre alive with possibilities and new experiences. From Michelin-starred dining to dazzling theatre productions and designer shopping, Birmingham really does offer it all.

Proud of its distinctive heritage, yet energised by the youngest population in Europe, Birmingham's transformation into a dynamic, cosmopolitan, accessible and welcoming conference city has been truly remarkable.

### CLIMATE

The climate in Birmingham is classified as a temperate maritime climate, like much of the British Isles, with average maximum temperatures in May being around 15.8 °C. The UK is well-known for its rainfall: you can expect rain in every month, even at the height of summer, so an umbrella is a must.

### ELECTRICITY

Britain's voltage is 240 V AC which could damage lower-voltage appliances. In addition, plugs have three square pins which most foreign electrical goods will not be compatible with. So you will probably need a transformer or an adapter. These are widely available (probably best bought at airports).



## RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN BIRMINGHAM

For service hours and locations please contact the registration desk.

## SHOPPING

Most shops are open from 10 am to 8 pm.

Birmingham is a shopper's paradise, with over 1,000 shops within a 20 minute walk. Whether you're looking for head-turning chic or eye-catching value – it's all waiting in the bold, new shopping capital of Europe.

The Bullring and The Mailbox offer all kinds of stores and labels you could want.

The city's vibrant markets, a cornerstone of the city's foundations sell everything from fabrics to fresh produce. And the city's five arcades provide shoppers with a unique experience with independent stores and boutiques.

## SPRING BANK HOLIDAY

Remember that on Monday, May 27, Spring Bank Holiday is celebrated in UK (last Monday in May).

Many organisations, businesses and schools are closed. Stores may be open or closed, according to local custom. The Bullring for instance is open from 10 am to 6 pm. Public transport systems often run on a holiday timetable.

## TIME

Birmingham lies in the Greenwich Mean Time zone (GMT).

## INSURANCE AND LIABILITY

Delegates are advised to arrange health and accident insurance prior to travelling to the conference. ESTS is not responsible for any personal injury, loss, damage, accident to private property or additional expenses incurred as a result of delays or changes in air, rail, sea, road or other services, strikes, sickness, weather or any other cause.

## TRAVEL INFORMATION

### BIRMINGHAM – HOW TO GET THERE

#### ARRIVAL BY PLANE

Over 50 airlines operate direct scheduled and charter services to more than 140 destinations worldwide, including direct flights to New York, Dubai, Paris, Frankfurt and Brussels.

The airport is just 8 miles/13km from the city centre and offers an Airlink Shuttle which ensures a smooth transit to Birmingham International Railway Station, from where, with up to 9 trains an hour, you can reach the city centre in just 10 minutes.

Visit [www.birminghamairport.co.uk](http://www.birminghamairport.co.uk) for more information.

#### ARRIVAL BY TRAIN

Birmingham is serviced by all of the UK's leading rail network operators, including Chiltern Railways, London Midland, Virgin Trains and CrossCountry.

Chiltern Trains (<http://www.chilternrailways.co.uk/>) leave London Marylebone and pull into Birmingham Moor Street and Snow Hill stations just 100 minutes later.

With Virgin Trains, London Euston is less than 90 minutes away. CrossCountry, the UK's most extensive network, and London Midland add even more options.

For more information, visit [nationalrail.co.uk](http://nationalrail.co.uk)

#### ARRIVAL BY CAR

The M6, M42, M54 and M5 service the city from all directions, with many of the junctions just a few minutes from the city centre. And there are over 23,500 well signed parking spaces in the city centre alone – so parking isn't a big issue when you arrive.

### GETTING AROUND BIRMINGHAM

#### TAXIS

Black cabs can be hailed in the street or reached at one of the many taxi ranks in the city centre; the main ones are at New Street Station, Stephenson Street and Digbeth Coach Station.

#### BUSES

Birmingham is brilliant for buses. Network West Midlands has all the online timetables and fare information you need with easy ticket buying and route planning. Birmingham buses cannot be hailed to be stopped; passengers wishing to board or leave a bus, should do so at an official bus stop. Please remember that you need to give the exact fare to the driver as you board.

#### TRAINS & METRO

Eight local rail lines criss-cross the city to ensure quick links to all attractions and venues (as well as other UK cities and towns). Midland Metro is the latest addition. Network West Midlands ([www.networkwestmidlands.com](http://www.networkwestmidlands.com)) provides online timetables, fares including day tickets and passes, ticket purchase and route planning.

## OFFICIAL NETWORKING PROGRAMME

**OPENING CEREMONY & OPENING RECEPTION SUNDAY, 26 MAY 2013,  
18:30 – 20:30**

**Plenary Hall (Hall 1)/ Exhibition Area (Hall 3)**

**18:30 – 19:30 Opening Ceremony**

**Hall 1**

The official Opening Ceremony of the Conference for registered participants, accompanying persons and exhibitors will take place at the meeting venue, the ICC, Hall 1, with introductory speeches and musical performances

- Welcome and opening by Dirk Van Raemdonck, ESTS President
- “The current state of Thoracic Surgery UK” - Welcome by James Roxburgh, President of National Society (SCTS)
- “Birmingham’s history as a Thoracic Surgery Centre” – Welcome by Pala Rajesh, Senior Thoracic Surgeon, Birmingham
- “What the meeting has in store for you” – Welcome by David Waller, Chair of LOC
- Entertainment by CBSO String Quartet

**19:30 – 20:30**

**Opening Reception Exhibition Area**

After the opening ceremony, toast to the success of the Conference at the Welcome Reception – also at the venue – during which drinks and snacks are offered. The remainder of the evening is at your disposal, to offer you an opportunity to explore Birmingham.

**CONGRESS DINNER (at own expense)**

**TUESDAY, 28 MAY 2013, 19:30 – 23:30**

The Congress Dinner will take place at Birmingham Town Hall. Recognised as one of the most impressive examples of Roman Revival civic architecture, the style of Town Hall is based upon the Roman Temple of Castor and Pollux.

Built in a period when Birmingham rallied at the forefront of the protests for national democratic reform, Town Hall provided citizens with a forum for political debate as well as an important symbol of their, and the town’s, purpose and aspirations. The meeting place for local government until the Council House opened in the 1870s, Town Hall continued as a forum for debate and speech-making through the 20<sup>th</sup> century.



Town Hall was, and will be again, an internationally recognised venue for music, in particular the Triennial Music Festivals (between 1834 and 1912). Home to the CBSO between 1926 and 1991, the Hall has showcased many premieres and reverberated to every type of music from Elgar to the Rolling Stones, Mendelssohn to The Beatles and Count Basie to Black Sabbath.

A 30 minutes organ recital will take place prior to the dinner at 19:45. Aperitif will be served from 19:30. If you would like to only attend the dinner, please be at the Town Hall at 20:15.

A seating-plan will be available at the Registration Desk.

**Please exchange your Congress Dinner voucher for a seating card prior to the Congress Dinner until Tuesday, May 28, 12am!**

**Dress code:** formal

**Price per Person** EUR 80,-

**Tickets:** A limited number of tickets is still available – please ask at the “Pre- registration” counter in the Registration Area.

## GUIDELINES & INFORMATION FOR SPEAKERS, CHAIRS AND POSTER PRESENTERS

### Opening hours Preview Room

Saturday, 25 May:	16:00 - 20:00
Sunday, 26 May:	07:00 - 19:00
Monday, 27 May:	07:00 - 18:00
Tuesday, 28 May:	07:00 - 18:00
Wednesday, 29 May:	07:30 - 14:00

### IF YOU ARE A CHAIR

1. Please locate your session room in due time. **Please be at your session room at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the session.**
2. We may remind you that speakers need to strictly observe the time schedule. Participants in the discussion should not speak before they are recognised by the chair and must first clearly state their name, institution and country of origin. Hostesses will be distributing and collecting the discussion cards in halls 1 and 5.

### IF YOU ARE A SPEAKER IN A SESSION

1. Please locate your session room in due time. Please be at your session room **at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the session.**
2. Speakers should deliver and view/check their **PowerPoint presentations** at the preview room ("Media Suite" next to the plenary hall (level 4, see floorplan page 35) **at least 2 hours prior** to the start of the respective session for organisational reasons. For **Breakfast Sessions**, the PowerPoint presentations should be delivered **the previous day**.
  - Presentations must be prepared in 4:3 format in PowerPoint (MS Windows) and provided on a CD-ROM or USB-removable drive. Macintosh presentations (i.e.: KeyNote) cannot be accommodated, unless saved to a PC-formatted CD-ROM or USB stick.
  - To avoid any delays, speakers are kindly requested to hand in their PowerPoint presentations on an electronic support (**CD-ROM or USB**).
  - Failure to check in presentations on time may result in them being unavailable for projection when required.
  - Technical personnel will be available in the preview room to assist you with loading your presentation
  - Presentations will be transferred from a server to the session room electronically.
  - **Speakers are not permitted to take PowerPoint presentations directly to the technical assistant in the session rooms.**
  - The use of personal laptops for presentations in the session rooms is strictly prohibited.
  - Protection of copyright will be guaranteed.

- Please note that presentation time is strictly limited, no exceptions. Time your presentation carefully according to the time dedicated in each session:

Oral Sessions	8' presentation + 7' discussion
Forum Sessions	7' presentation + 3' discussion
Brompton Session	8' presentation, 4' invited discussant, 8' other discussants
Interesting Cases	20' presentation + interactive questions
Video Session	7' presentation + 3' discussion
Poster Session	3' presentation

- Microphones for discussion will be available in each session room.
- **Discussion and questions in ORAL sessions will be taped to be included in the manuscript:** ESTS expects that all speakers of Oral presentations submit **full manuscripts** to the European Journal of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery (EJCTS) online at the time of the meeting for peer review. Note that the Programme Committee will consider the previous manuscript submission record of ALL speakers when preparing future ESTS meetings.
  - Submission for review of forum, interactive presentations, posters and video presentations to either EJCTS or ICVTS is optional but welcomed.
  - Manuscripts should be prepared and submitted according to the Instructions to Authors. The manuscript submission is available online only at:  
<http://submit-ejcts.ctsnetjournals.org>
- **The audio-visual recording of the scientific presentations will be the property of the ESTS.**

## IF YOU ARE A POSTER PRESENTER

The poster area is located in the Exhibition Area (Hall 3, level 4, see floorplan page 35). Each poster will be displayed for the entire duration of the congress.

Please attach the poster to the board with the corresponding poster placement number. Tape for mounting the posters will be available in the poster area. Please note that only this tape may be used for mounting posters to avoid damaging the panel surface.

Posters have to be mounted on Saturday, 25 May between 17:00 and 19:00 or at the latest on Sunday, 26 May 2013 07:00 – 07:30 and should not be removed prior to Tuesday, 28 May, 17:30 but at the latest on Wednesday, 29 May until 13:00, otherwise the staff will dispose of it.

You are requested to present your poster briefly (3 min) in front of your poster panel during the moderated poster session on Monday, 27 May between 17:30 and 19:00. For more information, see page 66.

If you have any questions regarding your poster(s), please do not hesitate to contact the staff at the registration desk.

## PRIZES AND AWARDS

The following Prizes will be awarded:

- ESTS – Brompton Prize – 2000 EUR**

The Brompton Prize is offered for the best thoracic presentation by an ESTS member at the Brompton Session and comes courtesy of the Trustees of the fund initiated by Professor Peter Goldstraw. It is an annual prize instituted at the 8th European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery held in London November 2000.

- ESTS – Young Investigators Award – 2000 EUR**

To stimulate research, the ESTS has instituted a prize for the best presentation on topics of clinical or experimental research in the field of thoracic surgery by an ESTS member below the age of 35.

- ESTS – Grillo Prize – 1000 EUR**

The prize is offered to the best abstract in the session "Experimental / Innovative Techniques" and is named after our deceased honorary member Hermes Grillo (Boston). The prize was initially awarded in 2009 by Professor Douglas Mathisen of the Massachusetts General Hospital, a colleague and friend of Professor Hermes Grillo.

- ESTS – Greek Pioneers Prize – 500 EUR**

This prize is offered for the best poster presentation and comes courtesy of a fund chaired by Dr. Kalliopi Athanassiadi in the name of the first three Greek thoracic surgeons.

- ESTS – Covidien Prize – VATS Masterclass Elancourt**

This prize is offered to the best case presentation and comes courtesy of a donation by Covidien.

- ESTS – Dutch Society for Lung Surgery Travel Grant – 1000 EUR**

This grant is offered by the Dutch Society for Lung Surgery and was created to support a young abstract presenter from a low-middle-income country.

- ESTS – DGT Travel Grant – 1000 EUR**

This grant is offered by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Thoraxchirurgie and was created to support a member of ESTS from a low-income country.

- ESTS – FSTCVS Travel Grant – 1000 EUR**

This grant is offered by French Society for Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery. It will be offered to the best oral presentation of clinical work by an author below the age of 35 from a low-middle-income country.

**The prizes and awards will be presented at the Congress Dinner on Tuesday, 28 May 2013.**

## PRIZE WINNERS

### ESTS – BROMPTON PRIZE

2000	Dirk Van Raemdonck	Leuven, Belgium
2001	Bernward Passlick	Freiburg, Germany
2002	Thorsten Krueger	Lausanne, Switzerland
2003	Didier Lardinois	Zurich, Switzerland
2004	Federico Venuta	Rome, Italy
2005	Masahiro Tsuoboi	Tokyo, Japan
2006	Tamas Szoke	Szeged, Hungary
2007	Isabelle Opitz	Zurich, Switzerland
2008	Elena Fernandez	Madrid, Spain
2009	Xavier D'Journo	Marseille, France
2010	Nuria Novoa	Salamanca, Spain
2011	Michele Salati	Ancona, Italy
2012	Alessandro Brunelli	Ancona, Italy

### ESTS – YOUNG INVESTIGATORS PRIZE

2007	Juan J Fibla	Barcelona, Spain
2008	Kai Nowak	Mannheim, Germany
2009	Tomasz Marjanski	Gdansk, Poland
2010	Caroline Rivera	Paris, France
2011	Stephane Collaud	Zurich, Switzerland
2012	Cecilia Pompili	Ancona, Italy

### ESTS – GREEK PIONEERS PRIZE

2006	Goksel Kalayci	Istanbul, Turkey
2007	Xavier D'Journo	Marseille, France
2008	Douglas West	Edinburgh, UK
2009	Marco Anile	Rome, Italy
2010	Guiseppe Marulli	Padua, Italy
2011	Yabo Wang	Lausanne, Switzerland
2012	Corinna Ludwig	Cologne, Germany

### ESTS – COVIDIEN PRIZE

2007	Antigone Koliopoulos	Athens, Greece
2008	Cliff Choong	Cambridge, UK
2009	Attila Vagvolgyi	Budapest, Hungary
2010	Federico Raveglia	Milan, Italy
2011	Bastien Orsini	Marseille, France
2012	Kostas Kostopanagiotou	Leeds, UK

### ESTS – GRILLO PRIZE

2009	Johannes Merk	Berlin, Germany
2010	Nikolaos Tsirkos-Karapanos	Rochester, USA
2011	Wolfgang Jungraithmayr	Zurich, Switzerland
2012	Alfonso Fiorelli	Naples, Italy

### ESTS – DUTCH SOCIETY FOR LUNG SURGERY TRAVEL GRANT

2010	Ilker Iskender	Sirnak, Turkey
2011	Levent Alpay	Istanbul, Turkey
2012	Andrey Akopov	St Petersburg, Russia

### ESTS – DGT TRAVEL GRANT

2011	Mohammad Behgam Shadmehr	Tehran, Iran
2012	Guven Olgac	Istanbul, Turkey

### ESTS – FSTCVS TRAVEL GRANT

2011	Adnan Sayer	Istanbul, Turkey
2012	Ali Amiraliev	Moscow, Russia

### ESTS – ACECP TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP

2009	Clemens Aigner	Vienna, Austria
2010	Tevfik Kaplan	Hatay, Turkey
2011	Gor Melikyan	Yerevan, Armenia
2011	Francesco Carleo	Rome Italy
2012	Amaia Ojanguren Arranz	Barcelona, Spain
2013	Masaoki Ito	Hiroshima, Japan

### DONATIONS TO ESTS COMMITTEE FOR EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

Hazm Aljobory, Timisoara, Romania  
 Vlado Cvijanovic, Belgrade, Serbia  
 Paul De Leyn, Leuven, Belgium  
 Dimitrios Filippou, Thessaloniki, Greece  
 Fadil Gradica, Tirana, Albania  
 Tomasz Grodzki, Szczecin, Poland  
 Teodor Horvath, Brno, Czech Republic  
 Bartosz Kubisa, Szczecin, Poland  
 Jaroslaw Kuzdzal, Krakow, Poland  
 Toni Lerut, Leuven, Belgium  
 Gunda Leschber, Berlin, Germany  
 Laureano Molins, Barcelona, Spain  
 Michael Mueller, Vienna, Austria  
 Maciej Narski, Poland  
 Isabelle Opitz, Zurich, Switzerland

Alessandro Palleschi, Milan, Italy  
 Steffan Rödel, Groningen, The Netherlands  
 Dirk Smets, Brussels, Belgium  
 Paul Van Schil, Antwerp, Belgium  
 Fitim Selimi, Prishtina, Kosova  
 Pascal Thomas, Marseille, France  
 Alper Toker, Istanbul, Turkey  
 Tom Treasure, London, UK  
 Dirk Van Raemdonck, Leuven, Belgium  
 Gonzalo Varela, Salamanca, Spain  
 Thorsten Walles, Wuerzburg, Germany  
 Biruta Witte, Koblenz, Germany  
 Janusz Wojcik, Szczecin, Poland  
 Ruoyu Zhang, Hannover, Germany

## ESTS INSTITUTIONAL QUALITY CERTIFICATION

**2011**

### **Antwerp**

Department of Thoracic and Vascular Surgery  
Antwerp University Hospital, Belgium

**2012:**

### **Ancona**

Ospedali Riuniti, Ancona, Italy

### **Barcelona**

Hospital Sagrat Cor, Barcelona, Spain

### **Debrecen**

University of Debrecen, Hungary

### **Istanbul**

Istanbul University, Istanbul Medical School, Turkey

### **Salamanca**

Salamanca University Hospital, Salamanca, Spain

**2013:**

### **Milan**

Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico, Milan, Italy

### **Barcelona**

Hospital Clinic, Barcelona, Spain

### **Leuven**

University Hospitals Leuven, Belgium (provisional)

### **Istanbul**

Istanbul University, Cerrahpasa Medical Faculty, Istanbul, Turkey (provisional)

## INVITED LECTURE, MONDAY, 27 MAY 2013

### EVOLUTION OF SCIENCE IN GENERAL THORACIC SURGERY OVER THE PAST 20 YEARS



#### Celebrating the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of ESTS 1993 - 2013

#### **Professor Peter Goldstraw**

Professor Peter Goldstraw is a graduate of the University of Birmingham and a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England. He has held consultant posts at the Royal Brompton Hospital London and Professor of Thoracic Surgery at Imperial College London, UK.

Peter Goldstraw is President of the International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer, IASLC. Professor Goldstraw was a founder member of ESTS and President of ESTS from 1994-1996 and sponsor of the Brompton Prize from 2000 until the present. He hosted

the ESTS annual meeting in London 2000.

He received Honorary Membership from ESTS in 2007.

Professor Goldstraw has made an enormous contribution to thoracic surgery and has given over 380 lectures at national and international conferences. He has been awarded the Price Thomas Gold Medal from the Royal College of Surgeons of England in 2004, a Lifetime Achievement Award by the British Thoracic Oncology Group in 2006, the Merit Award of the International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer (IASLC) in 2007 and a Lifetime Achievement Award by the Society for Cardiothoracic Surgery in Great Britain and Ireland in 2010.

## EXTRAORDINARY GUEST LECTURE, TUESDAY, 28 MAY 2013

### “THE CLIMB TO EVEREST: LESSONS FROM EXTREME ALTITUDE FOR CRITICALLY ILL PATIENTS.”



**Professor Christopher Imray, PhD, FRCS, FRCP** is a Consultant Vascular/Endovascular/Renal Transplant Surgeon (1995-) at University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust, Coventry and is also Professor at Warwick Medical School (2009-).

He started climbing whilst at school and has continued to travel the world to fulfill this passion. He has climbed as far afield as the sea cliffs of Cornwall to the volcanoes of Chile. His altitude research began with the Birmingham Medical Research Expeditionary Society in late 1980s, and more recently he has been involved with the Caudwell Xtreme Everest Research Group and CASE. He took part in the 2006 Xtreme Cho Oyu expedition to Tibet, as one of the medical officers. He was the Deputy Climbing Leader of the 2007 Caudwell Xtreme Everest Expedition. He summited both Cho Oyu (8201m) and Everest (8550m) and has the dubious distinction of having the second lowest arterial gases ever recorded in an adult (at 8,400m). He is a member of the Alpine and Climbers Club and sits on the Mount Everest Screening Committee.

As a vascular surgeon he has a particular interest in the management of the high risk carotid patient. He has introduced novel trans cranial Doppler directed intravenous antiplatelet therapies into the management of neurologically unstable patients. Other surgical interests include high risk re-do renal transplantation. An over-arching theme, drawing research findings from hypoxic individuals at altitude, is the fitness of patients for surgery. His PhD is on the hypoxic and ischaemic brain.

Although he has published over 100 peer review papers on various subjects including altitude medicine, cold injury, vascular surgery and renal transplantation, he remains an active mountaineer and altitude researcher.

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY & BUSINESS MEETINGS

The ESTS General Assembly will be held on Tuesday, 28 May from 17:30 – 19:00 in hall 5. The agenda of the meeting will be distributed to all members in advance. All ESTS members are encouraged to attend.

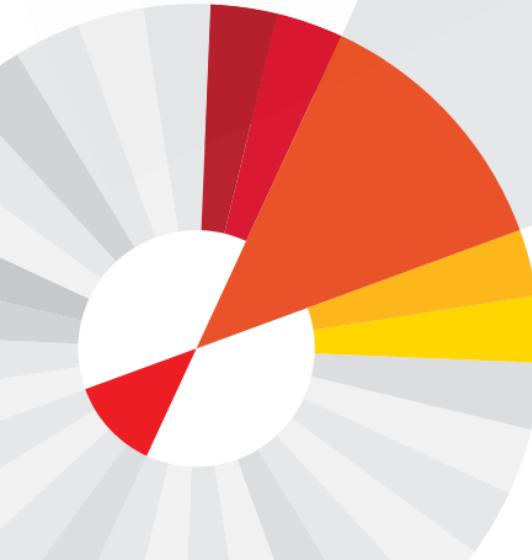
Business Meetings			
Date	Topic	Location	Participants
<b>Friday 24 May 2013</b>			
14.00 - 18.00	EBTS exams interview	Executive rooms 1, 2, 7, 9, 10	Examiners Applicants
<b>Saturday 25 May 2013</b>			
09.00 - 18:00	EBTS exams oral + written	Executive rooms 2 & 7-10	Examiners Applicants
11.30 -12.30	Mondial Final Briefing	Executive room 1	Mondial ESTS Officers Birmingham LOC
12.30 - 13.30	Copenhagen 2014 Meeting	Executive room 1	Mondial ESTS Officers Copenhagen LOC
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14.00 - 18.00	Council Meeting	Executive room 1	ESTS Councillors
<b>Sunday 26 May 2013</b>			
12.30 -13.30 + lunch served in rooms	ESTS Working Groups - Thymic - NET - NSCLC staging	Media Suite B Executive room 2 Executive room 1	Working group members + Enrico Ruffini Pier Luigi Filosso Paul De Leyn
12.30 -13.30 + lunch served in rooms	ESTS Database Committee with Dendrite	Executive room 7	Committee Members Dendrite representatives Open to database users
12.30 -13.30 + lunch served in rooms	UEMS Division of Thoracic Surgery	Executive room 8	Toni Lerut, Chair President, Secretary EBTS, UEMS National Representatives
<b>Monday 27 May 2013</b>			
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<b>Tuesday 28 May 2013</b>			
07.30 - 08.30	ESTS Text Book Committee	Executive room 8	ESTS Officers J. Kuzdzal + Committee Members
07.30 - 08.30	Learning Affairs	Executive room 7	ESTS Officers School & local directors
08.00 - 08.30	Industry Meeting	Hall 10a	Officers MAW Exhibitors
13.00 -14.00 + lunch	Council & Regents & Presidents National Societies Meeting	Hall 11b	Councillors Regents Presidents National Societies
17.30 - 19.00	General Assembly	Hall 5	ESTS Members
<b>Wednesday 29 May 2013</b>			
07.00 - 08.00 + Breakfast	Council Meeting	Hyatt Regency Hotel Soprano Suite	Council + new councillors/officers

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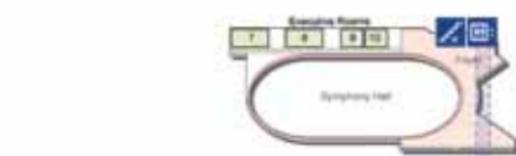


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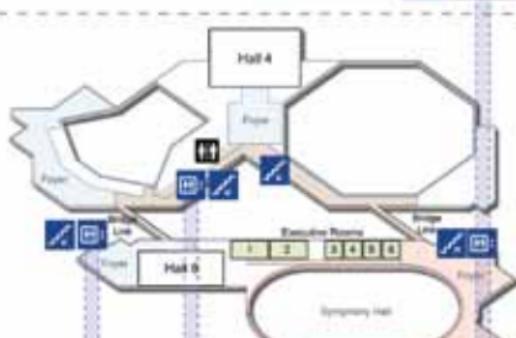


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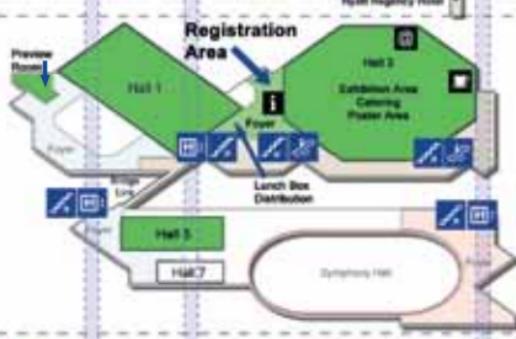
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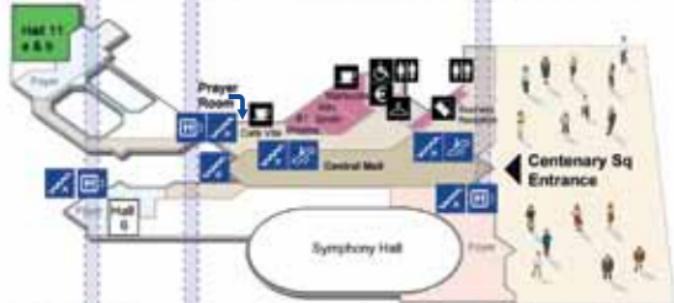
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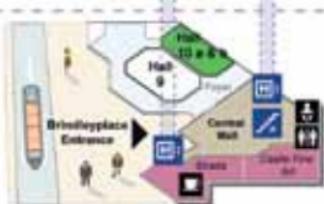
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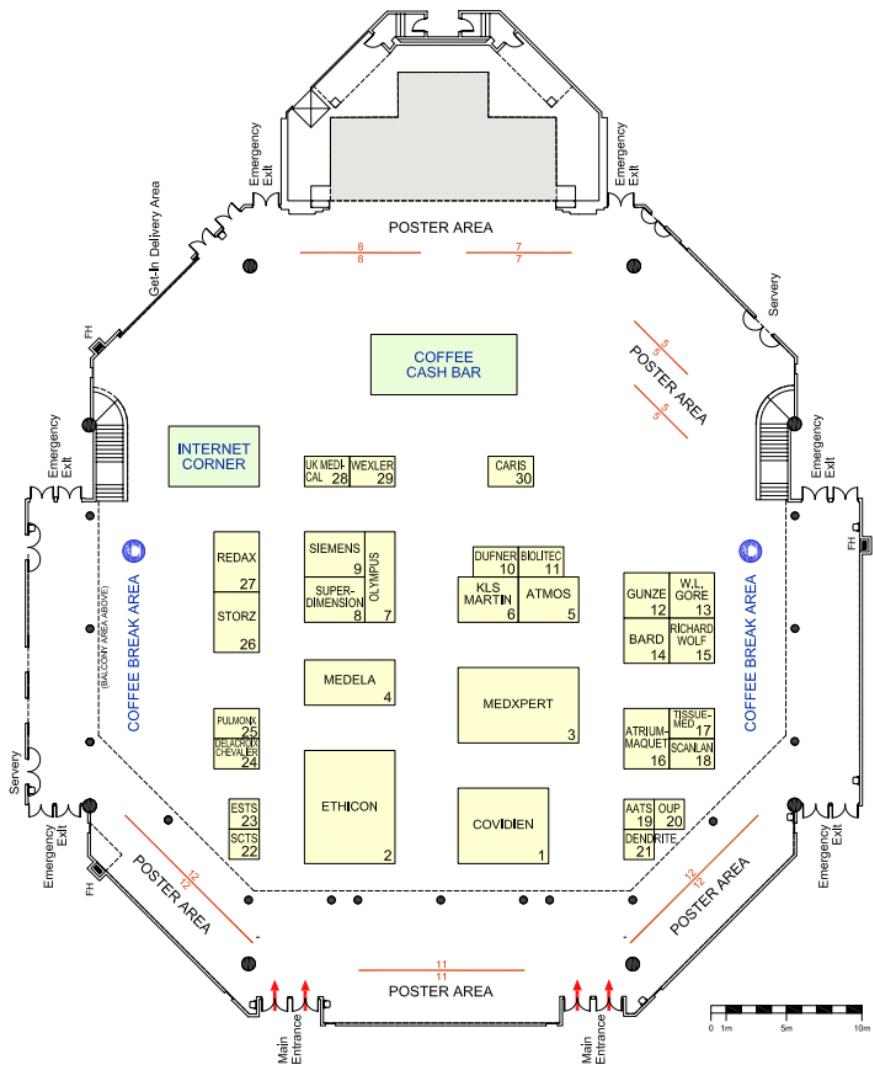


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## EXHIBITION FLOOR PLAN



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AATS	19	MedXpert	3
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Atrium-Maquet	16	Oxford University Press (OUP)	20
Bard	14	Pulmonx	25
Biolitec biomedical technology	6	Redax	27
Caris Life Sciences	30	Richard Wolf	15
Covidien	1	Scanlan International	18
Delacroix-Chevalier	24	SCTS	22
Dendrite	21	Siemens	9
Dufner Instrumente	10	Karl STORZ GmbH & Co.KG	26
ESTS	23	SuperDimension (Europe)	8
Ethicon Endo-Surgery	2	Tissuemed	17
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**WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 2013**

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14:00-14:30	ESTS - BTOG Symposium - Session 4 p.97			
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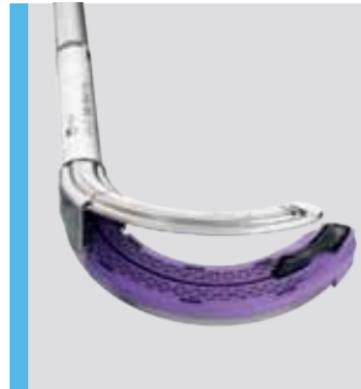
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## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME – SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2013

**08:00 - 12:30**

Hall 1

### 5<sup>TH</sup> JOINT COLLABORATIVE POSTGRADUATE SYMPOSIUM ON GENERAL THORACIC SURGERY ORGANISED BY ESTS – AATS – STS – JACS – ASCVTS – CATS

**Organiser:** David Waller, Leicester/UK

3 teams based on their continent:

#### **Europe (ESTS)**

Dirk Van Raemdonck (Coach), Federico Venuta (Captain), Edward Black, John Edwards, Henrik Jessen Hansen, Eveline Internullo, Gilbert Massard, Isabelle Opitz, Bernward Passlick, Alper Toker, Marcin Zielinski

#### **America (AATS/STS)**

David Sugarbaker (Coach), Douglas Wood (Captain), Raphael Bueno, Stephen Cassivi, Frank Dettarbeck, Mark Ferguson, Blair Marshall, Keith Naunheim, David Rice, Thomas Rice, Cameron Wright

#### **Asia (ASCVTS/JACS/CATS)**

Tian-you Wang (Coach), Rajan Santosham (Captain), Thirugnanam Agasthian, Khaled Al-Kattan, Hisao Asamura, Servarayan M Chandramohan, Cliff Choong, Hiroshi Date, Ali Zamir Khan, Meinoshin Okumura, Alan Sihoe

**Concept:** A clinical case – 3 alternative management plans by 3 presenters from each of the 3 teams – a preliminary vote by interactive voting pads – cross-examination by the audience – the final vote by interactive voting pads.

Presenters submit their arguments in advance (5 slides max.). Points are not won for the team who has the majority of votes but the team who has effected the greatest increase in audience opinion between pre and post votes by the power of their argument.

Each case will take 40 min:

Initial clinical scenario – presented by the Moderator	5min
Initial vote (interactive voting pads)	5min
3 presentations (one from each team)	15min (3 x 5 min)
Discussion – chaired by the Moderator, involving team coaches and presenter	10min
Final vote (interactive voting pads)	5 min

There will be 10 cases in all covering a wide range of thoracic conditions.

### 08:00 - 10:00 – SESSION I: THORACIC ONCOLOGY – 1

#### **CASE 1: LUNG CANCER – RESIDUAL N2**

55 year old male has received induction chemoradiotherapy for N2 positive right upper lobe squamous carcinoma. Restaging identifies persistent N2 metastasis in station 7 (subcarinal) and N1 (hilar) nodes.

##### 1) NO SURGERY

Keith Naunheim (America)

##### 2) RIGHT UPPER (SLEEVE) LOBECTOMY

Hisao Asamura (Asia)

##### 3) RIGHT PNEUMONECTOMY

Gilbert Massard (Europe)

**CASE 2: LUNG CANCER – OLIGOMETASTATIC**

55 year old male PS 0. R lower lobe adenocarcinoma stage I with isolated R adrenal lesion.

- 1) NON-SURGICAL

Bernward Passlick (Europe)

- 2) SYNCHRONOUS R LOWER LOBECTOMY PLUS TRANSDIAPHRAGMATIC

ADRENALECTOMY

Hiroshi Date (Asia)

- 3) LAP ADRENALECTOMY FIRST FOLLOWED BY CHEMO THEN LOBECTOMY

David Rice (America)

**CASE 3: LUNG CANCER – MULTI FOCAL ADENOCARCINOMA**

A 48 year old female non-smoker with FEV1 85% predicted has areas of biopsy proven adenocarcinoma (lepidic) in her right upper and left lower lobes.

- 1) VATS WEDGE RESECTIONS

Meinoshin Okumura (Asia)

- 2) BILATERAL VATS LOBECTOMY

Henrik Jessen Hansen (Europe)

- 3) LUNG TRANSPLANTATION

Frank Detterbeck (America)

10:00 - 10:30 Coffee Break

Exhibition Area

**10:30 -12:30 – SESSION II: PLEURAL****CASE 4: CHYLOTHORAX-POSTOP**

78 year old male with low BMI and COPD 48 hours post open decortication for benign disease develops a high output chylothorax draining > 2 L per day.

- 1) CONSERVATIVE – DRAINAGE, TPN, OCTREOTIDE

Isabelle Opitz (Europe)

- 2) VATS LIGATION

Ali Zamir Khan (Asia)

- 3) REDO THORACOTOMY

Blair Marshall (America)

**CASE 5: SECONDARY SPONTANEOUS PNEUMOTHORAX**

78 year old male with severe COPD. Persistent secondary pneumothorax with failure to expand lung.

- 1) VATS

Cliff Choong (Asia)

- 2) OPEN SURGERY

Douglas Wood (America)

- 3) CONSERVATIVE/EBV

Federico Venuta (Europe)

**CASE 6: TRAUMATIC HAEMOPNEUMOTHORAX**

65 year old female 24hr following a fall. Multiple fractured ribs and haemopneumothorax but without a flail segment Condition deteriorating and requires mechanical ventilation.

## 1) CONSERVATIVE TREATMENT – CHEST TUBE DRAINAGE/VENTILATION

Mark Ferguson (America)

## 2) VATS – DRAIN HAEMOTHORAX, STAPLE AIR LEAK

Alan Sihoe (Asia)

## 3) OPEN SURGERY – REPAIR LUNG INJURY AND FIXATE RIB FRACTURES

John Edwards (Europe)

**12:30 - 13:30**

**Hall 1**

**MEDELA LUNCH SYMPOSIUM**

**medela** 

CURRENT THINKING IN THORACIC RESEARCH: AN EVIDENCE-BASED APPROACH TO CLINICAL PRACTICE

**Chairman:** Konstantinos Papagiannopoulos, Leeds/UK

## THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE FOR LUNG CANCER

Frank Detterbeck, New Haven/US

## HOW TO CONCILE CLINICAL PRACTICE WITH CLINICAL RESEARCH

Alessandro Brunelli, Ancona/IT

## PHYSIOLOGY OF PLEURAL SPACE MECHANICS AND FLUID-DYNAMICS

Giuseppe Miserocchi, Mailand/IT

## MEASURING POST-OPERATIVE FLUIDS: THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW EVIDENCE-BASED FLUID MANAGEMENT PROTOCOL AT THE ROYAL BROMPTON HOSPITAL, LONDON

Eric Lim, London/UK

**13:30 - 15:00**

**Hall 1**

**DATABASE AND QUALITY CERTIFICATION SESSION**

**Chairmen:** Alessandro Brunelli, Ancona/IT, Pierre Emmanuel Falcoz, Strasbourg/FR

13:30 ESTS DATABASE: 2013 ANNUAL REPORT

Pierre-Emmanuel Falcoz, Strasbourg/FR

13:45 ESTS/STS STANDARDIZATION OF NOMENCLATURE

Cameron Wright, Boston/US

14:00 THYMOMA PROJECT

Enrico Ruffini, Torino/IT

14:15 ESTS INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION: METHODS AND RULES OF THE PROCESS

Alessandro Brunelli, Ancona/IT

14:30 EBTS AND UEMS

Toni Lerut, Leuven/BE

14:45 DISCUSSION

15:00 - 18:30

Hall 1

**POSTGRADUATE SYMPOSIUM CONTINUED****15:00 - 16:20 – SESSION III: THORACIC ONCOLOGY – 2****CASE 7: THYMOMA**

A 35 year old female with no myasthenia gravis is found to have a clinical stage II thymoma in the anterior mediastinum. Which approach would you adopt?

- 1) TRANSCERVICAL

Marcin Zielinski (Europe)

- 2) THORACOSCOPIC

Thirugnanam Agasthian (Asia)

- 3) MEDIAN STERNOTOMY

Stephen Cassivi (America)

**CASE 8: MALIGNANT EMPYEMA**

69 year old with a Right pleural effusion. Cytology suggests malignant mesothelioma. Now has purulent drainage, fever, leucocytosis.

- 1) EXTENDED PD

Raphael Bueno (America)

- 2) VATS DECORTICATION

Alper Toker (Europe)

- 3) RIB RESECTION + DEBRIDEMENT

Khaled Al-Kattan (Asia)

16:20 - 16:50

Coffee Break

Exhibition Area

16:50 - 18:30

Hall 1

**16:50 - 18:10 – SESSION IV: AIRWAYS****CASE 9: TRACHEO-OESOPHAGEAL FISTULA**

27 year old male who presented with Non-Hodgkins lymphoma involving the mediastinum. After a good response to chemotherapy the mediastinal element has resolved leaving a large tracheo-oesophageal fistula.

- 1) ENDOLUMINAL TREATMENT

Eveline Internullo (Europe)

- 2) REPAIR

Thomas Rice (America)

- 3) RESECT –OESOPHAGECTOMY

Servarayan M. Chandramohan (Asia)

### CASE 10: AIRWAYS

17 year old girl with a history of treated tuberculosis presents with dyspnoea and persistent cough. Investigations reveal a long, narrow stricture of the left main bronchus. There is evidence of bronchiectasis in the distal left lower lobe and less than 10% overall perfusion to the left lung.

- 1) ENDOBRONCHIAL ABLATION

Edward Black (Europe)

- 2) PNEUMONECTOMY

Rajan Santosham (Asia)

- 3) RESECT STENOTIC SEGMENT

Cameron Wright (America)

**18:10 - 18:30 – PRESENTATION**

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**MONDAY, 27 MAY 2013****07:30 - 08:20****Hall 10b****BREAKFAST SESSION 1**

MEET THE EXPERT: ROBOTIC PULMONARY RESECTIONS

Alper Toker, Istanbul/TR**07:30 - 08:20****Hall 11b****BREAKFAST SESSION 2**

MEET THE EXPERT: EBUS AND EUS IN MEDIASTINAL STAGING OF LUNG CANCER

Robert Rintoul, Cambridge/UK**07:30 - 08:20****Hall 11a****BREAKFAST SESSION 3**

MEET THE EXPERT: HOW TO LOCALIZE SMALL NODULES DURING VATS

Antonio Martin-Ucar, Nottingham/UK**08:20 - 10:30****Hall 1**

08:20 - 08:25 OPENING REMARKS

Dirk Van Raemdonck (President), Leuven/BE

08:25 - 08:30 REPORT PROGRAMME COMMITTEE

Jaroslaw Kuzdzal (Chair), Cracow/PL**08:30 - 10:30 SESSION I: BROMPTON****(8' presentation + 4' invited discussant + 8' discussion)****Award:** ESTS-Brompton Prize (EUR 2000) for best abstract by first author ESTS member**Chairmen:** Dirk Van Raemdonck, President, Leuven/BE – Alessandro Brunelli, Secretary General, Ancona/IT – Eric Lim, Brompton Hospital, London/UK

08:30 B-001 PROPENSITY SCORE-MATCHED ANALYSIS OF STAGE I-II NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER TREATED BY VATS LOBECTOMY OR STEREOTACTIC ABLATIVE RADIOTHERAPY

Jan Wolter Oosterhuis<sup>1</sup>, N. Verstegen<sup>1</sup>, A. van der Elst<sup>2</sup>,R. Mollema<sup>3</sup>, W. van Tets<sup>1</sup>, J. Joosten<sup>4</sup>, A. Amir<sup>5</sup>, S. Senan<sup>1</sup><sup>1</sup>Amsterdam/NL, <sup>2</sup>Hoofddorp/NL, <sup>3</sup>Alkmaar/NL, <sup>4</sup>Hoorn/NL,<sup>5</sup>Purmerend/NLInvited Discussant: Henrik Jessen Hansen, Copenhagen/DK

08:50 B-002 EXTENDED RECIPIENTS BUT NOT EXTENDED DONORS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH POOR OUTCOMES FOLLOWING LUNG TRANSPLANTATION

Paula Moreno, A. Alvarez, F. Santos, J.M. Vaquero, C. Baamonde, F.J. Algar, F. Cerezo, A. Salvatierra  
Cordoba/ESInvited Discussant: John Dark, Newcastle Upon Tyne/UK

09:10	B-003	NATIONAL PERIOPERATIVE OUTCOMES OF PULMONARY LOBECTOMY FOR CANCER: THE INFLUENCE OF THE NUTRITIONAL STATUS <u>Pascal Alexandre Thomas</u> <sup>1</sup> , P.-E. Falcoz <sup>2</sup> , F. Le Pimpec-Barthes <sup>3</sup> , A. Bernard <sup>4</sup> , J. Jougon <sup>5</sup> , H. Porte <sup>6</sup> , M. Alifano <sup>3</sup> , M. Dahan <sup>7</sup> <sup>1</sup> Marseille/FR, <sup>2</sup> Strasbourg/FR, <sup>3</sup> Paris/FR, <sup>4</sup> Dijon/FR, <sup>5</sup> Pessac/FR, <sup>6</sup> Lille/FR, <sup>7</sup> Toulouse/FR Invited Discussant: <i>Mark Ferguson, Chicago/US</i>
09:30	B-004	CAN MAXIMAL INSPIRATORY AND EXPIRATORY PRESSURES DURING EXERCISE PREDICT COMPLICATIONS IN PATIENTS SUBMITTED TO MAJOR LUNG RESECTIONS? A PROSPECTIVE COHORT STUDY <u>Majed Refai</u> , C. Pompili, F. Xiumè, M. Salati, A. Sabbatini, A. Brunelli Ancona/IT Invited Discussant: <i>Mike Morgan, Leicester/UK</i>
09:50	B-005	CAN EXTRACAPSULAR LYMPH NODE INVOLVEMENT BE A TOOL TO FINETUNE PN1 FOR ADENOCARCINOMA IN UICC TNM 7 <sup>TH</sup> EDITION? <u>Philippe Nafteux</u> , H. Van Veer, J. Moons, T. Lerut, W. Coosemans, G. Decker, H. Decaluwe, D. Van Raemdonck, P. De Leyn Leuven/BE Invited Discussant: <i>Thomas W Rice, Cleveland/US</i>
10:10	B-006	RESULTS OF LI-THO TRIAL: A PROSPECTIVE RANDOMIZED STUDY ON EFFECTIVENESS OF LIGASURE® IN LUNG RESECTIONS <u>Luca Bertolaccini</u> , A. Viti, A. Cavallo, A. Terzi Cuneo/IT Invited Discussant: <i>Konstantinos Papagiannopoulos, Leeds/UK</i>

10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break	Exhibition Area
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11:00 - 13:00	Hall 1
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### PRESIDENTIAL SYMPOSIUM

ESTS was founded on the 18 November 1993 in Heidelberg, Germany.  
 Ingolf Vogt-Moykopf was elected President, Peter Goldstraw as Vice President, Toni Lerut as Treasurer and Detlev Branscheid as Secretary General.  
 ESTS is celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary during the annual meeting in Birmingham UK 26 -29 May 2013.  
 ESTS now has over 1300 members from 70 countries and welcomes thoracic surgeons worldwide.

Our mission is to improve quality in all aspects of our specialty: from clinical and surgical management of patients to education, training and credentialing of thoracic surgeons in Europe and worldwide



11:00-11:20	20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary ESTS (video)
11:20-11:50	Invited lecture <u>Peter Goldstraw</u> , London/UK
11:50-12:00	Introduction to the President <u>Federico Venuta</u> , Rome/IT (President-elect)
12:00-12:30	Presidential Address A Piece of Cake <u>Dirk Van Raemdonck</u> , Leuven/BE
12:30-13:00	Presidential reception (all delegates)

**13:00 - 14:00****Hall 5****BARD LUNCH SYMPOSIUM**

IMPROVING PATIENT OUTCOMES THROUGH THE USE OF PROGEL, AN INNOVATIVE INTRA-OPERATIVE SEALANT: CLINICAL EVIDENCE AND ECONOMICAL CONSEQUENCES

**Chairman:** Erik Reese, Warwick/US

Dan L. Miller, Atlanta/US

Michael Borger, Leipzig/DE

**13:00 - 14:00****Hall 11a****DEPUY SYNTHES LUNCH SYMPOSIUM**

THE USE OF TECHNOLOGICALLY ADVANCED MATERIALS TO RECONSTRUCT IN THORACIC SURGERY. INDICATIONS, BENEFITS, PITFALLS

**Chairman:** Konstantinos Papagiannopoulos, Leeds/UK

13:00 - 13:20	OPEN REDUCTION AND INTERNAL FIXATION OF RIB FRACTURES: PATIENT REPORTED OUTCOMES AND CLINICAL EXPERIENCE FROM OXFORD <u>Edward Black</u> , Oxford/UK
13:20 - 13:40	THE EXTENDED USE OF BIOLOGICAL MESH IN THORACIC SURGERY <u>Konstantinos Papagiannopoulos</u> , Leeds/UK
13:40 - 14:00	HANDS-ON / WORKSHOPS

13:00 - 14:00

Hall 1

**SESSION II: VIDEOS (7' presentation + 3' discussion)****Chairmen:** Cengiz Gebitekin, Bursa/TR – Tim Batchelor, Bristol/UK

- 13:00 V-007 ANTERIOR MEDIASTINAL TRACHEOSTOMY(ATM) AFTER TRACHEOSTOMY RECURRENT OF LARYNGEAL CANCER  
Marc Boada<sup>1</sup>, E. Cladellas<sup>1</sup>, J.-P. Berthet<sup>2</sup>, J. Gimferrer<sup>1</sup>,  
 L. Molins<sup>1</sup>, A. Gomez-Caro<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Barcelona/ES, <sup>2</sup>Montpellier/FR
- 13:10 V-008 SYNCHRONOUS PULMONARY SEQUESTRATION AND BRONCHOGENIC CYST: VIDEOTHORACOSCOPIC RESECTION  
Brian Morris, C. Chwat, J. Braga Menendez, J. Ansede,  
 D. Chimondeguy  
 Buenos Aires/AR
- 13:20 V-009 TOTALLY THORACOSCOPIC REPAIR OF PULMONARY INTERCOSTAL HERNIA  
Edoardo Mercadante, D. Spoletini, M. Carlini  
 Rome/IT
- 13:30 V-010 ATYPICAL SEGMENTECTOMY (RIGHT SEGMENT 1A AND 2A) USING INDOCYANINE GREEN DYE METHOD  
Shiaki Oh, K. Suzuki, K. Takamochi, Y. Miyasaka, M. Fukui,  
 T. Matsunaga  
 Tokyo/JP
- 13:40 V-011 GIST OF THE ESOPHAGUS IN THE AORTOPULMONARY WINDOW OPERATED FROM THE RIGHT SIDE  
Joerg Hutter, S. Reich-Weinberger, J. Holzinger  
 Salzburg/AT
- 13:50 V-012 THORACOSCOPIC MEDIASTINAL LYMPH NODE DISSECTION FOR LUNG CANCER BY THE ENERGY DEVICE  
Kyonori Nishioka<sup>1</sup>, T. Iwazawa<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Hyogo/JP, <sup>2</sup>Toyonaka/JP

14:00 - 15:30

Hall 1

**SESSION III: PULMONARY NEOPLASTIC****ORAL SESSION (8' presentation + 7' discussion)****Chairmen:** Hiroshi Date, Kyoto/JP – Alper Toker, Istanbul/TR

- 14:00 O-013 PROGNOSTIC SIGNIFICANCE OF METASTASIS TO SEGMENTAL OR SUBSEGMENTAL LYMPH NODES IN PATIENTS SUBMITTED TO SURGICAL RESECTION OF NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER WITH PATHOLOGIC N1 LYMPH NODE STATUS  
Ottavio Rena, G. Baietto, A. Roncon, E. Papalia, D. Turello,  
 F. Massera, F. Davoli, C. Casadio  
 Novara/IT
- 14:15 O-014 THE IMPACT OF PULMONARY HYPERTENSION ON MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY FOLLOWING MAJOR LUNG RESECTION  
Benjamin Wei, T. D'Amico, Z. Samad, M. Berry  
 Durham/US

- 14:30 0-015 CLINICAL MANAGEMENT OF ATYPICAL CARCINOID AND LARGE-CELL NEUROENDOCRINE CARCINOMA. A MULTICENTRE STUDY ON BEHALF OF THE ESTS NEUROENDOCRINE TUMORS OF THE LUNG WORKING GROUP  
Pier Luigi Filosso<sup>1</sup>, O. Rena<sup>2</sup>, F. Guerrera<sup>1</sup>, P. Moreno Casado<sup>3</sup>, D. Sagan<sup>4</sup>, F. Raveglia<sup>5</sup>, A. Brunelli<sup>6</sup>, S. Welter<sup>7</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Torino/IT, <sup>2</sup>Novara/IT, <sup>3</sup>Cordoba/ES, <sup>4</sup>Lublin/PL, <sup>5</sup>Milano/IT, <sup>6</sup>Ancona/IT, <sup>7</sup>Essen/DE
- 14:45 0-016 EFFECT OF IMPLEMENTING THE EUROPEAN GUIDELINES FOR FUNCTIONAL EVALUATION BEFORE LUNG RESECTION ON CARDIO-RESPIRATORY MORBIDITY AND 30-DAY MORTALITY IN LUNG CANCER PATIENTS. A CASE-CONTROL STUDY ON A MATCHED SERIES OF PATIENTS  
Nuria M Novoa, M.F. Jiménez, M.T. Gómez-Hernández, J.L. Aranda, M. Rodríguez, J. Ramos, G. Varela Salamanca/ES
- 15:00 0-017 THE INFLUENCE OF BODY MASS INDEX (BMI) AND WEIGHT LOSS ON OUTCOME OF ELDERLY PATIENTS UNDERGOING LUNG CANCER RESECTION  
M. Santini, Alfonso Fiorelli, G. Vicidomini, P. Laperuta, A. Mazzella, G. Messina, R. Milione Naples/IT
- 15:15 0-018 OBSERVATIONS IN LUNG CANCER CARE OVER 5 DECADES: AN ANALYSIS OF OUTCOMES AND COSTS AT A SINGLE HIGH VOLUME INSTITUTION  
Michael Lanuti<sup>1</sup>, C. Stock<sup>1</sup>, A. Shihab<sup>2</sup>, D. Mathisen<sup>1</sup>, J. Michaelson<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Boston/US, <sup>2</sup>Cambridge/US

14:00 - 15:30

Hall 5

**SESSION IV: YOUNG INVESTIGATORS AWARD**

**Award:** ESTS-Young Investigator Award (EUR 2000) for best research abstract by first author ESTS member < 35 years

**FORUM SESSION (7' presentation + 3' discussion)**

**Chairmen:** Isabelle Opitz, Zurich/CH – Alan Sihoe, Hong Kong/PRC

- 14:00 F-019 THE N2 PARADOX: SIMILAR OUTCOMES OF PRE AND POSTOPERATIVELY IDENTIFIED SINGLE ZONE N2A POSITIVE NON-SMALL LUNG CANCER  
Thomas Tsitsias, A. Boulemden, K. Ang, A. Nakas, D. Waller Leicester/UK
- 14:10 F-020 MORPHOLOGICAL AND MOLECULAR CHARACTERIZATION OF CANCER PHENOTYPES ASSOCIATED WITH CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE (COPD)  
Marco Schiavon, G. Marulli, A. Zuin, F. Calabrese, N. Nannini, G.M. Comacchio, E. Rossi, L. Battistella, A. Rebusso, F. Rea Padua/IT

- 14:20 F-021 AN AUDIT OF POSTOPERATIVE ANALGESIA AFTER SINGLE-PORT VATS LOBECTOMY. CAN WE AVOID EPIDURAL CATHETERS?  
Laura Soccia, A. Sharma, M. Malik, E. Internullo, A. Martin-Ucar  
Nottingham/UK
- 14:30 F-022 THE RISK OF BILOBECTOMY COMPARED TO LOBECTOMY.  
A RETROSPECTIVE ANALYSIS OF A SERIES OF MATCHED CASES AND CONTROLS  
María Teresa Gómez-Hernández, M.F. Jiménez, J.L. Aranda,  
M. Rodríguez, N.M. Novoa, G. Varela  
Salamanca/ES
- 14:40 F-023 NEW ANASTOMOSIS TECHNIQUE WITH SUPERIOR PULMONARY VEIN IN LUNG TRANSPLANTATION  
Elisabet Arango Tomas, F. Cerezo Madueño, G. Carrasco Fuentes,  
H.D. Guaman Arcos, F.J. Algar Algar, A. Alvarez Kindelán,  
C. Baamonde Laborda, A. Salvatierra Velázquez  
Cordoba/ES
- 14:50 F-024 TIME-TREND ANALYSIS OF THE PULMONARY FUNCTION AFTER SURGICAL TREATMENT FOR ESOPHAGEAL CANCER:  
POTENTIALITY AND ROLE OF PULMONARY REHABILITATION  
Filippo Lococo, A. Cesario, S. Margaritora, F. Mattei, G. Leuzzi,  
L. Petracca Ciavarella, V. Porziella, P. Granone  
Rome (Italy)/IT
- 15:00 F-025 RISK FACTORS FOR ABDOMINAL COMPLICATIONS AFTER LUNG TRANSPLANTATION  
Marta G. Fuentes<sup>1</sup>, C. Álvarez<sup>2</sup>, S. Naranjo<sup>2</sup>, L. Sánchez<sup>2</sup>, R. Mons<sup>2</sup>,  
M. Carbajo<sup>2</sup>, J. Zabaleta<sup>1</sup>, B. Aguinagalde<sup>1</sup>, N. Bazterargui<sup>1</sup>,  
J.M. Izquierdo<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>San Sebastian/ES, <sup>2</sup>Santander/ES
- 15:10 F-026 PN2 COMPLETE RESECTED NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER:  
IS THERE REALLY A SUBSET OF PATIENTS WHO BENEFIT FROM SURGERY?  
David Sanchez Lorente, X. Baldo Padro, M. Rubio Garay,  
F. Sebastian Quetglas  
Girona/ES
- 15:20 F-027 RISK GROUP ANALYSIS FOR PROLONGED AIR LEAK FOLLOWING SURGERY FOR PRIMARY SPONTANEOUS PNEUMOTHORAX.  
IS PREOPERATIVE USE OF CANNABIS A PREDISPOSING FACTOR?  
Ralitsa Hristova, K. Kostopanagiotou, N. Chaudhuri,  
K. Papagiannopoulos  
Leeds/UK

15:30 - 16:00

Coffee Break

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16:00 - 17:30

Hall 1

**SESSION V: PULMONARY NON-NEOPLASTIC****ORAL SESSION (8' presentation + 7' discussion)****Chairmen:** Gonzalo Varela, Salamanca/ES - Sridhar Rathinam, Leicester/UK

- 16:00 0-028 THE USE OF THE THORACIC MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY SYSTEM FOR THE INTERNAL ANALYSIS OF PERFORMANCE: A CASE MATCHED TEMPORAL AUDIT  
Michele Salati, M. Refai, C. Pompili, F. Xiumè, A. Sabbatini, A. Brunelli  
Ancona/IT
- 16:15 0-029 CONTROL OF POST-THORACOTOMY PAIN BY TRANSCUTANEOUS ELECTRICAL NERVE STIMULATION: A RANDOMIZED PROSPECTIVE STUDY  
Juan J. Fibla, L. Molins, J.M. Mier, J. Hernandez, A. Sierra  
Barcelona/ES
- 16:30 0-030 EXTRACORPOREAL LUNG SUPPORT IN TRAUMA PATIENTS WITH SEVERE CHEST INJURY AND ACUTE LUNG FAILURE: A 10-YEAR INSTITUTIONAL EXPERIENCE  
Michael Ried, A. Philipp, T. Bein, T. Müller, B. Graf, C. Schmid, C. Diez, H.-S. Hofmann  
Regensburg/DE
- 16:45 0-031 SHOULD PATIENTS UNDERGOING LUNG RESECTION WITHOUT EPIDURAL ANALGESIA BE CATHETERISED ROUTINELY?  
Bilal Kirmani, T. Conley, J. McShane, M. Shackcloth  
Liverpool/UK
- 17:00 0-032 EARLY CHEST TUBE REMOVAL AFTER VIDEO-ASSISTED THORACIC SURGERY (VATS) LOBECTOMY WITH SEROUS FLUID PRODUCTION UP TO 500 ML/DAY  
L. Bjerregaard, Katrine Jensen, R.H. Petersen, H.J. Hansen  
Copenhagen/DK
- 17:15 0-033 SOURCES OF PERCEIVED SOCIAL SUPPORT AFFECT PERCEPTION OF THE DISEASE BUT NOT LIFE SATISFACTION IN PATIENTS WITH LUNG CANCER  
Dariusz Sagan, M. Wiecheteck, J. Pawlikowski, J. Sak, M. Jarosz  
Lublin/PL

16:00 - 17:30

Hall 5

**SESSION VI: INNOVATIVE/EXPERIMENTAL****Award:** ESTS-Grillo Award (EUR 1000) for best innovative/experimental abstract**FORUM SESSION (7' presentation + 3' discussion)****Chairmen:** Douglas Mathisen, Boston/US – Tomasz Grodzki, Szczecin/PL

- 16:00 F-034 THE COMPARISON OF TRACHEOTOMY AND TRANSLARYNGEAL INTUBATION REGARDING FREE RADICAL FORMATION AND EFFECT ON THE LUNG IN RATS  
Figen Turk<sup>1</sup>, C. Atinkaya<sup>1</sup>, G. Yuncu<sup>1</sup>, Y. Ekinci<sup>1</sup>, B. Sahin<sup>2</sup>, H. Atalay<sup>1</sup>, H. Aybek<sup>1</sup>, F. Bir<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Denizli/TR, <sup>2</sup>Denzili/TR
- 16:10 F-035 VEGF PATHWAY REFLECTS THE CLINICO-PATHOLOGICAL BEHAVIOUR OF THYMIC EPITHELIAL TUMOURS  
Giuseppe Marulli<sup>1</sup>, F. Rea<sup>1</sup>, F. Di Chiara<sup>1</sup>, G.M. Comacchio<sup>1</sup>, F. Calabrese<sup>1</sup>, L. Battistella<sup>2</sup>, S. Nicotra<sup>2</sup>, N. Nannini<sup>2</sup>, F. Lunardi<sup>2</sup>, F. Calabrese<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Padova/IT, <sup>2</sup>Padua/IT
- 16:20 F-036 ANTINEOPLASTIC ACTIVITY OF Povidone-Iodide ON DIFFERENT MESOTHELIOMA CELL LINES: RESULTS OF IN-VITRO STUDY  
Alfonso Fiorelli<sup>1</sup>, V. D'Urso<sup>2</sup>, D. Di Marzo<sup>2</sup>, I.M. Forte<sup>2</sup>, A. Giordano<sup>3</sup>, F. Pentimalli<sup>2</sup>, M. Di Domenico<sup>1</sup>, M. Accardo<sup>1</sup>, M. Santini<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Naples/IT, <sup>2</sup>Mercogliano/IT, <sup>3</sup>Philadelphia/US
- 16:30 F-037 HUMAN ACCELLULAR DERMIS SEEDED WITH AUTOLOGOUS FIBROBLASTS ENHANCES BRONCHIAL ANASTOMOTIC HEALING IN AN IRRADIATED RODENT SLEEVE RESECTION MODEL  
Eric Roessner, A. Schulmeister, M. Vitacolonna, C. Tsagogiorgas, M. Brockmann, P. Hohenberger  
 Mannheim/DE
- 16:40 F-038 REAL-TIME, IN-VIVO TISSUE IDENTIFICATION DURING THORACIC SURGERY  
Attila Enyedi<sup>1</sup>, I. Takacs<sup>1</sup>, C. Váradi<sup>1</sup>, L. Veres<sup>2</sup>, K.G. Szabo<sup>1</sup>, T. Végh<sup>1</sup>, J. Balog<sup>3</sup>, Z. Takáts<sup>4</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Debrecen/HU, <sup>2</sup>Southampton Hampshire/UK, <sup>3</sup>Budapest/HU, <sup>4</sup>London/UK
- 16:50 F-039 THE EFFICACY OF 320-DETECTOR ROW CT FOR ASSESSMENT OF PREOPERATIVE PULMONARY VASCULATURE OF CANDIDATES FOR PULMONARY SEGMENTECTOMY  
Shinya Tane, D. Hokka, S. Tauchi, Y. Maniwa  
 Kobe/JP
- 17:00 F-040 ABSOLUTE CEREBRAL VS. STANDARD PERIPHERAL OXYGEN SATURATION IN THORACIC SURGERY: DOES IT REALLY DIFFER?  
Bartosz Kubisa, J. Wójcik, J. Pieróg, J. Alchimowicz, M. Piotrowska, A. Kozak, M. Bielewicz, M. Wojtyś, K. Safranow, T. Grodzki  
 Szczecin/PL

- 17:10 F-041 EXPERIMENTAL MODEL TO EVALUATE LUNG COMPLIANCE FOLLOWING LOBAR RESECTION  
Giuseppe Miserocchi<sup>1</sup>, C. Salito<sup>2</sup>, D. Bovio<sup>2</sup>, E. Mazzuca<sup>2</sup>, I. Rivolta<sup>1</sup>, A. Aliverti<sup>2</sup>, A. Brunelli<sup>3</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Monza/IT, <sup>2</sup>Milano/IT, <sup>3</sup>Ancona/IT
- 17:20 F-042 ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AGENTS ALTER HYDROTHORAX REMOVAL IN MICE  
Vasileios Kouritas, C. Zisis, S. Maggouta, I. Psalidas, I. Bellenis, I. Kalomenidis Athens/GR

**17:30 - 19:00****Hall 1****ESTS WORKING GROUP SESSION: NEUROENDOCRINE TUMOURS****Organiser:** Pier Luigi Filosso, Turin/IT

- 17:30 INTRODUCTION: FIRST YEAR RESULTS OF ESTS NETS WORKING GROUP ACTIVITY  
Pier Luigi Filosso, Turin/IT
- 17:37 BIOLOGY AND CLINICAL PRESENTATION IN LUNG NETS  
Eric Lim, London/UK
- 17:47 IS OUTCOME INFLUENCED BY THE EXTENT OF SURGICAL RESECTION IN WELL-DIFFERENTIATED LUNG NETS?  
Paul De Leyn, Leuven/BE
- 18:02 BEYOND NETS "GREY ZONE": MANAGEMENT OF ATYPICAL CARCINOMAS  
Mariano Garcia Yuste, Valladolid/ES
- 18:12 BEYOND NETS "GREY ZONE": MANAGEMENT OF NCNCs  
Hisao Asamura/JP
- 18:22 MULTIMODAL MANAGEMENT OF ADVANCED NETS: THE SURGEON'S PERSPECTIVE  
Pascal Alexandre Thomas, Marseille/FR
- 18:37 MULTIMODAL MANAGEMENT OF ADVANCED NETS: THE ONCOLOGIST'S PERSPECTIVE  
Piero Ferolla, Perugia/IT
- 18:52 DISCUSSION

**17:30 - 19:00****Hall 5****ESTS BIOLOGY CLUB (Lectures 10', discussion 5')****Chairmen:** Gaetano Rocco, Naples/IT – Isabelle Opitz, Zurich/CH**"BIOMOLECULAR" AND CLINICAL PRACTICE: WHAT THORACIC SURGEONS SHOULD KNOW**

- 17:30 INTRODUCTION  
Isabelle Opitz, Zurich/CH
- 17:40 MESOTHELIOMA: NEW PERSPECTIVES FOR BIOMOLECULAR DIAGNOSIS  
Harvey Pass, New York/US

- 17:55 MESOTHELIOMA: NEW PERSPECTIVES FOR BIOMOLECULAR PROGNOSIS  
Raphael Bueno, Boston/US
- 18:10 LUNG CANCER: THE ROLE OF MICRORNAs  
Ugo Pastorino, Milan/IT
- 18:25 LUNG CANCER: POTENTIAL CLINICAL APPLICATIONS OF GENOMIC SEQUENCING  
Eric Lim, London/UK
- 18:40 FINAL REMARKS  
Gaetano Rocco, Naples/IT

17:30 - 19:00

Poster Area Hall 3

**SESSION VII: MODERATED POSTERS (3' presentation)****Award:** ESTS-Greek Pioneer Prize (EUR 500) for the best poster**Chair:** Kalliopi Athanassiadi, Athens/GR

13 groups on 13 topics (see below).

Meeting Point: Poster Area in the Exhibition Hall (Hall 3).

Posters are grouped by topic and will be presented (3 min) in numbered order by the presenting author in front of the poster panel. Attendees are encouraged to participate in the poster discussion with the authors.

**GROUP 1: PULMONARY NEOPLASTIC I****Chairman:** Bram Balduyck, Antwerp/BE

- P-118 IMPACT OF INTER-OBSERVER VARIABILITY ON THORACOSCORE RISK STRATIFICATION  
Sajiram Sarvananthan, N. Rahman, Q. Ainsworth, R. Evans, K. Grebenik, F. Gibson, E. Hill, A. Keiralla, C. Palin, D. Pigott, E. Black, E. Belcher Oxford/UK
- P-119 NO CLOSING OF THE LUNG PARENCHYMA AFTER ATYPICAL LASER RESECTION - INITIAL AIR - TIGHTNESS  
Andreas Kirschbaum<sup>1</sup>, A. Steinfeld<sup>1</sup>, A. Gockel<sup>1</sup>, P. Di Fazio<sup>2</sup>, D. Bartsch<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Marburg/DE, <sup>2</sup>Marburg/DE
- P-120 IMPACT OF INDUCTION THERAPIES ON PATHOLOGY AND OUTCOME AFTER SURGICAL RESECTION OF NON-SMALL LUNG CANCER: A 30-YEAR EXPERIENCE OF 859 PATIENTS  
Pierre Mordant, E. Fabre-Guillevain, A. Arame, C. Pricopi, A. Dujon, C. Foucault, F. Le Pimpec-Barthes, M. Riquet Paris/FR
- P-121 SOLID PART DIMENSION IS NOT EQUAL TO MAXIMUM TUMOR DIMENSION AS A PROGNOSTIC IMPACT FOR LUNG CANCER - UNDERESTIMATION OF THE SIZE OF SOLID COMPONENT ON THIN SECTION CT SCAN  
Tatsuo Maeyashiki, K. Suzuki, K. Takamochi, S. Oh Tokyo/JP
- P-122 ANATOMICAL SEGMENTECTOMY WITH VATS AND ROBOTICS. DOES IT MATTER?  
Suat Erus, S. Kaya, K. Ayalp, B. Ozkan, E. Kaba, A. Toker Istanbul/TR

- P-123 QUALITY OF LIFE IN PATIENTS WITH EARLY STAGE NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER TREATED WITH SURGERY ALONE OR SURGERY FOLLOWED BY ADJUVANT CHEMOTHERAPY  
Heike Zabeck, T. Muley, S. Kobinger, L. Edler, R. Rausch, H. Dienemann  
 Heidelberg/DE
- P-124 HYponatraemia FOLLOWING LUNG RESECTION: EPIDURAL ANALGESIA MAY BE A CONTRIBUTING FACTOR  
A. Tucker, Karen Booth, D. Colvin, R. Jeganathan, K. McManus, J. McGuigan  
 Belfast/UK
- P-125 SHOULD PATIENT WITH N2 DISEASE BE EXCLUDED FROM THORACIC METASTASectomy OF COLORECTAL CANCER?  
Stéphane Renaud<sup>1</sup>, M. Alifano<sup>2</sup>, P.-E. Falcoz<sup>1</sup>, P. Magdeleinat<sup>2</sup>, N. Santelmo<sup>1</sup>, O. Pagès<sup>2</sup>, G. Massard<sup>1</sup>, J.-F. Regnard<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Strasbourg/FR, <sup>2</sup>Paris/FR
- P-126 PROGNOSTIC SIGNIFICANCE OF MYC AND HUMAN TELOMERASE (TERC) GENE AMPLIFICATION IN SURGICALLY TREATED EARLY STAGE NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER (NSCLC)  
Mark Ragusa<sup>1</sup>, A. Flacco<sup>1</sup>, V. Ludovini<sup>1</sup>, F. Bianconi<sup>1</sup>, J. Vannucci<sup>1</sup>, G. Bellezza<sup>1</sup>, A. Sidoni<sup>1</sup>, M. Varella-Garcia<sup>2</sup>, L. Crinò<sup>1</sup>, F. Puma<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Perugia/IT, <sup>2</sup>Aurora/US
- P-127 EXISTENCE OF AIR BRONCHogram IN THE PRIMARY TUMOR IS POSITIVE PREDICTIVE FACTOR FOR C-STAGE IA LUNG CANCER PATIENTS WITH RADIOLOGICALLY "PURE SOLID" APPEARANCE ON THIN-SECTION CT SCAN  
Aritoshi Hattori, K. Suzuki, M. Fukui, T. Matsunaga, Y. Miyasaka, K. Takamochi, S. Oh  
 Tokyo/JP

**GROUP 2: PULMONARY NEOPLASTIC II****Chairman:** Majed Refai, Ancona/IT

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<sup>1</sup>Mexico, City/MX, <sup>2</sup>Mexico/MX
- P-208 EXTRACORPOREAL LIFE SUPPORT AS A BRIDGE TO LUNG TRANSPLANTATION: INSTITUTIONAL EXPERIENCE  
Ilhan Inci, P. Kestenholz, C. Benden, S. Hillinger, D. Schneiter, I. Opitz, A. Boehler, W. Weder  
 Zurich/CH
- P-209 ROLE OF CARDIOPULMONARY EXERCISE TESTING IN PATIENTS WITH ENDOBRONCHIAL VALVES  
Wanda Macdonald<sup>1</sup>, R. George<sup>2</sup>, N. Chaudhuri<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Leeds/UK, <sup>2</sup>Sheffield/UK
- P-210 PROSPECTIVE OBSERVATIONAL STUDY OF PERCUTANEOUS TRACHEOSTOMY WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE ROLE OF BRONCHOSCOPY AND SURGICAL TECHNIQUE  
 E. Jakobson, B. Sarana, S. Sarapuu, K. Elmet, V. Reinhardt, J. Vahtramäe, Tanel Laisaar  
 Tartu/EE
- P-211 PERIOPERATIVE MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY AFTER THORACOSCOPIC LUNG VOLUME REDUCTION SURGERY FOR ADVANCED EMPHYSEMA  
Michaela Tutic, P. Kestenholz, D. Schneiter, I. Opitz, M. Kohler, W. Weder  
 Zurich/CH
- P-212 REDO TRACHEAL SURGERY FOLLOWING PREVIOUS RESECTION  
Ciprian Bolca, M. Dumitrescu, O. Danaila, C. Paleru, I. Cordos  
 Bucharest/RO

P-213 ARTIFICIAL TRACHEO- LARYNGEAL COMPLEX (ATLC) TRANSPLANTATION IN PATIENTS WITH TRACHEAL DISEASES. EARLY RESULTS (A 6- MONTH FOLLOW-UP PERIOD). KRASNODAR (RUSSIAN FEDERATION) EXPERIENCE \*

Igor Polyakov<sup>1</sup>, P. Macchiarini<sup>2</sup>, P. Jungebluth<sup>2</sup>, I. Pashkova<sup>1</sup>, I. Gilevitch<sup>1</sup>, V. Kononenko<sup>1</sup>, S. Alekseenko<sup>1</sup>, V. Porhanov<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Krasnodar/RU, <sup>2</sup>Stockholm/SE

#### GROUP 11: INNOVATIVE I

**Chairman:** Nuria Novoa, Salamanca/ES

P-214 EXTRA CORPOREAL MEMBRANE OXYGENATION (ECMO) DURING THORACIC PROCEDURES EXCLUDING LUNG TRANSPLANTATION. A MULTICENTRE STUDY

P. Rinieri<sup>1</sup>, C. Peillon<sup>1</sup>, B. Veber<sup>1</sup>, J. Arrignon<sup>1</sup>, P.-E. Falcoz<sup>2</sup>, J.-P. Bessou<sup>1</sup>, P.-Y. Litzler<sup>1</sup>, Jean-Marc Baste<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Rouen/FR, <sup>2</sup>Strasbourg/FR

P-215 QUANTITATIVE ASSESSMENT OF EMPHYSEMATOUS PARENCHYMA USING MULTIDETECTOR-ROW COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY (MDCT) IN PATIENTS SCHEDULED FOR ENDOBRONCHIAL TREATMENT WITH ONE-WAY VALVES

M. Santini<sup>1</sup>, Alfonso Fiorelli<sup>1</sup>, M. Petrillo<sup>1</sup>, G. Vicidomini<sup>1</sup>, V.G. Di Crescenzo<sup>2</sup>, E. Frongillo<sup>1</sup>, A. Izzo<sup>1</sup>, A. Rotondo<sup>1</sup>  
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P-216 REDUCING THE EXTENT OF RESECTION IN NON SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER WITH THE USE OF PHOTODYNAMIC THERAPY

Andrey Akopov, A. Rusanov, I. Chistyakov, N. Kazakov, A. Gerasin, M. Urtenova, G. Papayan  
Saint-Petersburg/RU

P-217 THE USE OF BIOLOGICAL IMPLANTS FOR SOFT TISSUE AND CHEST WALL RECONSTRUCTION IN THORACIC SURGERY IS SAFE EVEN IN CONTAMINATED ENVIRONMENTS

Laura Socci, E. Atkins, A. Barua, E. Internullo, M. Malik, J. Catton, A. Raurell, A. Martin-Ucar  
Nottingham/UK

P-218 ASSESSMENT OF ISCHEMIA REPERFUSION INJURY BY MICRO-COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY AND ULTRA-SHORT ECHO-TIME MRI AFTER MOUSE LUNG TRANSPLANTATION

Yukio Tsushima<sup>1</sup>, M. Wurnig<sup>2</sup>, J.-H. Jang<sup>2</sup>, A. Boss<sup>2</sup>, W. Weder<sup>2</sup>, W. Jungraithmayr<sup>2</sup>  
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P-219 NON-GENERAL ANESTHESIA THORACIC SURGERY. RESULTS OF A SURVEY AMONGST MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF THORACIC SURGEONS

Eugenio Pompeo  
Rome/IT

P-220 THORACOSCOPIC OUTPATIENT WEDGE LUNG RESECTION: IS IT A SAFE AND EFFECTIVE PROCEDURE?

Stefano Cafarotti<sup>1</sup>, M. Giuliani<sup>1</sup>, E. Mattarelli<sup>2</sup>, G. Karoubi<sup>3</sup>, G. Carboni<sup>4</sup>, A. Dutly<sup>1</sup>, .on behalf of Pneumoclub Ticino<sup>1</sup>  
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P-221 TRANS-CERVICAL AND RETRO-STERNAL APPROACH TO LEFT THORACIC CAVITY USING A FLEXIBLE ENDOSCOPE

Hicham Masmoudi, M. Giol, A. Karsenti, D. Evrard, C. Costea, R. Sylvestre, V. Gounant, D. Debrosse, D. Grunenwald, J. Assouad  
Paris Cedex/FR

P-222 IMAGE CORRELATION AND ANALGESIC EFFECTIVENESS OF PARAVERTEBRAL THORACIC CATHETER USING IODINE CONTRAST

M. Rubio Garay, David Sanchez Lorente, X. Baldo Padro, F. Sebastian Quetglas  
Girona/ES

**GROUP 12: INNOVATIVE II****Chairman:** Johannes Bodner, Giessen/DE

- P-223 A CHEAP AND PRACTICAL ARTIFICIAL MODEL FOR MINIMALLY INVASIVE VASCULAR DISSECTION TRAINING  
Zeynep Bilgi, N.O. Ermerak, A. Issaka, H. Omercikoglu, C. Cetinkaya, H.V. Kara, H. Batirel  
 Istanbul/TR
- P-224 THE USE OF TRANSTHORACIC ULTRASOUND FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF LUNG EXPANSION COMBINED WITH DIGITAL AIR LEAK MEASUREMENT IN THORACIC SURGERY PATIENTS  
Abraham Chavarin, J.M. Mier, J.J. Fibla, C. Izquierdo-Vidal, L. Molins  
 Barcelona/ES
- P-225 COUGHING AT EXTUBATION OF DOUBLE-LUMEN ENDOBRONCHIAL TUBE CAUSES EXTRA AIR LEAKAGE: - LARYNGEAL MASK FOR EXTUBATION WITHOUT COUGHING  
Hironori Ishibashi, K. Takahashi, S. Kumazawa, R. Maeda, K. Okubo  
 Tokyo/JP
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Philip McElnay, N. Patel, D. West, T. Batchelor, F. Collins, G. Casali  
 Bristol/UK
- P-227 A DETAILED IMMUNOHISTOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF PI3K/AKT/MTOR PATHWAY IN LUNG CANCER: CORRELATION WITH PIK3CA, AKT1, K-RAS OR PTEN MUTATIONAL STATUS AND CLINICOPATHOLOGICAL FEATURES  
Eleni Trigka<sup>1</sup>, G. Hardavella<sup>2</sup>, A. Saetta<sup>1</sup>, N. Kavantzas<sup>1</sup>, P. Korkolopoulou<sup>1</sup>,  
 N. Anastasiou<sup>2</sup>, E. Patsouris<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Athens/GR, <sup>2</sup>Kifissia, Athens/GR
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M.E. Cardak, Serdar Evman, H. Eryilmaz, K.B. Ozer, A. Kosar, R. Demirhan  
 Istanbul/TR
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Tomasz Marjanski, J. Bejgier, K. Kusio, A. Paturej  
 Gdansk/PL
- P-230 THORACOSCOPIC ANATOMIC LUNG SEGMENTECTOMY PERFORMED UNDER SIMULATION BY COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY ANGIOGRAPHY  
Hiroyuki Oizumi, H. Kato, T. Inoue, H. Watarai, M. Sadahiro  
 Yamagata/JP
- P-231 PROSPECTIVE RANDOMIZED TRIAL COMPARING BUTTRESSED VERSUS NONBUTTRESSED STAPLING IN PULMONARY LOBECTOMY  
Kazuya Takamochi, S. Oh, K. Suzuki  
 Tokyo/JP
- P-232 A SIMPLE TECHNIQUE TO FACILITATE DUMON SILICONE STENT PLACEMENT IN SUBGLOTTIC TRACHEAL STENOSIS  
Alfonso Fiorelli<sup>1</sup>, S. Mazzone<sup>1</sup>, V.G. Di Crescenzo<sup>2</sup>, G. Vicidomini<sup>1</sup>, S. Costanza<sup>1</sup>,  
 A. Del Prete<sup>1</sup>, A. Mazzone<sup>1</sup>, M. Santini<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Naples/IT, <sup>2</sup>Salerno/IT

**GROUP 13: EXPERIMENTAL/ CHEST WALL****Chairman:** Stefano Margaritora, Rome/IT

- P-172 EN-BLOC RESECTION OF PULMONARY METASTASES FROM EXTRATHORACIC CARCINOMA WITH INFILTRATION OF THE SPINE  
Servet Böyükbaş<sup>1</sup>, T. Dönges<sup>1</sup>, M. Eberlein<sup>2</sup>, J. Schirren<sup>1</sup>  
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- P-173 ELECTROCAUTERY VERSUS ULTRACISION VERSUS LIGATURE IN SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF HYPERHIDROSIS  
Duilio Divisi, V. Ferrari, A. De Vico, G. Imbriglio, W. Di Francescantonio, M. Vaccarili, R. Crisci Teramo/IT
- P-174 DYNAMIC COMPRESSION SYSTEM AND PECTUS CARINATUM  
Olivier Tiffet, M. Lopez, A. Patoir, A. Villard, T. Tiffet, F. Varlet Saint Etienne/FR
- P-175 EVALUATION OF NON OPERATIVE TREATMENT BY VACUUM BELL IN PECTUS EXCAVATUM  
Olivier Tiffet, A. Patoir, A. Villard, T. Tiffet, M. Lopez Saint Etienne/FR
- P-233 THE EFFECTS OF CEPAE EXTRACT-HEPARINE-ALLANTOIN USE IN PREVENTING PLEURAL ADHESIONS AFTER THORACOTOMY IN RATS  
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Takashi Nojiri, H. Hosoda, T. Tokudome, K. Miura, S. Ishikane, T. Kimura, M. Inoue, N. Sawabata, K. Kangawa, M. Okumura Suita/JP
- P-235 ANTI-EGFR ANTIBODY THERAPY FOR ESOPHAGEAL SQUAMOUS CELL CARCINOMA  
Jong Ho Park, J. Kwon, T.S. Lee, H.W. Lee Seoul/KR
- P-236 THE OPTIMUM SHEET FOR COMBINED APPLICATION OF FIBRIN SEALANT AND BIOABSORBABLE SHEET AGAINST ALVEOLAR AIR LEAKAGE  
Hideki Itano  
Uji, Kyoto/JP
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Denis Julian Trufa, K. Andreev, S. Reppert, R. Siegemund, A. Matjl, M. Mathiew, H. Sirbu, S. Finotto Erlangen/DE

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# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

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## TUESDAY, 28 MAY 2013

**07:30 - 08:20**

**Hall 10b**

### BREAKFAST SESSION 4

DEBATE: PLEURECTOMY VS PLEUROPNEUMONECTOMY FOR MESOTHELIOMA

David Waller, Leicester/UK, Walter Weder, Zurich/CH

**07:30 - 08:20**

**Hall 11a**

### BREAKFAST SESSION 5

DEBATE: SEGMENTECTOMY VS LOBECTOMY FOR EARLY STAGE LUNG CANCER

Bernward Passlick, Freiburg/DE, Clemens Aigner, Vienna/AT

**07:30 - 08:20**

**Hall 11b**

### BREAKFAST SESSION 6

DEBATE: FOLLOW UP AFTER LUNG CANCER RESECTION: INTENSIVE OR GUIDED BY SYMPTOMS?

Eric Lim, London/UK, Ramon Rami Porta, Barcelona/ES

**08:30 - 10:30**

**Hall 1**

### TECHNO MEETING PART I

**Organisers:** Konstantinos Papagiannopoulos, Leeds/UK – Rajesh Shah, Manchester/UK

**Chairs:** Konstantinos Papagiannopoulos, Leeds/UK – René Petersen, Copenhagen/DK

*Part 1: sponsored by REDAX*



08:30-09:00

CHANGING MIND IN ENTRY CHEST WALL PROCEDURES. EASY-USE AND SAFETY PROVED BY A MULTI-DISCIPLINARY APPLICATION OF A NEW SMALL-BORE PERCUTANEOUS PLEURAL CATHETER

Enrico Ruffini, Turin/IT

Pier Luigi Filosso, Turin/IT

Andrea Ferraris, Turin/IT

*Part 2: sponsored by ATMOS*



09:00-09:30

PARTIAL ADVANTAGES OF THE DIGITAL SYSTEMS IN THE POST-OPERATIVE CARE FOR THORACIC PATIENTS

Marcel Mittak, Ostrava/CZ

*Part 3: sponsored by ETHICON*



09:30-10:30

MULTIPORTAL, UNIPORTAL, ROBOTIC ASSISTED AND OPEN TECHNIQUES IN THORACIC SURGERY. SURGEON'S CHOICE OR EVIDENCE BASED CHOICE?

A COMPARATIVE DEBATE OF THE INFLUENCE OF MODERN TECHNOLOGY ON OPERATIVE TECHNIQUE

VIDEO ASSISTED APPROACH

Jan Siebenga, Heerlen /NL

SINGLE PORT APPROACH

Diego Gonzalez Rivas, La Coruña/ES

## ROBOTIC APPROACH

Franca A. Melfi, Pisa/IT

## OPEN APPROACH

Enrico Ruffini, Turin/IT

08:30 - 10:30

Hall 5

## SESSION VIII: MIXED THORACIC

## FORUM SESSION (7' presentation + 3' discussion)

**Chairmen:** Thorsten Walles, Wuerzburg/DE – Mette Siemsen, Hellerup/DK

- 08:30 F-043 VIDEO-THORACOSCOPIC LOBECTOMIES IN THE EPITHOR® DATABASE: EPIDEMIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS AND COMPARISON WITH THE OPEN TECHNIQUE, OVER A 9-YEAR PERIOD  
Pierre-Emmanuel Falcoz, L. Vitale, S. Renaud, J. Reeb, A. Olland, N. Santelmo, G. Massard  
 Strasbourg/FR
- 08:40 F-044 MINIMIZING AIR LEAK AFTER VIDEO ASSISTED THORACIC SURGERY (VATS) LOBECTOMY  
René Horsleben Petersen, H.J. Hansen  
 Copenhagen/DK
- 08:50 F-045 SURVIVAL PROGNOSIS OF PULMONARY METASTASECTOMY FOR COLORECTAL CANCER HAS BEEN IMPROVED WITH COMBINATION OF NEW CHEMOTHERAPY  
Jun Nakajima  
 Tokyo/JP
- 09:00 F-046 A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF PANCOAST TUMORS RESECTION PERFORMED VIA VIDEO-ASSISTED THORACIC SURGERY VERSUS STANDARD OPEN APPROCHES  
Francesco Paolo Caronia<sup>1</sup>, M. Santini<sup>2</sup>, A. Fiorelli<sup>2</sup>, A.I. Lo Monte<sup>3</sup>, E. Ruffini<sup>4</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Catania/IT, <sup>2</sup>Naples/IT, <sup>3</sup>Palermo/IT, <sup>4</sup>Torino/IT
- 09:10 F-047 DEPLETION OF DONOR MACROPHAGES REDUCES GRAFT DAMAGE AND IMPROVES ISCHEMIA REPERFUSION INJURY IN MOUSE LUNG TRANSPLANTS  
Yukio Tsushima<sup>1</sup>, J.-H. Jang<sup>2</sup>, W. Weder<sup>2</sup>, W. Jungraithmayr<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Tokyo/JP, <sup>2</sup>Zurich/CH
- 09:20 F-048 FREE CIRCULATING DNA IN PATIENTS WITH LUNG CANCER  
Marco Anile, D. Diso, C. Chiappetta, V. Liparulo, E. Russo, M. Patella, C. Della Rocca, F. Venuta  
 Rome/IT
- 09:30 F-049 PROGNOSTIC SIGNIFICANCE OF CENTRAL INFILTRATION OF INTERSTITIAL PNEUMONIA ON THIN-SECTION COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY IN LUNG CANCER PATIENTS - A NEW PREOPERATIVE PREDICTOR OF POSTOPERATIVE MORTALITY  
Mariko Fukui, K. Suzuki, T. Matsunaga, Y. Miyasaka, Y. Tsushima, K. Takamochi, S. Oh  
 Tokyo/JP

09:40	F-050	DETECTION OF IMPALPABLE PULMONARY LESIONS WITH TACTILE MECHANORECEPTOR DURING THORACOSCOPY <u>V. Sadovnichy, M. Sokolov, O. Pikin, A. Amiraliev, Vitaliy Barmin</u> Moscow/RU
09:50	F-051	DIFFERENCES IN mRNA EXPRESSION OF CYSTEINE CONJUGATE-BETA LYASE GENE (CCBL1) IN NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER: ASSOCIATION WITH SYSTEMIC KYNURENINE PATHWAY ACTIVITY <u>Dariusz Sagan, J. Kocki, T. Kocki</u> Lublin/PL
10:00	F-052	PULMONARY METASTASECTOMY IN COLORECTAL CANCER: WORKING TOWARDS A CONSENSUS. A SURVEY OF PULMICC UK TRIAL CENTRE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS AND MDTs WITHIN A CANCER NETWORK <u>Robert George<sup>1</sup>, T. Treasure<sup>2</sup>, J. Edwards<sup>1</sup></u> <sup>1</sup> Sheffield/UK, <sup>2</sup> London/UK
10:10	F-053	PROGNOSTIC IMPLICATION OF N2 DISEASE IN LUNG METASTASES OF RENAL CELL CARCINOMA <u>Stéphane Renaud<sup>1</sup>, P.-E. Falcoz<sup>1</sup>, M. Alifano<sup>2</sup>, A. Olland<sup>1</sup>, P. Magdeleinat<sup>2</sup>, O. Pagès<sup>2</sup>, J.-F. Regnard<sup>2</sup>, G. Massard<sup>1</sup></u> <sup>1</sup> Strasbourg/FR, <sup>2</sup> Paris/FR
10:20	F-054	TUMOR STANDARDIZED UPTAKE VALUE ON POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY IS A NOVEL PREDICTOR OF ADENOCARCINOMA IN SITU FOR C-STAGE IA LUNG CANCER PATIENTS WITH PART-SOLID NODULE ON THIN-SECTION CT SCAN <u>Aritoshi Hattori, K. Suzuki, M. Fukui, T. Matsunaga, Y. Miyasaka, K. Takamochi, S. Oh</u> Tokyo/JP

**09:00 - 10:30****Hall 11a****LUNG CANCER SCREENING****Chairmen:** Giulia Veronesi, Milan/IT, John Field, Liverpool/UK**LUNG CANCER SCREENING: STATE OF THE ART AND NEW PERSPECTIVES**

09:00	OVERVIEW ON MORTALITY BENEFIT OF LOW DOSE CT SCREENING: DATA FROM OBSERVATIONAL AND RANDOMISED TRIALS <u>Frank Detterbeck, New Haven/US</u>
09:15	COMPARISON OF DIFFERENT RISK MODELS AND DEFINITION OF BEST TARGET POPULATION AND SCREENING INTERVAL <u>Patrick Maisonneuve, Milan/IT</u>
09:30	DIAGNOSTIC ALGORITHM FOR SCREENING DETECTED LUNG NODULES: INTERNATIONAL GUIDELINES <u>Jesper Holst Pedersen, Copenhagen/DK</u>
09:45	SURGICAL ASPECTS OF SCREENING: TOWARDS A MINIMALLY INVASIVE AND CONSERVATIVE TREATMENT OF INITIAL LUNG TUMOURS <u>Paul Van Schil, Antwerp/BE</u>

- 10:00 POTENTIAL ROLE OF BIOLOGICAL MARKERS IN LUNG CANCER SCREENING  
Fabrizio Bianchi, Milan/IT

- 10:15 ECONOMICAL ASPECTS OF LUNG CANCER SCREENING  
Claudia Henschke, New York/US

<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	<b>Exhibition Area</b>
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### TECHNO MEETING PART II

*Part 4: sponsored by COVIDIEN*



- 11:00 LVRS FOR ADVANCED EMPHYSEMA – A VALUABLE BUT UNDERUSED PROCEDURE  
Weder Walter, Zurich/CH
- 11:30 USE OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS FOLLOWING CHEST WALL AND MESOTHELIOMA SURGERY; BENEFITS OF ADVANCED TISSUE ENGINEERING  
Antonio Martin-Ucar, Nottingham/UK

*Part 5*

- 12:00 ADVANCES IN ECMO TECHNOLOGY AND USE IN THORACIC SURGERY; INDICATIONS, BENEFITS AND PITFALLS  
Pierre-Emmanuel Falcoz, Strasbourg/FR

<b>11:00 - 12:30</b>	<b>Hall 5</b>
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### SESSION IX: MIXED THORACIC

#### FORUM SESSION (7' presentation + 3' discussion)

**Chairmen:** G Alexander Patterson, St Louis/US – Enrico Ruffini, Torino/IT

- 11:00 F-055 SEMIMECHANICAL ANASTOMOSIS VERSUS HANDSEWN ANASTOMOSIS AFTER ESOPHAGECTOMY WITH GASTRIC TUBULATION AND CERVICAL ANASTOMOSIS  
P. Nafteux, Hans Van Veer, J. Moons, T. Lerut, W. Coosemans, G. Decker, H. Decaluwe, D. Van Raemdonck, P. De Leyn Leuven/BE
- 11:10 F-056 LEARNING CURVES FOR THORACOSCOPIC ESOPHAGECTOMY: FROM DECUBITUS TO PRONE POSITION  
M. Zhong, Y. Shen, L. Tan, M. Feng, H. Wang, Q. Wang, Wei Jiang Shanghai/CN
- 11:20 F-057 THE CORRELATION BETWEEN TUMOR LOCATION AND POSTOPERATIVE LONG-TERM SURVIVAL IN PATIENTS WITH ESOPHAGEAL SQUAMOUS CELL CARCINOMA  
K. Zhang, Long-Qi Chen  
 Chengdu, Sichuan/CN

- 11:30 F-058 EXTENSIVE MEDIASTINAL LYMPHADENECTOMY DURING MINIMALLY INVASIVE ESOPHAGECTOMY: ONCOLOGICAL OUTCOMES FROM SINGLE CENTER  
Y. Shen, M. Feng, H. Wang, Lijie Tan, Q. Wang, J. Li  
Shanghai/CN
- 11:40 F-059 IMPACT OF TIME INTERVAL BETWEEN DONOR BRAIN DEATH AND COLD PRESERVATION ON LONG-TERM OUTCOME IN LUNG TRANSPLANTATION  
Yukio Tsushima, K. Slankamenac, S. Hillinger, D. Schneiter, P. Kestenholz, W. Weder, I. Inci  
Zurich/CH
- 11:50 F-060 LUNG TRANSPLANTATION IN UNEXPECTED EARLY STAGE CARCINOMA OF THE EXPLANTED LUNG – IS IT A CURE FOR THE CANCER?  
Thomas Klikovits, M.A. Hoda, B. Ghanim, S. Zgud, V. Augustin, G. Muraközy, W. Klepetko, P. Jakusch  
Vienna/AT
- 12:00 F-061 SHORT TERM PROSPECTIVE MICROALBUMINURIA ASSESSMENT AFTER THORACIC SURGERY; CORRELATION WITH THE PAO<sub>2</sub>/FI<sub>O</sub><sub>2</sub> RATIO  
Lucio Cagini, M. Andolfi, S. Ceccarelli, V. Tassi, G. Rebaldi, F. Puma  
Perugia/IT
- 12:10 F-062 DAILY ROUTINE CHEST X-RAYS ARE NOT NECESSARY IN ASYMPTOMATIC PATIENTS WITH CHEST TUBE AFTER LOBECTOMY  
József Furák, T. Géczi, B. Pécsy, A. Maráz, Z. Morvay  
Szeged/HU
- 12:20 F-063 ANALGESIA IN THORACOTOMY PATIENTS: EPIDURAL VERSUS PARAVERTEBRAL TECHNIQUE. A RANDOMIZED, DOUBLE-BLIND, PROSPECTIVE STUDY  
Alessandro Rizzi, F. Ravagli, P. Di Mauro, A. Baisi  
Milano/IT

**11:00 - 12:30****Hall 11a****JOINT ESTS-IASLC SESSION****Chairmen:** Peter Goldstraw, London/UK, Paul De Leyn, Leuven/BE**PERSONALISED TREATMENT FOR NON SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER**

- 11:00 RISK ASSESSMENT FOR LUNG SURGERY  
Eric Lim, London/UK
- 11:15 WHEN TO CHOOSE A VATS APPROACH FOR RESECTION OF NSCLC?  
Herbert Decaluwe, Leuven/BE
- 11:30 TREATMENT OF MULTIFOCAL LUNG CANCER  
Hisao Asamura, Tokyo/JP
- 11:45 WHICH PATIENTS WITH N2 DISEASE ARE CANDIDATES FOR SURGICAL MULTIMODALITY TREATMENT?  
Walter Weder, Zurich/CH

12:00 SALVAGE SURGERY AFTER (CHEMO)-RADIOTHERAPY  
Marinus A. Paul, Amsterdam/NL

12:15 ESTS GUIDELINES ON MEDIASTINAL STAGING  
Paul De Leyn, Leuven/BE

**12:30 - 13:00**

**Hall 1**

### **EXTRAORDINARY LECTURE**

THE CLIMB TO EVEREST: LESSONS FROM EXTREME ALTITUDE FOR CRITICALLY ILL PATIENTS.

Christopher Imray, Coventry/UK

**13:00 - 14:00**

**Hall 5**

### **COVIDIEN LUNCH SYMPOSIUM**



**Chairman:** Thomas Schmid, Innsbruck/AT

### **SETTING UP ADVANCED SURGICAL PROGRAMS AND EFFECTS OF CT SCREENING**

HOW TO ORGANIZE A SUCCESSFUL VATS LOBECTOMY PROGRAM

Henrik Jessen Hansen, Copenhagen/DK

HOW TO ORGANIZE A SUCCESSFUL MINIMALLY INVASIVE ESOPHAGUS PROGRAM

Jari Räsänen, Helsinki/Fl

CT SCREENING FOR LUNG CANCER AND SURGICAL CONSEQUENCES

René Horsleben Petersen, Copenhagen/DK

Giulia Veronesi, Milan/IT

**13:00 - 14:00**

**Hall 1**

### **SESSION X: VIDEOS (7' presentation + 3' discussion)**

**Chairmen:** Giulia Veronesi, Milan/IT – Jarosław Kuźdżał, Cracow/PL

13:00 V-064 SINGLE-STAGE LARYNGOTRACHEAL RECONSTRUCTION  
Konrad Hoetzenegger, W. Klepetko  
 Vienna/AT

13:10 V-065 ROBOTIC RESECTION OF 2ND RIB TUMOUR  
Ali Zamir Khan, S. Khandelwal  
 Gurgaon/IN

13:20 V-066 REPEAT VIDEO - ASSISTED MIDDLE LOBECTOMY AFTER RIGHT LOWER LOBECTOMY  
Shunsuke Endo  
 Tochigi/JP

13:30 V-067 PORT-ACCESS THORACOSCOPIC BISUBSEGMENTECTOMY OF THE RIGHT UPPER LOBE POSTERIOR AND ANTERIOR SEGMENTS  
Hirohisa Kato, H. Oizumi, T. Inoue, H. Watarai, M. Sadahiro  
 Yamagata/JP

13:40 V-068 ROBOT-ASSISTED ENUCLEATION OF ESOPHAGEAL LEIOMYOMAS ; REPORT OF TWO CASES  
Jae Hyun Jeon, C.H. Kang, Y.T. Kim, I.K. Park, H.-S. Kim  
 Seoul/KR

- 13:50 V-069 EXTENDED BRONCHOPLASTY FOR LOCALLY ADVANCED LUNG CANCER TO AVOID PNEUMONECTOMY  
Tomoyuki Hishida, J. Yoshida, K. Aokage, Y. Matsumura, K. Nagai  
 Kashiwa, Chiba/JP

**14:00 - 15:30****Hall 1****SESSION XI: CHEST WALL/DIAPHRAGM/PLEURA****ORAL SESSION (8' presentation + 7' discussion)****Chairmen:** Konstantinos Papagiannopoulos, Leeds/UK – Kirill Gestkov, Moscow/RU

- 14:00 0-070 PHRENIC NERVE PACING TECHNIQUE VIA INTRAMUSCULAR DIAPHRAGM ELECTRODES IN VENTILATOR DEPENDENT QUADRIPLEGIC PATIENTS  
Omamah Almousa, S. Alnassar, W. Hajjar, F. Aboreida  
 Riyadh/SA
- 14:15 0-071 COMPARATIVE STUDY OF THORACOSCOPIC DECORTICATION VS OPEN DECORTICATION IN EMPYEMA ADVANCED STAGES  
Miguel Congregado, S. Moreno-Merino, R. Jimenez-Merchan, F. Cozar, M. Lopez Porras, P. Carmona, G. Gallardo, J. Loscertales  
 Sevilla/ES
- 14:30 0-072 IS THERE ANY BENEFIT IN LUNG SPARING MACROSCOPIC COMPLETE RESECTION OVER VIDEO ASSISTED DEBULKING IN MALIGNANT PLEURAL MESOTHELIOMA?  
Apostolos Nakas, T. Tsitsias, D. Waller  
 Leicester/UK
- 14:45 0-073 FEASIBILITY AND SAFETY OF INTRAOPERATIVE HYPERHERMIC PLEURAL PERfusion IN PATIENTS CANDIDATE FOR MESOTHELIOMA LUNG SPARING SURGERY;  
 A SINGLE CENTRE EXPERIENCE  
Sara Tenconi<sup>1</sup>, L. Luzzi<sup>2</sup>, C. Rapicetta<sup>1</sup>, M. Gallazzi<sup>2</sup>, G. Gotti<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Reggio Emilia/IT, <sup>2</sup>Siena/IT
- 15:00 0-074 RIB FRACTURES: MORTALITY RISK FACTORS  
Pablo Moreno de la Santa, P. Magdalena, M.D. Polo Otero, C. Delgado, S. Leal, C. Trinidad, M.D. Corbacho, A. Garcia  
 Vigo/ES
- 15:15 0-075 TIMING FOR SURGICAL FIXATION OF MULTIPLE SIMPLE RIB FRACTURES AND FLAIL CHEST: A SINGLE-CENTRE EXPERIENCE  
Robert George, J. Rao, J. Edwards  
 Sheffield/UK

14:00 - 15:30

Hall 5

**SESSION XII: PULMONARY NEOPLASTIC****FORUM SESSION (7' presentation + 3' discussion)****Chairmen:** Rajesh Shah, Manchester/UK – Gunda Leschber, Berlin/DE

- 14:00 F-076 IS PLASMA FIBRINOGEN A NOVEL INDEPENDENT PROGNOSTIC FACTOR IN PATIENTS UNDERGOING SURGERY FOR NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER?  
Robert George<sup>1</sup>, M. Smith<sup>1</sup>, A. Sharkey<sup>1</sup>, R. Hubbard<sup>2</sup>, J. Rao<sup>1</sup>, J. Edwards<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Sheffield/UK, <sup>2</sup>Nottingham/UK
- 14:10 F-077 CLINICAL FEATURES OF MULTIPLE LUNG CANCERS BASED ON THIN-SECTION COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY: WHAT ARE THE APPROPRIATE STRATEGIES FOR SECOND LUNG CANCERS?  
Aritoshi Hattori, K. Suzuki, M. Fukui, T. Matsunaga, Y. Miyasaka, Y. Tsushima, K. Takamochi, S. Oh  
 Tokyo/JP
- 14:20 F-078 GRADE OF BIOLOGICAL MALIGNANCY AND TREATMENT STRATEGY OF LUNG CANCER IN WHICH IT WAS DIFFICULT TO MEASURE THE SIZE OF GROUND GLASS OPACITY ON THIN-SECTION COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY (LUNG CANCER WITH SCATTERED CONSOLIDATION)  
Takeshi Matsunaga, K. Suzuki, T. Maeyashiki, A. Hattori, M. Fukui, K. Yoshitaka, Y. Miyasaka, K. Takamochi, S. Oh  
 Tokyo/JP
- 14:30 F-079 SURGICAL TREATMENT IN PATIENT WITH NSCLC WITH FISSURE INVOLVEMENT: ANATOMICAL VS NOT-ANATOMICAL RESECTION  
Stefano Margaritora<sup>1</sup>, S. Cafarotti<sup>2</sup>, F. Lococo<sup>1</sup>, G. Leuzzi<sup>1</sup>, V. Dall'armi<sup>3</sup>, R. Romano<sup>1</sup>, P. Novellis<sup>1</sup>, P. Granone<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Rome (italy)/IT, <sup>2</sup>Bellinzona/CH, <sup>3</sup>Rome/IT
- 14:40 F-080 THE IMPACT OF METFORMIN USE ON SURVIVAL AFTER SURGERY FOR NSCLC  
Lisette Hoekstra<sup>1</sup>, P. Plaisier<sup>1</sup>, R. Schutte<sup>1</sup>, M. Schnater<sup>1</sup>, R. Damhuis<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Dordrecht/NL, <sup>2</sup>Rotterdam/NL
- 14:50 F-081 A REVIEW OF 250 TEN-YEAR SURVIVORS AFTER PNEUMONECTOMY FOR NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER  
Pierre Mordant, C. Pricopi, A. Arame, A. Badia, A. Dujon, C. Foucault, F. Le Pimpec-Barthes, M. Riquet  
 Paris/FR
- 15:00 F-082 SIGNIFICANCE OF SERUM CARCINOEMBRYONIC ANTIGEN AT THE FOLLOW-UP OF COMPLETELY RESECTED NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER  
Naoki Ozeki<sup>1</sup>, T. Fukui<sup>1</sup>, K. Kawaguchi<sup>1</sup>, S. Ito<sup>1</sup>, N. Usami<sup>1</sup>, Y. Sakao<sup>1</sup>, T. Mitsudomi<sup>2</sup>, K. Yokoi<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Nagoya/JP, <sup>2</sup>Osakasayama/JP

15:10	F-083	PROGNOSTIC FACTORS IN A MULTICENTRE STUDY OF 246 ATYPICAL PULMONARY CARCINOIDS <u>Niccolo Daddi</u> <sup>1</sup> , M. Schiavon <sup>2</sup> , P.L. Filosso <sup>3</sup> , G. Cardillo <sup>4</sup> , M.C. Ambrogi <sup>5</sup> , A. De Palma <sup>6</sup> , L. Luzzi <sup>7</sup> , A. Bandiera <sup>8</sup> , C. Casali <sup>9</sup> , A. Ruffato <sup>10</sup> , V. De Angelis <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> Perugia/IT, <sup>2</sup> Padua/IT, <sup>3</sup> Torino/IT, <sup>4</sup> Rome/IT, <sup>5</sup> Pisa/IT, <sup>6</sup> Bari/IT, <sup>7</sup> Siena/IT, <sup>8</sup> Milan/IT, <sup>9</sup> Modena/IT, <sup>10</sup> Bologna/IT
15:20	F-084	PERFORMING SLEEVE LOBECTOMY INSTEAD OF PNEUMONECTOMY FOR NON-SMALL LUNG CANCER WITH N1 NODAL DISEASE DOES NOT COMPROMISE LONG-TERM SURVIVAL <u>Mark Berry</u> <sup>1</sup> , M. Worni <sup>2</sup> , D. Harpole <sup>1</sup> , T. D'Amico <sup>1</sup> , M. Onaitis <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> Durham/US, <sup>2</sup> Bern/CH

**14:00 - 15:00****Hall 11a****SESSION XIII: INTERESTING CASES****Award:** ESTS-Covidien Prize (free VATS Masterclass Elancourt) for best interactive presentation*Sponsored by Covidien***ORAL SESSION (20' presentation + interactive questions)****Chairmen:** G Alexander Patterson, St Louis/US – Walter Klepetko, Vienna/AT

14:00	O-085	MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO AN UNUSUAL AIRWAY PROBLEM <u>Hans Van Veer</u> , P. Nafteux, W. Coosemans, V. Vander Poorten, J. Vranckx, A. Neyrinck, P. De Leyn Leuven/BE
14:20	O-086	A NOVEL METHOD OF TRACHEOESOPHAGEAL FISTULA CLOSURE <u>Luca Ampollini</u> , C. Rosi, M. Majori, R. Bilancia, A. Cocconi, L. Rolli, M. Solinas, F. Caliumi, P. Carbognani, M. Rusca Parma/IT
14:40	O-087	REPAIR OF A COMPLEX POST TRAUMATIC TRACHEAL DEFECT <u>Francesco Paolo Caronia</u> <sup>1</sup> , A.I. Lo Monte <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> Catania/IT, <sup>2</sup> Palermo/IT

**15:30 - 16:00****Coffee Break****Exhibition Area****16:00 - 17:30****Hall 1****SESSION XIV: OESOPHAGUS/MEDIASTINUM****FORUM SESSION (7' presentation + 3' discussion)****Chairmen:** Stephen Cassivi, Rochester/US – Pascal Thomas, Marseille/FR

16:00	F-088	THE EFFECT OF NARROWED GASTRIC CONDUIT ON ANASTOMOTIC LEAKAGE FOLLOWING MINIMALLY INVASIVE ESOPHAGECTOMY Y.Y. Shen, H. Wang, M. Feng, <u>Lijie Tan</u> , Q. Wang, J. Li Shanghai/CN
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- 16:10 F-089 MINIMALLY INVASIVE ESOPHAGECTOMY MORE EXPENSIVE THAN OPEN AT NORTH AMERICAN HOSPITAL DESPITE SHORTER LENGTH OF STAY  
Anish Dhamija, A. Dhamija, A. Kim, F. Detterbeck, D. Boffa  
New Haven, New Haven/US
- 16:20 F-090 SIGNET RING CELLS IN ESOPHAGEAL AND GE JUNCTION CARCINOMAS HAVE A MORE AGGRESSIVE BIOLOGICAL BEHAVIOR  
P. Nafteux, Hans Van Veer, T. Lerut, G. De Hertog, J. Moons, J. Dhaenens, W. Coosemans, G. Decker, H. Decaluwe, P. De Leyn Leuven/BE
- 16:30 F-091 TIME-TRENDS AND DISPARITIES IN THE THERAPY OF OESOPHAGEAL CANCER IN BAVARIA 2002-2009: A POPULATION BASED STUDY OF 8,362 PATIENTS  
Attila Dubecz<sup>1</sup>, N. Solymosi<sup>2</sup>, M. Schweigert<sup>1</sup>, H.J. Stein<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Nuremberg/DE, <sup>2</sup>Budapest/HU
- 16:40 F-092 EARLY CLINICAL OUTCOMES OF ROBOT-ASSISTED SURGERY FOR ANTERIOR MEDIASTINAL MASS—ITS SUPERIORITY OVER CONVENTIONAL STERNOTOMY APPROACH EVALUATED BY PROPENSITY SCORE MATCHING  
Yong Seong, C.H. Kang, Y.T. Kim, I.K. Park, J.H. Jeon, H.-S. Kim Seoul/KR
- 16:50 F-093 VIDEO-ASSISTED THORACOSCOPIC THYMECTOMY IS SIGNIFICANTLY CHEAPER THAN OPEN THYMECTOMY: ANALYSIS OF 79 CONSECUTIVE CASES  
Sophie Holmes, S. Sarvananthan, C. Ratnatunga, E. Belcher, E. Black Oxford/UK
- 17:00 F-094 RISK FACTORS FOR DEVELOPING POST-THYMECTOMY MYASTHENIA GRAVIS IN THYMOMA PATIENTS  
Yoshito Yamada, S. Yoshida, H. Suzuki, T. Tagawa, T. Iwata, T. Mizobuchi, N. Kawaguchi, I. Yoshino Chiba/JP
- 17:10 F-095 COMPARISON OF ONLY T3 AND T3-T4 SYMPATHECTOMY FOR AXILLARY HYPERHIDROSIS REGARDING TREATMENT EFFECT AND COMPENSATORY SWEATING Gökhan Yuncu, F. Turk, G. Ozturk, C. Atinkaya Denizli/TR
- 17:20 F-096 DOES VIDEO-ASSISTED MEDIASTINOSCOPIC LYMPHADENECTOMY FULFILL CRITERIA TO BECOME A STANDARD PROCEDURE FOR EARLY STAGE LUNG CARCINOMA?  
Barbara Erne, W. Klemm, M. Graff, G. Leschber Berlin/DE

16:00 - 17:30

Hall 5

**SESSION XV: AIRWAY/TRANSPLANTATION****ORAL SESSION (8' presentation + 7' discussion)****Chairmen:** Federico Venuta, Rome/IT – Antonio Alvarez, Cordoba/ES

- 16:00 0-097 LUNG TRANSPLANTATION OF INITIALLY REJECTED DONORS AFTER EX-VIVO LUNG RECONDITIONING: THE FRENCH EXPERIENCE  
Edouard Sage<sup>1</sup>, S. Mussot<sup>2</sup>, G. Trebbia<sup>1</sup>, P. Puyo<sup>1</sup>, P. Bonnette<sup>1</sup>, C. Picard<sup>1</sup>, M. Fischler<sup>1</sup>, A. Chapelier<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Suresnes/FR, <sup>2</sup>Le Plessis Robinson/FR
- 16:15 0-098 INHALED ISOFLURANE ATENUATES LEUKOCYTE RECRUITMENT INTO THE LUNG AFTER ISCHEMIA/REPERFUSION  
John Wain, N. Melo, B. Medoff  
Boston/US
- 16:30 0-099 LUNG TRANSPLANTATION WITH GRAFTS RECOVERED FROM EUTHANASIA DONORS  
Dirk Van Raemdonck, A. Neyrinck, W. Coosemans, H. Decaluwe, P. De Leyn, P. Nafteux, H. Van Veer, G.M. Verleden  
Leuven/BE
- 16:45 0-100 ISOLATED LUNG COLLAPSE IN TWO STAGES WITH BRONCHIAL BLOCKER: EQUIVALENT TO DOUBLE-LUMEN TUBE?  
José Luis Carrasco Del Castillo, J. Lemieux, J. Somma, M. Conti, N. Gagné, J. Bussières  
Quebec/CA
- 17:00 0-101 LOBAR AND BRONCHIAL ANATOMICAL CHANGES AFTER RIGHT UPPER LOBECTOMY: IMPACT ON POST-OPERATIVE COURSE  
Françoise Le Pimpec-Barthes<sup>1</sup>, P. Mordant<sup>1</sup>, X. Bry<sup>2</sup>, A. Arame<sup>1</sup>, A. Badia<sup>1</sup>, F. Alimi<sup>1</sup>, A. Hernigou<sup>1</sup>, M. Riquet<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Paris/FR, <sup>2</sup>Montpellier/FR
- 17:15 0-102 IDIOPATHIC LARYNGOTRACHEAL STENOSIS: SURGICAL OR NON- SURGICAL TREATMENT?  
Farahnaz Sadegh Beigee, M. Shadmehr, S. Pejhan, A. Daneshvar, S.R. Saghebi, K. Sheikhi, R. Farzanegan, A. Abbasidezfouli  
Tehran/IR

16:00 - 17:30

Hall 11a

**SESSION XVI: VATS ANATOMICAL RESECTIONS****FORUM SESSION (7' presentation + 3' discussion)****Chairmen:** Martin Huertgen, Koblenz/DE – Didier Schneiter, Zurich/CH

- 16:00 F-103 VIDEO-ASSISTED THORACOSCOPIC LOBECTOMY IN NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE IS ASSOCIATED WITH LOWER PULMONARY COMPLICATIONS THAN OPEN LOBECTOMY: A PROPENSITY SCORE MATCHED ANALYSIS  
Jae Hyun Jeon, C.H. Kang, Y.T. Kim, I.K. Park, H.-S. Kim  
Seoul/KR

16:10	F-104	VATS LOBECTOMY IS ASSOCIATED WITH IMPROVED SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM OUTCOMES COMPARED TO OPEN LOBECTOMY FOR C-STAGE I NSCLC: A PROPENSITY-MATCHED ANALYSIS OF 963 CASES  <u>Adam Stephens</u> , D. Rice, S. Swisher, A. Vaporcyian, W. Hofstetter, G. Walsh, R. Mehran, J. Roth Houston/US
16:20	F-105	IS UNIPORTAL THORACOSCOPIC SURGERY A FEASIBLE APPROACH FOR ADVANCED STAGES OF NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER?  <u>Diego Gonzalez-Rivas</u> , E. Fieira, M. Delgado, L. Mendez, R. Fernandez, M. Paradela, J. Garcia, M. De la Torre Coruña/ES
16:30	F-106	COMPARISON OF THE PREDICTIVE MORTALITY SCORES BY "THORACOSCORE" AND "ESTS RISK-ADJUSTED CARDIOPULMONARY RISK MODEL" IN PATIENTS UNDERGOING VATS ANATOMICAL RESECTION FOR NSCLC.  <u>Herbert Decaluwe</u> , J. Moons, W. Coosemans, P. Nafteux, H. Van Veer, D. Van Raemdonck, P. De Leyn Leuven/BE
16:40	F-107	THE COMPARISON OF COMPLICATIONS, PAIN, QUALITY OF LIFE AND PERFORMANCE, AFTER THE LUNG RESECTIONS WITH THORACOSCOPY AND AXILLARY THORACOTOMY  <u>Suat Erus</u> <sup>1</sup> , S. Tanju <sup>2</sup> , M. Kapdagli <sup>2</sup> , B. Ozkan <sup>2</sup> , S. Dilege <sup>2</sup> , A. Toker <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> Artvin/TR, <sup>2</sup> Istanbul/TR
16:50	F-108	VATS PNEUMONECTOMY IS SAFE AND MAY HAVE BENEFITS OVER OPEN PNEUMONECTOMY  <u>Kelvin K.W. Lau</u> , C.S.H. Ng, I.Y.P. Wan, R.H.L. Wong, E.C.L. Yeung, M.W.T. Kwok, R.W.H. Lau, S. Wan, A.P.C. Yim, M.J. Underwood Shatin/HK
17:00	F-109	UNIPORTAL VIDEO-ASSISTED THORACOSCOPIC SURGERY: EXPERIENCE WITH 471 CASES  <u>Diego Gonzalez-Rivas</u> , E. Fieira, L. Mendez, M. Delgado, R. Fernandez, M. Paradela, J. Garcia, M. De la Torre Coruña/ES
17:10	F-110	POSTOPERATIVE PULMONARY COMPLICATIONS AFTER LOBECTOMY: VIDEO-ASSISTED THORACOSCOPIC APPROACH AND THORACOTOMY  <u>Cezary Piwkowski</u> , P. Gabryel, B. Gałecki, M. Kasprzyk, P. Zieliński, M. Roszak, W. Dyszkiewicz Poznań/PL
17:20	F-111	VATS LOBECTOMY RATES BEFORE AND AFTER ADOPTION OF A STANDARDISED ANTERIOR APPROACH  <u>Douglas West</u> , T. Batchelor, G. Casali Bristol/UK

**17:30 - 19:00****Hall 5****ESTS GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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**WEDNESDAY, 29 May 2013**

# **SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME**

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 2013

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10:30-11:00		ESTS - BTOS Symposium - Session 3		
11:00-11:30		Lunch Break		
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**WEDNESDAY, 29 MAY 2013****08:00 - 08:50****Hall 11a****BREAKFAST SESSION 7**

HOW TO DO IT: LARYNGOTRACHEAL RESECTIONS

Genaro Galan-Gil, Valencia/ES**08:00 - 08:50****Hall 10b****BREAKFAST SESSION 8**

HOW TO DO IT: THORACOSCOPIC TREATMENT OF EMPYEMA

Michel Gonzalez, Lausanne/CH**08:00 - 08:50****Hall 11b****BREAKFAST SESSION 9**

HOW TO DO IT: ESOPHAGECTOMY: HOW TO IMPROVE OUTCOME

Donald Low, Seattle/US**09:00 - 10:30****Hall 1****ESTS-BTOG SYMPOSIUM****"A MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO THORACIC MALIGNANCIES"****09:00-10:30 – SESSION 1: N2 DISEASE – THE ETERNAL DEBATE****Chairmen:** Alessandro Brunelli, Ancona/IT – James Spicer, London/UK

- 09:00 BTOG-112 CHEMOTHERAPY FOLLOWED BY SURGERY ON THE BASIS OF BIOMARKER EXAMINATION FOR INITIALLY UNRESECTABLE NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER (NSCLC) PATIENTS; A CHALLENGING APPROACH  
Hiroyasu Yokomise, D. Liu, S. Ishikawa, T. Go, M. Gotoh, M. Okuda, S. Tarumi, Y. Kasai Kita-Gun/JP

- 09:10 BTOG-113 A COMBINED ULTRASOUND OF THE MEDIASTINUM BY USE OF A SINGLE ULTRASOUND BRONCHOSCOPE FOR NON-SMALL-CELL LUNG CANCER RESTAGING – A PROSPECTIVE STUDY  
Artur Szlubowski<sup>1</sup>, J. Soja<sup>2</sup>, A. Filarecka<sup>1</sup>, S. Orzechowski<sup>1</sup>, A. Obrochta<sup>1</sup>, M. Jakubiāk<sup>1</sup>, M. Zieliński<sup>1</sup>, J. Pankowski<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Zakopane/PL, <sup>2</sup>Krakow/PL

- 09:20 BTOG-114 MAY PNEUMONECTOMY HAVE A ROLE IN THE MULTIMODAL TREATMENT OF LOCALLY ADVANCED NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER?  
Andrea Zuin, M. Schiavon, G. Marulli, F. Di Chiara, L.G. Andriolo, C. Breda, M. Loy, S. Nicotra, E. Verderi, F. Rea Padua/IT

- 09:30 **CASE 1: PERSISTENT N2 RUL ADENOCARCINOMA AFTER INDUCTION THERAPY**  
David Waller, Leicester/UK

09:35	STAGING/RESTAGING <u>Robert Rintoul</u> , Cambridge/UK
09:45	INDUCTION CHEMORADIOTHERAPY <u>Matthew Hatton</u> , Sheffield/UK
09:55	SURGERY – LOBECTOMY V PNEUMONECTOMY <u>Eric Lim</u> , London/UK
10:05	TREATMENT OF DISEASE PROGRESSION <u>Sanjay Popat</u> , London/UK
10:15	DISCUSSION: HOW WOULD YOU HAVE MANAGED THINGS DIFFERENTLY?

<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	<b>Exhibition Area</b>
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<b>11:00 - 13:00</b>	<b>Hall 1</b>
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#### **11:00 - 12:00 – SESSION 2: MESOTHELIOMA – THE END OF NIHILISM**

**Chairmen:** Servet Böülübas, Wiesbaden/DE – Gary Middleton, Birmingham/UK

11:00	<b>CASE 2 : STAGE T2 NO RIGHT EPITHELIOID MALIGNANT MESOTHELIOMA</b> <u>David Waller</u> , Leicester/UK
11:05	INDUCTION CHEMOTHERAPY <u>David Ferry</u> , Wolverhampton/UK
11:15	SURGERY – A ROLE FOR EPP <u>John Edwards</u> , Sheffield/UK
11:25	ADJUVANT RADIOTHERAPY <u>Craig Stevens</u> , Tampa/US
11:35	PATIENT SUPPORT <u>Liz Darlison</u> , Leicester/UK
11:45	DISCUSSION : DO YOU AGREE WITH THE TEAM'S MANAGEMENT?

#### **12:00 - 13:00 – SESSION 3: THYMOMA – NO LONGER FORGOTTEN**

**Chairmen:** Enrico Ruffini, Torino/IT – Sridhar Rathinam, Leicester/UK

12:00	PATHOLOGY/STAGING <u>Ehab Bishay</u> , Birmingham/UK
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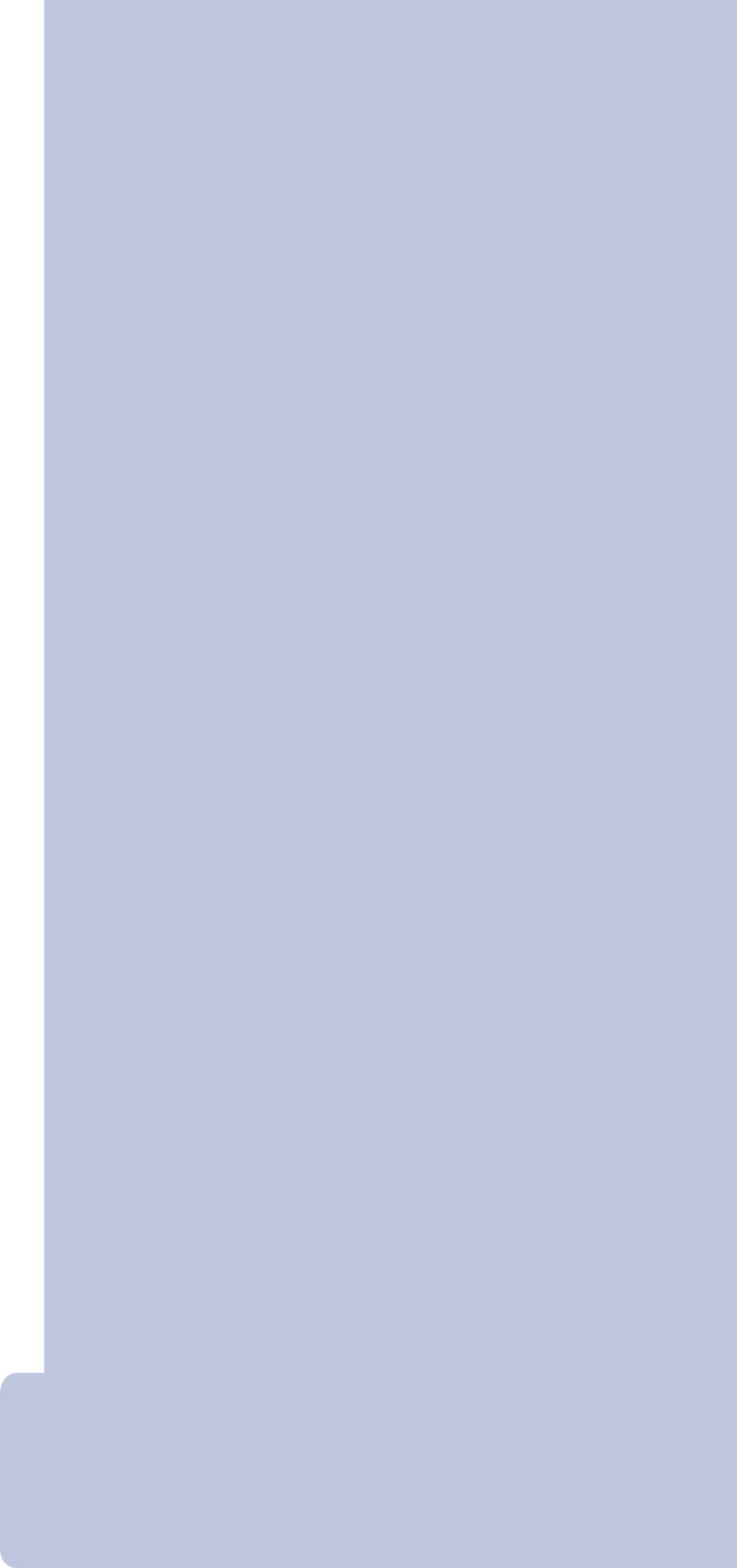
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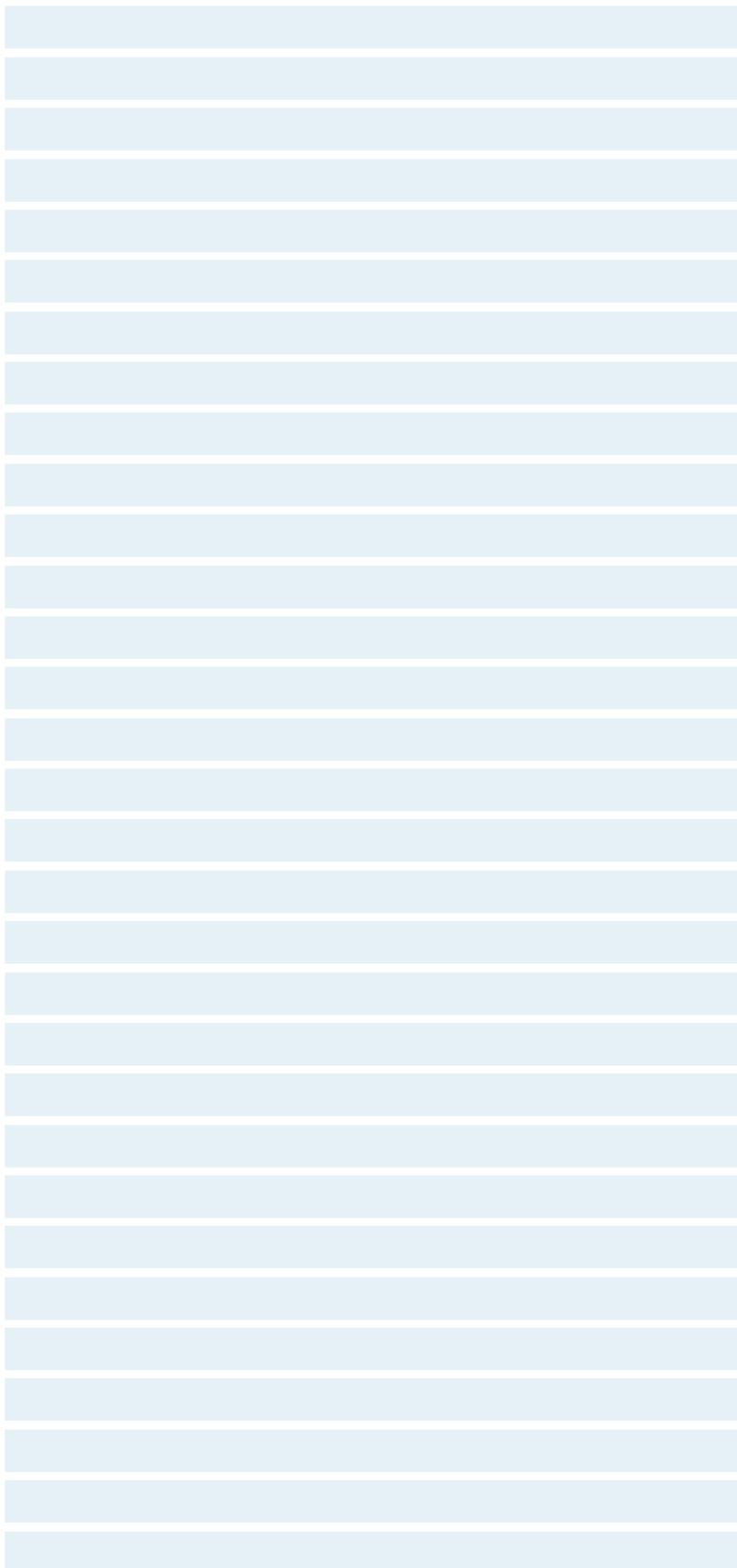
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Invited Speaker	M Blair	Marshall	Patent: M1315/200001	Suture Training Device
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Invited Speaker	Frank	Detterbeck	Medela	Research grant
Invited Speaker	Alessandro	Brunelli	Medela Healthcare	Consultant
Invited Speaker	Eric	Lim	Screen Cell	Research Support
Invited Speaker	Eric	Lim	Roche	Speaker's bureau
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Tuesday 28 May 2013	16:00 - 17:30	Pulmonary Non Neoplastic	Session V
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Invited Speaker	Eric	Lim	Screen Cell	Research Support
Invited Speaker	Eric	Lim	Roche	Speaker's bureau
Invited Speaker	Eric	Lim	Imedex	Speaker's bureau
Invited Speaker	Eric	Lim	Clear Bridge Biomedics	Patent pending
Invited Speaker	Eric	Lim	Pfizer	Stocks owned
Invited Speaker	Eric	Lim	Strategen	Advisory Board
Invited Speaker	Eric	Lim	Abbott Molecular	Advisory Board
Invited Speaker	Eric	Lim	Glaxo Smith Kline	Advisory Board
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Invited Speaker	Henrik	Hansen	Covidien	Speaker and teacher at Masterclass
Invited Speaker	Rene Horsleben	Petersen	Covidien	Speaker, clinical immersions, mentorships
Chairperson	Thomas	Schmid	Covidien	Speaker's bureau, sponsorship of Innsbruck VATS Symposium 2013
Chairperson	Kostas	Papagiannopoulos	Ethicon	Speaker's bureau
Invited Speaker	Franca	Melfi	Intuitive Surgical	Official Intuitive Proctoring
Invited Speaker	Jan	Siebenga	Ethicon	Collaborator
Invited Speaker	Jan	Siebenga	Ethicon	Consultant
Invited Speaker	Jan	Siebenga	Baxter	Consultant
Invited Speaker	Jan	Siebenga	Takeda	Consultant
Invited Speaker	Deigo	Gonzalez Rivas	Ethicon	Speaker
Invited Speaker	Diego	Gonzalez Rivas	Endosurgery	Techno Meeting
Invited Speaker	Antonio	Martin Ucar	Covidien	Travel grant
Chairperson	Tim	Batchelor	Covidien	Speaker, European and Global
Chairperson	Gonzalo	Varela	Baxter	International Advisory Board
Chairperson	Gonzalo	Varela	Atrium Medical	International Advisory Board
Chairperson	Sridhar	Rathinam	Cryolife Europa	Research Grant 2007 Clinical Trials
Chairperson	Sridhar	Rathinam	Cryolife Europa	Travel Grant
Chairperson	Sridhar	Rathinam	TissueMed	Travel Grant
Chairperson	Jaroslaw	Kuzdzal	Medycyna Praktyczna	Co-owner
Chairperson	Jaroslaw	Kuzdzal	Olympus	Consultant 2012



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Chairperson	Martin	Hürtgen	Storz	Speaker, expert
Chairperson	Martin	Hürtgen	Johnson & Johnson	Shares
Chairperson	Martin	Hürtgen	Storz	Consultant
Chairperson	Martin	Hürtgen	Wolf	Consultant
Invited Speaker	Matthew	Hatton	Roche	Speaker at sponsored educational meetings
Invited Speaker	Matthew	Hatton	Pierre-Fabre	Speaker at sponsored educational meetings
Invited Speaker	Matthew	Hatton	Lilley	Speaker at sponsored educational meetings
Invited Speaker	Rene Horsleben	Petersen	Covidien	Consultant
Invited Speaker	Rene Horsleben	Petersen	Medela	Speaker
Invited Speaker	Rene Horsleben	Petersen	Takeda	Travel grant
Invited Speaker	Rohit	Lal	Eli Lilly	PI Commercial Clinical Trials
Invited Speaker	Rohit	Lal	Genentech	PI Commercial Clinical Trials
Invited Speaker	Rohit	Lal	Novartis	PI Commercial Clinical Trials
Invited Speaker	Rohit	Lal	Pierre-Favre	PI on restricted grant
Invited Speaker	Rohit	Lal	Eli Lilly	Unrestricted donation
Invited Speaker	Rohit	Lal	NovaRx	Unrestricted donation
Invited Speaker	Rohit	Lal	Roche	Speaker's bureau
Invited Speaker	Rohit	Lal	Astra Zeneca	Speaker's bureau
Invited Speaker	Rohit	Lal	Eli Lilly	Speaker's bureau
Invited Speaker	Rohit	Lal	Pierre-Favre	Speaker's bureau
Invited Speaker	Rohit	Lal	Eli Lilly	Consultant/Advisory Board
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Invited Speaker	Sanjay	Popat	Astra Zeneca	Non reimbursed Consultant
Invited Speaker	Sanjay	Popat	Boehringer Ingelheim	Non reimbursed Consultant
Invited Speaker	Sanjay	Popat	GSK	Non reimbursed Consultant
Invited Speaker	Sanjay	Popat	Lilly	Non reimbursed Consultant
Invited Speaker	Sanjay	Popat	Merck	Non reimbursed Consultant
Invited Speaker	Sanjay	Popat	Pfizer	Non reimbursed Consultant
Invited Speaker	Sanjay	Popat	Roche	Non reimbursed Consultant

## NOTES



## **ESTS Committee for Research and Education (ESTS CRE)**

ESTS Council has agreed to establish the Committee for Research and Education to promote research, scientific and educational activities among members. This decision was approved by the General Assembly at the 18<sup>th</sup> European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery in Valladolid, Spain, 1 June 2010.

The Committee consists of five ESTS past presidents: Tomasz Grodzki, Semih Halezeroglu, Toni Lerut, Laureano Molins and Walter Weder. The ESTS General Secretary and Treasurer will be ex officio members of the Committee. The Trustees of the ESTS Charity will have final responsibility of the funds collected in ESTS CRE.

The purpose is to collect funds on the basis of voluntary donations by members of ESTS.

Donations are welcome and payment can be made online through the ESTS homepage or via bank transfer.

For further information contact Sue Hesford at the ESTS Secretariat, [sue@ests.org.uk](mailto:sue@ests.org.uk)

The annual invoice sent to members each year now includes a box so that members can indicate if they would like to make a voluntary donation at the time of membership payment.

The application for Research and Educational Grants will open when sufficient donations have been made to the fund which will depend on the generosity of ESTS members. The aim of the fund is to support top class long term scholarships.

The members of the ESTS CRE will select a candidate or candidates based on their application for discussion and final approval by the ESTS Council.

The Grant will be awarded at the gala dinner at the Annual Meeting.

The names of ESTS members donating to the Committee for Research and Education will be listed yearly in the List of Members Book and Final Programme of the annual meeting.

We thank you in advance for considering additional support of ESTS dedicated for research and educational purposes.

On behalf of the ESTS CRE  
Tomasz Grodzki MD FETCS – Chair  
Past President



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