

23rd European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery, Lisbon, Portugal

**ESTS School at the Congress: Practical Skills Workshop
Wednesday 3 June 2015**

ESTS is happy to announce a new initiative in an effort to bring all new technological advances close to its membership.

This is a 3 hour intensive, practical, hands on course where delegates will have the opportunity to experience cutting edge technology on porcine tissue.

There are 3 major Industry partners: Ethicon, KLS Martin, DePuy-Synthes co-operating in this course.

Contents of the course and practical skills stations:

1. Stapling technology
2. High energy devices
3. Haemostats
4. Suture technology
5. Precision laser technology in lung tissue management and airway management
6. Chest wall reconstruction with plating systems and biological materials

ETHICON:

Working stations with stapling-porcine tissue, high energy devices

KLS MARTIN:

Laser stations

DePUY SYNTHES

Two working stations for rib fixation system (MatrixRIB splints / plates) and one working station for sternal fixation system (ZipFix).

The course will take place in 3 different rooms where delegates will be introduced into the technology through a 10 minute lecture followed by practical skills stations.

There will be 3 cycles of training in each group.

Delegates should pick up their vouchers at the booth of the relevant industry partners on Monday and Tuesday and be introduced to the new technology in preparation of the practical skills.

This is an ideal opportunity to get exposed-to several medical devices within a workshop.

Certificates of attendance will be issued upon completion of all skills stations.

There are a limited number of places available in the Practical Skills Workshop and requires registration via the [online registration form](#). The cost of participation is 50,00€

If you have already registered for the meeting please re-enter your registration form using the access data (password and username) that you received in the registration confirmation e-mail.

Should you encounter any technical difficulty when re-entering your registration form, please contact the secretariat via email: ests2015@leading.pt