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## WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear Colleagues,  
Dear Friends,

It is a great honour for the City of Bologna to host the European Society of Thoracic Surgeons for its 16<sup>th</sup> European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery.

Every day, thoracic surgeons face the need to offer the best care for very complex and often severe diseases, with an appropriate use of resources, both human and economic. Open-minded confrontation among experts, wise evaluation of new information and the support of research: these are the ways in which Society promotes the scientific and professional progress of its members and the valid training of young thoracic surgeons in Europe.

Like most of our European cities and towns, Bologna is full of history and tradition. The original settlement developed along the Via Emilia as an Etruscan and later a Roman colony. Due to its Roman heritage, the central streets of Bologna, today largely pedestrianized, follow the grid pattern of the Roman settlement. The original Roman ramparts were supplanted by a high medieval system of fortifications, the remains of which are still visible, and finally by a third and final set of ramparts built in the 13th century, of which numerous sections survived. Over twenty medieval defensive towers, some of them leaning precariously, remain from the over two hundred that were constructed in the era preceding the security guaranteed by a unified civic government. Until the late 19th century, when a large-scale urban reconstruction project was undertaken, Bologna remained one of the best-preserved medieval cities in Europe; to this day it remains unique in its historic value. Despite having suffered considerable bombing damage in 1944, Bologna's historic centre, Europe's second largest (after Venice), contains a wealth of important Medieval, Renaissance and Baroque artistic monuments.

In the core of the down town area, the "Archiginnasio" is the place where the oldest University of the Western World was founded in the 11th century. On September 18, 1988 the rectors of 430 universities from all over the continents gathered in Bologna's Piazza Maggiore to validate the 'Magna Charta Universitatum Europaeum,' by which they marked the nine-hundredth anniversary of the University of Bologna and formally acknowledged it as the Alma Mater of all universities. The Magna Charta, which went on to be confirmed by another 400 rectors, reaffirms the autonomy of the university and the indissoluble bond between teaching and research, superseding "every geographic and political boundary." On June 19, 1999 twenty-nine European ministers of higher education met in the 'Aula Magna' of the university to confirm the so-called 'Declaration of Bologna', which laid out the principle objectives for higher education in the European area, and considered ways of promoting the European model throughout the world and increasing its competitiveness.

Bologna will embrace you with its tradition of culture and good living in an "on foot"-meeting. When you arrive at your hotel, the congress venue, the event's sites, artistic monuments, museums, shops or restaurants, the beating heart of the city will all be just a short walking distance. It is lovely to stroll under the porticoes that wind for about 40 km in and around the city centre!

The ESTS welcomes you to Bologna and hopes the meeting will prove profitable for you. We also wish you a pleasant stay in the city.

Sandro Mattioli, MD, FETCS, FACS  
Chair LOC



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Annual Meeting is the highest expression of our Society's life. Together with the ESTS School of Thoracic Surgery, it consumes the best resources and requires the most committed dedication to the scientific purposes which represent the foundations on which ESTS is built. Remembering our roots, a special attention to the social and cultural programme is also taken to offer members and guests, at the same time, a unique opportunity for interaction and a memorable time. In this respect, the choice of the meeting venue must be inspired by these principles along with obvious geographic criteria in order to facilitate attendance from every corner of our Continent - and beyond.

Therefore, the European Society of Thoracic Surgeons is proud to host the 16<sup>th</sup> European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery in Bologna, Italy, where tradition, hospitality, culture and education blend together in a stunning combination fascinating millions of visitors through the years. Your presence will gratify our efforts - your active participation will help us define future directions as indicated by current professional interests. What's left for you is to enjoy science and camaraderie as well as dive for a few days into an intriguing lifestyle. The Italian Way.

With friendship,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gaetano Rocco', written in a cursive style.

Gaetano Rocco, MD, FRCS (Ed), FECTS  
President  
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Bologna, Italy



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Saturday, 7 June 2008	17:00-19:00
Sunday, 8 June 2008	07:30-19:00
Monday, 9 June 2008	07:00-18:00
Tuesday, 10 June 2008	07:00-18:00
Wednesday, 11 June 2008	07:00-13:00

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- Certificate of Attendance
- Coffee Breaks
- Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception

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- Certificate of Attendance
- Coffee Breaks on that day

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Upon registration, you will receive your registration documents including a voucher for your congress bag.

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**CONGRESS LANGUAGE**

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

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ESTS has applied for accreditation by the EACCME - European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education, Institution of the UEMS.



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Coffee and tea will be available in the Exhibition Area, on the second floor, during designated coffee break times and is included in the registration fee.

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There is no cash point available inside the Palazzo Re Enzo.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION ON BOLOGNA

Bologna is the regional capital of Emilia Romagna, and a compulsory point of passage between the North and South of the Peninsula: Located in the heart of Italy, Bologna is undoubtedly among the most beautiful cities in Italy.

In the charming historical center, among the best preserved in the world, many ancient palaces and churches stand and witness the cultural relevance that Bologna has had in the course of the centuries. A most modern Fair District, an efficient Congress Palace, up-to-date welcome structures crown a rich group of industrial companies of primary importance in the mechanical sector and in the field of agricultural and food processing, etc. Just taking a walk along the nearly 40 kilometers of porticoes that decorate its streets allows you to catch aspects of a life full of moods, to follow shopping itineraries in glamorous boutiques or in large and small street markets, also for food, to know a many-sided reality, culturally and economically at home in XXI century Europe. Bologna is art, culture, tradition, museums, villas, streets, palazzos, piazzas, churches, abbeys, fortifications and towers. But it is also theatres, cinemas, discotheques, nightclubs, favourite hang-outs, parties and shopping. The Bologna of learning and knowledge, famous for the oldest University in the world, the Alma Mater Studiorum, merges with the Bologna of hearty flavours, the one that has been justly designated the "capital of gastronomy". In the heart of the city, by the main square, you can find the old market with fruit and vegetable stands, bakeries, delicatessens, fishmongers and pasta shops where tagliatelle and tortellini are made. You can try this pasta in traditional restaurants and trattorias.

The different historical periods can be explored in the city and its many museums.

Bologna can also boast a great musical heritage. The Teatro Comunale, the opera-house, designed by Antonio Bibiena, is one of the oldest opera-theatres in the world. In the 18<sup>th</sup> century, Bologna was the temple of music in Europe. Mozart came here to sit the exam for the admission to the Philharmonic Academy. The great composer Rossini studied and lived in Bologna.

In the Bologna area, world famous gems of the motor and sports car industry are manufactured, such as Ducati, Maserati, Ferrari and Lamborghini. Fans of racing cars and the motor industry can visit these factories and their fascinating motor museums.

### TRAVEL TO BOLOGNA

With its intercontinental airport "Guglielmo Marconi" and a privileged position, major node on the railway and traffic network, Bologna is strategically located and can be easily reached from other cities in Italy and abroad. The recent renovation works at Bologna airport allow connections with major destinations all over the world.

#### BY AIRPLANE :

The Bologna "Guglielmo Marconi" Airport ([www.bologna-airport.it](http://www.bologna-airport.it)) is at about 13 km from the city centre. You can reach the city in approx. 20 minutes by taxi (+/- € 20.00) or by bus (Aerobus - BLQ shuttle service to the central-railway station; +/- € 5.00 one way) ([www.atc.bo.it](http://www.atc.bo.it)).

#### BY BUS OR TRAIN :

The Palazzo Re Enzo is situated only 0,5 km from the central railway station ([www.bolognacentrale.it](http://www.bolognacentrale.it)).

#### BY CAR :

Motorways coming from Milan and Florence (A1), Padua (A13), Ancona (A14): 3 km from Exit n. 7 on the Ring Road ([www.autostrade.it](http://www.autostrade.it)).

Apcoa parking - Piazza VIII Agosto - Bologna (open day and night) - 5/10 min walking distance from Palazzo Re Enzo. Rates: First hour € 2.00 / whole day € 20,00



### **WEATHER CONDITIONS IN BOLOGNA**

Italy has a largely temperate climate with regional variations. In summer, the Northern parts of Italy are warm with occasional rainfall.

Temperatures in Bologna in June usually range between 23-27° C by day, nights are cooler.

For a detailed weather forecast, please visit: <http://weather.yahoo.com/forecast/ITXX0006.html>

### **ELECTRICITY**

The main voltage in Bologna is 220V.

### **TIME**

Bologna is in the Central European Time Zone, one hour ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

### **SHOPPING**

Typically, shops are open between 9:00 and 12:30. At 12:30 most of the shops close for three hours. At the same time, the streets of the city will empty because people tend to have an extensive lunch. At 15:30 most shops open again to remain open until 19:30. Exceptions to this rule do exist. Some supermarkets remain open throughout the day. Be aware that on Thursday afternoon and on Sunday, most shops in Bologna are closed. Some shops also close on Monday morning.

### **TIPPING**

In Italy, service is usually included in the restaurant or bar bill, and additionally in most restaurants the so-called "coperto" (cover charge or service charge), which ranges from 1 to 3 euros, depending on the restaurant, is automatically added to the check. Tips are always welcome and usually 10 %.

### **PASSPORT AND VISA**

Italy is a member of the European Union. Check passport and visa requirements in due time before your departure. Passport holders from countries in Western Europe (EU) as well as from North America, Canada and Australia do not need a visa to enter Italy.

Passports are no longer controlled once you have entered one of the countries belonging to the "Schengen" region.

All other nationalities need to contact the Italian Embassy in their specific country for detailed information. Letters of invitation required to meet administrative and legal regulations of some countries are issued upon request. In order to obtain your letter of invitation, please contact the congress organisers. Such letters should not be construed as a financial commitment on the part of the organisers.

Please note that in various countries, the visa application procedure can take up to several months. Therefore, an early application is recommended.

### **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 expense incurred as a result of delays or changes in air, rail, sea, road or other services, strikes, sickness, weather or any other cause.

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

### OPENING HOURS PREVIEW ROOM

Saturday, 7 June 2008	17:00-19:00
Sunday, 8 June 2008	07:30-19:00
Monday, 9 June 2008	07:00-18:00
Tuesday, 10 June 2008	07:00-18:00
Wednesday, 11 June 2008	07:00-11:00

### If you are a chairperson

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. Discussants should not speak before they are recognized 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 the Plenary lecture hall.

### 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 (First Floor of Palazzo Re Enzo, please follow the signage) **at least 2 hours prior to the start of the respective session.** For Breakfast Sessions, the PowerPoint presentations should be delivered the **previous day.**
  - In order 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 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 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: 10' presentation + 5' discussion
    - Forum sessions: 7' presentation + 3' discussion
    - Moderated Posters: 3' presentation + 2' discussion
    - Video sessions: 7' presentation + 3' discussion
    - Interesting cases: 3' presentation + 2' discussion
  - 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 expect that all speakers from Oral presentations submit full manuscripts for review to the European Journal of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery (EJCTS) before the meeting.  
This ensures that the key proceedings from the congress are accurately recorded in the Association's journal along with the ensuing discussion. 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, interesting case 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 online only at: <http://submit-ejcts.ctsnetjournals.org>  
Please mention "Presented at the 16<sup>th</sup> European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery of the European Society of Thoracic Surgeons, Bologna, 8-11 June 2008" on the title page of the manuscript.
- The audio-visual recording of the scientific presentations will be the property of the ESTS.

### **If you are presenting a Poster**

The Poster Area is located in the Exhibition Area on the Second Floor, Rooms 36-38.

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.

Display time of a poster will be **one day only**. Posters have to be mounted according to the following schedule

#### **Sunday Posters - 8 June 2008**

Poster fixing time:	Saturday, 7 June 2008	17:00-18:30
	Sunday, 8 June 2008	07:30-08:30
Display time:		08:30-17:30
Poster removal time:	Sunday, 8 June 2008	17:30-18:00

#### **Monday Posters - 9 June 2008**

Poster fixing time:	Sunday, 8 June 2008	18:00-19:00
	Monday, 9 June 2008	08:30-09:00
Display time:		08:30-17:30
Poster removal time:	Monday, 9 June 2008	17:30-18:00

#### **Tuesday Posters - 10 June 2008**

Poster fixing time:	Monday, 9 June 2008	18:00-19:00
	Tuesday, 10 June 2008	07:30-08:30
Display time:		08:30-17:30
Poster removal time:	Tuesday, 10 June 2008	17:30-18:00

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

## PRIZES AND AWARDS

### PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR:

#### **BROMPTON PRIZE - 1000 €**

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 chaired by Professor Peter Goldstraw. It is an annual prize instituted at the 8<sup>th</sup> European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery held in London in November 2000.

#### **YOUNG INVESTIGATORS AWARD - 1000 €**

Best presentation by an ESTS member younger than 35 years.

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.

#### **GREEK PIONEERS PRIZE - 500 €**

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.

#### **COVIDIEN PRIZE - VATS MASTERCLASS ELANCOURT**

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



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The prizes and awards will be presented at the Gala Dinner on Tuesday, 10 June.



## OFFICIAL SOCIAL PROGRAMME

### OPENING CEREMONY

**Sunday, June 08, 2008 / 17:30-18:30 / Palazzo Re Enzo, Salone del Podestà**

- Welcome to Bologna by Prof. Sandro Mattioli, Chair LOC
- Welcome to 16<sup>th</sup> European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery by Prof. Gaetano Rocco, President ESTS
- Welcome to Italy by Prof Franco Giampaglia, President Italian Society of Thoracic Surgery
- Magna Charta Universitatum Europaeum (5<sup>i</sup>) introduced by Prof. Sergio Stefoni Dean, Faculty of Medicine, University of Bologna

### OPENING RECEPTION

**Sunday, June 08, 2008 / 18:30-20:00 / Palazzo Re Enzo**

The official Opening Ceremony of the Conference for registered participants, accompanying persons and exhibitors will take place at the plenary hall, the Salone del Podestà in Palazzo Re Enzo. The Opening Reception will take place in the open areas of Palazzo Re Enzo (Ground and First floor). Typical Italian snacks and drinks and piano music will round-off the Reception and make it a memorable and promising start-up event for the Conference.

### OFFICIAL CONGRESS EVENT - "WILD DINNER" AT PALAZZO DE' ROSSI

**Monday, 9 June 2008, 19:00 - approx. 23:30**

The Off-Site Congress Dinner will take place at Palazzo de' Rossi, located outside of Bologna. In the old Palazzo de' Rossi village, past traditions are relived in the present, the classic and the modern complimenting each other harmoniously.



First, you are taken by bus just outside Bologna, to Palazzo de' Rossi. Meeting point will be the entrance area of Palazzo Re Enzo at 19:00 - 19:15. Hostesses will then lead you to the busses.

Busses will leave from 19:15-19:30.

Upon arrival at Palazzo de' Rossi, a glass of sparkling wine awaits every guest in the covered courtyard of the ancient Palazzo. Dinner (Buffet) will then be enjoyed in the beautiful garden area. In case of rain, the event will take place in the covered courtyard. Enjoy the world-renowned Italian food in a rural, cheerful setting, accompanied by music. After the dinner, the dance floor will be open for a festive night out.

Finally, busses take you back to the Bologna City Center. The first bus will return at 22:30, the last one at 23:30.

Please remember to take warm clothes with you so you are not surprised by cooler evening temperatures.

Dress code: informal

Remaining tickets will be available at the Registration desk at Palazzo Re Enzo.

Contribution per person: € 50.-

### **GALA DINNER**

**Tuesday, 10 June, 2008, 20:00-23:30**



This festive event will take place at the I Portici Hotel Bologna in the beautiful Teatro Eden with frescoed ceilings, which was a famous theatre at the beginning of 1900.

A breathtaking panorama of the city awaits you on the terrace, before you enjoy a wonderful 3-course dinner, accompanied by piano music.

Designed as an opportunity to celebrate the Conference's success and to bid farewell to your colleagues and friends, this evening will be one to treasure - make sure not to miss it!

The prizes and awards will be presented at the Gala Dinner as well.

Dress code: formal

Limited seating available, availability of tickets onsite cannot be guaranteed.

Price per person: € 80.-

## **TOURS AND EXCURSION**

### **CLASSICAL WALKING TOUR OF THE CITY CENTRE**

Bologna is the capital of this prosperous region of Italy: Emilia Romagna. On this walking tour, we introduce you to the city's most beautiful sights like Piazza Maggiore, Palazzo Accursio, the Palazzo del Podestà, the Sala Borsa, the Fountain of Neptune, Palazzo Re Enzo, Basilica of San Petronio, the Archiginnasio and the Anatomy Theatre, the Medieval market and the Loggia dei Mercanti, Complex of Santo Stefano and the two towers.

Date: Monday, 09 June 2007

Start: 09:00 at the Entrance of Palazzo Re Enzo

Duration: 2.5 hrs.

Price per person incl. English-speaking guide: € 12.-







### **FOOD TOUR**

Departure from Bologna at 8:30 by bus.

This tour will bring you to the most famous artisan farms and factories which produce all those specialities that have earned Bologna and Emilia Romagna their reputation as the world's gastronomy capital. Visit of a Parmigiano Reggiano cheese factory and its aging cellars. Tasting of different kinds of Parmigiano Reggiano cheese. Visit of a family Balsamic Vinegar factory in a wonderful private villa where the movie Novecento with Robert De Niro was settled. Tasting of different kinds of old vinegars. Visit to a local vineyards and its cellar. Wine tasting and lunch. Return to Bologna City Centre at around 16.00.

Date: Tuesday, 10 June 2008

Start: 08:30 at the Entrance of Palazzo Re Enzo

Duration: approx. 7,5 hrs.

Price per person incl. bus, tour, English-speaking guide, all entrances and guided visits and lunch:  
€ 74.00

### **FASHION OUTLET**

Shopping time at the Castelguelfo Outlet. The outlet offers top Italian brands at affordable prices.

Date: Monday, 09 June 2007

Start: 13:00 at the Entrance of Palazzo Re Enzo

Duration: approx. 4 hrs.

Price per person, incl. bus: € 20.00





 **SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME**



	SUNDAY 7 June	SUNDAY 8 June	MONDAY 9 June	
07:00-18:00			Registration Open	
07:30-19:00		Registration Open	Salone del Podestà	Salone degli Atti
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07:00-07:30			Breakfast session 1) Pectus; 3) Seanlants	Breakfast session 2) Oesophagectomy
07:30-08:00				
08:00-08:30				
08:30-09:00			Session 1 Brompton Session Mixed Oral 8 x 15'	
09:00-09:30		Postgraduate Course Session I		
09:30-10:00			Coffee Break	
10:00-10:30				
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break			
11:00-11:30	Postgraduate Course Session II	Session 2: Case 6 x 5'		
11:30-12:00		Presidential Address		
12:00-12:30		Invited Lecture "TB or not to be"		
12:30-13:00	Lunch	Symposium Emphysema	KCI Satellite	
13:00-13:30				
13:30-14:00	Postgraduate Course Session III	Session 3 Pulmonary Neoplastic Oral 6 x 15'	Session 4 Young Investigator Award Forum 9 x 10'	
14:00-14:30				
14:30-15:00		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break			
15:30-16:00	Postgraduate Course Session IV	Session 5 Pulmonary Non-Neoplastic Oral 6 x 15'	Session 6 Experim + Innovative Forum 9 x 10'	
16:00-16:30				
16:30-17:00				
17:00-17:30	Registration Open	Opening Ceremony	Joint ERS-ESTS Session Fitness Radical Therapy	Symposium Women in Thoracic Surgery
17:30-18:00				
18:00-18:30		Opening Reception		
18:30-19:00				
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	<b>Social Event</b>		Wild Dinner	
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	<b>TUESDAY 10 June</b>		<b>WEDNESDAY 11 June</b>	
07:00-18:00	Registration Open		Registration Open	
07:30-19:00	Salone del Podestà	Salone degli Atti	Salone del Podestà	Salone degli Atti
07:00-07:30			Breakfast session 1) Mesothelioma	Breakfast session 2) Lobectomy
07:30-08:00	Breakfast session 1) Bronchial Stump	Breakfast session 2) Myasthenia Gravis	Session 12 Video Moderated 6 x 10'	Session 11 Best Posters Moderated 12 x 5'
08:00-08:30	Techno Meeting Part I		Joint ERS-ESTS Symposium Pneumothorax	Joint ESE-ESTS Symposium Benign Oesophageal Diseases
08:30-09:00				
09:00-09:30				
09:30-10:00				
10:00-10:30				
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
11:00-11:30	Techno Meeting Part II		Session 13 Mixed Malignant Forum 12 x 10'	Session 14 Mixed Benign Forum 12 x 10'
11:30-12:00				
12:00-12:30				
12:30-13:00				
13:00-13:30				
13:30-14:00	Session 7 Airway + Transplantation Oral 6 x 15'	Session 8 Pulmonary Neoplastic Forum 9 x 10'		
14:00-14:30				
14:30-15:00				
15:00-15:30	Extraordinary Ferrari Lecture	Coffee Break		
15:30-16:00	Session 9 Oesophagus/Mediastinum Oral 6 x 15'	Session 10 Chest wall/Diaphragm/Pleura Forum 9 x 10'		
16:00-16:30				
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17:00-17:30	General Assembly			
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19:30-20:00	<b>Social Event</b>			
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22:00-22:30	Gala Dinner & Awards			
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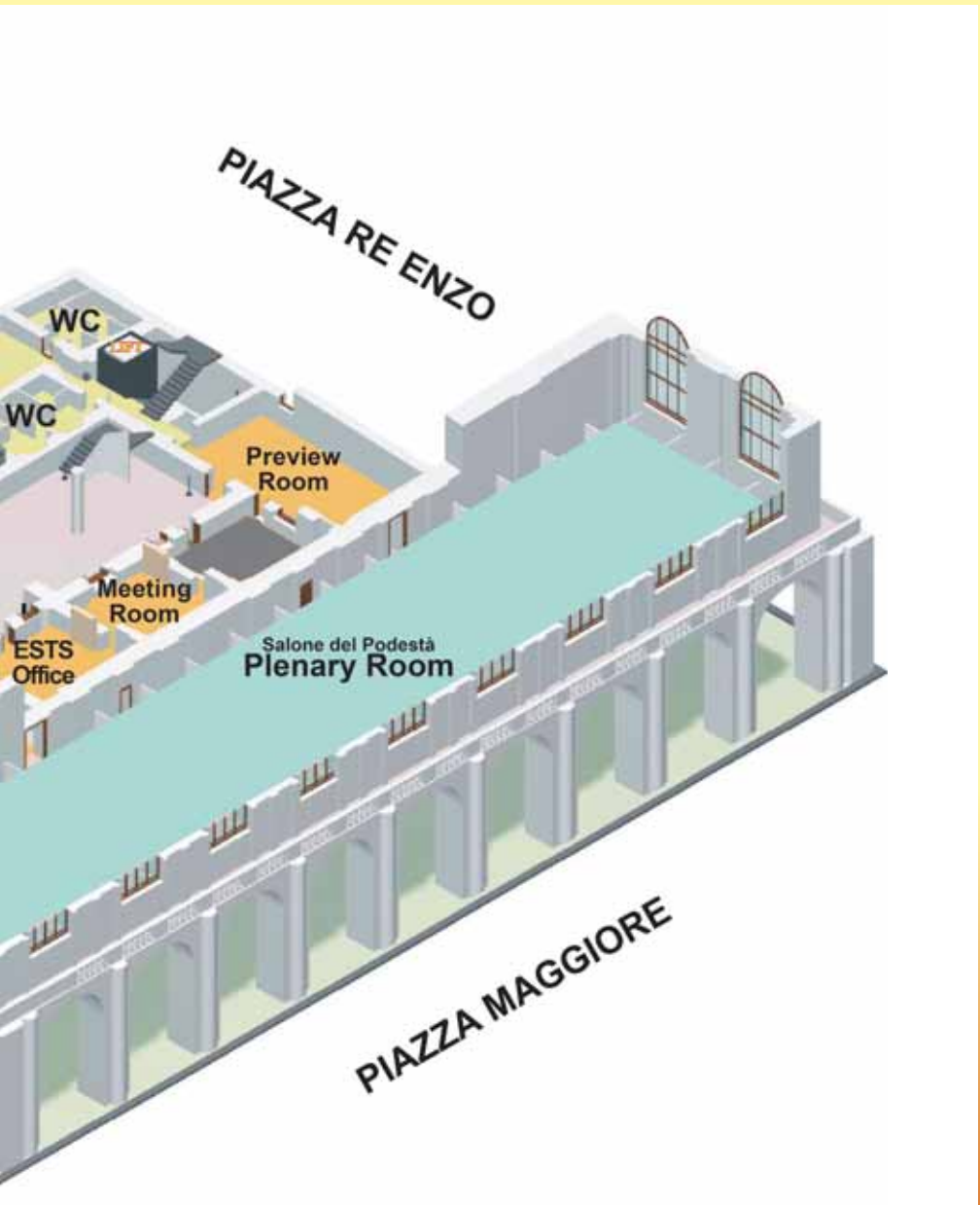
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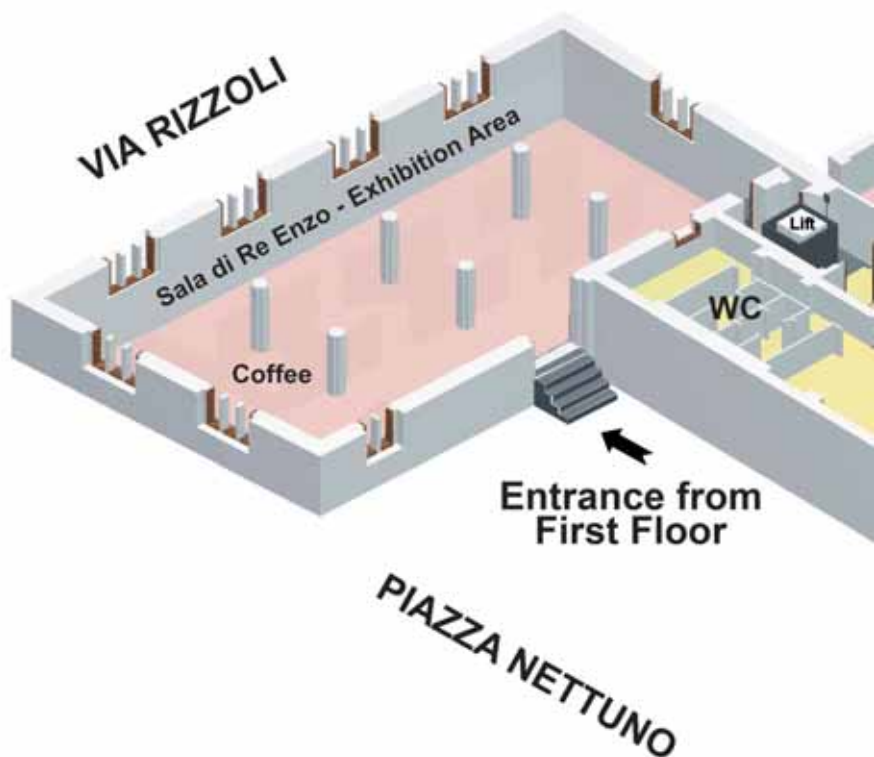
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### Second Floor



### FLOORPLAN PALAZZO RE ENZO 2





## GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The ESTS General Assembly will be held on Tuesday, 10 June at 17:30 in the Salone del Podestà. The agenda of the meeting will be distributed to all members in advance. All ESTS members are encouraged to attend. Only full and ordinary members are allowed to vote.

## BUSINESS MEETINGS

<b>Saturday 7 June 2008</b>		
11:00-12:00	Krakow 2009 Meeting	Corona d'Oro Hotel Meeting Room "Asinelli"
13:00-14:00	Thoracic School Meeting	Corona d'Oro Hotel Meeting Room "Asinelli"
14:00-17:00	Council Meeting	Corona d'Oro Hotel Meeting Room "Asinelli"
<b>Sunday 8 June 2008</b>		
08:00-09:00	Ad Hoc Committees	Palazzo Re Enzo Meeting Room No. 26
13:00-14:00	Metastasectomy Working Group	Palazzo Re Enzo Meeting Room No. 26
<b>Monday 9 June 2008</b>		
08:00-17:00	ESTS ERS Task Force on Radical Therapy	Palazzo Re Enzo Meeting Room No. 26
<b>Tuesday 10 June 2008</b>		
13:00-14:00	Regents and Council	Palazzo Re Enzo Meeting Room No. 26
17:30-18:30	General Assembly	Palazzo Re Enzo Salone del Podestà
<b>Wednesday 11 June 2008</b>		
07:00-08:00	Council Meeting	Corona d'Oro Hotel Meeting Room "Asinelli"



 **LECTURES AND SYMPOSIA**

Come and join us at the  
**Techno Meeting**



## New Clinical Evidence in Thoracic Surgery

### The SEAL trial: new evidence for optimising air sealing

*Professor Walter Klepetko, Vienna Medical University, Vienna, Austria*

### Management of air leakage and haemostasis in VATS surgery

*Dr Henrik Jessen Hansen, Gentofte University Hospital, Copenhagen, Denmark*

**Tuesday 10 June 2008, 12:00 – 12:30**

16th European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery  
 Palazzo Re Enzo, Sala del Podesta, Bologna

**SUNDAY, 8 JUNE 2008, 09:00-17:00**

## POSTGRADUATE COURSE

Palazzo Re Enzo, Salone del Podestà

**Organisers:** *Pascal Thomas (Marseille) & Stephen Cassivi (Rochester)*

(All talks 15 min presentation + 15 min discussion)

### SESSION I: Old Topics - New Developments

**Chairmen:** *Tomasz Grodzki (Szczecin) & Danail Petrov (Sofia)*

09:00 Surgical treatment of multidrug-resistant and extensively drug-resistant pulmonary tuberculosis (*M. Perelman, Moscow*)

09:30 Management of prolonged air leaks (*F. Venuta, Rome*)

10:00 Surgery for myasthenia gravis (*S. Cassivi, Rochester*)

10:30 - 11:00: Coffee break

### SESSION II: An Evolving Professional Environment

**Chairmen:** *Federico Venuta (Rome) & Cengiz Gebitekin (Bursa)*

11:00 Are randomized trials needed in the era of rapidly evolving technologies? (*T. Treasure, London*)

11:30 Out-patient thoracic surgical programme (*L. Molins, Barcelona*)

12:00 Audit and quality control as foundation of future thoracic surgery (*A. Brunelli, Ancona*)

12:30-13:30: Lunch

### Session III: Oesophageal Surgery

**Chairmen:** *Jay Jeyasingham (Bristol) & John Duffy (Nottingham)*

13:30 Management spectrum of Barrett's disease (*T. W. Rice, Cleveland*)

14:00 Minimally invasive surgery for GERD and short oesophagus (*S. Mattioli, Bologna*)

14:30 Minimally invasive oesophagectomy (*R. Berrisford, Exeter*)

15:00-15:30: Coffee break

### Session IV: Evolving Strategies in Lung Cancer Management

**Chairmen:** *Frank Detterbeck (New Haven) & Paul De Leyn (Leuven)*

15:30 Endoscopic staging techniques; state of the art (*V. Ninane, Brussels*)

16:00 Genetic profile and clinical practice in lung cancer (*D. Wigle, Rochester*)

16:30 Surgical strategy, techniques and results after surgical treatment for T4 lung cancer (*L. Spaggiari, Milan*)

17:30-18:30: Opening Ceremony

18:30-20:00: Opening Reception



## BREAKFAST SESSIONS

**Organisers:** *Alex Brunelli (Ancona) & Gonzalo Varela (Salamanca)*  
(topic for each specific speaker will be chosen by the audience at the start of session)

### MONDAY, 9 June 2008, 07:30-08:20

#### **SESSION 1: Pectus Excavatum: Open techniques versus Nuss procedure**

*Salone del Podestà* **Discussants:** *Pascal Thomas (Marseille) & Bernward Passlick (Freiburg)*  
**Moderator:** *Tom Treasure (London)*

#### **SESSION 2: Oesophagectomy for Resectable Cancer: Minimally invasive versus open**

*Sala degli Atti* **Discussants:** *Richard Berrisford (Exeter) & Raja Flores (New York)*  
**Moderator:** *Toni Lerut (Leuven)*

#### **SESSION 3: Air Leak after Pulmonary Resection: Sealants versus no sealants**

*Sala del Capitano* **Discussants:** *Udo Anegg (Graz) & Thomas Rice (Cleveland)*  
**Moderator:** *Walter Klepetko (Vienna)*

### TUESDAY, 10 June 2008, 07:30-08:20

#### **SESSION 1: Bronchial Stump after Pneumonectomy: Routine cover versus no cover**

*Salone del Podestà* **Discussants:** *Stephen Cassivi (Rochester) & Didier Lardinois (Basel)*  
**Moderator:** *Michael Mueller (Vienna)*

#### **SESSION 2: Thymectomy for Myasthenia Gravis: Maximal versus thoracoscopic**

*Sala degli Atti* **Discussants:** *Frank Detterbeck (New Haven) & Marcin Zielinski (Zakopane)*  
**Moderator:** *Federico Rea (Padua)*

### WEDNESDAY, 11 June 2008, 07:00-07:50

#### **SESSION 1: Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma: Pleurectomy versus EPP**

*Salone del Podestà* **Discussants:** *David Waller (Leicester) & Philippe Nafteux (Leuven)*  
**Moderator:** *Raja Flores (New York)*

#### **SESSION 2: Lobectomy for early stage lung cancer: VATS versus open**

*Sala degli Atti* **Discussants:** *William Walker (Edinburgh) & Henrik Hansen (Hellerup)*  
**Moderator:** *Gilbert Massard (Strasbourg)*

**MONDAY, 9 JUNE 2008, 13:00-14:00**

**LUNCH SYMPOSIUM**

Palazzo Re Enzo, Salone del Podestà

**“Update on Management of Emphysema”**

**Organiser:** *Cliff Choong (Cambridge)*

**Chairmen:** *Cliff Choong (Cambridge) – Dirk Van Raemdonck (Leuven)*

- 13:00 Welcome (*G. Rocco, Naples*)
- 13:02 Introduction (*C. Choong, Cambridge*)
- 13:05 Lung Transplantation (*G.A. Patterson, St Louis*)
- 13:13 National Emphysema Treatment Trial: Summary and Update (*D. Wood, Seattle*)
- 13:21 Bronchoscopic Airway Bypass Treatment of Homogenous Emphysema  
(*C. Choong, Cambridge*)
- 13:29 Bronchoscopic Treatment of Heterogenous Emphysema using the Emphasys® EBV  
Valves (*E.A. Rendina, Rome*)
- 13:37 Bronchoscopic Treatment of Heterogenous Emphysema using the Spiration® IBV Valves  
(*D. Wood, Seattle*)
- 13:45 Discussion
- 14:00 Adjourn



**MONDAY, 9 JUNE 2008, 17:30-19:00**

**JOINT ERS - ESTS TASK FORCE SESSION**

Palazzo Re Enzo, Salone del Podestà

**"Fitness for Radical Therapy"**



**Organiser:** *Alex Brunelli (Ancona)*

**Chairmen:** *Alex Brunelli, co-chair ESTS (Ancona) - Anne Charloux, co-chair ERS (Strasbourg)*

- 17:30 Introduction: joint ERS and ESTS Task Forces (*S. Hartl, Vienna, D. Van Raemdonck, Leuven*)
- 17:35 The Declining Role of Predicted Postoperative FEV1 (*G. Rocco, Naples*)
- 17:43 DLCO: Evidence for Systematic Measurement (*M.K. Ferguson, Chicago*)
- 17:53 Preoperative Cardiologic Risk Assessment (*L. Goldman, New York*)
- 18:03 Low-tech Exercise Tests (*A. Brunelli, Ancona*)
- 18:11 High-tech Exercise Tests (*C. T. Bolliger, Cape Town*)
- 18:21 Preoperative and Postoperative Physiotherapy (*G. Varela, Salamanca*)
- 18:29 Quality of Life after Treatment for Lung Cancer (*T. Win, Cambridge*)
- 18:37 Selection and Risk Stratification for Definitive Chemoradiotherapy (*R.M. Huber, Munich*)
- 18:45 Results of the ERS-ESTS Task Force Online Questionnaire (*A. Charloux, Strasbourg*)
- 18:50 Discussion
- 19:00 Adjourn

**MONDAY, 9 JUNE 2008, 17:30-19:00**

**SYMPOSIUM WOMEN IN THORACIC SURGERY**

Palazzo Re Enzo, Sala degli Atti

**“Training in Thoracic Surgery”**

**Organiser:** *Adelheid End (Vienna)*

**Chairs:** *Adelheid End (Vienna) – Gunda Leschber (Berlin)*

**17:30** Training and Certification of Thoracic Surgeons in the US (*D. Wood, Seattle*)

**17:50** Training and Certification in Surgery:

Special aspects derived from a European study (*A. End, Vienna*)

**18:00** Statements from National Representatives

**18:30** Discussion

**19:00** Adjourn



**TUESDAY, 10 JUNE 2008, 8:30-13:00**

## THORACIC TECHNO MEETING

Palazzo Re Enzo, Salone del Podestà

### “The Pleural Space”

**Organiser:** *Michael Mueller (Vienna)*

**Chairmen:** *Michael Mueller (Vienna) & Gaetano Rocco (Naples)*

**08:30 Physiology and Mechanics of the Pleural Space**

- What thoracic surgeons always wanted to know (*R. Zannoli, Bologna*)

**09:00 The “Venice” Chest Drainage System with ‘Volumetric Air Leak Meter’**

- A new perspective in air leak management (*M. Refai, Ancona*)

- Early clinical experience (*F. Bruenger, Regensburg*)

**09:30 Digital Airleak Meter**

- Does it make a difference? (*A. Brunelli, Ancona*)

**10:00 Smart New Drainage Systems**

- The postoperative drainage flow/pressure relation (*A. Linder, Bremen*)

**10:30-11:00:** Coffee break

**11:00 Prevention of air leaks**

- The surgeons view (*Ph. Nafteux, Leuven*)

- Next Generation Hydrogel Technology (*P. Campbell, Salt Lake City*)

**11:30 Mobile Drainage Systems**

- For outpatient care only? (*G. Varela, Salamanca*)

**12:00 New Clinical Evidence in Thoracic Surgery**

- The SEAL trial: new evidence for optimising air sealing (*W. Klepetko, Vienna*)

- Management of air leakage and haemostasis in VATS Surgery (*H.J. Hansen, Hellerup*)

**12:30 New Gore Technologies in Thoracic Surgery**

- What is it all about? (*D. Waller, Leicester*)

**13:00-14:00:** Lunch

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**WEDNESDAY, 11 JUNE 2008, 9:00-10:30**

**JOINT ERS - ESTS SESSION**

Palazzo Re Enzo, Salone del Podestà

**"Management of Pneumothorax"**

**Organiser:** *Gaetano Rocco (Naples)*

**Chairmen:** *Gaetano Rocco, President ESTS (Naples) - Leonardo Fabbri, President ERS (Modena)*



- 09:00 Introduction:** (*L. Fabri, Modena*)
  - ERS and ESTS (*G. Rocco, Naples*)
- 09:10 Primary Spontaneous Pneumothorax;**
  - When to seek a surgical input? (*M. Noppen, Brussels*)
- 09:20 Choosing Size and Technique for Chest Drain Insertion;**
  - The existing guidelines (*T. Kiefer, Offenburg*)
- 09:30 Primary Spontaneous Pneumothorax: consolidated and new techniques**
  - Traditional VATS (*G. Cardillo, Rome*)
  - Uniportal VATS (*G. Rocco, Naples*)
  - The case for awake VATS at the first episode (*E. Pompeo, Rome*)
- 10:00 Secondary Spontaneous Pneumothorax;**
  - Surgical challenges (*F. Rea, Padua*)
- 10:10 Discussion**
- 10:30-11:00: Coffee Break**



## WEDNESDAY, 11 JUNE 2008, 9:00-10:30

### JOINT ESE - ESTS SESSION

Palazzo Re Enzo, Sala degli Atti

**"Surgery for Primary Motility Disorders of the Oesophagus"**



**Organiser:** *Sandro Mattioli (Bologna)*

**Chairmen:** *Jan Tack, President ESE (Leuven) - Toni Lerut, Past-President ESTS (Leuven)*

- 09:00 Introduction: ESE and ESTS (*J. Tack, Leuven, T. Lerut, Leuven*)
- 09:05 The Background of the Thoracic Surgeon Approaching PMDE (*F. G. Pearson, Toronto*)
- 09:20 New Insights in Pathophysiology of PMDE (*J. Tack, Leuven*)
- 09:35 Surgery for Oesophageal Diverticulae (*T. Lerut, Leuven*)
- 09:50 Surgery for Achalasia (*G. Zaninotto, Padua*)
- 10:05 Surgery for Sigmoid Achalasia (*S. Mattioli, Bologna*)
- 10:20 Discussion
- 10:30-11:00: Coffee Break

 **ABSTRACT SESSIONS**



## Sunday, 8 June 2008

09:00-17:00  
Salone del Podestà

**Postgraduate Course**

17:30-18:30  
Salone del Podestà

**Opening Ceremony**

18:30-20:00  
Open Courtyard  
Ground Floor

**Opening Reception**

**Monday, 9 June 2008**

07:30-08:20 Salone del Podestà	<b>Breakfast Session 1 - Pectus Excavatum</b> "Traditional Techniques versus Nuss Procedure"
07:30-08:20 Sala degli Atti	<b>Breakfast Session 2 - Esophagectomy for Resectable Esophageal Cancer</b> "Minimally Invasive versus Open"
07:30-08:20 Sala del Capitano	<b>Breakfast Session 3 - Airleak after Pulmonary Resection</b> "Sealants versus No Sealants"
08:25-08:30 Salone del Podestà	<b>OPENING REMARKS</b> Gaetano Rocco, President
08:30-10:30 Salone del Podestà Oral Session (10' presentation + 5' discussion)	<b>Session 1 - Brompton Session (Mixed)</b> Brompton Prize (1000 €) for Best Abstract by first author ESTS member <i>Chairmen:</i> Gaetano Rocco, President (Naples) - Dirk Van Raemdonck, General Secretary (Leuven)
08:30      001-0	<b>DOES PREVIOUS FUNDOPLICATION ALTER THE SURGICAL APPROACH TO ESOPHAGEAL ADENOCARCINOMA?</b> <u>Alan Casson</u> ; Koroush Madani; Sarika Mann; Bruce Reeder; Hyun Lim <i>University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada</i> Discussant: Sandro Mattioli (Bologna)
08:45      002-0	<b>SURVIVAL AFTER RESECTION OF SYNCHRONOUS BILATERAL NSCLC</b> Paul De Leyn <sup>1</sup> ; Johnny Moons <sup>1</sup> ; Johan Vansteenkiste <sup>2</sup> ; Eric Verbeken <sup>3</sup> ; Dirk Van Raemdonck <sup>1</sup> ; Philippe Nafteux <sup>1</sup> ; Willy Coosemans <sup>1</sup> ; Herbert Decaluwé <sup>1</sup> ; Georges Decker <sup>1</sup> ; Toni Lerut <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> <i>Department of Thoracic Surgery, University Hospital Leuven, Belgium;</i> <sup>2</sup> <i>Department of Pneumology, University Hospital Leuven, Belgium;</i> <sup>3</sup> <i>Department of Radiology, University Hospital Leuven, Belgium</i> Discussant: Ramon Rami Porta (Barcelona)
09:00      003-0	<b>PROFITABILITY OF OUR LUNG RETRIEVAL PROGRAM FROM NON HEART BEATING DONORS</b> <u>Elena Fernández</u> ; Joaquín Calatayud; José Ramó, Jarabo; Florentino Hernando; Olga Rodríguez; Ana María Gómez; Ana Soria; Francisco Del Río <i>Hospital Clínico San Carlos, Madrid, Spain</i> Discussant: Stephen Cassivi (Rochester)



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09:15	004-0	<p><b>DATA FROM A NATIONAL LUNG CANCER REGISTRY IMPROVES OUTCOME AND QUALITY OF SURGERY - DANISH RESULTS.</b></p> <p><u>Erik Jakobsen</u><sup>1</sup>; Torben Palshof<sup>2</sup>; Kell Østerlind<sup>3</sup>; Hans Pilegaard<sup>4</sup></p> <p><sup>1</sup><i>The Danish Lung Cancer Registry Odense University Hospital Department of Thoracic Surgery, Odense, Denmark;</i>  <sup>2</sup><i>Aarhus University Hospital Department of Oncology, Aarhus, Denmark;</i>  <sup>3</sup><i>Rigshospitalet Department of Oncology, Copenhagen, Denmark;</i>  <sup>4</sup><i>Aarhus University Hospital Skejby Department of Thoracic Surgery, Aarhus, Denmark</i></p> <p>Discussant: Alex Brunelli (Ancona)</p>
09:30	005-0	<p><b>EFFECT OF BILATERAL MEDIASTINAL LYMPHADENECTOMY ON THE RISK OF THE SUBSEQUENT PULMONARY RESECTION</b></p> <p><u>Jaroslav Kuzdzal</u>; Marcin Zielinski; Lukasz Hauer; Artur Szlubowski</p> <p><i>Sokolowski Pulmonary Hospital, Zakopane, Poland</i></p> <p>Discussant: Bernward Passlick (Freiburg)</p>
09:45	006-0	<p><b>STRUCTURAL LUNG DAMAGE AFTER CHEMOTHERAPY. FACT OR FICTION?</b></p> <p><u>Francesco Leo</u><sup>1</sup>; Giuseppe Pelosi<sup>2</sup>; Angelica Sonzogni<sup>2</sup>; Marco Chilosi<sup>3</sup>; Francesco Petrella<sup>3</sup>; Domenico Galetta<sup>3</sup>; Lorenzo Spaggiari<sup>1</sup></p> <p><sup>1</sup><i>Thoracic Surgery Department European Institute of Oncology, Milan, Italy;</i>  <sup>2</sup><i>Division of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine European Institute of Oncology, Milan, Italy;</i>  <sup>3</sup><i>Institute of Pathology University of Verona, Verona, Italy</i></p> <p>Discussant: Gonzalo Varela (Salamanca)</p>
10:00	007-0	<p><b>COMPARISON OF SINGLE OR DOUBLE CHEST TUBES APPLICATIONS AFTER PULMONARY LOBECTOMIES</b></p> <p><u>Erdal Okur</u>; Volkan Baysungur; Cagatay Tezel; Gokcen Sevilgen; Gokhan Ergene; Mertol Gokce; Semih Halezeroglu</p> <p><i>Sureyyapasa Chest Disease and Thoracic Surgery Teaching Hospital, Istanbul, Turkey</i></p> <p>Discussant: Michael Mueller (Vienna)</p>
10:15	008-0	<p><b>PARTIAL LEAST SQUARES (PLS) PATH MODELLING FOR THE EVALUATION OF PATIENTS SATISFACTION AFTER THORACIC SURGICAL PROCEDURES</b></p> <p><u>Gaetano Rocco</u><sup>1</sup>; Carlo Lauro<sup>2</sup>; Neri Lauro<sup>5</sup>; Manuela Sarnelli<sup>1</sup>; Graziano Olivieri<sup>3</sup>; Salvatore Gatti<sup>3</sup>; Antonello La Rocca<sup>3</sup>; Adolfo Renzi<sup>1</sup></p> <p><sup>1</sup><i>Department of Thoracic Surgery and Oncology National Cancer Institute Pascale Foundation, Naples, Italy;</i>  <sup>2</sup><i>Department of Mathematics and Statistics Federico II University, Naples, Italy;</i>  <sup>3</sup><i>Department of Health Informatics National Cancer Institute Pascale Foundation, Naples, Italy;</i>  <sup>4</sup><i>IRCSIA Institute for Research and Certification through Applied Statistics and Informatics, Naples, Italy;</i>  <sup>5</sup><i>IRCSIA Institute for Research and Certification through Applied Statistics and Informatics, Naples, Italy</i></p> <p>Discussant: Mark Allen (Rochester)</p>

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<p>11:00-11:30 Salone del Podestà</p> <p>Case Session (3' presentation + 2' discussion)</p>		<p><b>Session 2 - Interesting Cases (Mixed)</b></p> <p>Covidien Prize (Free VATS Masterclass Elancourt) for Best Presentation</p> <p>This session is sponsored by <b>Covidien</b>  <b>COVIDIEN</b> <i>positive results for life</i></p> <p><i>Chairmen:</i> Gunda Leschber (Berlin) - Mariano García-Yuste (Valladolid) - Jun Wang (Beijing)</p>
11:00	009-C	<p><b>MULTIDISCIPLINARY MANAGEMENT OF A PATIENT WITH LIFE-THREATENING IMPENDING PARADOXICAL EMBOLUS AND ACUTE PULMONARY EMBOLI SECONDARY TO A GIANT FIBROID</b></p> <p>Cliff K Choong<sup>1</sup>; Yasir Abu-Omar<sup>1</sup>; Derek Appleton<sup>2</sup>; Raj Mathur<sup>2</sup>; Robin Crawford<sup>2</sup>; Florian Falter<sup>1</sup></p> <p><sup>1</sup>Papworth Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Cambridge, United Kingdom; <sup>2</sup>Addenbrookes Hospital NHS Trust, Cambridge, United Kingdom</p>
11:05	010-C	<p><b>ECTOPIC THYROID ADENOMA OF THE TRACHEA</b></p> <p>Ioan Cordos; Cristian Paleru; Ciprian Bolca</p> <p>National Institute of Pneumology Marius Nasta, Bucharest, Romania</p>
11:10	011-C	<p><b>AN UNUSUAL CASE OF THORACIC CALCIFYING FIBROUS PSEUDOTUMOR</b></p> <p>Antonello Mazzeo; Antonio Bobbio; Luca Ampollini; Paolo Carbognani; Michele Rusca</p> <p>University of Parma, Parma, Italy</p>
11:15	012-C	<p><b>„TO STENT OR NOT TO STENT?“, THAT IS THE QUESTION</b></p> <p>Ashvini Menon; Anand Sachithanandan; Rami Dhillon</p> <p>Birmingham Childrens Hospital, Birmingham, United Kingdom</p>
11:20	013-C	<p><b>DISCONNECTION OF FISTULA BETWEEN A TRACHEA AND AN ARTIFICIAL ESOPHAGUS WITH REPEATED ESOPHAGOPLASTY WITH COLON GRAFT USING.</b></p> <p>Vladimir D Parshin; Dmitry V Ruchkin; Dmitry V Bazarov; Margarita A Vyjygina; Kuldash A Abdumuradov; Sergey V Golovinsky</p> <p>National Research Centre of Surgery Russian Academy of Medical Sciences, Moscow, Russian Federation</p>
11:25	014-C	<p><b>PRIMARY SYNOVIAL SARCOMA OF THE LUNG PRESENTATION OF 2 RARE CASES AND REVIEW OF THE LITERATURE</b></p> <p>Aysun Olcmen; Mehmet Z Gunluoglu; H Volkan Kara; Baris Medetoglu; Adalet Demir; Nur Buyukpinarbasili; Seyyit I Dincer</p> <p>Yedikule Teaching Hospital for Chest Diseases and Thoracic Surgery Department of Thoracic Surgery, Istanbul, Turkey</p>



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11:30-12:00 Salone del Podestà	<b>Presidential Address</b> "A view from above" Gaetano Rocco <i>Introducer:</i> Laureano Molins (President-elect ESTS)
12:00-13:00 Salone del Podestà	<b>Invited Lecture</b> "TB or not to be, that is the surgical question" John A. Odell, Professor of Surgery, Mayo Clinic in Florida, Jacksonville, FL <i>Introducer:</i> Gaetano Rocco (President ESTS)
13:00-14:00 Salone del Podestà	<b>Lunch Symposium</b> "Update on Management of Emphysema"
13:00-14:00 Sala degli Atti	<b>KCI Satellite Symposium</b>
14:00-15:30 Salone del Podestà  Oral Session (10' presentation + 5' discussion)	<b>Session 3 - Pulmonary Neoplastic</b> <i>Chairmen:</i> Douglas Wood (Seattle) - Laureano Molins (Barcelona)
14:00      015-0	<b>DUAL TIME POINT F-18 FDG PET IN DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN PRIMARY AND METASTATIC LUNG ADENOCARCINOMA</b> <i>Hyun Koo Kim; Sungeun Kim; Sang Yeub Lee; Kwang Ho In; Young Ho Choi; Kwang Taek Kim</i> <i>Korea University Medical Center, Seoul, Korea (South)</i>
14:15      016-0	<b>THE ACCURACY OF 18F-FLUORODEOXYGLUCOSE POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY IN THE EVALUATION OF METASTATIC PULMONARY NODULES</b> <i>Daniel Fortes; Mark Allen; Claude Deschamps; Francis Nichols; Stephen Cassivi; Dennis Wigle; Shen Robert</i> <i>Mayo Clinic, Rochester, United States)</i>
14:30      017-0	<b>THE SIGNIFICANCE OF SUVMAX IN PATIENTS WITH STAGE I PULMONARY ADENOCARCINOMA</b> <i>Hyeong Ryl Kim; Sang Cheol Lee; Sanghoon Jheon; Sook Whan Sung</i> <i>Seoul National University Bundang Hospital, Seongnam, Korea (South)</i>



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<p>14:45      018-0</p>	<p><b>MIDTERM RESULTS AND FACTORS FOR SURVIVAL IN TRIMODALITY THERAPY FOR LOCALLY ADVANCED STAGE III LUNG CANCER</b>                  Volker Steger<sup>1</sup>; Thorsten Walles<sup>1</sup>; Bora Kosan<sup>1</sup>; Stefi Veit<sup>1</sup>; Tobias Walker<sup>2</sup>; Werner Spengler<sup>3</sup>; Thomas Kyriss<sup>3</sup>; Godehard Friedel<sup>1</sup>  <sup>1</sup>Schillerhoehe Hospital Department of Thoracic Surgery, Gerlingen, Germany;  <sup>2</sup>Tuebingen University Department of Cardiac Thoracic and Vascular Surgery, Tuebingen, Germany;  <sup>3</sup>Schillerhoehe Hospital Department of Oncology, Gerlingen, Germany</p>
<p>15:00      019-0</p>	<p><b>BRONCHOPLASTIC PROCEDURES VERSUS PNEUMONECTOMY AFTER INDUCTION CHEMORADIOTHERAPY FOR STAGE IIIA/IIIB NSCLC: A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF MORBIDITY, MORTALITY, SURVIVAL AND RECURRENCES</b>                  Georgios Stamatis<sup>1</sup>; Thomas Krbek<sup>1</sup>; Stefan Welter<sup>1</sup>; Wilfried Eberhardt<sup>2</sup>; Christoph Poettgen<sup>2</sup>  <sup>1</sup>Thoracic Surgery and Endoscopy Ruhrlandklinik, 45239 Essen, Germany;  <sup>2</sup>Tumorklinik University of Essen Duisburg, 45144 Essen, Germany</p>
<p>15:15      020-0</p>	<p><b>ADJUVANT ACTIVE VACCINATION WITH IG101 AFTER RADICAL LUNG CANCER RESECTION IN STAGE IB-III A - A PROSPECTIVE RANDOMIZED, DOUBLE-BLIND, MULTICENTER STUDY</b>                  Erich Stoelben<sup>1</sup>; Hans Loibner<sup>5</sup>; Walter Weder<sup>2</sup>; Claudia Schmolli<sup>3</sup>; Milorad Bijelovic<sup>4</sup>; Joachim Hasse<sup>3</sup>  <sup>1</sup>Lung Clinic of the Metropolitan Hospital, Cologne, Germany;  <sup>2</sup>Thoracic Surgery Department University Hospital, Zurich, Switzerland;  <sup>3</sup>Thoracic Surgery Department University Hospital, Freiburg, Germany;  <sup>4</sup>Institut for Respiratory Medicine, Sremska Kamenica, Serbia and Montenegro;  <sup>5</sup>Altropus GmbH, Arlesheim, Switzerland</p>
<p>14:00-15:30                  Sala degli Atti                  Forum Session                  (7' presentation +                  3' discussion)</p>	<p><b>Session 4 - Young Investigator Award (Mixed)</b>                  Young Investigator Prize (1000 €) for Best Research Paper by first author &lt; 35 years                  Chairmen: Mark K. Ferguson (Chicago) – Walter Weder (Zurich)</p>
<p>14:00      021-F</p>	<p><b>REDUCED RECURRENCE OF MALIGNANT PLEURAL MESOTHELIOMA AFTER IMMUNO-CHEMOTHERAPY</b>                  Luca Ampollini<sup>1</sup>; Alex Soltermann<sup>2</sup>; Emanuela Felley-Bosco<sup>3</sup>; Didier Lardinois<sup>1</sup>; Stephan Arni<sup>1</sup>; Roberto Speck<sup>4</sup>; Walter Weder<sup>1</sup>; Isabelle Opitz<sup>1</sup>  <sup>1</sup>Thoracic Surgery University Hospital of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland;  <sup>2</sup>Department of Pathology, Zurich, Switzerland; <sup>3</sup>Laboratory of Molecular Oncology, Zurich, Switzerland; <sup>4</sup>Department of Internal Medicine, Zurich, Switzerland</p>
<p>14:10      022-F</p>	<p><b>THERAPEUTIC SURGERY FOR NON-EPITHELIAL MALIGNANT PLEURAL MESOTHELIOMA (MPM) ? IS IT REALLY WORTHWHILE?</b>                  Delphine Trousse; Apostolos Nakas; Giuseppe Cardillo; Antonio Martin Ucar; Saïli Muller; David A Waller                  Department of Thoracic Surgery Glenfield Hospital, Leicester, United Kingdom</p>



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14:20	023-F	<p><b>STAGING VALUE OF EXTENDED CERVICAL MEDIASTINOSCOPY FOR BRONCHOGENIC CARCINOMA OF THE LEFT LUNG</b>  <i>Sergi Call; Ramon Rami-Porta; Mireia Serra-Mitjans; Roser Saumench; Carlos Bidegain; Manuela Iglesias; Guadalupe Gonzalez-Pont; Jose Beda-Sanchis Hospital Mutua de Terrassa, Terrassa, Spain</i></p>
14:30	024-F	<p><b>IMPACT OF CHEST TUBE MILKING ON POSTOPERATIVE MORBIDITY AFTER THORACOTOMY : RESULTS OF A PROSPECTIVE, RANDOMIZED TRIAL</b>  <i>Sebastian Dango; Wulf Siene; Bernward Passlick; Christian Stremmel Departement of Thoracic Surgery at the University Hospital Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany</i></p>
14:40	025-F	<p><b>STEM CELLS AND BRONCHIAL STUMP HEALING</b>  <i>David Gomez de Antonio; Mercedes Zurita; Isabel Salas; Pablo Gamez; Mar Cordoba; Javier Moradiellos; Andres Varela Hospital Universitario Puerta de Hierro, Madrid, Spain</i></p>
14:50	026-F	<p><b>INCIDENCE, MANAGEMENT AND CLINICAL OUTCOMES OF PATIENTS WITH AIRWAY COMPLICATIONS FOLLOWING LUNG TRANSPLANTATION</b>  <i>Paula Moreno; Antonio Alvarez; Francisco Javier Algar; Jose Ramon Cano; Dionisio Espinosa; Francisco Cerezo; Carlos Baamonde; Angel Salvatierra Department of Thoracic Surgery Lung Transplantation Unit University Hospital Reina Sofia, Cordoba, Spain</i></p>
15:00	027-F	<p><b>CHANGES OF CIRCULATING ENDOTHELIAL PROGENITOR CELLS (EPCS) IN SCLC AND NSCLC PATIENTS</b>  <i>Kai Nowak<sup>1</sup>; Neysan Rafat<sup>2</sup>; Sebastian Belle<sup>3</sup>; Christina Hanusch<sup>2</sup>; Peter Hohenberger<sup>1</sup>; Grietje Beck<sup>2</sup></i>  <i><sup>1</sup>Department of Surgery Mediacal Faculty Mannheim University of Heidelberg, Mannheim, Germany;</i>  <i><sup>2</sup>Department of Anesthesia and Critical Care Mediacal Faculty Mannheim University of Heidelberg, Mannheim, Germany;</i>  <i><sup>3</sup>Thoracic Oncology Unit Mediacal Faculty Mannheim University of Heidelberg, Mannheim, Germany</i></p>
15:10	028-F	<p><b>PROGNOSTIC FACTORS AND ANALYSIS OF PROTEIN S100A4 IN RESECTED PULMONARY METASTASES FROM RENAL CELL CARCINOMA</b>  <i>Alessandro Bandiera<sup>1</sup>; Giulio Melloni<sup>1</sup>; Massimo Freschi<sup>2</sup>; Michele Giovanardi<sup>1</sup>; Anna Borri<sup>3</sup>; Chiara Miggiano<sup>3</sup>; Angelo Carretta<sup>1</sup>; Paola Ciriaco<sup>1</sup>; Claudio Doglioni<sup>2</sup>; Piero Zannini<sup>1</sup></i>  <i><sup>1</sup>Department of Thoracic Surgery Scientific Institute H San Raffaele, Milan, Italy;</i>  <i><sup>2</sup>Department of Pathology Scientific Institute H San Raffaele, Milan, Italy;</i>  <i><sup>3</sup>Department of Medicine Scientific Institute H San Raffaele, Milan, Italy</i></p>
15:20	029-F	<p><b>QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE ELDERLY AFTER MAJOR LUNG RESECTION FOR LUNG CANCER</b>  <i>Michele Salati; Alessandro Brunelli; Majed Refai; Francesco Xiume<sup>1</sup>; Laura Socci; Luca Di Nunzio; Armando Sabbatini Umberto I Regional Hospital, Ancona, Italy</i></p>

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16:00-17:30 Salone del Podestà		<b>Session 5 - Pulmonary Non-Neoplastic</b> <i>Chairmen:</i> Stephen Cassivi (Rochester) - Alex Brunelli (Ancona)
Oral Session (10' presentation + 5' discussion)		
16:00	030-0	<b>SHORT-TERM PERIOPERATIVE TREATMENT WITH AMBROXOL REDUCES PULMONARY COMPLICATIONS AND HOSPITAL COSTS AFTER PULMONARY LOBECTOMY. A RANDOMIZED TRIAL</b> Majed Refai; Alessandro Brunelli; Francesco Xiume'; Michele Salati; Valeria Sciarra; Armando Sabbatini <i>Umberto I Regional Hospital, Ancona, Italy</i>
16:15	031-0	<b>A PROSPECTIVE STUDY OF ANALGESIC QUALITY AFTER A THORACOTOMY: PARAVERTEBRAL BLOCK WITH ROPIVACAINE BEFORE AND AFTER RIB SPREADING.</b> Juan J Fibla; Laureano Molins; Jose M Mier; Ana Sierra; Gonzalo Vidal <i>Thoracic Surgery Sagrat Cor University Hospital, Barcelona, Spain</i>
16:30	032-0	<b>REDUCING AIRLEAKS IN LUNG VOLUME REDUCTION SURGERY: IS THERE A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TWO DIFFERENT BUTTRESSES?</b> H Abunasa; I Oey; L Simpson; S Solly; A Martin-Ucar; DA Waller <i>Glenfield Hospital, Leicester, United Kingdom</i>
16:45	033-0	<b>USEFULNESS OF HRCT-SCORE AS A GUIDE IN SELECTION OF THE OPTIMAL SITE FOR LUNG BIOPSY IN DIFFUSE PARENCHYMAL LUNG DISEASES</b> Artur Szlubowski <sup>1</sup> ; Krzysztof Sladek <sup>2</sup> ; Jerzy Soja <sup>2</sup> ; Piotr Grzanka <sup>2</sup> ; Boleslaw Papla <sup>3</sup> ; Dariusz Wasowski <sup>2</sup> ; Jaroslaw Kuzdzal <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> Sokolowski Pulmonary Hospital, Zakopane, Poland; <sup>2</sup> Dept of Medicine Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland; <sup>3</sup> Dept of Pathology Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland
17:00	034-0	<b>EXERCISE CAPACITY ASSESSMENT IN PATIENTS UNDERGOING LUNG RESECTION</b> Antonio Bobbio; Alfredo Chetta; Eveline Internullo; Luca Ampollini; Nicola Fabiano; Antonello Mazzeo; Marina Aiello; Stefano Bettati; Paolo Carbognani; Michele Rusca <i>University of Parma, Parma, Italy</i>
17:15	035-0	<b>IMPUTATION TECHNIQUES AND MODELING OF OUTCOMES FOR MAJOR LUNG RESECTION</b> Mark K Ferguson; Juned Siddique; Theodore Karrison <i>The University of Chicago, Chicago, United States</i>



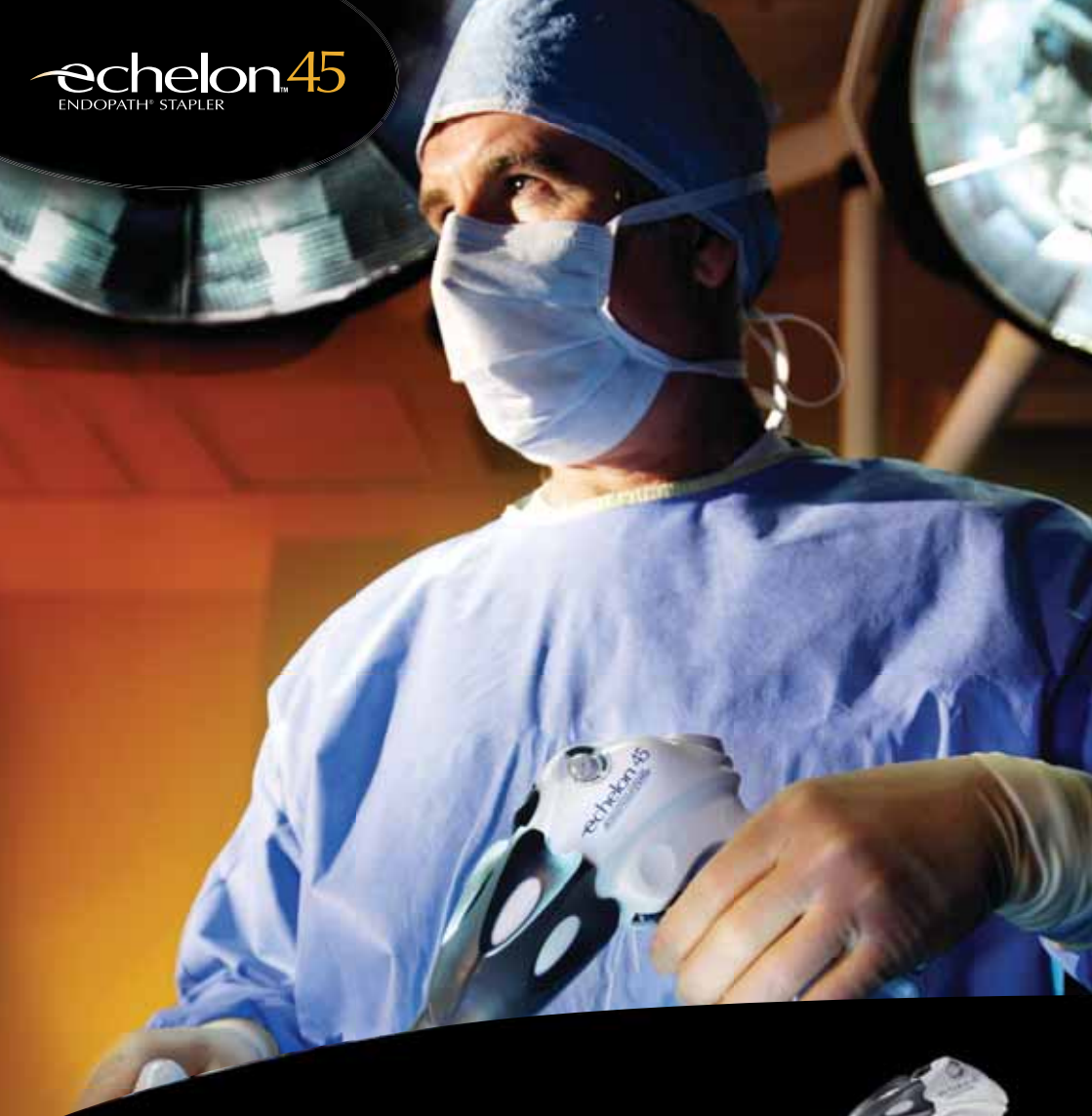
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<p>16:00-17:30 Sala Degli Atti</p> <p>Forum Session (7' presentation + 3' discussion)</p>		<p><b>Session 6 - Innovative Techniques - Experimental</b></p> <p><i>Chairmen: Thomas Rice (Cleveland) - Erino A. Rendina (Rome)</i></p>
16:00	036-F	<p><b>THE LAPAROSCOPIC MOTOR POINT DIAPHRAGM PACING STIMULATION (DPS) SYSTEM: PROVIDING AND MAINTAINING NATURAL DIAPHRAGM VENTILATION</b></p> <p>Ramond Onders; Anthony Ignagni <i>University Hospital Case Medical Center and Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Ohio, United States</i></p>
16:10	037-F	<p><b>C-JUN N TERMINAL KINASE INHIBITION DOES NOT DECREASE LUNG INJURY AFTER ISCHEMIA-REPERFUSION INJURY IN RODENTS</b></p> <p>Cai Cheng; Thorsten Krueger; Francois Mithieux; Igor Letovanec; Hans-Beat Ris; John-David Aubert <i>Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois, Lausanne, Switzerland</i></p>
16:20	038-F	<p><b>THE ROLE OF CD133 IN THE IDENTIFICATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF TUMOUR INITIATING CELLS IN LUNG CANCER</b></p> <p>Giuseppe Pirozzi<sup>2</sup>; Virginia Tirino<sup>2</sup>; Rosa Camerlingo<sup>2</sup>; Renato Franco<sup>1</sup>; Gerardo Botti<sup>1</sup>; Francesco Scognamiglio<sup>3</sup>; Carmine La Manna<sup>3</sup>; Antonello La Rocca<sup>3</sup>; Gaetano Rocco<sup>3</sup></p> <p><sup>1</sup>Department of Pathology National Cancer Institute Pascale Foundation, Naples, Italy; <sup>2</sup>Department of Experimental Oncology National Cancer Institute Pascale Foundation, Naples, Italy; <sup>3</sup>Department of Thoracic Surgery and Oncology National Cancer Institute Pascale Foundation, Naples, Italy</p>
16:30	039-F	<p><b>COMPARATIVE EFFECT OF HYPERTHERMIA VS HYPERTHERMIA-CISPLATINUM IN THE DEATH INDUCTION OF THE PLEURAL MESOTHELIAL CELL</b></p> <p>José-Maria Matilla<sup>1</sup>; Félix Heras<sup>1</sup>; Sara Cabanyes<sup>1</sup>; Begoña Gregorio<sup>1</sup>; Nieves Fernández-García<sup>2</sup>; Mariano Sánchez-Crespo<sup>2</sup>; Angel Cilleruelo<sup>2</sup>; Guillermo Ramos<sup>1</sup>; Mariano García-Yuste<sup>1</sup></p> <p><sup>1</sup>Experimental Thoracic Surgery Unit University of Valladolid School of Medicine, Valladolid, Spain; <sup>2</sup>Institute of Molecular Biology and Genetics Spanish Research Council and University of Valladolid School of Medicine, Valladolid, Spain</p>
16:40	040-F	<p><b>PATIENT-DERIVED XENOGRAFTS OF NON SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER: A PRECLINICAL MODEL TO EVALUATE ADJUVANT CHEMOTHERAPY?</b></p> <p>Johannes Merk<sup>1</sup>; J Rolff<sup>2</sup>; R Soong<sup>3</sup>; S Lee<sup>3</sup>; M Becker<sup>2</sup>; G Leschber<sup>1</sup>; I Fichtner<sup>2</sup></p> <p><sup>1</sup>Department of Thoracic Surgery ELK Berlin Chest Hospital, Berlin, Germany; <sup>2</sup>Max Delbrueck Center for Molecular Medicine, Berlin, Germany; <sup>3</sup>National University of Singapore, Singapore, Singapore</p>

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16:50	041-F	<p><b>MINIMALLY INVASIVE RADICAL LYMPHADENECTOMY FOR EARLY STAGE LUNG CARCINOMA</b>                  Biruta Witte<sup>1</sup>; Stefan Groß; Michael Wolf; Wolfgang Neumeister<sup>2</sup>; Martin Huertgen<sup>1</sup>  <sup>1</sup>Department of Thoracic Surgery Katholisches Klinikum Koblenz, Koblenz, Germany;  <sup>2</sup>Department of Pneumology Katholisches Klinikum Koblenz, Koblenz, Germany</p>
17:00	042-F	<p><b>STEREOTACTIC RADIOSURGERY FOR PULMONARY MALIGNANCIES: A SINGLE INSTITUTION EXPERIENCE</b>                  Santosh N Krishnan; Kenneth Bastin; Cindy Thomasen; Kristen Willis                  Aurora St Lukes Medical Center, Milwaukee, United States</p>
17:10	043-F	<p><b>ROBOTIC-ASSISTED THYMECTOMY ? REPORT OF 134 PATIENTS</b>                  Jens C Rückert<sup>1</sup>; Marc Swierzy; Mahmoud Ismail; Patrik Rogalla<sup>2</sup>; Andreas Meisel<sup>3</sup>; Ralph I Rückert<sup>4</sup>  <sup>1</sup>Charite Berlin Department of Surgery, Berlin, Germany;  <sup>2</sup>Charite Campus Mitte Department of Radiology, Berlin, Germany;  <sup>3</sup>Charite Campus Mitte Department of Neurology, Berlin, Germany;  <sup>4</sup>Franziskus Krankenhaus Department of Surgery, Berlin, Germany</p>
17:20	044-F	<p><b>NAVIGATION-ASSISTED MEDIASTINOSCOPY WITH 3D-VIRTUAL MOVIE BASED ON PET-CT</b>                  Hideki Itano<sup>1</sup>; Koumei Takauchi<sup>2</sup>; Yutaka Hirokawa<sup>2</sup>  <sup>1</sup>Kure Kyosai Hospital, Kure, Hiroshima, Japan;  <sup>2</sup>Hiroshima Heiwa Clinic, Hiroshima, Hiroshima, Japan</p>
17:30-19:00	Salone del Podestà	<p><b>Joint ERS-ESTS Task Force session</b>                  "Fitness for Radical Therapy"</p>
17:30-19:00	Sala degli Atti	<p><b>Symposium Women in Thoracic Surgery</b></p>

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07:30-08:20 Salone del Podestà	<b>Breakfast Session 1</b> - Bronchial Stump after Pneumonectomy "Routine versus No Cover"
07:30-08:20 Sala degli Atti	<b>Breakfast Session 2</b> - Thymectomy for Myasthenia Gravis "Maximal versus Thoracoscopic Thymectomy"
08:30-13:00 Salone del Podestà	<b>Thoracic Techno Meeting</b> "The Pleural Space"
13:00-14:00 Salone del Podestà	<b>Covidien Satellite Symposium</b>
14:00-15:30 Salone del Podestà  Oral Session (10' presentation + 5' discussion)	<b>Session 7 - Airway &amp; Transplantation</b> <i>Chairmen: G. Alec Patterson (St Louis) - Pascal Thomas (Marseille)</i>
14:00      045-0	<b>WHENCE THE LUNGS? A REVIEW OF CURRENT LUNG DONOR PROFILE AND ACCEPTANCE RATE</b> Caroline Meers <sup>1</sup> ; Dirk Van Raemdonck <sup>1</sup> ; Geert Verleden <sup>2</sup> ; Lieven Dupont <sup>2</sup> ; Willy Coosemans <sup>1</sup> ; Herbert Decaluwe <sup>1</sup> ; Paul De Leyn <sup>1</sup> ; Philippe Nafteux <sup>1</sup> ; Georges Decker <sup>1</sup> ; Toni Lerut <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> Department of Thoracic Surgery, University Hospital Leuven, Belgium; <sup>2</sup> Department of Pneumology, University Hospital Leuven, Belgium
14:15      046-0	<b>AIRWAY COMPLICATIONS AFTER LUNG TRANSPLANTATION: RISK FACTORS, PREVENTION AND OUTCOME</b> Walter Weder; İlhan İnci; Stephan Korom; Peter Kestenholz; Didier Schneiter; Sven Hillinger; Didier Lardinois University Hospital, Zurich, Switzerland
14:30      047-0	<b>INSTITUTIONAL EXPERIENCE WITH PULMONARY RETRANSPLANTATION</b> Dirk Van Raemdonck <sup>1</sup> ; Geert Verleden <sup>2</sup> ; Lieven Dupont <sup>2</sup> ; Willy Coosemans <sup>1</sup> ; Herbert Decaluwe <sup>1</sup> ; Georges Decker <sup>1</sup> ; Paul De Leyn <sup>1</sup> ; Philippe Nafteux <sup>1</sup> ; Gabi Walther <sup>1</sup> ; Toni Lerut <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> Department of Thoracic Surgery, University Hospital Leuven, Belgium; <sup>2</sup> Department of Pneumology, University Hospital Leuven, Belgium
14:45      048-0	<b>A REVIEW OF THE LUNG TRANSPLANT PROGRAMME IN IRELAND 2005-2007</b> Waldemar R Bartosik; Jim J Egan; Alan Soo; Lars Nolke; James F Mc Carthy; Alfred E Wood Irish National Heart and Lung Transplant Programme Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin, Ireland



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<p>15:00      049-0</p>	<p><b>MANAGEMENT OF RESPIRATORY INSUFFICIENCY FOLLOWING THORACIC SURGERY: OUTCOME IN PATIENTS WITH INVASIVE AND NON-INVASIVE VENTILATIONS</b>  <u>Jean Y Perentes<sup>1</sup></u>; Revely Jean-Pierre<sup>2</sup>; Ris Hans-Beat<sup>1</sup>  <sup>1</sup><i>Division of thoracic surgery University Hospital of Lausanne CHUV, Lausanne, Switzerland;</i>  <sup>2</sup><i>Division of adult intensive care medicine, Lausanne, Switzerland</i></p>
<p>15:15      050-0</p>	<p><b>60 TRACHEAL RESECTIONS; SINGLE CENTER EXPERIENCE</b>  <u>Ioan Cordos</u>; Ciprian N Bolca; Cristian Paleru; Radu D Posea  <i>National Institute of Pneumology Marius Nasta, Bucharest, Romania</i></p>
<p>14:00-15:30                  Sala degli Atti                   Forum Session                  (7' presentation +                  3' discussion)</p>	<p><b>Session 8 - Pulmonary Neoplastic</b>  <i>Chairmen: Gonzalo Varela (Salamanca) – Pavel Pafko (Prague)</i></p>
<p>14:00      051-F</p>	<p><b>DO BONE MARROW ISOLATED TUMOR CELLS INFLUENCE LONG TERM SURVIVAL OF NSCLC?</b>  <u>Alberto Ruffato<sup>1</sup></u>; Sandro Mattioli<sup>1</sup>; Niccolò Daddi<sup>2</sup>; Franco D'Ovidio<sup>3</sup>; Stefano Pileri<sup>4</sup>; Vladimiro Pilotti<sup>1</sup>  <sup>1</sup><i>Division of Esophageal and Pulmonary Surgery Villa Maria Cecilia and San Pier Damiano Hospitals University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy;</i>  <sup>2</sup><i>Division of Thoracic Surgery Monteluce Hospital University of Perugia, Perugia, Italy;</i>  <sup>3</sup><i>Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery Columbia University, New York, United States;</i>  <sup>4</sup><i>Institute of Hematology and Medical Oncology Seragnoli Sant Orsola Malpighi Hospital University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy</i></p>
<p>14:10      052-F</p>	<p><b>PROGNOSTIC SIGNIFICANCE OF INTRAOPERATIVE PLEURAL LAVAGE CYTOLOGY FOR LUNG CANCER PATIENTS WITHOUT MALIGNANT PLEURITIS: LONG-TERM FOLLOW-UP RESULTS</b>  <u>Masahiko Higashiyama</u>; Kazuyuki Oda; Jiro Okami; Jun Maeda; Ken Kodama; Akemi Takenaka; Tomio Nakayama; Gen-ichiro Yoneda  <i>Osaka Medical Center for Cancer and Cardiovascular Diseases, Osaka, Japan</i></p>
<p>14:20      053-F</p>	<p><b>EXPRESSION LEVELS OF ANTIOXIDANT AND RECEPTOR GENES IN PATIENTS WITH EARLY STAGE NON SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER</b>  <u>Giuseppe De Palma<sup>3</sup></u>; Paola Mozzoni<sup>2</sup>; <u>Eveline Internullo<sup>1</sup></u>; Olga Acampa<sup>2</sup>; Massimo Corradi<sup>4</sup>; Antonio Mutti<sup>4</sup>; Paolo Carbognani<sup>1</sup>; Michele Rusca<sup>1</sup>  <sup>1</sup><i>Thoracic Surgery Unit University of Parma, Parma, Italy;</i>  <sup>2</sup><i>ISPESL Research Center at the University of Parma, Parma, Italy;</i>  <sup>3</sup><i>Department of Experimental and Applied Medicine Laboratory of Industrial Toxicology University of Brescia, Brescia, Italy;</i>  <sup>4</sup><i>Department of Clinical Medicine Nephrology and Health Sciences Laboratory of Industrial Toxicology University of Parma, Parma, Italy</i></p>



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<p>14:30      054-F</p>	<p><b>68GA-DOTA-NOC PET FOR THE EVALUATION OF PULMONARY NEUROENDOCRINE TUMORS: PRELIMINARY EXPERIENCE</b>                  Valentina Ambrosini<sup>1</sup>; Paolo Castellucci<sup>1</sup>; Vincenzo Allegri<sup>1</sup>; Alessandra Musto<sup>1</sup>; Giancarlo Montini<sup>1</sup>; Cristina Nanni<sup>1</sup>; Roberto Franchi<sup>1</sup>; Stefano Fanti<sup>1</sup>; Sandro Mattioli<sup>2</sup>  <sup>1</sup>Department of Nuclear Medicine San Orsola Malpighi Hospital University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy;  <sup>2</sup>Division of Esophageal and Pulmonary Surgery Villa Maria Cecilia and San Pier Damiano Hospitals University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy</p>
<p>14:40      055-F</p>	<p><b>COMPLETION PNEUMONECTOMY FOR NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER: DOES PREOPERATIVE TREATMENT AFFECTS POSTOPERATIVE OUTCOME?</b>                  Domenico Galetta; Piergiorgio Solli; Francesco Leo; Giulia Veronesi; Alessandro Borri; Roberto Gasparri; Francesco Petrella; Paolo Scanagatta; Lorenzo Spaggiari                  Division of Thoracic Surgery European Institute of Oncology, Milan, Italy</p>
<p>14:50      056-F</p>	<p><b>POST OPERATIVE AND LONG TERM RESULTS OF PULMONARY RESECTION FOR LUNG CANCER AFTER SOLID ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION</b>                  Virginie Pichot-Delahaye<sup>1</sup>; Benoit Guibert<sup>2</sup>; Eric De La Roche<sup>3</sup>; Pascale Boissonnat<sup>4</sup>; Man Nguyen Van<sup>1</sup>; Jacques Beaulieux<sup>3</sup>; Jean Paul Gamondes<sup>1</sup>; Francois Tronc<sup>1</sup>  <sup>1</sup>Department of Thoracic Surgery Hopital Louis Pradel, Lyon, France;  <sup>2</sup>Department of general and Thoracic Surgery Centre Hospitalier Lyon Sud, Lyon, France;  <sup>3</sup>Department of General and Thoracic Surgery Hopital de La Croix Rousse, Lyon, France;  <sup>4</sup>Department of Adult Cardiac Transplantation Hopital Louis Pradel, Lyon, France</p>
<p>15:00      057-F</p>	<p><b>SURGICAL MULTIMODALITY TREATMENT FOR STAGE IIIA-N2 NSCLC</b>                  Herbert Decaluwé<sup>1</sup>; Paul De Leyn<sup>1</sup>; Johan Vansteenkiste<sup>2</sup>; Christophe Doooms<sup>2</sup>; Yolande Lievens<sup>3</sup>; Dirk Van Raemdonck<sup>1</sup>; Philippe Nafteux<sup>1</sup>; Willy Coosemans<sup>1</sup>; Georges Decker<sup>1</sup>; Toni Lerut<sup>1</sup>  <sup>1</sup>Department of Thoracic Surgery, University Hospital Leuven, Belgium;  <sup>2</sup>Department of Pneumology, University Hospital Leuven, Belgium;  <sup>3</sup>Department of Radiotherapy, University Hospital Leuven, Belgium</p>
<p>15:10      058-F</p>	<p><b>TECHNIQUE AND ROLE OF RADICAL VATS SEGMENTECTOMY FOR SMALL SIZE LUNG CANCER</b>                  Makoto Oda; Isao Matsumoto; Tsuyoshi Yachi; Yoshitaka Yamamoto; Takehisa Imagawa; Kenichiro Saito; Go Watanabe                  Kanazawa University Hospital, kanazawa, Japan</p>
<p>15:20      059-F</p>	<p><b>IS PREOPERATIVE AND POSTOPERATIVE RESPIRATORY THERAPY WITH INTERMEDIATE POSITIVE PRESSURE BREATHING NECESSARY IN PATIENTS WITH MAJOR PULMONARY RESECTIONS?</b>                  Corinna Ludwig; Renato Martins; Volker Mayer; Erich Steolben                  Kliniken der Stadt Koeln gGmbH, Cologne, Germany</p>



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15:30-16:00 Salone del Podestà	<b>Invited Extraordinary Presidential Lecture</b> "Ferrari: the legend lives on" by Mr Luca Cordero di Montezemolo, Chairman and CEO - Ferrari s.p.a and Scuderia Ferrari
16:00- 17:30 Salone del Podestà Oral Session (10' presentation + 5' discussion)	<b>Session 9 – Oesophagus &amp; Mediastinum</b> Chairmen: Sandro Mattioli (Bologna) – John Duffy (Nottingham)
16:00      060-0	<b>LAPAROSCOPIC ISCHAEMIC CONDITIONING OF THE STOMACH REDUCES GASTRIC CONDUIT MORBIDITY FOLLOWING TOTAL MINIMALLY INVASIVE OESOPHAGECTOMY</b> Darmarajah Veeramootoo; Rajeev Parmeswaran; Saj Wajed; Richard G Berrisford <i>Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust, Exeter, United Kingdom</i>
16:15      061-0	<b>EPIPHRENIC DIVERTICULUM: A CLINICAL AND PATHOLOGIC STUDY</b> Thomas Rice; Martha M Yearsley; Scott I Reznik; Steven S Shay; David P Mason; Sudish C Murthy; John R Goldblum <i>Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, United States</i>
16:30      062-0	<b>TREATMENT OF LOCALLY ADVANCED (CT3-4N1M0) CANCER OF THE ESOPHAGUS AND GASTROESOPHAGEAL JUNCTION IN YOUNGER (&lt; 55 YEARS) PATIENTS</b> Philippe Nafteux; Johnny Moons; Willy Coosemans; Herbert Decaluwé; Georges Decker; Paul De Leyn; Dirk Van Raemdonck; Toni Lerut <i>Department of Thoracic Surgery, University Hospital Leuven, Belgium</i>
16:45      063-0	<b>EBUS-TBNA IN NSCLC STAGING</b> Artur Szlubowski; Jaroslaw Kuzdzal; Jolanta Hauer; Lukasz Hauer; Juliusz Pankowski; Anna Obrochta; Marcin Zielinski <i>Sokolowski Pulmonary Hospital, Zakopane, Poland</i>
17:00      064-0	<b>THE ROLE OF F-FDG PET-TC IN THE PREOPERATIVE ASSESSMENT OF ANTERIOR MEDIASTINAL MASSES</b> Luca Luzzi <sup>1</sup> ; Andrea Campione <sup>1</sup> ; Alberto Gorla <sup>1</sup> ; Giuseppe Vassallo <sup>1</sup> ; Andrea Bianchi <sup>2</sup> ; Alberto Biggi <sup>2</sup> ; Alberto Terzi <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> Thoracic Surgery Unit S Croce e Carle Hospital, Cuneo, Italy; <sup>2</sup> Nuclear Medicine Service S Croce e Carle Hospital, Cuneo, Italy
17:15      065-0	<b>THYMECTOMY IN MYASTHENIA GRAVIS VIA VIDEO-ASSISTED INFRA-MAMMARY COSMETIC INCISION: LONG-TERM RESULTS IN 180 PATIENTS</b> Elisa Meacci <sup>1</sup> ; Stefano Margaritora <sup>1</sup> ; Venanzio Porziella <sup>1</sup> ; Maria Letizia Vita <sup>1</sup> ; Adele Tessitore <sup>1</sup> ; Stefano Cafarotti <sup>1</sup> ; Alessio Piraino <sup>1</sup> ; Giacomo Cusumano <sup>1</sup> ; Amelia Evoli <sup>2</sup> ; Pierluigi Granone <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> Division of Thoracic Surgery Catholic University of Rome, Rome, Italy; <sup>2</sup> Division of Neurology Catholic University of Rome, Rome, Italy

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<p>16:00-17:30 Sala degli Atti</p> <p>Forum Session (7' presentation + 3' discussion)</p>		<p><b>Session 10 - Chest Wall &amp; Diaphragm &amp; Pleura</b></p> <p><i>Chairmen: Mark Allen (Rochester) - David Waller (Leicester)</i></p>
16:00	066-F	<p><b>AUTOLOGOUS BLOOD PLEURODESIS FOR PERSISTENT AIR LEAK</b> Kalliopi Athanassiadi<sup>1</sup>; Stamatia Pispirigou<sup>1</sup>; Tanina Rolf<sup>2</sup>; Axel Haverich<sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup>General Hospital of Piraeus, Athens, Greece; <sup>2</sup>Hanover Medical School, Hanover, Germany</p>
16:10	067-F	<p><b>LONG-TERM OUTCOME FOR TREATMENT OF PRIMARY SPONTANEOUS PNEUMOTHORAX: IMPACT OF APICAL RESECTION</b> Stephan Korom; Michael Dietrich; Giovanni L Carboni; Sven Hillinger; Didier Schneiter; Walter Weder <i>Department of Thoracic Surgery at the University Hospital Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland</i></p>
16:20	068-F	<p><b>RESULTS OF MODIFIED BARONUESKY SURGICAL REPAIR IN ANTERIOR CHEST WALL DEFORMITIES.</b> Massimo Conti; Lotfi Benhamed; Bianca Silva Moura; Rias Akkad; Henri Porte; Alain Wurtz <i>Chirurgie Thoracique Hopital Calmette CHU Lille, Lille, France</i></p>
16:30	069-F	<p><b>IS THE NUSS PROCEDURE FOR CORRECTION OF FUNNEL CHEST SUPERIOR TO THE OPEN PROCEDURE? A COMPARISON OF DIFFERENT OPERATING PROCEDURES.</b> Ronald Luetzenberg <i>Charite Humboldt University Campus Benjamin Franklin Department of General Vascular and Thoracic Surgery, Berlin, Germany</i></p>
16:40	070-F	<p><b>CAN ABSORBABLE STABILIZERS BE USED ROUTINELY IN THE NUSS PROCEDURE?</b> Hans K Pilegaard<sup>1</sup>; Peter B Licht<sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup>Aarhus University Hospital Skejby, Aarhus, Denmark; <sup>2</sup>Odense University Hospital, Odense, Denmark</p>
16:50	071-F	<p><b>EXTRAPLEURAL PNEUMECTOMY AFTER CISPLATIN/GEM-CYTABINE OR CISPLATIN/PEMETREXED INDUCTION FOR MALIGNANT PLEURAL MESOTHELIOMA</b> Isabelle Opitz<sup>1</sup>; Alexandra Schramm<sup>1</sup>; Niklaus Schäfer<sup>2</sup>; Peter Kestenholz<sup>1</sup>; Didier Lardinois<sup>1</sup>; Rolf A Stahel<sup>2</sup>; Walter Weder<sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup>Department of Thoracic Surgery University Hospital Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland; <sup>2</sup>Department of Oncology University Hospital Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland</p>



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17:00	072-F	<p><b>TRIMODALITY THERAPY FOR MALIGNANT PLEURAL MESOTHELIOMA: EXTRAPLEURAL PLEURECTOMY/DECORTICATION, SYSTEMIC CHEMOTHERAPY WITH CISPLATIN/PERMETREXED AND RADIOTHERAPY.</b></p> <p>Servet Bölükbaş<sup>1</sup>; Thomas Bergmann<sup>1</sup>; Safet Beqiri<sup>1</sup>; Annette Fisseler-Eckhoff<sup>2</sup>; Klaus M Josten<sup>3</sup>; Nikolaos Zamboglou<sup>4</sup>; Joachim Schirren<sup>1</sup></p> <p><sup>1</sup>Department of Thoracic Surgery, Bad Nauheim, Germany;  <sup>2</sup>Institute of Pathology and Cytology, Wiesbaden, Germany;  <sup>3</sup>Hematology and Oncology, Wiesbaden, Germany;  <sup>4</sup>Department of Radiotherapy and Interdisciplinary Oncology, Offenbach, Germany</p>
17:10	073-F	<p><b>EXTRAPLEURAL PNEUMONECTOMY (EPP) IN MALIGNANT PLEURAL MESOTHELIOMA (MPM): TREATMENT RESULTS IN A SINGLE-INSTITUTION SERIES OF 48 CASES</b></p> <p>Edoardo Bottoni; Marco Alloisio; Maurizio Infante; Alberto Testori; Giovanni Ceresoli; Francesco Inzirillo; Umberto Cariboni; Valentina Errico; Gianluigi Ravasi</p> <p><i>Istituto Clinico Humanitas, Milan, Italy</i></p>
17:20	074-F	<p><b>MALIGNANT PLEURAL MESOTHELIOMA : A REVIEW OF 83 CONSECUTIVE EXTRAPLEURAL PNEUMONECTOMIES</b></p> <p>Delphine Trousse<sup>1</sup>; Laurent Greillier<sup>2</sup>; Xavier B D'Journo<sup>1</sup>; Jean Philippe Avaro<sup>1</sup>; Christophe Doddoli<sup>1</sup>; Roger Giudicelli<sup>1</sup>; Pierre A Fuentes<sup>1</sup>; Philippe Astoul<sup>2</sup>; Pascal A Thomas<sup>1</sup></p> <p><sup>1</sup>Sainte Marguerite University Hospital Department of Thoracic Surgery, Marseille, France;  <sup>2</sup>Department of Respiratory Diseases Sainte Marguerite University Hospital, Marseille, France</p>
17:30 - 18:30 Salone del Podestà		<b>ESTS General Assembly</b>



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07:00-07:50 Salone del Podestà	<b>Breakfast Session 1</b> – Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma “Pleurectomy versus EPP”
07:00-07:50 Sala degli Atti	<b>Breakfast Session 2</b> – Lobectomy for Early Stage Lung Cancer “VATS versus open”
08:00-09:00 Sala degli Atti  Poster Session (3' presentation + 2' discussion)	<b>Session 11</b> – Best Posters (Mixed) <i>Chairmen:</i> Richard Berrisford (Exeter) – Kalliopi Athanassiadi (Athens)
08:00      105-P	<b>LONG TERM SURVIVAL AFTER VATS AND OPEN PULMONARY METASTECTOMY</b> Douglas West; William S Walker <i>Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, United Kingdom</i>
08:05      106-P	<b>THORACIC METASTASECTOMY FOR THYROID MALIGNANCIES</b> John R Porterfield; Stephen D Cassivi; Dirk R Larson; Dennis A Wigle; K R Shen; Francis C Nichols; Mark S Allen; Clive S Grant; Claude Deschamps <i>Mayo Clinic, Rochester, United States</i>
08:10      107-P	<b>REACTIVITY OF INTEGRIN-LINKED KINASE AND THE RECURRENCE OF NSCLC AFTER BRONCHOPLASTIC RESECTION</b> Stefan B Watzka; Irene Pötsch; Ulrike Setinek; Heidi Cantonati; Dantcho Janakiev; Peter H Hollaus; Michael R Müller <i>Otto Wagner Hospital, Vienna, Austria</i>
08:15      108-P	<b>LARGE SCALE TISSUE MICROARRAY STUDY OF COPY NUMBER CHANGES OF C-MYC AND EGFR ONCOGENES IN OPERATED ON NSCLC PATIENTS-CLINICAL IMPLICATION</b> Radostina V Cherneva <sup>3</sup> ; Danail B Petrov <sup>2</sup> ; Ivanka I Dimova <sup>1</sup> ; Ognian B Georgiev <sup>3</sup> ; Draga I Toncheva <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> Department of Medical Genetics, Sofia, Bulgaria; <sup>2</sup> Department of Thoracic Surgery, Sofia, Bulgaria; <sup>3</sup> Department of Internal Medicine, Sofia, Bulgaria; <sup>4</sup> Medical University, Sofia, Bulgaria
08:20      109-P	<b>PREOPERATIVE INTRATHORACIC LYMPH NODE STAGING IN PATIENTS WITH NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER: ACCURACY OF INTEGRATED PET/CT</b> Andrea Billè <sup>1</sup> ; Ettore Pelosi <sup>2</sup> ; Andrea Skanjeti <sup>2</sup> ; Vincenzo Arena <sup>2</sup> ; Luca Errico; Piero Borasio <sup>1</sup> ; Maurizio Mancin <sup>2</sup> ; Francesco Ardisson <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> University of Turin Department of Clinical and Biological Sciences Thoracic Surgery Unit, Orbassano, Turin, Italy; <sup>2</sup> PET Center IRMET, Turin, Italy

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08:25	130-P	<p><b>PNEUMONECTOMY FOR BRONCHOGENIC CARCINOMA: ANALYSIS OF FACTORS PREDICTING SHORT AND LONG TERM OUTCOME.</b></p> <p>Eelco Veen<sup>1</sup>; Maryska Janssen-Heijnen<sup>2</sup>; Ewan Ritchie<sup>1</sup>; Bonne Biesma<sup>1</sup>; Robert Jan Bolhuis<sup>1</sup></p> <p><sup>1</sup><i>Jeroen Bosch Hospital, Den-Bosch, Netherlands;</i>  <sup>2</sup><i>Comprehensive Cancer Centre South, Eindhoven, Netherlands</i></p>
08:30	134-P	<p><b>LONG TERM RESULTS OF LUNG CANCER AFTER HEART TRANSPLANTATION: SINGLE CENTER 20-YEAR EXPERIENCE</b></p> <p>Massimo Torre; Serena Conforti; Giuseppe Bruschi; Claudio Russo; Stefano Fieschi; Andrea Santi</p> <p><i>Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery Department Niguarda Hospital, Milano, Italy</i></p>
08:35	136-P	<p><b>QUALITY OF LIFE AFTER OESOPHAGECTOMY FOR CARCINOMA. DOES IT IMPACT THE ELDERLY MORE?</b></p> <p>Antonio E Martin-Ucar; Sarah E Deacon; Lynda Beggs; Ed A Black; John P Duffy; David Beggs</p> <p><i>Department of Thoracic Surgery Nottingham University Hospitals, Nottingham, United Kingdom</i></p>
08:40	137-P	<p><b>TRANSBRONCHIAL NEEDLE ASPIRATION UNDER DIRECT ENDOBRONCHIAL ULTRASOUND GUIDANCE OF PET POSITIVE ISOLATED MEDIASTINAL ADENOPATHY IN PATIENTS WITH PREVIOUS MALIGNANCY</b></p> <p>Mario Nosotti<sup>1</sup>; Lorenzo Rosso<sup>1</sup>; Davide Tosi<sup>1</sup>; Alessandro Palleschi<sup>1</sup>; Paolo Mendogni<sup>1</sup>; Alessia Stanzi<sup>1</sup>; Stefania Rossi<sup>2</sup></p> <p><sup>1</sup><i>Thoracic Surgical Unit Fondazione Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico Mangiagalli e Regina Elena, Milan, Italy;</i>  <sup>2</sup><i>Division of Pathology Department of Medicine Surgery and Dentistry University of Milan AO San Paolo, Milan, Italy</i></p>
08:45	165-P	<p><b>THE COMPARISON OF THORACOTOMY CLOSURE TECHNIQUES IN POSTTHORACOTOMY PAIN CONTROL: "INTERCOSTAL SUTURES" VERSUS "INTRACOSTAL SUTURES FOLLOWING INTERCOSTAL NERVE DISSECTION"</b></p> <p>Ahmet S Bayram<sup>1</sup>; Metin Ozcan<sup>1</sup>; Fatma N Kaya<sup>2</sup>; Mustafa Koprucuoglu<sup>1</sup>; Mert Aygun<sup>1</sup>; Cengiz Gebitekin<sup>1</sup></p> <p><sup>1</sup><i>Department of Thoracic Surgery of Medical Faculty of Uludag University, Bursa, Turkey;</i>  <sup>2</sup><i>Department of Anesthesiology of Medical Faculty of Uludag University, Bursa, Turkey</i></p>
08:50	166-P	<p><b>PREVENTIVE LOCAL ANESTHESIA IN VATS SYMPATHECTOMY</b></p> <p>Mario Santini; Giovanni Vicidomini; Alfonso Fiorello; Paolo Laperuta; Filomena Napolitano</p> <p><i>Thoracic Surgery Second University of Naples, Naples, Italy</i></p>
08:55	167-P	<p><b>IS THERE ANY PREDICTOR OF POOR QUALITY OF LIFE AFTER PNEUMONECTOMY?</b></p> <p>Francesco Leo; Paolo Scanagatta; Fernando Vannucci; Domenico Galetta; Alessandro Borri; Roberto Gasparri; Francesco Petrella; Giulia Veronesi; Piergiorgio Solli; Lorenzo Spaggiari</p> <p><i>Thoracic Surgery Department European Institute of Oncology, Milan, Italy</i></p>



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08:00 - 09:00 Salone del Podestà		<b>Session 12 - Video (Mixed)</b> <i>Chairmen: Jozsef Furak (Szeged) - Kostas Papagiannopoulos (Leeds)</i>
Video Session (7' presentation + 3' discussion)		
08:00	075-V	<b>PERSONAL EXPERIENCE IN THORACOSCOPIC SPLANCHNICECTOMY FOR PALLIATING THE PAIN IN PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC PANCREATITIS</b> <u>Angelo Maria Calati</u> <sup>2</sup> ; Federico Raveglia <sup>2</sup> ; Stefano Meda <sup>2</sup> ; Andrea Leparati <sup>2</sup> ; Alessandro Baisi <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> Università Degli Studi Di Milano, milan, Italy; <sup>2</sup> Azienda Ospedaliera San Paolo, Milano, Italy
08:10	076-V	<b>CERVICO-MANUBRIAL-THORACOTOMIC APPROACH FOR REMOVAL OF A LEFT 'ANTERIOR PANCOAST' TUMOR</b> <u>Gaetano Di Rienzo</u> ; Corrado Surrente; Camillo Lopez <i>Thoracic Surgery Unit Vito Fazzi Hospital, Lecce, Italy</i>
08:20	077-V	<b>THORACOSCOPIC REPAIR OF DIAPHRAGM INJURY USING 4 PORTS WITHOUT WORKING THORACOTOMY</b> <u>Do Hyung Kim</u> ; Jung Joo Hwang; Kil Dong Kim <i>Eulji university hospital, Daejeon, Korea (South)</i>
08:30	078-V	<b>TECHNIQUE AND RESULTS OF THORACOSCOPIC FIRST RIB EXTIRPATION (TFRE) IN THORACIC OUTLET SYNDROME (TOS)</b> <u>Eero I Sihvo</u> ; Jari V Räsänen; Janne Jokinen; Tarja Peräkylä; Jarmo A Salo <i>Helsinki University Central Hospital Division of General Thoracic and Esophageal Surgery Dept of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Helsinki, Finland</i>
08:40	079-V	<b>A CASE OF SPONTANEOUS HEMOTHORAX AS UNUSUAL PRESENTATION OF THORACIC ENDOMETRIOSIS SYNDROME: RADICAL SURGICAL TREATMENT BY VIDEO-ASSISTED THORACOSCOPY (VAT).</b> <u>Stefano Margaritora</u> ; Elisa Meacci; Venanzio Porziella; Maria Letizia Vita; Adele Tessitore; Maria Teresa Congedo; Pierluigi Granone <i>Division of Thoracic Surgery Catholic University of Rome, Roma, Italy</i>
08:50	080-V	<b>TECHNIQUE OF RIGHT VIDEOTHORACOSCOPIC THYMECTOMY: BEST MINIMALLY APPROACH FOR THYMECTOMY</b> <u>Miguel Congregado</u> ; Rafael Jimenez-Merchan; Gregorio Gallardo; Ana Triviño; Javier Ayarra; Jesus Loscertales <i>Department of General Thoracic Surgery University Hospital Virgen Macarena, Sevilla, Spain</i>
09:00-10:30 Salone del Podestà		<b>Joint ERS - ESTS Symposium</b> <b>"Management of Pneumothorax"</b>



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09:00-10:30 Sala degli Atti	<b>Joint ESE – ESTS Symposium</b> "Surgery for Primary Motility Disorders of the Oesophagus"	
11:00-13:00 Salone del Podestà	<b>Session 13 – Mixed Malignant</b> <i>Chairmen:</i> Guliano Daddi (Rome) - Jaroslaw Kuzdzal (Zakopane)	
Forum Session (7' presentation + 3' discussion)		
11:00	081-F	<b>VALIDITY OF IASLC PROPOSALS FOR THE REVISION OF THE N DESCRIPTORS IN LUNG CANCER</b> Jin Gu Lee; Chang Young Lee; In Kyu Park; Dae Joon Kim; Kyung Young Chung <i>Department of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery Yonsei University College of Medicine, Seoul, Korea (South)</i>
11:10	082-F	<b>BORDERLINE BETWEEN HILAR AND MEDIASTINAL LYMPH NODES IN SUBCARINAL ZONE: AN ANALYSIS OF DEEPLY-LOCATED HILAR NODES IN RIGHT LUNG CANCER</b> Mitsuhiro Isaka; Takehiro Okumura; Shoji Takahashi; Shinsuke Saisho; Kazuo Nakagawa; Yasuhisa Ohde; Haruhiko Kondo <i>Shizuoka cancer center, Shizuoka, Japan</i>
11:20	083-F	<b>SURVIVAL AFTER TRIMODALITY TREATMENT FOR SULCUS SUPERIOR TUMOURS AND CENTRAL T4 NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER</b> Paul De Leyn <sup>1</sup> ; Johan Vansteenkiste <sup>2</sup> ; Yolande Lievens <sup>3</sup> ; Dirk Van Raemdonck <sup>1</sup> ; Philippe Nafteux <sup>1</sup> ; Willy Coosemans <sup>1</sup> ; Herbert Decaluwe <sup>1</sup> ; Georges Decker <sup>1</sup> ; Johnny Moons <sup>1</sup> ; Toni Lerut <sup>1</sup> <i><sup>1</sup>Department of Thoracic Surgery, University Hospital Leuven, Belgium; <sup>2</sup>Department of Pneumology, University Hospital Leuven, Belgium; <sup>3</sup>Department of Radiotherapy, University Hospital Leuven, Belgium</i>
11:30	084-F	<b>N2-LYMPH NODE METASTASES OF NSCLC IN THE AORTO-PULMONARY WINDOW: REALLY A BETTER PROGNOSIS?</b> Alessandro Marra <sup>1</sup> ; Gunther Richardsen <sup>1</sup> ; Andreas Haeussler-thoele <sup>1</sup> ; Olaf Koch <sup>2</sup> ; Wolfgang Wagner <sup>3</sup> ; Ludger Hillejan <sup>1</sup> <i><sup>1</sup>Dept Thoracic Surgery at Klinikum St Georg, Ostercappeln, Germany; <sup>2</sup>Dept Oncology at Klinikum Osnabrueck, Osnabrueck, Germany; <sup>3</sup>Dept Radiotherapy at Paracelsus Klinik, Osnabrueck, Germany</i>
11:40	085-F	<b>INDUCTION THERAPY IN ELDERLY NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER (NSCLC) PATIENTS: A DANGEROUS CHOICE?</b> Stefano Margaritora; Elisa Meacci; Venanzio Porziella; Adele Tessitore; Alessio Piraino; Maria Teresa Congedo; Maria Letizia Vita; Pierluigi Granone <i>Division of Thoracic Surgery Catholic University of Rome, Rome, Italy</i>
11:50	086-F	<b>SURGICAL RESECTION OF ADRENAL METASTASIS FROM RESECTED LUNG CANCER – ABOUT 69 CASES</b> Pierre-Yves Brichon <i>Thorax Group, Paris, France</i>



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12:00	087-F	<p><b>SURGICAL TREATMENT OF NEUROGENIC TUMORS OF THE MEDIASTINUM. A SINGLE INSTITUTION REPORT ON 93 CASES</b>  <i>Giuseppe Cardillo</i>; Francesco Carleo; Alessia Raffaella De Massimi; Luigi Carbone; Stefano Treggiari; Lorenzo Salvadori; Annarita Forcione; Massimo Martelli  <i>Carlo Forlanini Hospital, Rome, Italy</i></p>
12:10	088-F	<p><b>ISOLATED LUNG PERFUSION VERSUS INTRAVENOUS DRUG ADMINISTRATION: COMPARISON OF FREE AND LIPOSOMAL DOXORUBICIN DISTRIBUTION IN A SARCOMA MODEL</b>  <i>Cai Cheng</i><sup>1</sup>; Amina Haouala<sup>1</sup>; Thorsten Krueger<sup>1</sup>; Francois Mithieux<sup>1</sup>; Jean-Pierre Ballini<sup>2</sup>; Solange Peters<sup>1</sup>; Snezana Andrejevic-Blant<sup>1</sup>; Laurent A Decosterd<sup>1</sup>; Hans-Beat Ris<sup>1</sup>  <sup>1</sup><i>Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois, Lausanne, Switzerland</i>;  <sup>2</sup><i>Swiss Federal Institute for Technology, Lausanne, Switzerland</i></p>
12:20	089-F	<p><b>EFFECTS OF HYPERTHERMIA ON PLEURAL MESOTHELIAL CELLS: EXPRESSION OF INFLAMMATORY PROTEINS AND CELLULAR DEATH.</b>  <i>Begoña Gregorio</i><sup>1</sup>; Félix Heras<sup>1</sup>; José-Maria Matilla<sup>1</sup>; Sara Cabanyes<sup>1</sup>; Nieves Fernández-García<sup>2</sup>; Mariano Sánchez-Crespo<sup>2</sup>; Angel Cilleruelo<sup>1</sup>; Guillermo Ramos<sup>1</sup>; Mariano García-Yuste<sup>1</sup>  <sup>1</sup><i>Experimental Thoracic Surgery Unit University of Valladolid School of Medicine, Valladolid, Spain</i>;  <sup>2</sup><i>Institute of Molecular Biology and Genetics Spanish Research Council and University of Valladolid School of Medicine, Valladolid, Spain</i></p>
12:30	090-F	<p><b>FDG-PET SUVMAX AND SURVIVAL CORRELATIONS WITH TUMOR MARKERS IN ESOPHAGEAL CANCER</b>  <i>Matthew D Taylor</i>; Philip W Smith; William K Brix; Mark R Wick; Nicholas Theodosakis; Brian R Swenson; Benjamin D Kozower; Christine L Lau; David R Jones  <i>University of Virginia, Charlottesville, United States</i></p>
12:40	091-F	<p><b>SEMIMECHANICAL ANASTOMOSIS VERSUS HANDSEWN ANASTOMOSIS AFTER ESOPHAGECTOMY WITH GASTRIC TUBULISATION AND CERVICAL ANASTOMOSIS</b>  <i>Lieven Dedrye</i>; Johnny Moons; Willy Coosemans; Herbert Decaluwé; Georges Decker; Paul De Leyn; Philippe Nafteux; Dirk Van Raemdonck; Toni Lerut  <i>Department of Thoracic Surgery, University Hospital Leuven, Belgium</i></p>
12:50	092-F	<p><b>QUALITY OF LIFE AFTER THORACIC SURGERY IN THE ELDERLY: A CENTER-BASED PROSPECTIVE CONTROLLED TRIAL</b>  <i>Jan Jacobs</i>; Bettina Krebs; Stefan Welter; Georgios Stamatidis  <i>Ruhrlandclinic Department for Thoracic Surgery and Thoracic Endoscopy, Essen, Germany</i></p>

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<p>11:00-13:00 Sala degli Atti</p> <p>Forum Session (7' presentation + 3' discussion)</p>		<p><b>Session 14 - Mixed Benign</b></p> <p><i>Chairmen:</i> Yasunori Sohara (Shimotsuke) – Semih Halezeroglu (Istanbul)</p>
11:00	093-F	<p><b>THORACIC INJURIES IN SEVERELY INJURED PATIENTS: A PROSPECTIVE STUDY BY THE UK NATIONAL CONFIDENTIAL ENQUIRY INTO PATIENT OUTCOME AND DEATH</b></p> <p>Neil Smith<sup>1</sup>; George Findlay<sup>1</sup>; Ian Martin<sup>1</sup>; Tom Treasure<sup>1</sup>; Martin Utley<sup>2</sup>; Donna Weyman<sup>1</sup></p> <p><sup>1</sup>National Confidential Enquiry into Patient Outcome and Death, London, United Kingdom; <sup>2</sup>Clinical Operational Research Unit UCL, London, United Kingdom</p>
11:10	094-F	<p><b>ANALYSIS OF 4205 PATIENTS WITH THORACIC TRAUMA: 10 YEARS EXPERIENCE</b></p> <p>Recep Demirhan<sup>1</sup>; Kursad Oz<sup>1</sup>; Burak Onan<sup>1</sup>; Irfan Sancakli<sup>1</sup>; Semih Halezeroglu<sup>2</sup></p> <p><sup>1</sup>Dr Lutfi Kirdar Kartal Education and Research Hospital Thoracic Surgery Department, Istanbul, Turkey; <sup>2</sup>Sureyyapasa Chest Disease and Thoracic Surgery Education and Research Hospital Thoracic Surgery Department, Istanbul, Turkey</p>
11:20	095-F	<p><b>INTRAPLEURAL VACUUM ASPIRATION CLOSURE FOLLOWING THORACOSTOMY IS A HIGHLY EFFECTIVE THERAPY IN STAGE III PLEURAL EMPYEMA</b></p> <p>Joern Halberstadt<sup>1</sup>; Klaus Dieter Diemel<sup>1</sup>; Christiane Albrecht<sup>1</sup>; Masaki Nakashima<sup>1</sup>; Detlev Branscheid<sup>1</sup></p> <p>Krankenhaus Grosshansdorf, Grosshansdorf, Germany</p>
11:30	096-F	<p><b>FAILED DECORTICATION AETIOLOGY TREATMENT OPTION AND OUTCOME</b></p> <p>Amer Bilal<sup>1</sup></p> <p><sup>1</sup>Postgraduate Medical Institute Lady Reading Hospital, Peshawar, Pakistan</p>
11:40	097-F	<p><b>SURGICAL TREATMENT OF PURULENT DISEASES OF LUNGS AND PLEURA</b></p> <p>Sergey Pushkin<sup>1</sup>; Eugeny Korimasov<sup>2</sup>; Andrey Pismenny<sup>1</sup>; Alexandr Reshetov<sup>1</sup>; Olga Pesneva<sup>1</sup>; Armen Benyan<sup>1</sup>; Yury Syzrantsev<sup>1</sup>; Yury Mzhelsky<sup>1</sup></p> <p><sup>1</sup>Regional Clinical Hospital, Samara, Russian Federation; <sup>2</sup>Samara State Medical University, Samara, Russian Federation</p>
11:50	098-F	<p><b>EARLY AND AGGRESSIVE PULMONARY RESECTION FOR MYCOBACTERIUM AVIUM COMPLEX LUNG DISEASE</b></p> <p>Masazumi Watanabe<sup>1</sup>; Naoki Hasegawa<sup>1</sup>; Akitoshi Ishizaka<sup>1</sup>; Mitsutomo Kohno<sup>1</sup>; Yotaro Izumi<sup>1</sup>; Masafumi Kawamura<sup>1</sup>; Hirohisa Horinouchi<sup>1</sup>; Koichi Kobayashi<sup>1</sup></p> <p><sup>1</sup>Keio University, Tokyo, Japan</p>

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12:00	099-F	<p><b>CHANGES IN VENTILATORY CAPACITY, EXERCISE CAPACITY, AND PULMONARY BLOOD FLOW AFTER LOBECTOMY IN PATIENTS WITH LUNG CANCER</b></p> <p><u>Keiji Kushibe</u>; Takeshi Kawaguchi; Michitaka Kimura; Takashi Tojo; Shigeki Taniguchi  <i>Nara Medical University School of Medicine, Kashihara, Japan</i></p>
12:10	100-F	<p><b>FACTORS INVOLVED IN GASTRO-OESOPHAGEAL REFLUX CONTROL AFTER ANTIREFLUX SURGERY</b></p> <p>Venanzio Porziella<sup>1</sup>; Stefano Margaritora<sup>1</sup>; Michele Marchese<sup>2</sup>; Maria Teresa Congedo<sup>1</sup>; Elisa Meacci<sup>1</sup>; Maria Letizia Vita<sup>1</sup>; Pierluigi Granone<sup>1</sup>  <sup>1</sup><i>Division of Thoracic Surgery Catholic University of Rome, Rome, Italy;</i>  <sup>2</sup><i>Digestive Endoscopy Unit Catholic University of Rome, Rome, Italy</i></p>
12:20	101-F	<p><b>THE ROLE OF INTERCOSTAL NERVE PRESERVATION ON POST OPERATIVE PAIN CONTROL AFTER THORACOTOMY; A DOUBLE CENTER</b></p> <p>Morris Beshay<sup>1</sup>; Andreas Gries<sup>1</sup>; Beatrix Hokschi<sup>2</sup>; Ralph Schmid<sup>2</sup>  <sup>1</sup><i>Division of General Thoracic Surgery Evangelic Hospital Bielefeld, Bielefeld, Germany;</i>  <sup>2</sup><i>Division of General Thoracic Surgery University Hospital Bern, Bern, Switzerland</i></p>
12:30	102-F	<p><b>10-YEAR FOLLOW UP OF ENDOSCOPIC THORACIC SYMPATHECTOMY</b></p> <p>Geesche Somuncuoglu; Thorsten Walles; Volker Steger; Stefanie Veit; Godehard Friedel  <i>Schillerhoehe Hospital, Gerlingen, Germany</i></p>
12:40	103-F	<p><b>SIDE EFFECTS, COMPLICATIONS AND OUTCOME OF THORACOSCOPIC SYMPATHICOLYSIS FOR PALMAR AND AXILLARY HYPERHIDROSIS IN 406 PATIENTS</b></p> <p>Pedro Rodríguez; Jorge Freixinet; Mohamed Hussein; Rita Gil; Jorge Herrero; Antonio Artalejo  <i>Hospital Negrin, Las Palmas, Spain</i></p>
12:50	104-F	<p><b>PARENCHYMA SAVING SURGICAL TREATMENT OF GIANT PULMONARY HYDATID CYSTS</b></p> <p>Mehmet Dakak; Hasan Caylak; Kuthan Kavakli; Alper Gozubuyuk; Orhan Yucel; Sedat Gurkok; Ersin Sapmaz; Onur Genc  <i>Gulhane Military Medical Academy Department of Thoracic Surgery Etiik, Ankara, Turkey</i></p>

 **POSTER SESSIONS**



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08:30-17:30 Rooms 36 - 38		<b>Sunday Posters</b> Greek Pioneer Prize (500 €) for best poster
S-P1	105-P	<b>LONG TERM SURVIVAL AFTER VATS AND OPEN PULMONARY METASTATECTOMY</b> Douglas West; William S Walker <i>Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, United Kingdom</i>
S-P2	106-P	<b>THORACIC METASTASECTOMY FOR THYROID MALIGNANCIES</b> John R Porterfield; Stephen D Cassivi; Dirk R Larson; Dennis A Wigle; K R Shen; Francis C Nichols; Mark S Allen; Clive S Grant; Claude Deschamps <i>Mayo Clinic, Rochester, United States</i>
S-P3	107-P	<b>REACTIVITY OF INTEGRIN-LINKED KINASE AND THE RE-CURRENCE OF NSCLC AFTER BRONCHOPLASTIC RESECTION</b> Stefan B Watzka; Irene Pötsch; Ulrike Setinek; Heidi Cantonati; Dantcho Janakiev; Peter H Hollaus; Michael R Müller <i>Otto Wagner Hospital, Vienna, Austria</i>
S-P4	108-P	<b>LARGE SCALE TISSUE MICROARRAY STUDY OF COPY NUMBER CHANGES OF C-MYC AND EGFR ONCOGENES IN OPERATED ON NSCLC PATIENTS-CLINICAL IMPLICATION</b> Radostina V Cherneva <sup>3</sup> ; Danail B Petrov <sup>2</sup> ; Ivanka I Dimova <sup>1</sup> ; Ognian B Georgiev <sup>2</sup> ; Draga I Toncheva <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> <i>Department of Medical Genetics, Sofia, Bulgaria;</i> <sup>2</sup> <i>Department of Thoracic Surgery, Sofia, Bulgaria;</i> <sup>3</sup> <i>Department of Internal Medicine, Sofia, Bulgaria;</i> <sup>4</sup> <i>Medical University, Sofia, Bulgaria</i>
S-P5	109-P	<b>PREOPERATIVE INTRATHORACIC LYMPH NODE STAGING IN PATIENTS WITH NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER: ACCURACY OF INTEGRATED PET/CT</b> Andrea Billè <sup>1</sup> ; Ettore Pelosi <sup>2</sup> ; Andrea Skanjeti <sup>2</sup> ; Vincenzo Arena <sup>2</sup> ; Luca Errico <sup>1</sup> ; Piero Borasio <sup>1</sup> ; Maurizio Mancin <sup>2</sup> ; Francesco Ardissoni <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> <i>University of Turin Department of Clinical and Biological Sciences Thoracic Surgery Unit, Orbassano, Turin, Italy;</i> <sup>2</sup> <i>PET Center IRMET, Turin, Italy</i>
S-P6	110-P	<b>REGULATORY T LYMPHOCYTES (TREG CELLS) IN NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER: PROGNOSTIC ROLE AND THEIR INDUCTION BY TUMOR MASS</b> Akif Turna <sup>2</sup> ; Bayram Kiran <sup>2</sup> ; Alper Yener <sup>3</sup> ; Atilla Gurses <sup>1</sup> ; Selim Badur <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> <i>Yedikule Teaching Hospital for Chest Diseases and Thoracic Surgery Department of Thoracic Surgery, Istanbul, Turkey;</i> <sup>2</sup> <i>Istanbul University Istanbul Medical Faculty Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Istanbul, Afghanistan;</i> <sup>3</sup> <i>Istanbul University Istanbul Medical Faculty Student Research Club, Istanbul, Turkey</i>

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S-P7	111-P	<p><b>DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF NEW T DEFINITION IN LUNG CANCER STAGING.</b></p> <p>Konrad Pawelczyk; Marek Marciniak; Grzegorz Kacprzak; Jerzy Kolodziej  <i>Wroclaw Medical University Department of Thoracic Surgery Wroclaw Thoracic Surgery Centre, Wroclaw, Poland</i></p>
S-P8	112-P	<p><b>EXAMINATION OF THE SUPRACLAVICULAR NODES IN NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER (NSCLC); COMPARISON OF DIFFERENT DIAGNOSTIC TECHNIQUES</b></p> <p>Lukasz Hauer<sup>1</sup>; Jolanta Hauer<sup>1</sup>; Andrea D'Amico<sup>2</sup>; Juliusz Pankowski<sup>1</sup>; Artur Szlubowski<sup>1</sup>; Jaroslaw Kuzdzal<sup>1</sup>; Tomasz Nabialek<sup>1</sup>; Marcin Zielinski<sup>1</sup>  <sup>1</sup><i>Pulmonary Hospital, Zakopane, Poland;</i>  <sup>2</sup><i>Maria Sklodowska Curie Memorial Cancer Center and Institute of Oncology, Gliwice, Poland</i></p>
S-P9	113-P	<p><b>LONG TERM SURVIVAL OF 114 PATIENTS WITH METASTATIC COLORECTAL CARCINOMA AFTER EXTENDED 1318NM LASER LUNG METASTASECTOMY UP TO 62 METASTASES</b></p> <p>Axel Rolle<sup>1</sup>; Arpad Pereszlenyi<sup>1</sup>; Beata Bis<sup>1</sup>; Rainer Koch<sup>2</sup>; Andreas Schilling<sup>1</sup>  <sup>1</sup><i>Centre of Pneumology and Thoracic Surgery, Coswig, Germany;</i>  <sup>2</sup><i>Carl Carus University of Dresden, Dresden, Germany</i></p>
S-P10	114-P	<p><b>THE ROLE OF 99M TECHNETIUM- HEXAKIS-2-METHOXYISOBUTYLISONITRILE (MIBI) IN THE DETECTION OF NEOPLASTIC LUNG LESIONS</b></p> <p>Mario Santini<sup>1</sup>; Alfonso Fiorello<sup>1</sup>; Giovanni Vicidomini<sup>1</sup>; Pier F Rambaldi<sup>2</sup>; Luigi Busiello<sup>1</sup>; Pasqualina Sannino<sup>2</sup>; Anna Perrone<sup>1</sup>; Maria G Giuliano<sup>2</sup>; Gaetana Messina<sup>1</sup>  <sup>1</sup><i>Thoracic Surgery Unit Second University of Naples, Naples, Italy;</i>  <sup>2</sup><i>Nuclear Medicine Unit Second University of Naples, Naples, Italy</i></p>
S-P11	115-P	<p><b>SLEEVE LOBECTOMY OR PNEUMONECTOMY AFTER INDUCTION CHEMO-RADIOTHERAPY FOR NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER: LONG-TERM RESULTS OF A DOUBLE-CENTRE EXPERIENCE.</b></p> <p>Stefano Margaritora<sup>1</sup>; Alessandro Marra<sup>2</sup>; Giacomo Cusumano<sup>1</sup>; Venanzio Porziella<sup>1</sup>; Elisa Meacci<sup>1</sup>; Maria Letizia Vita<sup>1</sup>; Alessio Piraino<sup>1</sup>; A. Haeussler-Thoele<sup>2</sup>; L Hillejan<sup>2</sup>; Pierluigi Granone<sup>1</sup>  <sup>1</sup><i>Division of General Thoracic Surgery Catholic University of Rome, Rome, Italy;</i>  <sup>2</sup><i>Division of General Thoracic Surgery Klinikum St Georg, Ostercappeln, Germany</i></p>
S-P12	116-P	<p><b>DOES A NEGATIVE PET/CT PRECLUDE N2 DISEASE IN NSCLC? A SINGLE CENTRE EXPERIENCE.</b></p> <p>Erdal Tasci<sup>1</sup>; Alpay Orki<sup>1</sup>; Suat Patlakoglu<sup>1</sup>; Attila Ozdemir<sup>1</sup>; Okan Falay<sup>2</sup>; Senol Urek<sup>1</sup>; Guven Olgac<sup>1</sup>; Cemal Asim Kutlu<sup>1</sup>  <sup>1</sup><i>Sureyyapasa Chest Diseases and Thoracic Surgery Teaching Hospital, Istanbul, Turkey;</i>  <sup>2</sup><i>Medica Imaging Centre, Istanbul, Turkey</i></p>



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S-P13	117-P	<p><b>EVALUATION OF PLEURAL LAVAGE CYTOLOGY AT THORACOTOMY AS A PROGNOSTIC FACTOR</b></p> <p>Rie Nakahara<sup>1</sup>; Haruko Suzuki<sup>1</sup>; Yoshinori Ishikawa<sup>1</sup>; Haruhisa Mstsuguma<sup>1</sup>; Seiji Igarashi<sup>1</sup>; Kohei Yokoi<sup>1</sup></p> <p><sup>1</sup>Tochigi Cancer Center, Utsunomiya, Japan;  <sup>2</sup>Nagoya University Graduate School of Medicine, Nagoya, Japan</p>
S-P14	118-P	<p><b>THORACOSCOPIC INTRAPLEURAL PERFUSION HYPERTHERMIC CHEMOTHERAPY FOR PLEURAL DISSEMINATION WITH NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER</b></p> <p>Hyeong Ryul Kim; Sung Kyu Cho; Sanghoon Jheon; Sook Whan Sung</p> <p>Seoul National University Bundang Hospital, Seongnam, Korea (South)</p>
S-P15	119-P	<p><b>POSTOPERATIVE PULMONARY REHABILITATION: ITS ROLE AFTER LUNG RESECTION IN COPD PATIENTS</b></p> <p>Stefano Margaritora; Venanzio Porziella; Elisa Meacci; MariaLetizia Vita; Alessio Piraino; Stefano Cafarotti; Giacomo Cusumano; Pierluigi Granone</p> <p>Division of Thoracic Surgery Catholic University of Rome, Roma, Italy</p>
S-P16	120-P	<p><b>IS THERE A ROLE FOR LUNG METASTASECTOMY IN THE ELDERLY?</b></p> <p>Francesco Leo; Roberto Gasparri; Francesco Petrella; Domenico Galetta; Alessandro Borri; Paolo Scanagatta; Giulia Veronesi; Piergiorgio Solli; Lorenzo Spaggiari</p> <p>Thoracic Surgery Department European Institute of Oncology, Milan, Italy</p>
S-P17	121-P	<p><b>THROMBOCYTOSIS, AS A NEGATIVE PROGNOSTIC VALUE IN LUNG CANCER, SIGNIFICANTLY CORRELATES WITH SMOKING HABITS</b></p> <p>József Furák<sup>1</sup>; Anett Bársony<sup>1</sup>; Antal Wolfárd<sup>1</sup>; Imre Troján<sup>1</sup>; Ernest Nagy<sup>1</sup>; István Németh<sup>2</sup>; László Tiszlavicz<sup>2</sup>; György Lázár<sup>1</sup></p> <p><sup>1</sup>Department of Surgery University of Szeged, Szeged, Hungary;  <sup>2</sup>Department of Pathology University of Szeged, Szeged, Hungary</p>
S-P18	122-P	<p><b>REPEATED METASTASES SURGERY WITH THOROUGHGOING TECHNICAL RADICALITY CAN ENHANCE SURVIVAL OF PATIENTS WITH PULMONARY METASTASIZING OSTEOSARCOMA</b></p> <p>Klaus D Diemel; Joern Halberstadt; Christiane M Albrecht; Masaki Nakashima; Detlev Branscheid</p> <p>Grosshansdorf Lung Center, Grosshansdorf, Hamburg, Germany</p>
S-P19	123-P	<p><b>LONG TERM RESULTS AFTER SURGICAL RESECTION OF BONE SARCOMA PULMONARY METASTASES.</b></p> <p>Carlos E Garcia Franco; Akiko Tamura Ezkurra; Wenceslao Torre; Luis Sierrasesumaga; Mikel San Julian; Javier Pardo; Francisco Guillen; Salvador Martin Algarra</p> <p>Clinica Universitaria de Navarra, Pamplona, Spain</p>



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S-P21	125-P	<p><b>THE ROLE OF FDG-PET IN PREOPERATIVE EVALUATION ON INDETERMINATE PULMONARY LESIONS</b></p> <p>Giorgio Cavallesco; Pio Maniscalco; Francesco Quarantotto; Filippo Acerbis; Claudia Brombin; Caterina Bottoli; Mirco Santini; Gianfranco Azzena</p> <p><i>Department of General and Thoracic Surgery Istituto di Clinica Chirurgica Azienda Ospedaliero Universitaria S Anna, Ferrara, Italy</i></p>
S-P22	126-P	<p><b>THE ROLE OF MUSCLE FLAP IN PREVENTING BRONCHUS STUMP INSUFFICIENCY AFTER PNEUMONECTOMY FOR MALIGNANT PLEURAL MESOTHELIOMA IN HIGH RISK PATIENTS</b></p> <p>Morris Beshay; Giovanni Carboni; Ralph A Schmid</p> <p><i>Division of General Thoracic Surgery University Hospital Beren Switzerland, Bern, Switzerland</i></p>
S-P23	127-P	<p><b>SUB-LOBAR LUNG RESECTIONS OF PERIPHERAL STAGE I NSCLC DOES NOT AFFECT LOCAL RECURRENCE RATE</b></p> <p>Tiziano De Giacomo; Federico Venuta; Erino A Rendina; Mario Di Stasio; Marco Anile; Daniele Diso; Francioni Federico; Giorgio F Coloni</p> <p><i>University of Rome Sapienza Thoracic Surgery, Rome, Italy</i></p>
S-P24	128-P	<p><b>COMPARISON OF POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY IMAGING AND MEDIASTINOSCOPY IN STAGING OF NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER: ANALYSIS OF 815 LYMPH NODES</b></p> <p>Altan Kir; Ilker Iskender; Altug Kosar; Aysun K Misirlioglu; Salih Z Kadioglu; Mine Demir; Ali Atasalihi</p> <p><i>Sureyyapasa Chest Diseases and Thoracic Surgery Training and Investigation Hospital, Istanbul, Turkey</i></p>
S-P25	129-P	<p><b>PROGNOSTIC MARKER FOR MALIGNANT PLEURAL MESOTHELIOMA</b></p> <p>Isabelle Opitz<sup>1</sup>; Alexander Soltermann<sup>2</sup>; Alexandra Schramm<sup>1</sup>; Peter Vogt<sup>2</sup>; Holger Moch<sup>2</sup>; Rolf Stahel<sup>3</sup>; Walter Weder<sup>1</sup></p> <p><i><sup>1</sup>Thoracic Surgery University Hospital, Zurich, Switzerland;</i>  <i><sup>2</sup>Institute for Surgical Pathology University Hospital, Zurich, Switzerland;</i>  <i><sup>3</sup>Laboratory for Molecular Oncology University Hospital, Zurich, Switzerland</i></p>
S-P26	130-P	<p><b>PNEUMONECTOMY FOR BRONCHOGENIC CARCINOMA: ANALYSIS OF FACTORS PREDICTING SHORT AND LONG TERM OUTCOME.</b></p> <p>Eelco Veen<sup>1</sup>; Maryska Janssen-Heijnen<sup>2</sup>; Ewan Ritchie<sup>1</sup>; Bonne Biesma<sup>2</sup>; Robert Jan Bolhuis<sup>1</sup></p> <p><i><sup>1</sup>Jeroen Bosch Hospital, Den-Bosch, Netherlands;</i>  <i><sup>2</sup>Comprehensive Cancer Centre South, Eindhoven, Netherlands</i></p>



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<p>S-P27      131-P</p>	<p><b>CLINICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF TUMOUR CELLS IN THE PULMONARY VEINS FROM RESECTED SPECIMENS OF PATIENTS WITH NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER</b>  Giuseppe Pirozzi<sup>1</sup>; Virginia Tirino<sup>1</sup>; Caterina Marzocchella<sup>1</sup>; Renato Franco<sup>2</sup>; Francesco Scognamiglio<sup>1</sup>; Carmine La Manna<sup>1</sup>; Antonello La Rocca<sup>1</sup>; Gerardo Botti<sup>2</sup>; Gaetano Rocco<sup>1</sup>  <sup>1</sup><i>Department of Thoracic Surgery and Department of Experimental Oncology National Cancer Institute Pascale Foundation, Naples, Italy;</i>  <sup>2</sup><i>Department of Pathology National Cancer Institute Pascale Foundation, Naples, Italy</i></p>
<p>S-P28      132-P</p>	<p><b>LOCALLY ADVANCED NON-SMALL-CELL LUNG CANCER (NSCLC) - DO INTRAPULMONARY SATELLITE NODULES FIT IN THIS CATEGORY?</b>  Clemens Aigner; Bahil Ghanim; Christian Roth; Mir Ali Reza Hoda; Shahrokh Taghavi; Gyoergy Lang; Gabriel Mihai Marta; Walter Klepetko  <i>Vienna University Hospital, Vienna, Austria</i></p>
<p>S-P29      133-P</p>	<p><b>LONG TERM SURVIVAL FOLLOWING COMBINED MODALITY MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS WITH NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER (NSCLC) AND SYNCHRONOUS SOLITARY BRAIN METASTASIS</b>  Wulf Siene<sup>1</sup>; Sebastian Dango; Beatrix Cucuruz; Andreas Kirschbaum; Christian Stremmel; Bernward Passlick  <i>Department of Thoracic Surgery of the Albert Ludwigs University Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany</i></p>
<p>S-P30      134-P</p>	<p><b>LONG TERM RESULTS OF LUNG CANCER AFTER HEART TRANSPLANTATION: SINGLE CENTER 20-YEAR EXPERIENCE</b>  Massimo Torre; Serena Conforti; Giuseppe Bruschi; Claudio Russo; Stefano Fieschi; Andrea Santi  <i>Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery Department Niguarda Hospital, Milano, Italy</i></p>

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M-P2	136-P	<b>QUALITY OF LIFE AFTER OESOPHAGECTOMY FOR CARCINOMA. DOES IT IMPACT THE ELDERLY MORE?</b> Antonio E Martin-Ucar; Sarah E Deacon; Lynda Beggs; Ed A Black; John P Duffy; David Beggs Department of Thoracic Surgery Nottingham University Hospitals, Nottingham, United Kingdom
M-P3	137-P	<b>TRANSBRONCHIAL NEEDLE ASPIRATION UNDER DIRECT ENDOBRONCHIAL ULTRASOUND GUIDANCE OF PET POSITIVE ISOLATED MEDIASTINAL ADENOPATHY IN PATIENTS WITH PREVIOUS MALIGNANCY</b> Mario Nosotti <sup>1</sup> ; Lorenzo Rosso <sup>1</sup> ; Davide Tosi <sup>1</sup> ; Alessandro Palleschi <sup>1</sup> ; Paolo Mendogni <sup>1</sup> ; Alessia Stanzi <sup>1</sup> ; Stefania Rossi <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> Thoracic Surgical Unit Fondazione Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico Mangiagalli e Regina Elena, Milan, Italy; <sup>2</sup> Division of Pathology Department of Medicine Surgery and Dentistry University of Milan AO San Paolo, Milan, Italy
M-P4	138-P	<b>TIMING OF ESOPHAGECTOMY AFTER COMPLETION OF NEOADJUVANT THERAPY AFFECTS ANASTOMOTIC LEAK RATES</b> Kalpaj Parekh <sup>1</sup> ; Tricia Fairchild <sup>1</sup> ; Timothy Van Natta <sup>2</sup> ; William Lynch <sup>1</sup> ; Mark Iannettoni <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, United States; <sup>2</sup> Harbor UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles, United States
M-P5	139-P	<b>IS ARDS/ALI COMMON AFTER OESOPHAGECTOMY IN A SPECIALIST THORACIC UNIT? AN AUDIT OF RESPIRATORY COMPLICATIONS</b> Samya Rao; Antonio E Martin-Ucar; Lynda Beggs; David Beggs; Ed A Black; John P Duffy Department of Thoracic Surgery Nottingham University Hospitals, Nottingham, United Kingdom
M-P6	140-P	<b>CRITICAL APPRAISAL OF LYMPH NODE MAPPING FOR STAGING ESOPHAGEAL ADENOCARCINOMA</b> A Casson; K Madani; S Mann; H Lim; B Reeder University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada
M-P7	141-P	<b>SENSIBILITY AND SPECIFICITY OF FDG-PET/CT FOR PREOPERATIVE STAGING OF ESOPHAGEAL CANCER</b> Alberto Ruffato <sup>1</sup> ; Sandro Mattioli <sup>1</sup> ; Vladimiro Pilotti <sup>1</sup> ; Stefano Fanti <sup>2</sup> ; Paolo Castellucci <sup>2</sup> ; Arber Golemi <sup>2</sup> ; Riccardo Galassi <sup>3</sup> ; Andrea Moretti <sup>3</sup> <sup>1</sup> Division of Esophageal and Pulmonary Surgery Villa Maria Cecilia and San Pier Damiano Hospitals University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy; <sup>2</sup> Department of Nuclear Medicine Sant Orsola Malpighi Hospital University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy; <sup>3</sup> Department of Nuclear Medicine Morgagni Pierantoni Hospital, Forlì, Italy



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M-P8	142-P	<p><b>SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF INTRA-THORACIC GOITERS</b>          Jose R Matilla; Joao R de Almeida; Teresa M Godinho  <i>Pulido Valente Hospital, Lisbon, Portugal</i></p>
M-P9	143-P	<p><b>THE USE OF TRANSCERVICAL APPROACH WITH ELEVATION OF THE STERNAL MANUBRIUM FOR SURGERY OF MEDIASTINAL TUMOURS</b>          Marcin Zielinski; Juliusz Pankowski; Lukasz Hauer; Jaroslaw Kuzdzal;          Tomasz Nabialek; Artur Szlubowski  <i>Pulmonary Hospital, Zakopane, Poland</i></p>
M-P10	144-P	<p><b>A MOUSE MODEL OF ORTHOTOPIC, UNILATERAL LUNG TRANSPLANTATION</b>          Wolfgang Jungraithmayr; Stephan Korom; Sven Hillinger; Walter Weder  <i>University Hospital Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland</i></p>
M-P11	145-P	<p><b>MEDIASTINAL DISONTOGENETIC CYSTS: ROLE OF VATS</b>          Maurizio Vaccarili; William Di Francescantonio; Sergio Di Tommaso; Divisi Duilio;          Roberto Crisci  <i>University of L Aquila, Teramo, Italy</i></p>
M-P12	146-P	<p><b>PARADOXICAL EFFECT OF COSEAL® IN THE PREVENTION OF POST-SURGICAL LUNG ADHESIONS</b>          Francisco Javier Moradiellos; David Gómez de Antonio;          José Luis Campo-Cañaveral; Pablo Gámez; Mar Córdoba; Andrés Varela  <i>Thoracic Surgery Department Puerta de Hierro University Hospital, Madrid, Spain</i></p>
M-P13	147-P	<p><b>PHYSIOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF A LUNG RECRUITING STRATEGY APPLIED DURING ONE LUNG VENTILATION</b>          Michele Cacciapaglia; Francesco Sollitto<sup>2</sup>; Gilda Cinnella; Cristian Mirabile;          Domenico Loizzi<sup>2</sup>; Antonio Caso<sup>1</sup>; Nicoletta P Ardò<sup>2</sup>; Francesco Pagano;          Giuseppe Mincoletti; Michele Dambrosio<sup>1</sup>  <sup>1</sup><i>Universita degli Studi di Foggia Dipartimento di Scienze Chirurgiche Sezione di Anestesiologia e Rianimazione, Foggia, Italy;</i>  <sup>2</sup><i>Universita degli Studi di Foggia Dipartimento di Scienze Chirurgiche Sezione di Chirurgia Toracica, Foggia, Italy</i></p>
M-P14	148-P	<p><b>CANCER STEM CELL STRATEGY TO REFINE PROGNOSIS IN EARLY HUMAN NON SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER</b>          Paolo Macri<sup>1</sup>; Natalia Malara<sup>2</sup>; Salvatore Merola<sup>1</sup>; Domenico Foca<sup>1,2</sup>;          Francesco Givigliano; Marina Lugara<sup>1</sup>; Giuseppe Viglietto<sup>2</sup>; Rocco Savino<sup>2</sup>  <sup>1</sup><i>Department of Thoracic Surgery University Magna Graecia, Catanzaro, Italy;</i>  <sup>2</sup><i>Department of Experimental and Clinical Medicine University Magna Graecia, Catanzaro, Italy</i></p>
M-P15	149-P	<p><b>IN-VIVO ASSESSMENT OF ANGIOGENESIS IN HUMAN MESOTHELIOMA XENOGRAPTS</b>          Thorsten Krueger; Elodie Debeve<sup>2</sup>; Cai Cheng; Steven Schaefer<sup>1</sup>;          Jean-Pierre Ballini<sup>2</sup>; Hubert van den Bergh<sup>2</sup>; Hans-Beat Ris<sup>1</sup>  <sup>1</sup><i>Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois, Lausanne, Switzerland;</i>  <sup>2</sup><i>Swiss Federal Institute for Technology, Lausanne, Switzerland</i></p>

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M-P17	151-P	<p><b>INCISIONAL SYMPATHECTOMY FOR POST THORACOTOMY PAIN; THE CONCEPT; SURGICAL TECHNIQUE; INITIAL RESULTS</b></p> <p>John Wellinger  <i>Dept of Thoracic Surgery CHUV, Lausanne, Switzerland</i></p>
M-P18	152-P	<p><b>AUTOFLUORESCENCE BRONCHOSCOPY IN PATIENTS CANDIDATES TO AND IN FOLLOW-UP AFTER RESECTION FOR LUNG CANCER</b></p> <p>Francesco Sollitto<sup>1</sup>; Angela De Palma<sup>2</sup>; Rosatea Quercia<sup>2</sup>; Elvira Spada<sup>2</sup>; Giuseppe Garofalo<sup>2</sup>; Nicoletta P Ardò<sup>2</sup>; Domenico Loizzi<sup>1</sup></p> <p><sup>1</sup>Sezione di Chirurgia Toracica Dipartimento di Scienze Chirurgiche Università degli Studi di Foggia, Foggia, Italy;  <sup>2</sup>Sezione di Chirurgia Toracica Dipartimento per le Applicazioni in Chirurgia delle Tecnologie Innovative Università degli Studi di Bari, Bari, Italy</p>
M-P19	153-P	<p><b>COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY VOLUME RENDERING EVALUATION OF PARENCHYMAL HYPERINFLATION BEFORE AND AFTER BRONCHOSCOPIC LUNG VOLUME REDUCTION</b></p> <p>Antonio D'Andrilli<sup>1</sup>; Laura Vismara<sup>3</sup>; Simona Annibali<sup>3</sup>; Anna M Ciccone<sup>1</sup>; Claudio Andreotti<sup>1</sup>; Mohsen Ibrahim<sup>1</sup>; Federico Venuta<sup>2</sup>; Tiziano De Giacomo<sup>2</sup>; Erino A Rendina<sup>1</sup></p> <p><sup>1</sup>Dept Thoracic Surgery University LaSapienza Sant'Andrea Hospital, Rome, Italy;  <sup>2</sup>Dept Thoracic Surgery University LaSapienza Policlinico Umberto I, Rome, Italy;  <sup>3</sup>Dept Radiology University LaSapienza Sant'Andrea Hospital, Rome, Italy</p>
M-P20	154-P	<p><b>COMPARATIVE STUDY OF NEW DRAINAGE DEVICE (DRAINAGE BAG) AND CHEST BOTTLE FOR PLEURAL CAVITY DRAINAGE</b></p> <p>Hamid R Kadkhodaie  <i>Iran University of Medical Sciences, Teheran, Iran</i></p>
M-P21	155-P	<p><b>POST-DISCHARGE WOUND SURVEILLANCE IN GENERAL THORACIC SURGERY</b></p> <p>Alan D Sihoe; Lik-Cheung Cheng  <i>Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery of the University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China</i></p>
M-P22	156-P	<p><b>RADIOFREQUENCY ABLATION IN THE TREATMENT OF PULMONARY METASTASES</b></p> <p>Joris Joosten; Frits Van den Wildenberg; Andre Molenaar; Mariel Keemers-Van Gels; Wout Barendregt  <i>Canisius Wilhelmina Ziekenhuis, Nijmegen, Netherlands</i></p>



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M-P24	158-P	<p><b>VO2 MAX AND CARDIOVASCULAR RISK EVALUATION IN PATIENTS SUBMITTED TO THORACIC SURGERY</b></p> <p>Francesco Sollitto<sup>1</sup>; Domenico Loizzi<sup>1</sup>; Nicoletta P Ardò<sup>2</sup>; Michele Angiolillo<sup>1</sup>; Marco Punzo<sup>1</sup>; Elvira Spada<sup>2</sup>; Angela De Palma<sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup><i>Sezione di Chirurgia Toracica Dipartimento di Scienze Chirurgiche Università degli Studi di Foggia, Foggia, Italy;</i> <sup>2</sup><i>Sezione di Chirurgia Toracica Dipartimento per le Applicazioni in Chirurgia delle Tecnologie Innovative Università degli Studi di Bari, Bari, Italy</i></p>
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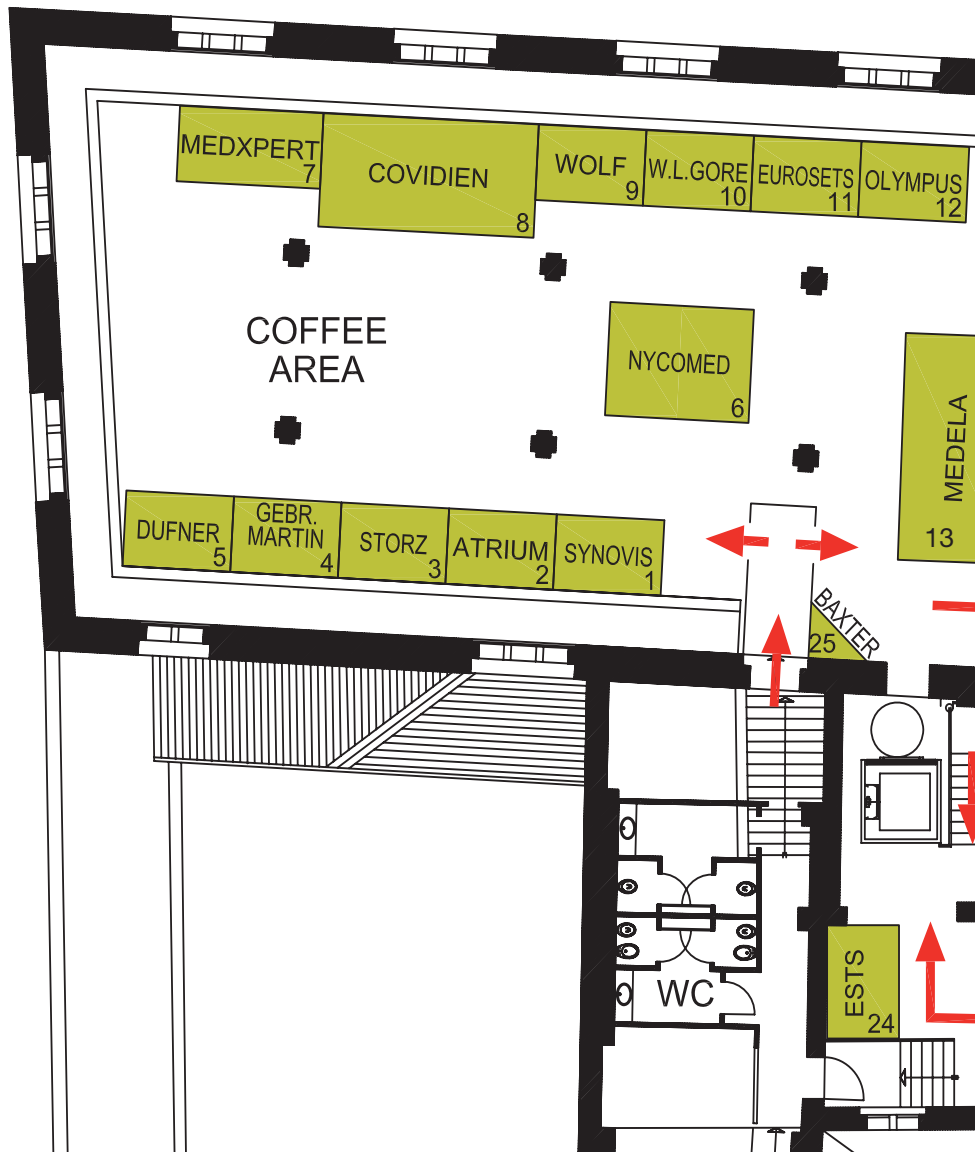
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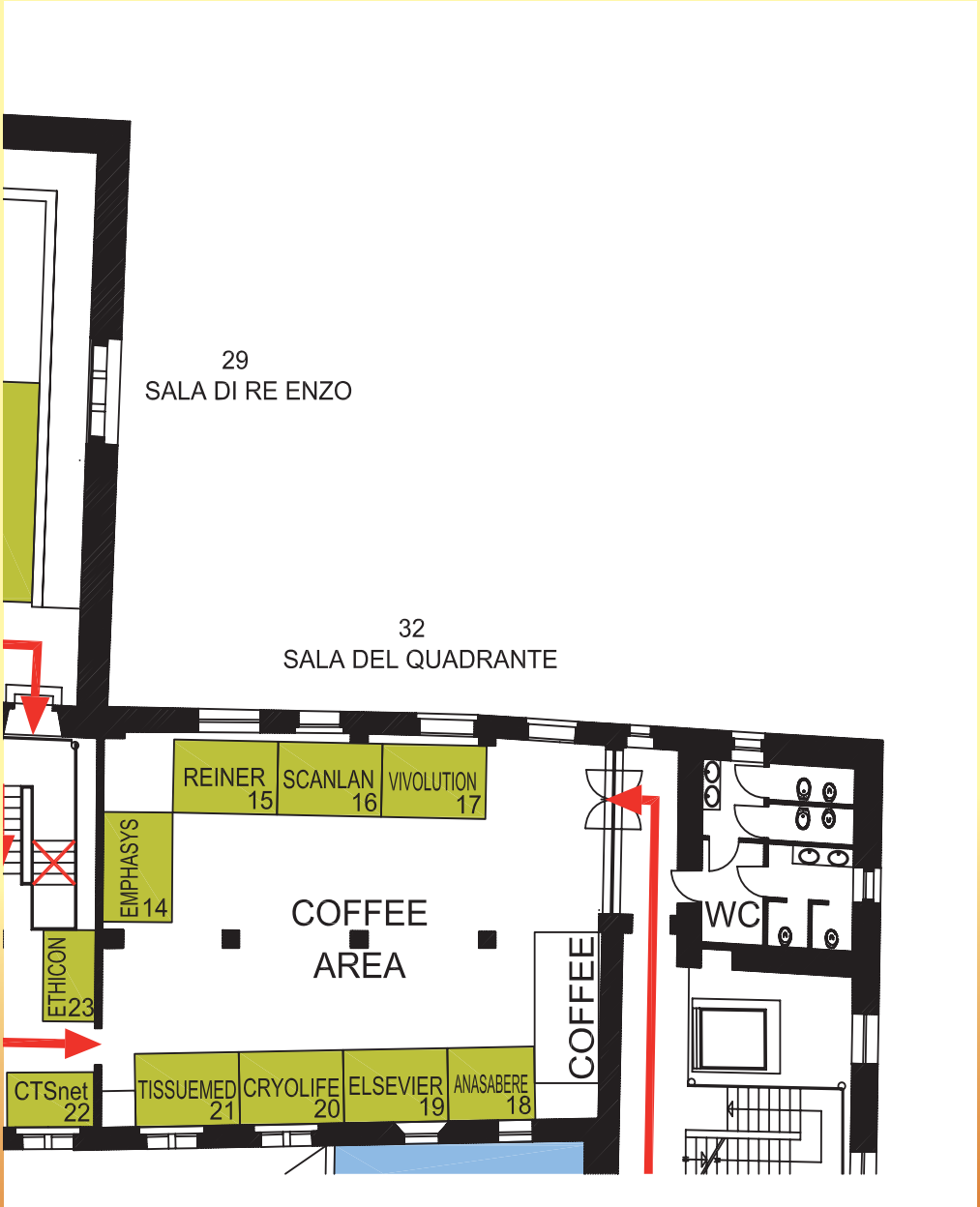
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