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

Dublin is a city without strangers, where there are only friends who have not yet met. I hope you enjoy it and have as much fun on your short visit as you have capacity and energy. This is an accessible city with international airlinks and geography that see it a major location for aircraft leasing companies, with 50% of rental commercial airplanes worldwide leased by Irish companies. It is a safe city where the police are unarmed and visitors welcomed.

The European Society of Thoracic Surgeons is the largest thoracic surgery focused meeting in the world. The program will inform and inspire. You will learn new techniques you will want to implement at home. We look forward to your interaction and to your own contributions to the meeting. We want you to be part of it. You will meet new people and develop new contacts and links. We want you to return home planning your next professional thoracic journey. We will also show you some of the culture, creations and customs that make us who we are in Ireland. We will get you involved. We want you to come back.

This meeting will be about respect, collaboration, science and innovation. It is the truly global group for thoracic surgery. This discipline is changing so fast it is spinning. Never before have we been challenged by patients with so much co-morbidity. Never before have outcome expectations been so high. Never before have the costs of new technologies presented such challenges. Now is our time to come together to meet and endeavor to rise to these challenges. Dublin is waiting.

Prof. David Healy
Chair, Local Organising Committee
Dear Members and Guests

The European Society of Thoracic Surgeons will celebrate its 27th annual meeting in Dublin from 9 – 12 June 2019.

Together with the Program Committee, we have been working hard to prepare this event. We expect to offer you scientific fireworks, and in parallel innovative educational tracks. Considering the constant growth of our Society, the constant improvement of the quality of our programs and satisfaction rate of the delegates we are fully loaded with fantastic expectations for this year’s Annual Conference on Thoracic Surgery.

A couple of months before the Opening Ceremony, I have to express my deep gratitude to three parties at least: all authors who will have submitted abstracts – their tremendous work is absolutely necessary to create a high quality scientific program; all participants – without them, the conference would simply be meaningless; the exhibitors and partners from industry – who make it possible to happen!

Our annual meeting is not only marked by science and education. Most of us would agree to state that it is a meeting of a united thoracic surgical family in a globalized world. As such, it is definitely an opportunity to network between institutions or between and across generations. Aside research and education, we should remember that best scientific evidence might turn out to be wrong after a couple of years, yet true friendship lasts for a lifetime! Do not miss this major opportunity to meet between friends, and to broaden the circle by finding new friends. While the purpose of the conference is to promote science and education, we should not forget about some leisure for informal exchange, or simply relaxing after strenuous working hours. I am pretty sure that the lovely city of Dublin will offer a fertile soil for planned or spontaneous social events.

Dear Colleagues and Friends, as current President of ESTS, the world’s largest society for General Thoracic Surgery, I am both proud and overwhelmed with happiness to welcome all of you, Dear Delegates gathering from all 5 continents! I wish you to catch unforgettable impressions from our conference and a marvellous stay in Dublin.

Prof. Gilbert Massard
ESTS President
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23% VAT is included in the prices listed above. (13.5% only for Gala dinner)

* For the classification please visit www.ests.org

** Proof of trainee, student status or nurse certificate must be uploaded on the online registration

Reduced early registration is available to ESTS members who have paid their 2019 member fee by the close of early registration on 17 April 2019. For members that pay their member fee after this date, the on-site registration fee will apply.
REGISTER CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellations and changes to registrations must be sent to e-mail: ests@viajeseci.es

The following registration CANCELLATION POLICIES apply:
Written notice of registration cancellation by 30 April 2019: 50% refund of the paid registration fee (less EUR 25 administration fee).
No refund will be granted for registrations cancelled after this date. Reimbursements will be made after the conference.
All costs and bank charges applied for payments and reimbursements of registration fees must be supported by the participant.

TERMS OF PAYMENT
The following payment options are available via the online registration form:
Bank transfer - all relevant bank details are made available on the registration form.
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**SUNRISE ACADEMY / HANDS -ON SESSION**

**WORKING GROUP**

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### EDUCATIONAL STREAMS

- **CHEST WALL**
- **TRANSPLANT/ECMO**
- **JUNIOR**

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SOCIAL EVENTS
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ESTS 2019 Welcome Cocktail will be held on Sunday, June 9th late afternoon after the Opening Ceremony. (included in the registration fee)

Gala Dinner
ESTS 2019 Gala Dinner will be held on Tuesday, June 11th evening. (not included in the registration fee)

ACCOMMODATION DETAILS
Accommodation details are available at the website and further announcements.

ECO-FRIENDLY
ESTS 2019 is a sustainable and environmental friendly Congress encouraging the use of recyclable material.

SMOKING
ESTS 2019 is a non smoking congress.

REGISTRATION DESK
Participants can pick up their personal Congress material at the registration desk, which will be open as follows
Saturday, 8 June 16.00 -19.30 h
Sunday, 9 June 06.30 - 18.00 h
Monday, 10 June 06.30 - 18.00 h
Tuesday, 11 June 06.30 - 17.30 h
Wednesday, 12 June 08.30 - 12.00 h
The Congress Secretariat will be available to assist you during the Congress. Please do not hesitate to contact this office for help or advice.

ATTENDANCE
The Congress usually attracts between 1.500 and 1.800 delegates from all over Europe and from all over the World.
GENERAL INFORMATION

LANGUAGE
The official language of the Meeting is English.

NAME BADGES
Participants and accompanying persons are obliged to wear the official Congress name badges on all Congress occasions.

EXHIBITION
Access to the exhibition is free for registered participants. The exhibition will be open on 9 - 12 June 2019 during the congress hours.

LUNCH AND REFRESHMENTS
Lunches are not included in the participants’ registration fee.
Coffee, tea will be available in the exhibition area during the breaks.

LIABILITY
By registering for the Congress and/or by participating in the exhibition joined to the Congress, participants and exhibitors agree that ESTS, the Organizing Committee or the Congress Secretariat do not assume any responsibility for damage or injuries to persons or property during the Congress. Participants and exhibitors are advised to organize their own health, travel and personal insurances.

LETTER OF INVITATION
Upon request, the Chairman of the Local Organizing Committee will be pleased to send a personal letter of invitation so as to enable participants to obtain supporting funds or visas for attending the Congress. These invitation letters cannot be considered as an offer of financial support by the organizers.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE
Participants will receive a certificate of attendance which will be downloaded from the Conference App.

CONFERENCE APP

Dublin 2019 is a Paperless Meeting

A conference App will be made available for participants containing all necessary information, featuring and replacing, among other items the complete conference programme and abstract book.
The ESTS Conference App will be accessible for download on Android and IOS devices (smartphones, tablets, iPhones and iPads).
EXHIBITION - SPONSORSHIP

1. Booth

**RATES FOR FLOOR SPACE**

- The price per sqm floor space is **650€**
  (minimum booking size: 9 sqm per company)
- The above mentioned rate is charged for floor space only – no wall separations or additional services (e.g. cleaning or electricity, etc.) are included.
- **Shell scheme included: 725€**

  Shell scheme includes:
  - Carpet
  - Stand structure hire 9sqm
  - Power connection, 2 spotlights per stand & 1 double socket per stand
  - Exhibitor name card

  The rental booth includes:
  - 9-12 sqm: 1 scientific registration
  - 13-18 sqm: 2 scientific registrations
  - >18 sqm: 3 scientific registrations

**BOOTH ALLOCATION**

Ranking factors for booth allocation are: sponsoring level, booth size, date of booking and regular exhibitors at the ESTS; early booking is highly recommended!

**PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION CONDITIONS**

Upon receipt of the “booking form for exhibition space” the exhibitor will receive the confirmation and the part payment invoice of 50% of the rental sum for floor space – payable immediately on receipt without discount.

The final invoice will be issued 2 months prior to the congress – payable immediately on receipt without discount. For bookings submitted within 2 months prior to the congress the exhibitor will receive the invoice of 100% (full amount) upon receipt of the booking form together with the confirmation – the invoice is payable immediately on receipt without discount.

**Cancellation fee**: 50% of total space, symposium or sponsorship costs if rental is cancelled or reduced up to three months before the congress starts, 100% thereafter.

Prices are net.

* Please note that all mentioned prices are net. VAT will be added to your invoice if applicable.
## SPONSOR CATEGORIES

### PLATINUM - GOLD – SILVER – BRONZE SPONSORS

**PLATINUM SPONSOR | minimum 100,000 €** including the following items:
- Booth of your choice with preferred space selection
- Hands on of your choice up to 55m²
- 1 page on the congress app
- 4 scientific registrations
- 3 tickets for the “Congress Dinner”
- Gradation sponsorship in all announcing Enews sent to the ESTS Database + one advertisement in three Enews.
- Your company logo on the conference website and in the preliminary and final programme, on the congress app – for sponsors only
- Packages can be drawn flexibly according to individual needs of our partners.

**GOLD SPONSOR | 60,000 €** including the following items:
- Booth of your choice with preferred space selection
- Hands on of your choice up to 35m²
- 1 page on the congress app
- 3 scientific registrations
- 2 tickets for the “Congress Dinner”
- Gradation sponsorship in all announcing Enews sent to the ESTS Database + one advertisement in two Enews.
- Your company logo on the conference website and in the preliminary and final programme, on the congress app – for sponsors only
- Packages can be drawn flexibly according to individual needs of our partners.

**SILVER SPONSOR | 35,000 €** including the following items:
- Minimum 12 sqm exhibition floor space with preferred space selection
- Hands on station up to 25m²
- 2 scientific registrations
- 1 ticket for the “Congress Dinner”
- Gradation sponsorship in all announcing Enews sent to the ESTS Database + one advertisement in one Enews.
- Your company logo on the conference website and in the preliminary and final programme, on the congress app – for sponsors only
- Packages can be drawn flexibly according to individual needs of our partners.

**BRONZE SPONSOR | 20,000 €** including the following items:
- Minimum 9 sqm exhibition floor space
- Hands on station up to 15m²
- 1 scientific registration
- 1 ticket for the “Congress Dinner”
- Gradation sponsorship in all announcing Enews sent to the ESTS Database
- Your company logo on the conference website and in the preliminary and final programme, on the congress app – for sponsors only
- + individually agreed item from the list

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SPONSORING OPTIONS

1. HOSPITALITY SUITES (*)
   - A limited number of HOSPITALITY SUITES is available for exhibitors only – the price for the whole duration of the congress is 1,500€/room.
   - 2,000€ One day
   - 4,500€ Whole Congress

2. LUNCH SYMPOSIUM (*)
   - 60 minutes time slots from 12:30 to 13:30 on Monday 10 June and Tuesday 11 June from 13.00 to 14.00 | 10,000€ including:
     - 5 scientific registrations
     - 1 complimentary bag insert
   - The Lunch Symposium slot allocation is made on first-come-first-served basis;
   - The programme of the Symposium has to be approved by ESTS, costs for catering and speakers are not included.
   - Please submit your topic and speaker suggestion until 27 February 2019, the detailed schedule will be shown with your company’s logo on the congress app and website.
   - 10,000€

3. TRAINING VILLAGE HANDS ON (*)
   - A training village will be placed at the exhibition area where Industry partners would be able to present their product innovations: hands-on stations & practical demos.
   - Great experience for the delegate to travel from one hands-on station to the next for practical educational experience, proctored by industry.
   - Calendar for appointment arranged via ESTS Conference organizers.
   - The areas available at the Training Village are free of charge for the main Sponsors (Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze – see categories and sqm options at the Sponsor Categories page).
   - For the rest of companies (exhibitors only), the price is 4,000€ all Congress long for 12m²
   - 4,000€ 12 sqm

4. VIDEO CORNER (*)
   - A video corner area with several individual stations will be placed at the exhibition area.
   - Stations are offered to industry partners in order to project their own product technique videos.
   - Announcements and description will be published at the APP and at the Congress website as well.
   - 2,000€
### ADVERTISEMENT AND SPONSOR ITEMS

1. **APP**
   - Advertisement on the Congress App
     - 1 page | 1,000€
     - Logo with link | 500€

2. **E-NEWS**
   - The link & logo of your company at the bottom of each Enews sent to the whole ESTS events database.
   - 3,000€

3. **LIVESTREAM ADVERTISEMENT**
   - Livestream advertisement of conference events plus sponsoring advertisement of conference events on announcing on social media
   - 5,000€

4. **WIFI**
   - Sponsoring of the WiFi with an individual landing page and individual access codes
   - 4,000€

5. **PRE-PROGRAMMED NOTIFICATION MESSAGES**
   - Sponsors can advertise their company, product or a specific activity during the event with a timed, pre-programmed notification message.
   - Messages can go out to everyone or to filtered groups only. The notification can also be used as a session reminder for a sponsored plenary sessions or symposia. If personal agenda functionality is in place a link can allow participants to add the session to their personal agenda.
   - 2,500€ for 2 messages.

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# Sponsorship Items

## 6. Water Dispensers

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4 water dispensers at the exhibition area and lecture hall entrances.

## 7. Coffee Break

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The sponsor will be recognized by a sign with the sponsor logo at every station in the coffee break area – branded napkins or cups are welcome.

## 8. Bag Insert

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(approx. 1,500 units) | € 2,100€

## 9. Break Slide

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Your company logo slide “visit us at the booth xxx” to be projected during the session breaks along with the Congress break slides.

## 10. Charging Station

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OPTION 1: 2sqm branding included

OPTION 2: 5sqm branding included

## 11. UK Plug Adaptor

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1,500 UK Plug adaptors would be provided by the organization and delivered at the booth of the sponsoring company for every delegate.

*Please note that all mentioned prices are net. VAT will be added to your invoice if applicable.*
To coordinate your sponsor activities please contact as soon as possible:

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BOOKING FORM FOR EXHIBITION SPACE

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Date: 

Name of the Company: 

Address: 

City / Country 

Contact Person: 

E-Mail: 

Tel.: Fax: 

ESTS 2019 Exhibition request

a) Sponsor Package

Platinum Sponsor € 100,000.–
Gold Sponsor € 60,000.–
Silver Sponsor € 35,000.–
Bronze Sponsor € 20,000.–

b) Exhibition

Floor Space - requested sqm: € 650.– floor space only
Floor Space - requested sqm: € 725.– shell scheme included

Booths by preference order:
BOOKING FORM FOR THE SPONSORING OPTIONS

PLEASE RETURN THE FORM TO: Ms Asun Marzo E. amarzo@viajeseci.es T. +34 932463566

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Date: 

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Address: 

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**SPONSORING OPTIONS**

1. HOSPITALITY SUITES  € 4,500 (whole Congress)  € 2,000 (one day)
2. LUNCH SYMPOSIUM  € 10,000
3. VIDEO CORNER  € 2,000
4. TRAINING VILLAGE HANDS ON  €4,000

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**ADVERTISEMENT AND SPONSOR ITEMS**

1. APP
   - 1 page  € 1,000
   - Logo with link  € 500

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**SPONSORSHIP ITEMS**

2. E-NEWS  € 3,000
3. LIVESTREAM ADVERTISEMENT  € 5,000
4. WIFI  € 4,000
5. PRE-PROGRAMMED NOTIFICATION MESSAGES for 2 messages.  € 2,500
6. WATER DISPENSERS  € 2,500
7. COFFEE BREAK
   - Exclusive Sponsor per day  € 3,500
   - Sponsor of 1 Coffee break  € 1,800
8. BAG INSERT  € 2,100
9. BREAK SLIDE  € 3,500
10. CHARGING STATION
    - OPTION 1:  € 1,000
    - OPTION 2:  € 1,500
11. UK PLUG ADAPTOR  € 4,000

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Net prices. VAT when applicable