

27th ESTS MEETING

9 JUNE - 12 JUNE 2019 • DUBLIN, IRELAND



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM - SUNDAY 09 JUNE

2019 ESTS POSTGRADUATE SYMPOSIUM – MASTER CUP

SUNDAY, 09 JUNE 2019 08:00 - 10:00 h and 10:30 h - 12:00 h
AUDITORIUM

Organisers: Enrico Ruffini (Torino/IT)
Kieran McManus (Belfast/UK)

Each year the ESTS Postgraduate Symposium brings the Thoracic Surgery world up to date with the latest news/development and science in our field. In recent years the ESTS textbook has been the basis for the education program. But Thoracic Surgery moves on. The aim of this year's postgraduate program will be to look at areas which have developed and evolved since the publication of the textbook and those areas which represents part of our daily practice. To spice up the atmosphere, we will again pitch the continents against each other with three teams of young surgeons representing Europe (+UK), Asia and the Americas fighting it out to win the ESTS Master Cup.

Prizes:

The ESTS Master Cup for the best scoring team.

ESTS-AME award: this is awarded for the best overall performance by a trainee member in the Postgraduate Course Master's Cup Competition who wins an expenses paid one month attachment to a leading Thoracic Surgery Unit in China. The prize comes courtesy of AME Publishing Company

ESTS audience awards: these are awarded for the top 3 audience's responses regarding the presented topics.

- ESTS Award for the best audience performer: a free registration for the 2020 School of Thoracic Surgery, Prague OR a free registration to 2020 Annual Meeting, The Hague, The Netherlands.
- ESTS Award for the second best audience performer: a free registration for the 2019 Medical Writing Course, Hamburg OR a free registration to 2020 Annual Meeting, The Hague, The Netherlands
- ESTS Award for the third best audience performer: a free registration to 2020 Annual Meeting, The Hague, The Netherlands

Format:

The 2019 Postgraduate Course – Master Cup will be structured as an interactive presentation and comments of real-life case scenarios by three teams from 3 continents: Europe, Americas and Asia. Each team is composed of 2 captains and 5 trainees. There will be 5 identical sessions, one for each topic.

Each session will be structured as follows:

1. The expert will give a brief introduction of the topic (2 min).
2. Team A will present one case scenario (1 min) and will formulate two articulated questions, one to each other team (B and C). The responding teams and the audience will have a 30-sec time to reply to the questions. The audience will answer to the questions from the floor using the App and benefitting from the same time allotted to the responding teams (30 sec for each question).
3. The responding teams will explain and discuss their answer one at a time (1 min each).
4. The panel jury will score the quality of the presentation of the case scenario (team A) and the quality of the discussion of the responding teams (answer and supporting arguments) for the questions.
5. Same sequence (from #2 to #5) for team B and C.
6. At the end of the 3 case scenarios (one from each team):
 - the audience voting for each question (total 6 questions) will be revealed
 - The expert will reveal the correct answer for each question (total 6 questions)
7. The expert will deliver a wrap-up and a final educational message (3 min).

The same format (#1 - #7) will be repeated for the 5 topics.

5 TOPICS

- 8th edition of the TNM classification
- Thoracic trauma
- Lung cancer screening
- Thoracic infectious diseases
- Airway scenarios

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THE PANEL JURY

• 6 Team captains:

Europe: Alessandro Bertani (Palermo/IT); David Waller (London/UK)

Americas: Stephen Cassivi (Rochester/US); Ricardo Terra (Sao Paulo/BR)

Asia: Akif Turna (Istanbul/TK); Masayuki Chida (Dokkyo/JP)

• 5 Experts:

Frank Detterbeck (Yale/US); Tamas Molnar (Pecs/HU);

Giulia Veronesi (Milan/IT); Arvind Kumar (Delhi/IN);

Walter Weder (Zurich/CH)

What the ESTS Postgraduate may offer:

- To those developing our specialty the chance to mix it with others at the cutting edge.
- To the practicing surgeon the opportunity to see the directions that Thoracic Surgery and related sciences are heading.
- To the trainee surgeons the chance to hear from the leaders who are setting up the future for you ... and setting the questions in your exams!
- A real kickstart to the ESTS Annual Scientific meeting.
- All done as part of an entertaining competition between the continents in a lively learning atmosphere.

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DAVID WALLER/UK 

 Rory Beattie	UK
 Katarzyna Blazejczyk	Germany
 Sara Pieropan	Italy
 Julio Sesma	Spain
 Raphael Werner	Switzerland








TEAM AMERICAS-CAPTAINS: STEPHEN CASSIVI/USA 
RICARDO MINGARINI TERRA/BR 

 Gregory D Jones	USA
 Ben Dunne	Canada
 Rocha Junior Eserval	Brazil
 Andre Miotto	Brazil
 Luis Tapias	USA



TEAM ASIA-CAPTAINS: MASAYUKI CHIDA/JP 
AKIF TURNA/TK 

 Yoonjin Kang	South Korea
 Aki Kobayashi	Japan
 Pallavi Purwar	India
 Ismail Sarbay	Turkey
 Yingran Shen	China



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PGC AGENDA

08:00-08:15

Introduction

Report of the 2018 AME prize winner

Beatrice Shih (Seoul/KR)

Description of the game rules

10:00-10:30

Coffee break

SESSION I

08:15-08:45

Topic 1: 8th Edition of the TNM classification

Expert: Frank Detterbeck (Yale/US)

Team Americas: Lung cancer TNM

Team Asia: Thymic tumors TNM

Team Europe: Pleural Mesothelioma TNM

SESSION IV

10:35-11:05

Topic 4: Thoracic infectious diseases

Expert: Arvind Kumar (New Delhi/IN)

Team Americas: Parasitic lung diseases

Team Asia: Tuberculosis thoracic infections

Team Europe: Bacterial non-TB infections

SESSION II

08:50-09:20

Topic 2: Thoracic trauma

Expert: Tamas Molnar (Pecs/HU)

Team Asia: Interventions for complications and late sequelae

Team Europe: Emergency/Resuscitative

Team Americas: Early management including the role and timing of VATS, chest wall fixation and intensive care.

SESSION V

11:10-11:40

Topic 5: Airway scenarios

Expert: Walter Weder (Zurich/CH)

Team Europe: Tracheo-esophageal fistulas (TEF)

Team Americas: Airway tumors (excluding TEF)

Team Asia: Benign airway diseases (excluding TEF)

SESSION III

09:25-09:55

Topic 3: Lung cancer screening

Expert: Giulia Veronesi (Milan/IT)

Team Europe: Management of screened nodules

Team Americas: Management of early stages

Team Asia: Management of Ground Glass Opacities (GGO)

GRAND FINAL

11:40-12:00

Summary score from the audience

Award proclamation for the 3 top audience performers

Proclamation of the ESTS-AME award winner

Total summary score for the competing teams

Proclamation of the ESTS Master Cup winner