



**30th Anniversary of ESTS**  
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# 31st ESTS MEETING

4 - 6 JUNE 2023 • MILANO, ITALY

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

Speakers Room/Preview room: Meeting Room 1 (1st floor)

### **Opening Hours Speakers/Preview Room:**

Saturday 3 June	16:00h - 19:00h
Sunday 4 June	07:00h - 18:00h
Monday 5 June	06:30h - 18:00h
Tuesday 6 June	06:30h - 16:30h

### **If you are a Chairperson:**

Please locate your session room in due time. Please be at your session room at least 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the session.

We may remind you that speakers need to strictly observe the time schedule.

Participants in the discussion 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 collecting personal data of all discussants in the plenary hall and breakout hall by scanning the bar code printed on every name badge.

### **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 beginning of the session.
2. Speakers should deliver and view/check their PowerPoint presentations at the Speakers Room/Preview Room located on Meeting Room 1 (1st floor), **at least 2 hours prior to the beginning of the respective session** for organisational reasons.

Please use one of the following slide size for your presentation: 16:9.

- Presentations must be prepared in PowerPoint (MS Windows) and provided on a USB-removable drive.
- Macintosh presentations cannot be accommodated, unless saved to a PC-formatted USB stick.
- To avoid any delays, speakers are kindly requested to hand in their PowerPoint presentations on an electronic support (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 Speakers Room/Preview Room to assist you with loading your presentation.



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Presentations will be transferred from server to the session room electronically. Speakers are not permitted to take PowerPoint presentations directly to the technical assistant in the session rooms.

The use of personal laptops for presentations in the session 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	7' presentation + 3' discussion
Brompton Session	8' presentation + 3' invited discussant + 4' other discussants
Young Investigator Award	8' presentation + 3' invited discussant + 4' other discussants
Interesting Cases	7' presentation + 3' discussion
Video Sessions	7' presentation + 3' discussion
Nurse Symposium Oral	7' presentation + 3' discussion

Microphones for discussants will be available in each session room.

ESTS expects that all speakers presenting in ORAL sessions and the Brompton and Young Investigator Award sessions to submit full manuscripts online for review to the European Journal of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery (EJCTS) by 1 September 2023. Moreover the prize winners in all other prize sessions are expected to submit full manuscripts online for review to the European Journal of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery (EJCTS) by 1 September 2023.

Note that the Program Committee will consider the previous manuscript submission record of ALL speakers when preparing future ESTS meetings.

Submission for review, case report, and video or poster 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://ejcts.oxfordjournals.org/>

Please include “Presented at the 31st European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery of the European Society of Thoracic Surgeons, Milano 2023” on the title page of the manuscript.

The audio-visual recording of the scientific presentations will be the property of ESTS.



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## **If you are a Poster Presenter**

The poster area is located in the Exhibition Area.

The poster should be prepared in portrait format and should not exceed the following maximum dimensions: Length 140 cm, width 90 cm.

Please attach the poster to the board with the corresponding poster number. Pins will be available in the poster area. Please use only the fixing materials made available by the poster exhibition staff in order to avoid damage on the poster board.

Posters have to be fixed on Saturday 3 June from 17:00 – 19:00 and Sunday 4 June 2023 from 08:00 – 09:00

Posters have to be removed on Tuesday 6 June from 15:00 – 17:00

Important note: posters that have not been removed on Tuesday 6 June 2023 by 17:00 will be removed and disposed of by the staff.

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