



31st ESTS MEETING

4 - 6 JUNE 2023 • MILANO, ITALY

ESTS POSTGRADUATE SYMPOSIUM-MASTER CUP SUNDAY 4 JUNE 2023 • 08:00h-12:00h



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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 those areas which represents part of our daily practice.

To spice up the atmosphere, we will review all this contents in a high-level competition in which three teams of young surgeons will fight out to win the ESTS Master Cup.

PRIZES



THE ESTS MASTER CUP FOR THE BEST SCORING TEAM

Scholarships for the ESTS School of Thoracic Surgery Knowledge Track Course of 2024 will be awarded to each of the Three Trainees of the Winning Team

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 2024 School of Thoracic Surgery OR a free registration to 2024 Annual Meeting

ESTS Award for the second best audience performer:
a free registration for the 2024 Medical Writing Course OR a free registration to 2024 Annual Meeting

ESTS Award for the third best audience performer:
a free registration to 2024 Annual Meeting





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TEAMS

The 2023 Postgraduate Course – Master Cup will be structured as a contest in which a designated expert will provide questions and real-life case scenarios for discussion about a specific topic. Four teams from different continents will compete: Europe, North America, South America and Asia. Each team is composed of 1 captain and 3 trainees.



TEAM EUROPE



TEAM NORTH AMERICA



TEAM SOUTH AMERICA



TEAM ASIA

FORMAT

There will be 5 rounds of questions with extra time at the end for questions from the floor answered by the expert. Each session will be structured as follows:

1. The expert will give a brief introduction of the topic (2 min).
2. The expert will formulate six questions to all the teams at the same time and to the audience
3. Participants will have up to 1 minute 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
4. At the end of each question: the audience voting for each question will be revealed.
5. Teams: For each correct answer a point will be added, for each incorrect answer half a point will be subtracted. Audience will not score negatively.
6. The expert will explain the correct solution according to the evidence-based data.
Solutions can be provided individually for each question or globally at the end.
7. The expert presents a summary of the most relevant data and a final educational message (4-5 minutes)
8. After each round there will be extra time at the end for questions from the floor answered by the expert.
9. When the five rounds of questions are finished, the final round of questions will take place. In this round each expert will ask two articulated questions based on real-case scenario related to their topic.

TOPICS

Lung Volume Reduction Surgery (LVRS)/Emphysema

Non small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) including sublobar resections

Infectious diseases (including COVID-19)

Chest Wall / Trauma

Mesothelioma