

Thoracic
European
Surgical
Trials

CLINICAL
TRIALS
PLATFORM

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Presentation

Background

Founded in 2023



The Thoracic European Surgical Trials (TEST) Clinical Trials Platform has been created in order to enhance clinical trial activity within thoracic surgery in Europe.



The aim is to support both academic and industry-sponsored clinical trials as well as research projects such as clinical databases by connecting sponsors with our member institutions / trial sites.



We want to enhance quality assurance in surgical practice within trials and increase the accrual of patients into clinical trials.



We believe this platform will motivate both our members and sponsors to work together on high-quality clinical research proposals.

TEST COMMITTEES

TEST Steering Committee



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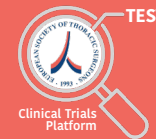
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28 TEST Member Institutions / Trial Sites



Aarhus University Hospital,
Denmark

Ambroise Paré Private Hospital,
Paris, France

Campus Bio-Medico University of Rome,
Italy

Charles University and Motol
University Hospital,
Prague, Czech Republic

Copenhagen University Hospital,
Denmark

Fribourg Cantonal Hospital,
Switzerland

Glenfield Hospital, Leicester,
UK

Heidelberg University Hospital,
Germany

IEO - European Institute of Oncology,
Milan, Italy

Insitut Mutualiste Montsouris,
Paris, France

Klinik Floridsdorf,
Vienna, Austria

Lungenklinik Koeln Merheim,
Germany

Medical University of Vienna,
Austria

National Institute of Oncology,
Budapest, Hungary

Puerta de Hierro-Majadahonda
University Hospital,
Madrid, Spain

University Hospital Leuven,
Belgium

University Hospital Zurich,
Switzerland

University Medical Center Essen –
Ruhrlandklinik, Germany

University Medical Center Mainz,
Germany

University of Debrecen Clinical Center,
Hungary

University of Linköping,
Sweden

University of Pécs,
Hungary

University of Szeged,
Hungary

University of Turin,
Italy

Royal Brompton Hospital,
London, UK

St. James's University Hospital,
Leeds, UK

Tor Vergata University Hospital,
Rome, Italy

Zuyderland Medical Centre,
Heerlen, The Netherlands

Supported clinical trials and projects by TEST in 2024

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Investigator Initiated
Clinical Trials

1

Industry-Sponsored
Trial

1

Real-World
Database

1

Real-World
International Registry

Responsibilities of TEST

Set up educational programs for our TEST sites

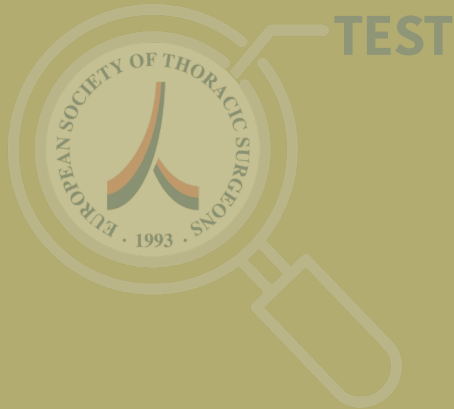
- How to perform clinical trials (ABC of clinical trials) / basic educational service
- How to run clinical trials
- How to further improve screening

Increase of performance of surgical trials in Europe

- Coordinating TEST activities
- Trial site selection
- Recruitment / patient accrual support for the sites
- Education of the sites
- Being the first contact person for the sites in case of questions

**Increase the number of supported clinical trials and research projects,
both academic and industry-sponsored**

Benefits in sponsoring TEST



INCREASED VISIBILITY AND BRANDING

By sponsoring a clinical trials platform, pharmaceutical and medical technology companies can place their brand prominently in a scientific and clinical environment. This raises awareness of their products and services among professionals, clinics and research institutions.

PROMOTION OF INNOVATION AND RESEARCH

Sponsorship supports the conduct of clinical trials that drive innovation in medicine and open up new treatment options. Companies can thus become part of scientific progress and strengthen their reputation as partners for research and development.

STRENGTHENING COLLABORATIONS

A clinical trials platform enables companies to build closer relationships with leading clinics, research institutes and academic institutions. This can foster long-term collaborations and strategic alliances that go beyond sponsorship.

TRUSTWORTHINESS AND SOCIAL COMMITMENT

By sponsoring clinical trials and scientific research, companies position themselves as responsible healthcare players committed to advancing medicine and improving patient care.



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