

25th European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery Innsbruck, Austria

PRIZES AND AWARDS: timing and location

OPENING CEREMONY – Sunday 28 May, 18:00

1. ESTS – JACS (Japanese Association of Chest Surgery) Award – 1000 EUR

This prize is offered to the best abstract by an ESTS member from an Asian Institute.

Winner: O-056 A LUNG CANCER SURGERY RISK MODEL OF 78,594 CASES FROM 2014 TO 2015 IN A JAPANESE NATIONWIDE WEB-BASED DATABASE

Shunsuke Endo, Jichi Medical University, Japan

Presented by: Prof Meinoshin Okumura, President JACS

2. ESTS – DGT Travel Grant – 1000 EUR

This grant is offered by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Thoraxchirurgie (DGT) and was created to support a member of ESTS from a low- to middle-income-country, who is below the age of 40 and is the first author of an abstract.

Winner: F-073 CONCOMITANT MUTATIONS OF DRIVER GENES IN NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER: PREVALENCE AND CLINICAL RELEVANCE

Yang Yang, Tongji University Affiliated Shanghai Pulmonary Hospital, China

Presented by: Dr Gunda Leschber, President DGT

3. ESTS – Dutch Society for Lung Surgery Travel Grant – 1000 EUR

This grant is offered by the Dutch Society for Lung Surgery and was created to support a young abstract presenter from a low-middle income country.

Winner: P-179 ENDOMETRIOSIS-ASSOCIATED PNEUMOTHORAX: UNDERESTIMATED DISEASE

Aleksandr Osbornev, Clinical Hospital No 122, St Petersburg, Russia

Presented by: Mrs Hermien Schreurs, President of Dutch Society for Lung Surgery

4. ESTS – FSTCVS Travel Grant – 1000 EUR

This grant is offered by the French Society for Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery. It will be offered to the best oral presentation of clinical work by an author below the age of 35 from a low-middle-income country.

Winner: F-049 OUTCOMES OF MODIFIED ENHANCED RECOVERY AFTER SURGERY (M-ERAS) PROTOCOLS FOR THE PATIENTS UNDERGOING MINIMALLY INVASIVE ESOPHAGECTOMY

Bin Zheng, Fujian Medical University Union Hospital, Fuzhou, China

Presented by: Prof Pascal Thomas, President FSTCVS

NURSE SYMPOSIUM – Monday 29 May, 18:00

1. Symposium for Nurses – 500 EUR for Best Two Oral Presentations

These prizes are offered to the best two oral presentations in the Symposium for Nurses and comes courtesy of a donation by Medtronic.

Winners:

N-006 Helmut Taubl, Natters/AT

INHALATION THERAPY – THE SEARCH FOR THE OPTIMAL DEVICE

N-013 Louise Carlsen, Copenhagen/DK

A TRANSVERSE DILEMMA IN NURSERY – MALNOURISHED PATIENTS' EXPERIENCES WITH NUTRITIONAL CARE AT HOSPITALS

GALA DINNER - 2 slots

1) Before the appetizers

Industry awards

1. ESTS-CATS Video Prize

Best video presentation of thoracic surgery for Chinese Young Elites. The prize comes courtesy of Ethicon China

Winner: VATS SLEEVE RESECTION

Quan Zhu, Nanjing/CN

Presented by: Kostas Papagiannopoulos, ESTS President

2. ESTS – Ethicon China Training Fellowship Awards 2017

Winners:

Kongjia Luo, Sun Yat-Sen University Cancer Center, Guangzhou

Chengwu Liu, West China Hospital of Sichuan University, Chengdu

Presented by: Kostas Papagiannopoulos, ESTS President

3. 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 expense paid Attachment to a leading Thoracic Surgery Unit in China. The prize comes courtesy of the AME Publishing Company.

Winner: Monisha Sudarshan, Team Canada

Presented by: Ms Grace Li, Executive Assistant, AME Publishing Company

4. ESTS – Ethicon Prize – Registration to 26th European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery, Ljubljana, Slovenia 2018 + complimentary copy of ESTS Textbook

This prize is offered for the best abstract from the MITIG session and comes courtesy of a donation by Ethicon.

Winner: F-016

THE BURDEN OF FREQUENT EMERGENCY ROOM UTILIZATION AFTER ESOPHAGECTOMY

Biniam Kidane, Toronto/CA

Presented by: Mr Paan Hermansson, EMEA Marketing Lead, Thoracic Surgical Care, Ethicon

- 5. ESTS – Ethicon Prize** – Complimentary copy of ESTS Textbook.
This prize is offered for the best performance at the VATS Training Simulator and comes courtesy of Ethicon

Winner: **Volodymyr Voitko**, Kyiv City Clinical Hospital 17, Ukraine

Presented by: Mr Paan Hermansson, EMEA Marketing Lead,
Thoracic Surgical Care, Ethicon

- 6. ESTS – Medela Prize** – Registration to 26th European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery, Ljubljana, Slovenia 2018
This prize is offered for the best video presentation in the combined Video I and Video II sessions and come courtesy of a donation by Medela

Winner: V-042

BILATERAL PULMONARY SEQUESTRATION WITH BRIDGING ISTHMUS

Pascal Thomas, Marseille/FR

Presented by: Mr Tobias Feger, Medela

- 7. ESTS – Medtronic Prize** – Scholarship ESTS Skill Track Course February 2018 or September 2018

This prize is offered for the best case presentation and comes courtesy of a donation by Medtronic.

Winner: F-055

AN UNUSUAL CASE OF CARINAL STENOSIS: WHAT TO DO?

Thomas Schweiger, Vienna/AT

Presented by: Mr Matz Fredriksson, Marketing Director EMEA Thoracic
Procedures

- 8. ESTS – Medtronic Prize** - Registration to 26th European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery, Ljubljana, Slovenia 2018

This prize is offered for the best abstract in the Esophagus/Mediastinum session and comes courtesy of a donation by Medtronic

Winner: F-044

**DETECTION OF TUMOR-SPECIFIC MUTATIONS IN PLASMA
DEOXYRIBONUCLEIC ACID (DNA): A POTENTIAL ESOPHAGEAL
ADENOCARCINOMA BIOMARKER**

Matthew Egyud, Boston/US

Presented by: Mr Matz Fredriksson, Marketing Director EMEA Thoracic
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ESTS awards (1st part)

1. ESTS – Greek Pioneers Prize – 500 EUR

This prize is offered for the best poster presentation and comes courtesy of a fund chaired by Dr Kalliopi Athanassiadi in the name of the first three Greek thoracic surgeons.

Winner: P-097

PREOPERATIVE EVALUATION FOR LUNG RESECTION IN BRONCHIECTASIS PATIENTS: SHOULD WE RELY UPON STANDARD PREDICTED POSTOPERATIVE VALUES?

Ricardo Terra, Sao Paulo/BR

Presented by: Dr Kalliopi Athanassiadi

2. ESTS – Biology Club Scholarship – Microsurgery Course in Mouse Lung Transplantation

This orthotopic lung transplantation model offers the unique opportunity to acquire specific microsurgical skills and a technique performed by only few centers worldwide. The winners will present their projects in the Biology Club Session

Winner: Marc Boada Collado, Barcelona, Spain

Presented by: Isabelle Opitz, Biology Club

2) Before Dessert

ESTS awards (2nd part)

1. ESTS – Grillo Prize – 1000 EUR

The prize is offered to the best abstract in the session "Experimental/Innovative Techniques" and is named after our deceased honorary member Hermes Grillo (Boston). The prize was initially awarded in 2009 by Professor Douglas Mathisen of the Massachusetts General Hospital, a colleague and friend of Professor Hermes Grillo.

Winner: F-032 BLOOD MEASUREMENT OF NEUROENDOCRINE GENE TRANSCRIPTS IS DIAGNOSTIC FOR BRONCHOPULMONARY CARCINOID AND IDENTIFIES THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SURGICAL RESECTION.

Pier Luigi Filosso, Torino University, Italy

Presented by: Dr Douglas Mathisen

2. ESTS – AATS Graham Foundation Excellence Award – 2000 EUR

This prize is offered by the AATS Graham Foundation and awarded for the best scientific contribution in the Pulmonary Neoplastic I session.

Winner: O-057 TRAINED DOGS CAN DISCRIMINATE LUNG CANCER IN EXHALED AIR

Angela Guirao Montes, Barcelona/ES

Presented by: Dr Shaf Keshavjee

3. ESTS – Young Investigator Award – 2000 EUR

To stimulate research, ESTS has instituted a prize for the best presentation on topics of clinical or experimental research in the field of thoracic surgery by an ESTS member below the age of 35.

The winner will be asked to give a one minute summary without slides of their study during the award ceremony at the Gala Dinner.

Winner: F-022 A STUDY OF THE LEARNING CURVE OF ROBOTIC ESOPHAGECTOMY FOR ESOPHAGEAL CANCER

Samina Park, Seoul/KR

Presented by: Kostas Papagiannopoulos, President, ESTS

4. ESTS – Brompton Prize – 2000 EUR

The Brompton Prize is offered for the best thoracic presentation by an ESTS member, first author, at the Brompton Session and comes courtesy of the Trustees of the fund initiated by Professor Peter Goldstraw. It is an annual prize instituted at the 8th European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery held in London November 2000.

The winner will be asked to give a one minute summary without slides of their study during the award ceremony at the Gala Dinner.

Winner: B-006 RISK AND BENEFIT OF NEOADJUVANT THERAPY AMONG PATIENTS UNDERGOING RESECTION FOR NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER (NSCLC)

Sai Yendamuri, Buffalo/US

Presented by: Kostas Papagiannopoulos, President, ESTS