



## **ESTS Committee for Research and Education (ESTS CRE)**

ESTS Council has agreed to establish the Committee for Research and Education to promote research, scientific and educational activities among members. This decision was approved by the General Assembly at the 18th European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery in Valladolid, Spain, 1 June 2010.

The Committee consists of five ESTS past presidents: Tomasz Grodzki, Semih Halezeroglu, Toni Lerut, Laureano Molins and Walter Weder. The ESTS General Secretary and Treasurer will be ex officio members of the Committee. The Trustees of the ESTS Charity will have final responsibility of the funds collected in ESTS CRE.

The purpose is to collect funds on the basis of voluntary donations by members of ESTS.

Donations are welcome and payment can be made online through the ESTS homepage or via bank transfer.

For further information contact Sue Hesford at the ESTS Secretariat, [sue@ests.org.uk](mailto:sue@ests.org.uk)

The annual invoice sent to members each year now includes a box so that members can indicate if they would like to make a voluntary donation at the time of membership payment.

The application for Research and Educational Grants will open when sufficient donations have been made to the fund which will depend on the generosity of ESTS members. The aim of the fund is to support top class long term scholarships.

The members of the ESTS CRE will select a candidate or candidates based on their application for discussion and final approval by the ESTS Council.

The Grant will be awarded at the gala dinner at the Annual Meeting.

The names of ESTS members donating to the Committee for Research and Education will be listed yearly in the List of Members Book and Final Programme of the annual meeting.

We thank you in advance for considering additional support of ESTS dedicated for research and educational purposes.

On behalf of the ESTS CRE  
Tomasz Grodzki MD FETCS – Chair  
Past President