Report from
ESTS School of Thoracic Surgery
14-18 November 2007, Antalya

R Berrisford
ESTS Educational Committee Chair

S Halezeroglu
Antalya School Director
Attendance to the School

- Surgeon: 29
- Resident: 13
- Unknown: 6

- ESTS members: 39
- Non-members: 9
## Countries represented at the School

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Teachers

• R Berrisford
• F Detterbeck
• T Grodzki
• S Halezeroglu
• J Kumarasingham – *as a discussant*
• D Lardinois
• G Massard
• M Mueller
• D V Raemdonck
Students’ Survey Results
1) Registration process was not complicated
2) The amount of time allotted to the lectures was reasonable.
3) The course was as efficient as the annual conferences.
4) The information in most of the lectures were useful for me
5) I did not have language problem to understand the lectures

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6) I could find help for my questions or problems
7) I had chance to establish friendship with colleagues from another country.
8) I’d prefer to have more time for social activities at the Hotel than admitting to the sessions.
9) I enjoyed the facilities at the Hotel
10) I will recommend my colleagues to attend this course
11) My overall impression in this course is positive
12) Were there any unnecessary lectures for you?

- No, but some were less relevant: 2
- No, but I’d prefer more practical: 1
- Yes, because we don’t do all the thor. surg: 1
- Chem. talk by oncologist: 1
13) What comments and/or suggestions do you have on the format and/or schedule of the scientific sessions?

- Too many topics for short time & sessions are too long: 11
- More videos & technical details: 7
- Case presentations & what to do session: 4
- Tips & Tricks session: 4
- Two recommendations for each: presenter be the author, course material given at the beginning and, smaller groups
- One recommendation for each: guidelines for diagnosis & management, more time for social events, Pro-con sessions, smaller groups, bus trip to Antalya, more questions, hospital visit, additional courses on specific topics, multilevel school, more state of the art references and, technical practice.
What emerging issues/areas should be considered for future programmes?

• Statistical analysis: 2

• 1 recommendation for each: Follow-up lung cancer patient, how to do a scientific research, VATS, VAMLA, analgesia, metastases, emergencies in TS, chest tubes, basic science, pediatric TS, bronchoscopic surgery, bowel surgery, thoracic wall, MM treatment for eosaphagial cancer,
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