



ESTS SCHOOL OF THORACIC SURGERY

PRACTICAL COURSE: Elancourt, France

26 – 27 September 2011:

Minimally Invasive Lung and Mediastinal Procedures

13 – 14 February 2012:

Surgery for End Stage Lung Disease and Thoracoscopy

THEORETICAL COURSE: Antalya, Turkey

14 – 18 March 2012

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

The European School of Thoracic Surgery was established by the European Society of Thoracic Surgeons in 2007 with the aim of providing educational platforms for its members as well as all thoracic surgeons worldwide.

All aspects of current thoracic surgical practice will be summarised during the lessons by experienced surgeons in their fields. The principle of the School is to make the education in an interactive format. Social and permanent interactions between young and experienced surgeons from different parts of the world are one of the most important goals of the School.

One five-day theoretical course is planned in March in Antalya, Turkey. A maximum of 50 applications can be accepted.

In addition to and to complement the Antalya Course, the European Society of Thoracic Surgeons (ESTS) has conceived the idea of matching high profile educational efforts according to the current international standards – based on interactive seminars and video presentations – with a focused hands-on exposure of each trainee under the supervision of expert tutors. This latter scenario has been established in Elancourt, Paris, France where since 2008, in collaboration with Covidien, ESTS has organised a bi-annual surgical training course.

An international faculty will preferentially include ESTS members, albeit exceptions for top quality speakers and tutors may be made. As in Antalya, the Elancourt courses of the ESTS School aim to providing up-to-date educational tools to both trainees and junior consultants. The School Programme is also outlined to meet the requirements of recertification and revalidation.

The routine schedule will accommodate lectures and videos in the morning and lab experience in the afternoon. The number of operating tables will be decided based on the anticipated attendance but adequate individual exposure to the surgical procedures is warranted.

In addition, on the first day, a collegial dinner will be offered after the course in one of the superb locations around Paris to facilitate student-tutor relationship in a very friendly environment.

The dates of the Elancourt Course of the ESTS School will be announced on the ESTS website and communicated to the ESTS membership with sufficient notice to allow for registration. A 40 student maximum attendance will be made mandatory in order to guarantee an optimal use of the facilities. Students will be accommodated on first come first served basis.

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE:

Director of Education 2011 - 2012:	Federico Venuta, Rome, Italy
Director of Elancourt Schools 2011- 2012:	Francoise Le Pimpec-Barthes, Paris, France
Director of Antalya School 2012:	Alper Toker, Istanbul, Turkey
General Secretary:	Dirk Van Raemdonck, Leuven, Belgium



DATES OF THE SCHOOL EVENTS:

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REGISTRATION:

Please register online at: www.estsschool.org
For Antalya, Turkey max. 50 applications will be accepted
For Elancourt, France max. 40 applications will be accepted

REGISTRATION FEES FOR THE ELANCOURT COURSE:

ESTS Members: EUR 770,00 for September 2011
ESTS Members: EUR 700,00 for February 2012
Non-members: EUR 900,00

This fee includes:

- Registration to the School
- All School materials
- Two nights stay in a single room at the hotel "Pullman Chateau Versailles"
 - Breakfast
 - Lunch
 - Dinner, incl. wine and mineral water and coffee
- Group transportation from/to Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport
- Group transportation hotel – meeting venue – hotel

REGISTRATION FEES FOR THE ANTALYA COURSE:

ESTS Members: EUR 500,00
Non-members: EUR 800,00

This fee includes:

- Registration to the School
- All School materials
- Five nights stay in a single room at the hotel "Titanic"
All inclusive:
 - Breakfast
 - Lunch
 - Dinner
 - Hot and cold beverages
 - Social & sportive facilities

CANCELLATION POLICY:

50 % of the registration fee will be reimbursed up to 14 days before the course.
No refund will be granted after that date.

ESTS SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

The ESTS Educational Committee is very pleased to announce to members the opportunity to apply for a Scholarship for the Thoracic School.

Information regarding the Thoracic School Scholarships is available on www.estsschool.org

For further information please contact the ESTS Secretariat, sue@ests.org.uk

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