



EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF THORACIC SURGEONS

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ESTS is very pleased to announce the ESTS Thoracic School initiative:

4th Itinerant ESTS Expert Courses

Thoracoscopic Lung Volume Reduction: 10 and 11 May 2012

EBUS/EUS: 17 and 18 May 2012

The two day courses will take place in Zurich in Switzerland and Krakow in Poland with three participants each who will attend operative sessions:

Thoracoscopic Lung Volume Reduction with Professor [Walter Weder](#) in Zurich or EBUS/EUS with Dr [Jaroslaw Kuzdzal](#) in Krakow

These courses are aimed at ESTS members established consultants predominantly devoting their clinical practice to general thoracic surgery. The main purpose is to facilitate interaction and exchange of information among practicing thoracic surgeons about state of the art surgical procedures and management protocols. The Itinerant ESTS Expert Courses will be held:

**Thoracoscopic Lung Volume Reduction, Zurich, Switzerland
Thursday 10 May and Friday 11 May 2012**

**EBUS/EUS, Krakow, Poland
Thursday 17 May and Friday 18 May 2012**

We invite applications to the Itinerant ESTS Expert Courses. These educational grants are open to everybody to apply; however, some rules will be used in selection of the applications. Candidates who have the following criteria will have priority in the selection:

- ESTS member
- From “low middle income” countries in Europe according to the World Bank ranking system
- Predominant practice in general thoracic surgery

The grant will include:

- Operative sessions on Thoracoscopic Lung Volume Reduction or EBUS/EUS
- Free accommodation with breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Transportation from hotel to hospital
- Certificate of attendance

The grant does not include:

- Travel expenses
- Social events

Application Forms are available on the [ESTS](#) website

Closing Date for Applications: Friday 13 January 2012