

ESTS PRIZES AND AWARDS

ESTS- BROMPTON PRIZE

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

Candidates for the Prize must:

- Be the first author of the paper
- Present unpublished work not previously presented at a major (national or international) scientific meeting
- Be a member of ESTS

ESTS-YOUNG INVESTIGATOR'S AWARD

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 presented by young investigators at the Annual Meeting of the European Society of Thoracic Surgeons.

Candidates for the Prize must:

- Be the first author of the paper
- Be under 35 years of age in the year of annual meeting
- Have nationality of, or be resident in, a European country
- Submit a covering letter to the Executive Secretariat in Exeter, (mail, fax or email) from the Director of Service or Laboratory in the European Institution at which the research programme has been undertaken, indicating the originality of the investigation and the proportion of the work performed by the candidate.
- Present unpublished work not previously presented at a major scientific meeting

ESTS-GRILLO PRIZE

This Prize is offered for the Best Innovative/Experimental Abstract and is named after our deceased Honorary Member Hermes Grillo (Boston)

ESTS-GREEK PIONEERS' PRIZE

This Prize is offered for the best poster display and comes courtesy of a fund chaired by Dr Kalliopi Athanassiadi in the name of the first 3 Greek Thoracic Surgeons. It is an annual prize for 3 years instituted at the 3rd Spring Meeting in Cluj-Napoca in May 2006. This has continued until 2010.

ESTS-COVIDIEN PRIZE (VATS Masterclass Elancourt)

This Prize is offered to the most interesting case presentation and comes courtesy to a donation by Covidien Healthcare. The winner is offered free participation to the VATS Masterclass Course held in Elancourt (Paris) France.

ESTS-ACECP TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP

The ACECP was established in 2006 by Laureano Molins, MD and Ramon Rami-Porta MD and Enriqueta Felip, MD with the priority goal of offering to young surgeons grants to broaden their training and increase international contacts. The Fellowship provides thoracic surgeons with a unique opportunity to visit medical institutions and learn valuable skills and techniques from some of the European leading thoracic surgeons.

ESTS-DUTCH SOCIETY OF LUNG SURGERY

This Award, from 2010, is offered by the Dutch Society of Lung Society to support a young abstract presenter from a low income country. The winner is selected by the Annual Meeting Programme Committee.

ESTS-DGT TRAVEL GRANT

This grant is offered by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Thoraxchirurgie and was created to support a member from a low income country.

ESTS-FSTCVS TRAVEL GRANT

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.