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ACADEMIC COMPETENCE TRACK ESTS COURSE ON SCIENTIFIC MEDICAL COMMUNICATION

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This course is intended to improve oral and written communication skills in medicine through better research methodology, written style and performance on stage. Although all course materials are related to Thoracic Surgery, attendance is also recommended for other clinical specialties, mostly for people in training.

INFORMATION & REGISTRATION: www.ests.org

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DAY 1 | WEDNESDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2022

13:00-13:20 h **INTRODUCTION AND AIMS
OF THE COURSE**

Gonzalo Varela

13:20-16:30 h **INSPIRATION FOR A GOOD PAPER**

13:20-13:40 h **Why publishing?**

Alan Sihoe

13:40-14:00 h **How can I get a good idea for a
study?**

Pierre-Emmanuel Falcoz

14:00-14:20 h **Ethics in Medical Science**

Nuria Novoa

14:20-14:40 h **Who is an author and who is not?**

Gonzalo Varela

14:40-15:40 h **Examples of Good Papers
(faculty select best recent papers)**

All together

15:40-16:00 h Break

16:00-16:30 h **Discussion**

16:30-18:20 h **SPECIFIC TYPES OF PAPERS**

16:30-16:50 h **Systematic Review & Meta-Analysis**

Pierre-Emmanuel Falcoz

16:50-17:20 h **Epidemiological study designs and
causality of association, 1st part**

Gonzalo Varela

17:20-18:20 h **Discussion and home messages**

All together

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DAY 2 | THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2022

SPECIFIC TYPES OF PAPERS

09:00-09:40 h	Epidemiological study designs and causality of association, 2nd part Gonzalo Varela	14:00-14:20 h	How to write a Discussion section (including Conclusion) Nuria Novoa
09:40-10:00 h	Technique papers & Videos Alan Sihoe	14:20-14:40 h	How to write an Abstract Pierre-Emmanuel Falcoz
10:00-10:20 h	Book Chapters & Reviews Nuria Novoa	14:40-15:30 h	Why References matter Alan Sihoe
10:20-11:00 h	Discussion	15:30-16:10 h	Discussion
11:00-11:30 h	Break	16:10-18:00 h	WHAT NOT TO DO
11:30-16:10 h	ANATOMY OF A PAPER	16:10-16:30 h	Common Mistakes spotted by Reviewers Gonzalo Varela
11:30-11:50 h	How to write an Introduction section (including Title) Nuria Novoa	16:30-17:30 h	Anonimised examples of Bad Papers (faculty explain why) All together
11:50-12:10 h	How to write a Methods section (including Statistics section) Gonzalo Varela	17:30-18:30 h	Discussion
12:10-12:40 h	How to write a Results section (including Figures & Tables) Alan Sihoe		
12:40-14:00 h	Lunch		

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DAY 3 | FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2022

08:30-12:00 h CONFERENCES

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| 08:30-08:50 h | Submitting an Abstract to a Conference (differences from a journal)
Pierre-Emmanuel Falcoz | 10:40-11:00 h | How to present on Zoom
Nuria Novoa |
| 08:50-09:10 h | How to design a PowerPoint presentation
Alan Sihoe | 11:00-12:00 h | Discussion and home messages
All together |
| 09:10-09:30 h | How to present at a Conference
Alan Sihoe | 12:00-12:30 h | Evaluation |
| 09:30-09:50 h | Handling the audience questions
Gonzalo Varela | | |
| 09:50-10:10 h | How to design & present a Poster
Nuria Novoa | | |
| 10:10-10:40 h | Break | | |

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