

2nd Announcement



18th European Congress of Trauma & Emergency Surgery

May 7 – 9, 2017
Bucharest, Romania

**“Give and take –
share your experience”**



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Invitation & Welcome Words

18th European Congress of Trauma & Emergency Surgery

“Give and take – share your experience”

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We are pleased to invite you to the 18th Congress of European Society of Trauma and Emergency Surgery from May 7-9, 2017 in Bucharest. The congress is organised in association with the Romanian Society of Surgery and the Romanian Society of Trauma and Emergency Surgery.

The motto of this meeting is “Give and take – share your experience” and covers a wide variety of topics such as Damage Control Principles, Acute Care Surgery, Peritonitis, Management of Colonic Obstruction, Vascular Injuries, Acute Management of Pancreatic Injury and Disease, Polytrauma, Trauma Systems, Collective Burn Injuries, Multiple Fractures, Pelvic Injury and many others. Colleagues from all over the world will attend and share their knowledge about prevention and caring of trauma and emergency care patients.

In the end, any trauma surgeon should STOP THE BLEEDING. There is a lot of blood around and one must go to find it. Go to the source, come to the land of vampires, control the source and let’s STOP THE BLEEDING TOGETHER!

Bucharest is looking forward to meeting you in May 2017!



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Programme at a Glance

	Saturday, May 6	Sunday, May 7	Monday, May 8	Tuesday, May 9
08:30		Scientific Sessions 08:30	Scientific Sessions 08:30	Scientific Sessions 08:30
09:00				
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10:00		Coffee break 10:00	Coffee break 10:00	Coffee break 10:00
10:30		Scientific Sessions 10:30	Scientific Sessions 10:30	Scientific Sessions 10:30
11:00				
11:30				
12:00		Otmar Trentz Lecture 12:00	Sten Lennquist Lecture 12:00	
12:30				Lunch break / Industry-Supported Session 12:00
13:00		Lunch break / Industry-Supported Session 12:30	ESTES General Assembly 12:30	
13:30				
14:00		Scientific Sessions 14:00	Scientific Sessions 14:00	Scientific Sessions 14:00
14:30				
15:00				
15:30		Coffee break 15:30	Coffee break 15:30	Closing Ceremony 15:30
16:00	Start Registration 16:00	Scientific Sessions 16:00	Scientific Sessions 16:00	
16:30				
17:00				
17:30		Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception 17:30		
18:00				
18:30				
19:00			Official Congress Evening (at own expense)	
19:30				
20:00				
20:30				

Organising Committee

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Dates to Remember

- Mon, August 29, 2016 Start abstract submission
- Fri, October 21, 2016 Deadline abstract submission
- Mon, November 28, 2016 Start online registration
- Fri, December 16, 2016 Notification of abstract acceptance
- Fri, February 17, 2017 Deadline for early bird registration, registration cancellation
- Fri, April 21, 2017 End of regular fee

Sun, May 7 – Tue, May 9, 2017
 18th European Congress
 of Trauma and Emergency Surgery

Abstract Submission

Participants are requested to submit abstracts online to the Congress Secretariat **from Monday, August 29, 2016 until Friday, October 21, 2016, 12:00 CET+1**. Please note that abstracts can only be submitted online.

During the submission process, authors may indicate their preferred presentation type (free paper or poster presentation). The final decision in regards to the presentation type, however, will be taken by the Scientific Committee. **Submission of an abstract constitutes a commitment by the author to present at the congress if accepted.**

Abstracts may be submitted in English only. Please make sure that special characters and symbols are inserted correctly through the toolbar provided. Authors will be able to draft the abstracts online and may return to the site to edit the texts of the abstracts if necessary. Authors are free to finalise their texts and submit their abstracts at any time before **Friday, October 21, 2016, 12:00 CET+1**. **No changes can be made after this deadline. No presenter changes will be possible after this deadline either.**

Notification of acceptance and information regarding presentations will be forwarded to the authors immediately after the reviewing process by e-mail by Friday, December 16, 2016.

If an abstract is accepted, it is mandatory for the presenting author to attend the congress.

Modalities of free paper and poster presentations will be sent with the notification of acceptance. Accepted posters will be accessible to delegates in the poster exhibition area.

For an abstract to be included in the final scientific programme, it is **required for the presenting author to register for the congress and to settle payment** as soon as the notification of abstract acceptance is received and not later than **Friday, January 13, 2017, 12:00 CET+1**.

By submitting an abstract, copyrights are transmitted automatically to the European Society for Trauma and Emergency Surgery.

Abstracts will be published in a supplement of the European Journal of Trauma and Emergency Surgery as they have been received.

Preliminary Scientific Programme

Damage control in trauma and emergency surgery

- Will damage control surgery be superfluous with modern resuscitation strategies?
- How to interpret the effect of resuscitation?
- Damage control in abdominal trauma
- Damage control in skeletal trauma
- Damage control – is over-use an issue?

Polytrauma – definition and management aspects

- The definition revisited
- Trauma induced coagulopathy
- How to avoid hypothermia
- Pain control
- Thromboembolic prophylaxis

Polytrauma – how to prioritize?

- First things first
- Thoracic trauma: when is surgery needed?
- Brain versus abdomen: how to decide?
- Abdomen versus pelvis
- Skeletal trauma of the extremities: what to do first?

What does the critically ill patient require?

- What competence is required?
- Surgical Critical Care: where are we?
- Enteral or parental nutrition?
- Prevention of infection
- Endpoints of resuscitation – knowing when to stop

Spinal trauma

- Trauma of the cervical spine
- Trauma of the thoracolumbar spine
- Spinal fractures in the polytrauma
- Rehabilitation
- Osteoporotic spinal fractures

Cerebral Trauma

- Mild traumatic brain injury
- Imaging
- Priorities
- Neuroprotection
- Rehabilitation

Laparoscopy in emergency surgery

- Indications, limitations and pitfalls
- Laparoscopy for small bowel obstruction
- Laparoscopy for hollow organ perforation
- Laparoscopy in perforated diverticulitis
- Laparoscopy for bleeding after elective surgery

Laparoscopy in visceral trauma

- Indications, limitations and pitfalls
- Laparoscopy in penetrating abdominal trauma
- Laparoscopy in blunt abdominal trauma
- Laparoscopy for splenic injuries
- Laparoscopy for diaphragmatic rupture

Geriatric trauma

- Fragility fractures – where we stand?
- Fragility fractures of the pelvis
- Pertrochanteric fracture: do we need augmentation?
- Prevention of secondary fractures
- Geriatric co-management

Geriatric emergency surgery

- Population aging and its impact on health system. Is emergency surgery aware?
- The perspective of the emergency surgeon
- The perspective of the geriatrician
- The perspective of the anaesthesiologist
- Multimodal rehabilitation

Military surgery

- Forward Surgical Teams: pros and cons
- Difficulties setting up Forward Surgical Teams
- Surgical management in austere environments
- Military surgery experience from Syria
- Where should we go in the future?

Recent disasters: lessons learned

- Nice incident
- Istanbul airport attack
- Munich terror attacks
- Brussels attacks
- Bucharest burning

Abdominal trauma

- The emergency laparotomy: how I do it
- Liver injuries – are there any left to operate?
- Complex liver injuries
- Contemporary management of pancreatic injuries
- Observe, embolise or operate splenic injuries

Education – a new era

- ATLS and ETC, what is the difference and do we need both?
- DSTC: Who to train and how often?
- The ASSET Course: pros & cons
- Emergency surgery curriculum for trainees. Are European surgeons ready to do the job?
- Current development of military surgery training

Thoracic and vascular trauma

- Cardiac and aortic injuries
- Open chest injuries
- Chest wall stabilization
- Pelvic packing or angiography and selective embolization
- Management of vascular injuries in extremity trauma

Complex injuries of the limbs

- Ganga hospital open injury score
- Soft tissue management
- Intramedullary nailing after external fixation
- Diamond concept for non-union in long bone fractures
- Post-traumatic bone and soft tissue infections

Endoscopy in the critical patient

- Gastrointestinal bypass in malignant gastric outlet obstruction: is there a role for endoscopy?
- Endoscopic treatment for biliary peritonitis
- Endoscopic treatment options for pancreatitis
- Acute colonic malignant obstruction: when and why stenting may be required
- Endoscopic management of anastomotic leaks

Keynotes

- Necessity for reorganisation of surgical emergency services: rota, training and cross-service relationships
- Primary anastomosis in peritonitis
- Pancreatic injuries
- Laparoscopy in emergency surgery
- Endoscopic curriculum for surgeons in Europe?
- Damage control principles in abdominal trauma and peritonitis
- Management of severe hemorrhage from pelvic injury
- Spinal trauma
- Bone infections
- Geriatric patients: improving care outcomes
- Complex injuries of the limbs: amputation / limb saving
- Polytrauma – multidisciplinary approach
- Management priorities in complex articular injuries
- Periprosthetic fracture of the proximal femur
- 3D printing on pelvis fractures
- Trauma education and simulation
- Rescue surgery – what, when, where, who?
- How to prepare hospitals for terrorist attacks?

Grants and Awards

Grants

Would you like to win a travel grant of EUR 1,000 to attend the congress?

The prerequisites are:

- Age below 35 (date of congress is decisive)
- Specialist or Specialist-in-Training in Trauma and Emergency Surgery
- Submission and presentation of an accepted abstract
- Documented scientific activities
- Submission of the required documents (letter of intent, CV, list of publications, letter of recommendation)
- Short report about the congress after the event
- Individual member of ESTES or intention to become an individual member of ESTES

To apply for a grant, please contact the ESTES Administrative Office: office@estesonline.org

Deadline for application and further information will be announced on the ESTES website at: www.estesonline.org

Awards

- Best Oral Presentations
- Best Poster Presentations

Best Oral and Poster Presentations will be elected by a jury during an appointed session. Further information will be made available on the congress website.

Individual Membership

In order to benefit from the reduced Individual ESTES Membership fees, you may request membership for ESTES at: <http://www.estesonline.org/individual-membership/>

Annual fees:

- Regular: EUR 120
- Doctors-in-Training / non-doctors: EUR 85

Benefits:

- Free annual subscription to the European Journal of Trauma and Emergency Surgery, the society's official forum: 6 issues per year
- Significantly reduced registration fee for the annual ESTES congress
- Reduced registration fee at ESTES organised or endorsed courses
- Possibility to be a member of the specialist sections of the society: Visceral Trauma; Skeletal Trauma & Sports Medicine; Emergency Surgery; Disaster and Military Surgery.
- A diploma confirming your individual membership, if requested
- For more information, visit the website www.estesonline.org

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Registration Information

	Early Fee – until February 17, 2017	Regular Fee – until April 21, 2017	Late/Onsite Fee – from April 22, 2017
Individual Member ESTES	€ 370	€ 435	€ 535
Institutional Member ESTES	€ 400	€ 480	€ 535
Member ESTES Resident*	€ 180	€ 205	€ 235
Non-Member	€ 475	€ 545	€ 600
Non-Member Resident*	€ 265	€ 285	€ 320
Nursing Staff*	€ 180	€ 205	€ 235
Student**	€ 90	€ 90	€ 120
Day Ticket***	€ 225	€ 245	€ 270

Please note: ESTES Fees are only valid for accepted members and National Society members, otherwise non-member fees will apply. The “Individual Member ESTES” and “Member ESTES Resident” fees are only applicable to those who have applied for ESTES individual membership, have been accepted, and have paid the 2017 membership fee.

* Resident & Nursing Fees: In order to verify your status as a resident/nurse, a written confirmation from your hospital/institution is required, otherwise individual member/non-member fees will apply. Please send the confirmation (as PDF file) to ectes@mondial-congress.com.

** Student Fee: Students need to provide a copy of their valid Student ID when registering, otherwise the student registration will not be accepted. Please send the confirmation (as PDF file) upon registration to ectes@mondial-congress.com.

*** Only one Day Ticket may be purchased.

Please note that registrations can only be accepted via online registration (www.estesonline.org) and confirmed upon receipt of full payment. As soon as the Organising Secretariat has received your payment, a letter of confirmation will be sent out.

The date of the remittance order (as stamped on the slip) will be decisive for the early and regular registration (i.e.: for early bird registration, the remittance has to be ordered by February 17, 2017).

Official Networking Programme

Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception
Sunday, May 7, 2017

Official Congress Evening (at own expense)
Monday, May 8, 2017
Ateneo Rumano, Bucharest

Congress Venue



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