2nd Announcement
Call for Abstracts

16th European Congress of Trauma & Emergency Surgery

May 10–12, 2015
RAI Amsterdam – The Netherlands

Save lives, share knowledge

Organised by: European Society for Trauma & Emergency Surgery
Nederlandse Vereniging voor Traumachirurgie
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Invitation

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is our great pleasure inviting you to the 16th Congress of the European Society for Trauma and Emergency Surgery, to be held in Amsterdam from May 10 – 12, 2015. This congress will be organised in cooperation with the Dutch Trauma Society. The Motto of this meeting is: “SAVE LIVES, SHARE KNOWLEDGE”, and will cover a wide variety of topics in Trauma and Emergency Surgery, such as Trauma Systems, The Acute Care Surgeon, Endovascular intervention or surgery: Who Stops the Bleeding, Acute Management of pancreatic injury and disease, Shock control and management, Evidence Based Trauma and Acute Care, Necrotising soft tissue Infections, New Technologies in Trauma and Acute Care, Polytrauma, Truncal Trauma, Burn injuries and many others. Colleagues from over the world will attend and contribute in sharing knowledge about prevention of and caring for trauma and emergent care patients.

Amsterdam is looking forward to meeting you!

Roelf S. Breederveld
President ECTES 2015

Ari Leppäniemi
ESTES President 2014/2015

Pol M. Rommens
ESTES General Secretary
**Programme at a Glance**

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**Organising Committee**

Roelf S. Breederveld  
Kees-Jan Ponsen  
Klaus W. Wendt  
Ari Leppäniemi  
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**Dates to Remember**

- **Mon, September 1, 2014**: Start abstract submission
- **Wed, October 24, 2014**: Deadline abstract submission
- **Mon, December 1, 2014**: Start online registration
- **Fri, January 9, 2015**: Notification of abstract acceptance
- **Fri, February 27, 2015**: Deadline for early bird registration, registration cancellation
- **Fri, April 17, 2015**: End of regular fee

Sat, May 10, 2015 – Tue, May 12, 2015  
16th European Congress of Trauma and Emergency Surgery
Preliminary Scientific Programme

**Acute surgery**

Timing – the key to emergency surgery
- Enhanced recovery pathways: do they work in emergency surgery?
- How to schedule emergency surgery - the Helsinki experience
- Peritonitis and septic shock: is there a role for resuscitative laparotomy?
- Second hit surgery: do we need to optimise immunology and physiology first?
- When to call 'time' on age and co-morbidity in the emergency setting

Minimal access therapies in emergency surgery
- The future of NOTES in emergency surgery
- Minimally invasive surgery in acute pancreatitis: is it worth the effort?
- Bariatric emergencies: how do I deal with them
- How to train surgeons for minimally invasive surgery in the emergency setting
- Stenting for large bowel obstruction: a bridge to surgery or a bridge too far?

Abdominal Emergencies
- Update on severe acute pancreatitis: from resuscitation to surgery.
- New strategies for the concrete abdomen.
- Dealing with the consequences of damage control surgery
- Complex abdominal wall reconstruction: what to use and how to do it.
- Optimising nutrition for the critically ill and injured: when, what and how?

**Military and Disaster**

Keynote Lectures
- Medical care resilience when under attack.
- National disaster live Support Courses. A role Model for Europe?
- A human face in caring for casualties during civil war
- Classification and Minimum Standards for Foreign Medical teams in sudden onset Disasters.

Disaster preparedness
- Disaster classification: proposal for new system
- Lessons learned, Why don’t we learn?
- Preparedness for Maritime Disasters
- Education in Disaster Management: what we need; what we offer
- Experiences from Syria

Technical support in Military surgery and Disaster care
- What role can Robotics have in Disaster care.
- LS3, robot assisting in disaster relief, Boston Dynamics, Massachusetts, USA
- Robotics and rehabilitation after IED injuries
- Exoskeleton and advantages for Disaster and Medical relief
- Digital field health information system for real time analysis in Disasters

Session titles to be confirmed
- Experiences from the Military The TCCC Course
- Core competencies in disaster management and humanitarian assistance; systematic review.
- In the ideal world how should a hospital be prepared for a CBRN-e Disaster
- Damage Control Surgery for Disasters The DSTC Course
- Tactical Casualty care

Military surgery: lessons to learn for civilian circumstances
- Videos for Damage Control Surgery
- Protection of civil hospital during wartime
- Use of a mobile decontamination unit with the Dormant disaster hospital Utrecht
Visceral trauma

Trauma management as simple as possible or as complicated as possible
- Duodenum
- Pancreas
- IVC
- Liver

Innovations: ups and downs. The youth speaks up
- Fogarty vs Interventional radiology (Buy time in extremis)
  Sympathetic nervous system reaction: a simple way to evaluate, application in trauma decisions, limitations
- Internet and Mobile devices: Educational opportunities

Patient in extremis. What we sacrifice to preserve life?
- Liver bleeding: ligate proper hepatic artery, portal vein vs Long term consequences on Liver ischaemia
- Gastrojejunostomy for duodenal injury vs Complication: Bile gastritis
- IVC injury ligation vs IVC injury repair
- Resect solid organs vs Repair solid organs
- Resect a clavicle in as subclavian vessel injury dissection vs preserve it
- Heart injury with vs without pledgets, with vs without extracorporeal circulation

Keynote Lecture:
- Pancreatic Trauma and Pancreatitis
  Title of Keynote: Private Trauma Services. The South African example. How can it be applied in Europe?

Skeletal trauma & Sports medicine

Hand and wrist: do we operate too often?
- Diagnostics, are two x-rays enough
- Indication, if I have a hammer I see nails everywhere
- Surgical procedures
- Functional outcome

Spine fractures in the elderly: what can we do?
- Epidemiology, where we talking about
- Vertebroplasty, does it work?
- Internal fixation, which way to go

Sportsmedicine: injuries of the shoulder
- Acromioclavicular instability
- SLAP lesions

Research in Traumasurgery
- Important role for epidemiologists in Trauma surgical research
- Optimal circumstances for multicenter studies.
- Student researchers provide the new generation of traumasurgeons

Trauma registry - does it make sense?
- Traumadatabases; how do they compare
- KISS: keep it smart and simple
- Outcome based registry is the future

New aspects of diagnosing and treating ostemyelitis
- If you want to plan it, scan it! Nuclear imaging for osteomyelitis.
- Effective & selective – antibiotic strategies for the treatment of ostemyelitis.
- Reframing the problem; Surgical treatment of ostemyelitis, the Oxford experience (one step procedures, bonefillers, Ilizarov framing and bone-transport)
- Diamonds are forever; Surgical treatment of ostemyelitis, the Heidelberg experience (Masquelet, Osigraft, diamond concept)

Pelvic trauma
- Acute management: first things first
- The team approach; become friends with your intervention radiologist
- Temporary compression devices; the role in prehospital management
- Surgical approaches: many ways to Rome

Soft tissue infections
- Tissue preserving approach in Necrotizing Fasciitis
- Towards an standardized approach in Necrotizing Fasciitis
- Vacuum assisted closure after Necrotizing Fasciitis

New techniques in Trauma Surgery
- MIPO techniques in complex fractures
- Masquelet or callus distraction?
- Rib fracture fixation: facts and fiction
- Vacuum assisted closure in the chest after clamshell approach
Abstract Submission

Free Paper-, Poster- & Video Presentations

Participants are requested to submit abstracts online to the Congress Secretariat from Monday, September 1, 2014 until Friday, October 24, 2014, 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, poster presentation or video 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 24, 2014, 12:00 CET+1. No changes can be made after this deadline. No presenter changes will be possible after this deadline.

Notification of acceptance and information regarding presentations will be forwarded to the authors immediately after the reviewing process by e-mail (approximately mid of January 2015).

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

Modalities of free paper, poster presentations and video presentation will be sent by the end of January 2015. Accepted posters will be accessible to delegates in the poster exhibition area.

Authors/Contributors of a poster may be invited to present a “bullet talk” (3-minutes) as a summary of their poster in a special poster presentation.

For an abstract to be included in the final scientific program, it is mandatory 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 23, 2015, 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.
Registration Information

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Please note: Member ESTES Fees only apply to accepted members of ESTES 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 2015 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 ectes2015@mondial-congress.com or fax it to +43 1 58804 185.

** 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 ectes2015@mondial-congress.com or fax it to +43 1 58804 185.

*** Only one Day Ticket may be purchased.
Please note that registrations can only be accepted via online registration (www.ectes2015.org) and confirmed upon receipt of full payment. As soon as the Organising Secretariat has received your payment, a letter of confirmation will be emailed.
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 27, 2015).

Official Networking Programme

** Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception**
Sunday, May 10, 2015

** Official Networking Event**
Congress Evening (at own expense)
Location tbc
Monday, May 11, 2015
Sponsoring & Exhibition

An industry brochure is available providing detailed information on the possibilities to exhibit at the congress or to sponsor various congress items that will greatly promote your company’s image.

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Accommodation

The RAI Hotel & Travel Service has been appointed as official housing agency and is working with the organisers to manage accommodation bookings for the 16th European Congress of Trauma & Emergency Surgery.

A special allocation of rooms has been secured with a variety of accommodation providers at competitive rates.

The online search & booking tool provides details on all hotels including rates, descriptions and location maps.