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## Message from the President

Dear Members, Colleagues and Friends!

It is an immense privilege to serve as ESTES's new President. Surgery is a lifelong learning experience. Treatments we consider standard of care today will change in the future. The best way to assure that we always provide the best possible care is to stay active in the scientific and educational process. With this in mind, I would like to give you my first thoughts for the upcoming year.

First, I would like to thank our past president, Abe Fingerhut, for his great achievements for our growing society. In particular, he has introduced in cooperation with many other distinguished members of our society a new course for training in Emergency Surgery (ESC), which has recently been held successfully in Istanbul. Furthermore, he has been starting to further develop ESTES by defining working rules in a White Paper, which will be continued by myself this year together with the proposal of some changes in the Bylaws. These tasks will make our young society more efficient and attractive for the future. You will be informed during the next months about those suggestions.

During the General Assembly in Milan, 29. 4. 2011, we have elected further officers of ESTES: Korhan Taviloglu, Istanbul, was unanimously elected as President-Elect, heading ESTES from May 2011 on. He has professionally served the society as general secretary the last years and has organized an outstanding congress in Turkey for ESTES in 2009. Furthermore, Pol Rommens was unanimously elected as general secretary. Pol Rommens was our past president and has simultaneously organized together with Stefaan Nijs another outstanding congress in Brussels last year. Thus, after the establishment of ESTES in 2007 under the Belgium law, our new general secretary will guarantee further stabilization including the improvement of the bylaws and running procedures during the next 3 years. The current board is depicted in this Newsletter.

Furthermore, new active members have been engaged during the meetings of the sections of the society in Milan in April. This increasing activity in our dedicated sections and courses is a sign of a growing and important society and the start of a career within it. We will have the reports and future projects of our sections within the next 2 issues of ESTES-News.

Coming now to the very well received and marvelous 12th European Congress of Trauma and Emergency Surgery, perfectly organized by the congress president Mauro Zago together with his team, in particular Hayato Kurihara. With over 1300 participants in an ideal meeting environment in the congress center in Milan, numerous presentations and posters were presented and intensively discussed. In addition successful pre-congress courses and business meetings were held and

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Mauro Zago and his team deserve tremendous thanks for this major contribution for ESTES! You will find a detailed report in the next ESTES News.

The abstracts of the 12th ECTES congress in Milan are readily available at [www.ejtes.springer.com](http://www.ejtes.springer.com), as online publication of the society's Journal. The European Journal of Trauma and Emergency Surgery feels a strong support by the society visible by heavily increasing submissions of high-quality original papers. Please consider as well submission of your best work and referencing topic related articles of the EJTES in your academic publications.

As the voice and the official journal of ESTES, the European Journal of Trauma and Emergency Surgery, exemplifies the Society's research and educational objectives in its continuously improving "Review" and "Original" articles. By registering at the Society's ([www.estesonline.org](http://www.estesonline.org)) and the Journal's ([www.ejtes.springer.com](http://www.ejtes.springer.com)) homepages you will be kept updated with the latest news.

It is already time now to invite you to the 13th European Congress for Trauma and Emergency Surgery (ECTES), which will be held in Basel, Switzerland on May 12-15, 2012. At that meeting ESTES will focus on a broad range of Trauma related topics under the title: Many Ways – One Goal! Dominik Heim and Reto Babst are very motivated and well in time to organize another big milestone in the society's meetings. Please have regularly a look at [www.estescongress2012.org](http://www.estescongress2012.org). While many aspects of trauma care, such as trauma systems, emergency surgery and trauma education and intra-hospital organization, vary in our members countries, ESTES strives to act as a single unifying voice focused on the delivery of high quality care in Europe and interested countries. With this in mind, ESTES is working on developing a Pan European Trauma Registry to standardize best practices in trauma care throughout Europe. Preparative work for this tremendous task has been done, in large parts, by members of ESTES, and you will be kept informed about the next steps.

Concerning the ESTES and ESTES-endorsed courses, we will supply you with all information needed for selection of your specific needs. The courses intend to train surgeons in the field of general, visceral or skeletal trauma as well as for emergency surgery. Within the next ESTES-News, we will give a detailed overview on these possibilities.

As you may have noticed, we hereby introduced a new format of ESTES communication: the ESTES-News. This Newsletter will be mailed to all individual members and the national member societies will be asked to further circulate the ESTES News to their members as well. In addition, you will find these news always at [www.estesonline.org](http://www.estesonline.org) as well as printed in the Society pages of the journal. Please feel free to submit interesting issues to our office in Vienna ([office@estesonline.org](mailto:office@estesonline.org)) or myself.

With best regards

Prof. Dr. Ingo Marzi

President of ESTES 2011/12

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### Announcements

The **Ralf Loddenkemper Foundation** three yearly awards a prize for **prospective multicenter studies** as well as for **experimental basic research in the field of paediatric traumatology**. The prize money amounts a maximum of 150,000 Swiss francs. The studies should focus on one of the following basic topics of paediatric traumatology:

- Paediatric polytrauma (Diagnostics, therapy of posttraumatic syndrome)
- Posttraumatic behaviour of the growing locomotor system (Bone and soft tissues)
- Prevention of posttraumatic complications

The following conditions apply:

- The studies can be submitted in German or English language
- Theoretical and clinical (published) pilot studies are desirable but not a precondition
- Approval of the local ethical committee
- Clinical studies must have a multicenter-prospective design. Published pilot studies can be retrospective
- A detailed budget and business plan needs to be submitted with the research protocol
- The board of foundation decides whether the full prize money or only a part of it is assigned
- The awarded full sum is paid in parts according to the fulfilment of defined study milestones
- In case of failure of timely submission of progress reports, the remaining sum forfeits.

The study protocols (5 copies) need to be submitted until December 31<sup>st</sup> 2011 latest for the period of 2012 to 2015 to Prof Dr. med. Carol Claudius Hasler, head of the jury:

Prof. Dr. med. Carol Claudius Hasler, Head Orthopaedic Department, University Children's Hospital Basel, Spitalstrasse 33, CH-4031 Basel



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### Visceral & Gastrointestinal Trauma Workshop

September 26–27, 2011

The symposium provides an ideal mix of the traditional standard-of-care principles with cutting edge and forward-moving practices. It explores issues related to resuscitation and surgical technique. The workshop runs theory in the morning sessions and “hands-on” sessions in the afternoon. It provides in-depth and cutting-edge information in the field of visceral injuries.

**Course director:** Prof. Dr. S. Uranues

**Course language:** German and English (no simultaneous translation)

**Course location:** Department of Surgery, Auenbruggerplatz 29, 8036 Graz, Austria

**Registration fee:** € 850.-, for members of ESTES, EAES and IATSIC € 775.-

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Many ways – one goal

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## GENERAL TOPICS

- The Acute Care Surgeon
- The Emergency Room
- Minimal Invasive vs Conventional Surgery
- Unnecessary Surgery

## SPECIFIC TOPICS

- SILS and Laparoscopy in Abdominal Trauma and Emergency
- Diaphragm and Oesophageal Injuries
- Thoracic Damage Control
- Vascular Injuries
- Sport Injuries
- Neurotrauma
- Geriatric Trauma
- Implant Removal
- Hand Trauma and Emergency
- Mountain Rescue
- Mass Casualty Incidents and Disasters in Europe
- Large-scale Chemical Events

## SESSION TYPES

- Instructional lecture courses / Round tables
- Keynote lectures followed by free paper sessions
- Live transmission of operations from the Basel university hospital
- Hands-on workshops
- Poster sessions
- Industry supported lunch symposia
- Guest Society Symposia
- Video Sessions
- Curtain up sessions

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