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Message from the President



Dear colleagues, friends and members of ESTES,

I would like to welcome you all in the name of the European Society for Trauma and Emergency Surgery (ESTES). I would like to thank all ESTES members and ESTES officers who have served our society in the past. I would like to especially thank our past President (President of ESTES 2010/2011) and our past Vice President Vilmos Vecsei (Vice President of ESTES 2008/2012) who left the ESTES Board of Directors as of 15 May 2012 after making enormous contributions to our society. I would like to thank our immediate past President Ingo Marzi (President of ESTES 2011/2012) for all his collaborative efforts.

It is a pleasure to welcome Luke Leenen (President Elect of ESTES 2012/2013) and Ari Leppaniemi (Vice President of ESTES 2012/2015) as new members of the ESTES board of directors.

Thirteenth European Congress of Trauma and Emergency Surgery was filled with great success from 12–15 May 2012 in Basel, Switzerland. This meeting was of great scientific value with the participation of more than 1,100 delegates with the meticulous organization of the Swiss Society of General Surgery and Traumatology (SGACT/SSCGT) and the Swiss Trauma Society (SGTV) and under the Presidency of Dominik Heim and Reto Babst.

I believe that as the current board of directors of ESTES, we will again be very active and efficient throughout this year. We will try to organize a new fascinating scientific event from 4–7 May 2013 in Lyon, France for you with enriched topics and many new postgraduate courses together with the congress President Eric Voiglio.

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We decided to reorganize the ESTES webpage, and I will personally coordinate all actions to renew our website, upon this matter, we would welcome all of your suggestions at the ESTES administrative office (office@estesonline.org).

Prof. Dr. Korhan Taviloglu

President of ESTES 2012/2013

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13th European Congress of Trauma and Emergency Surgery, ECTES, May 12–15, 2012 Basel

“Many ways – one goal”

Cheerful jingle bells, piccolo pipe and drum sounds from a folkloristic group of children in traditional carnival costumes pervaded the overcrowded auditorium of the Basel Congress center to make a unique and unforgettable start of the 13th ECTES congress.

The ECTES congress attracted about 1,200 participants, not only from the 27 national societies of the umbrella organization of ESTES. Many other participants from 63 countries from all over Europe, the US, from Africa and from Asia Pacific followed a well-prepared and balanced program offered by the five sections of ESTES and by invited global organizations like the World Health Organisation and AO Trauma, the European societies (Küntschner, EFFORT, EFOT, SOFCOT, EBJS) and the Swiss societies (Swiss Society of Surgery and the Swiss Society of Orthopedics). Almost 30% of the attending participants came from Switzerland. ESTES Members from the Czech Republic, the Netherlands and Germany contributed the other 30% of participants and the rest travelled from all over the world to meet in Basel.

The special spirit of the Basel ECTES congress became already apparent while enjoying the small Vogel Gryff dance and listening to the funky sounds of Eliana Burki, who elicited the traditional Swiss Alphorn at the opening ceremony and the welcome reception with her band, iAlpinisti. The span between tradition and the present was also appreciated at the presidents dinner at the Tinguely Museum, which was rounded out with jazz and classical music and a great view over the river Rhine and over the city of Basel, rich in historical buildings and museums on the one bank and the headquarters of leading pharmaceutical companies on the other bank.

The scientific program “The WHO decade of road safety” stimulated several sessions about road safety in Europe. The glimpse into the different trauma and rescue systems in Asia showed the importance to focus on the growing epidemic of traffic accidents especially in emerging nations.

The spectrum of subjects covered was a notebook full of medical menus and scripts on how to deal with different injury patterns and organ lesions. These problems, which are subject of continuous education, were presented in very instructive and animated sessions such as “How I do it” for early risers and during the “12 to 12” sessions at noon time and in addition in many other sessions with keynote lectures followed by free papers.



ECTES also focused on weary points of our daily surgical life, be it the problem of geriatric fractures, of diaphragm and vascular injuries, of an acute appendicitis or other gastrointestinal disasters. ECTES also dealt with natural disasters such as earthquakes (Haiti/Japan), with terrorist attacks (Norway/England) and illustrated actions taken by organisations such as the Red Cross, the global risk forum (GRF) and several other national and international organisations and societies. Thus a very important part of this congress was also dedicated to paramedics and nurses. In addition the people of Basel were invited to attend a public session during the congress dedicated to road safety and sport injuries. A sports session “Point breaks in sport – Just fun or what?” was introduced

by Remo Läng the first man to cross the Alps in a wing suit. The president’s lecture with Robert Sumner, Vice Director of Disney Research in Zürich (joint venture with the Federal Technical University of Zürich) offered a fascinating sight into human face digital animation, which might also have an impact on the work of maxillofacial and plastic surgeons in the future.

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ECTES did not hide problems and dealt with hot topics, for instance the issue of the one in charge in the emergency room (is it the surgeon or the emergency physician?), with the acute care surgeon (old-fashioned, heroic figure or the future of emergency surgeons?) and with the problem of increasing sport injuries as sport activities have become an important part of our daily hedonistic life.



All these scientific activities were embedded in a rich social menu (“a medical congress is meant to be more than just a series of good textbooks”, said the organisers in their announcements): fantastic musical performances by the (previously mentioned) world famous alphorn player Eliana Burki at the opening ceremony and with her band iAlpinisti at the welcome reception; the jazz band of Dieter Amman at the presidents dinner; George Gruntz and Franco Ambrosetti (piano and trumpet) at the Swiss evening—at the “Joggeli” stadium of the FCB (Swiss football champion) and the spontaneous jam session of George Gruntz at the piano with Max Lässer and his Ueberlandorchester.

Tuesday evening, when the Basel carnival Bajass clique was leaving the closing ceremony playing their sad song of goodbye, the two congress presidents Reto Babst and Dominik Heim expressed their thanks to all who had come to Basel and who helped to make ECTES 2012 a unique and successful congress. They promised to share their experiences of this congress in Switzerland with the organisers of the next congress in Lyon, France, with the goal to convey all the fascinating facets of trauma and emergency surgery to the colleagues in Europe and throughout the world.

Hope to see you again at the ECTES in Lyon, France 2013!

Reto Babst and Dominik Heim



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Report of ESTES Emergency Surgery Section Business Meeting

Held on 13 May 2012 at the Congress Centre, Basel

The Chairman of the Emergency Surgery Section, Dr. Hakan Yanar, gave the report of the activity of the section and informed the members attending the meeting that two of the 2011 issues of the EJTES were devoted to Emergency Surgery: Focus on Enterocutaneous Fistula (Guest Editor: Rifat Latifi) and Focus on Gastrointestinal Bleeding (Guest Editor: Yusuf Kilic). A further special issue "Focus on Intestinal Obstruction" is planned for 2012–2013.

One aim of the Section is to create a website with video material content such as tips & tricks in emergency surgery issues or particular case reports; such a website could be eventually linked to the site of the Society after formal approval of the Executive Board. This project will be followed by Dr. Hakan Yanar and Dr. Hayato Kurihara.

In consideration of the success of the Emergency Surgery Course developed by distinguished members of ESTES it has been proposed to evaluate the possibility to create a Critical Care Course for Surgeons that should be undertaken as a joint venture involving a multidisciplinary group of surgeons, intensivists, anaesthetists and emergency room physicians. It was agreed that Dr. Kilic, who could not attend the meeting, would evaluate the possibility with other members of the Section.

The vice chairman of the Emergency Surgery Section, Dr. Hayato Kurihara and Dr. Eric Voiglio (Treasurer of the Society and incoming ECTES President in Lyon) reported that the ESTES Board had decided that the changeover of the officers of all ESTES Sections should be synchronized. After discussion it was agreed that Hayato Kurihara would become chairman of the Section for 2012–2014. Dr. Jonathan Tilsed was elected vice chairman for 2012–2014. Furthermore three new Committee Members were elected: Dr. Isidro Martinez Casas from Elche (Spain), Dr. Andreas Shamiyeh from Linz (Austria) and Dr. Mahir Özmen from Ankara (Turkey).

At present time the Committee Members are the following: Louis Fernando dos Reis (Portugal), Diego Mariani (Italy), Isidro Martinez Casas (Spain), Alexandru Nicolau (Romania), Mahir Özmen (Turkey), Andreas Shamiyeh (Austria), Martin Sundelof (Sweden), Eric Voiglio (France).

Chairman: Dr. Hakan Yanar

Vice Chairman: Dr. Hayato Kurihara

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Dear colleagues,

ECTES 2012 in Basel, Switzerland was a success – and we are already looking forward to ECTES 2013 in Lyon, France!

Important dates to remember:

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| Start abstract submission | Monday, September 10, 2012 |
| Deadline for submission of abstracts | Monday, November 5, 2012 |
| Start online registration | Monday, December 3, 2012 |
| Notification of abstract acceptance | Monday, January 25, 2013 |
| Deadline for early bird registration fee, registration cancellation | Monday, February 18, 2013 |
| End of regular fee | Monday, April 8, 2012 |
| 14th European Congress of Trauma and Emergency Surgery | Saturday, May 4 - Tuesday, May 7, 2013 |

The abstract submission starts **Monday, September 10, 2012**; all necessary information regarding topics and submission details can be found on the website:

<http://www.ectes2013.org/ectes-2013/abstract-submission/index.html>

Lyon – the place to be for 2013 – easy to reach and exciting to explore!

Sincerely,

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Rotary Scholarship for Education and Training in Disaster Medicine for colleagues from low income countries

Rotary District 2410 (Sweden and Latvia) will provide an amount of 3,700 US Dollars to be used for scholarship(s) for support to physicians from low-income countries to attend education and training in disaster medicine. The scholarships can be used to cover expenses for participation in a course or for a visit to an institution for training in disaster medicine or traumatology. The receiver of a scholarship has the obligation to write a report on how the support has been used and his/her experiences and benefit from the course/visit.

The applicant does not need to be a member of, or have any connections to, the Rotary organization. However, he/she has to:

- be a physician with at least 5 years of professional practice,
- specify which expenses he/she wants to have covered (travelling, accommodation, course-fee, literature),
- specify how the knowledge and skills acquired will be used in the home country. A prerequisite is that knowledge and skills can be of benefit not only for the applicant, but can be spread and applied in the home country, and a plan for this should be included in the application and
- specify how he/she plans to report the results according to the above.

Attached to the application should also be:

- the applicant's CV (training, current position, experiences within the field of disaster response) and
- a letter from the applicant's employer accepting/supporting his/her attendance to the course/training program.

The application should be sent to the Secretary General of ESTES either by e-mail rommens@unfall.klinik.uni-mainz.de or by regular mail via ESTES secretariat:

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3rd ESTES Emergency Surgery Course Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden

Dates: 5–7 November 2012

Course Director: Martin Sundelöf

Contact: martin.sundelof@karolinska.se

www.estesonline.org

Course fee: 900 €

| Monday | 05 November, 2012 |
|---------------|-------------------------------|
| 08:00 - 08:30 | Registration |
| 08:30 - 08:45 | Welcome messages |
| 08:45 - 09:00 | Introduction |
| 09:00 - 09:15 | Pathophysiology |
| 09:15 - 09:30 | Laparotomy |
| 09:30 - 09:45 | Appendix |
| 09:45 - 10:00 | Interactive discussion |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | Case presentation |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | COFFEE BREAK |
| 11:00 - 11:15 | Leading symptoms |
| 11:15 - 11:30 | Esophagus |
| 11:30 - 11:45 | Pancreas |
| 11:45 - 12:00 | Interactive discussion |
| 12:00 - 12:30 | Case presentation |
| 12:30 - 14:00 | LUNCH |
| 14:00 - 18.00 | ANIMAL LAB |

| Tuesday | 06 November, 2012 |
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| 08:30 - 08:45 | Diaphragm |
| 08:45 - 09:00 | Acute gallbladder pathology |
| 09:00 - 09:15 | Acute common bile duct pathology |
| 09:15 - 09:30 | Case presentation |
| 09:35 - 10:00 | Interactive discussion |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | COFFEE BREAK |
| 10:30 - 10:45 | Colon & Rectum |
| 10:45 - 11:00 | Stomach & Duodenum |
| 11:00 - 11:15 | Intraoperative decision making |
| 11:15 - 11:30 | Case presentation |
| 11:30 - 12:00 | Interactive discussion |
| 12:00 - 14:00 | LUNCH |
| 14:00 - 18.00 | ANIMAL LAB |

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| Wednesday | 07 November, 2012 |
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| 08:00 - 08:15 | Postoperative complications |
| 08:15 - 08:30 | Acute necrotizing soft tissue infections |
| 08:30 - 08:45 | Hepatic emergencies |
| 08:45 - 09:00 | Interactive discussion |
| 09:00 - 09:30 | Case presentation |
| 09:30 - 10:00 | COFFEE BREAK |
| 10:00 - 10:15 | Vascular emergencies |
| 10:15 - 10:30 | Small bowel |
| 10:30 - 10:45 | Interactive discussion |
| 10:45 - 11:15 | Case presentation |
| 11:15 - 12:00 | Certificates and farewell |

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KAROLINSKA
University Hospital

Postgraduate course in Medical Response to Major Incidents (MRMI) organised in collaboration between the European Society for Trauma & Emergency Surgery (ESTES) and Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden

Time: November 26–28, 2012 (Instructor training November 25–28)

Location: Karolinska University Hospital, Solna, Stockholm

Chairman, local organising committee: Louis Riddez

Chairman of MRMI faculty: Sten Lennquist

Design of the course

The course is based on an advanced simulation model (www.macsim.se) training the whole chain of response: scene, transport, hospitals, coordination & command, including also training in triage and individual patient-management. It is totally interactive, starting with one day of preparative training in groups, followed by two full days of simulation exercises with all participants active in their normal positions and with careful evaluation and analysis of the result of the response.

This requires a distribution of participants in accordance with the roles during the simulation exercise. In the standardized application form, the applicant has to indicate his/her preference and competence for the different roles and this may be used in the composition of participants.

Instructor training

Instructor training is offered for a limited number of participants who previously have passed a basic course and/or have specific qualifications meriting for instructor training. Instructor training starts early in the morning November 24 and continues until late evening November 28.

Accommodation

Accommodation is not included in the course fee but a room reservation can be made together with the application within walking distance to the course venue and with a discount for participants.

Course fees (Members of ESTES 10% discount on course fees) €

Nurses, paramedics and ambulance staff:

Basic course 3 full days including lunches but not accommodation 250

Doctors and administrative staff:

Basic course 3 full days including lunches but not accommodation 490

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Instructor candidates:

Instructor training 4 full days including lunches but not accommodation 550

Application

For more information and application form please visit www.macsim.se and "MRMI Stockholm 2012"

Application forms can also be requested from carl.montan@karolinska.se

Deadline for application: September 24, 2012. Number of participants limited.

We welcome your application!

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Course director: Prof. Dr. S. Uranues

Course language: English

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

Registration fee: € 850.00; € 775.00 for members of ESTES, IATSIC and UEGF member societies

Registration: e-mail to i.prassl@medunigraz.at, Fax: +43 (0) 316 385 16845

Information: <http://www.chirurgischeforschung.at/en/visceraltrauma-ws.html>

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Announcements

Upcoming related congresses & courses



World Trauma Congress

August 22–25, 2012
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil



AOTrauma Masters Seminar Fragility Fractures and Orthogeriatric Co-management

September 2–4, 2012
Innsbruck, Austria

Register here: http://innsbruck1209_masterssem.aotrauma.org

ESTES members will benefit from a price reduction of EUR 50. This amount will be refunded after the course.



48th ÖGU Annual Congress

October 4–6, 2012
Salzburg, Austria
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More congresses and courses can be found in the **ESTES events calendar** at
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