



Dear colleague,

The next European Congress of Trauma and Emergency Surgery – [ECTES: European Congress of Trauma and Emergency Surgery \(ECTES\) \(estes-congress.org\)](https://www.estes-congress.org) – will take place in Estoril from 28 to 30 April 2024, and the deadline for submitting papers is open.

It is organised by the European Society for Trauma and Emergency Surgery (ESTES), of which the Lusitanian Association of Trauma and Emergency Surgery (ALTEC) and the Portuguese Society of Surgery (SPC, through its Trauma, Emergency Surgery and Intensive Care Chapter) are Institutional Members and, in this capacity, are constituted as the National Committee (CN).

One of the CN's roles is to promote pre-congress courses, which are the responsibility of the entities that usually organise them:

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This list is not definitive, it will depend on the interest the courses generate, and new training models may also be added. All the courses will be organised on a non-profit basis, with pro bono participation by the trainers, and should include speakers from ECTES 2024.

If you are interested, please contact the entity or person responsible. There will be a 10 % discount on the enrolment fee for those registered for ECTES 2024.

Without further ado, please accept my best wishes.

Carlos Mesquita

General Surgeon  
President of ECTES 2024