



**Join us in Figueira da Foz on 25 and 26 April 2024**

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*Dear colleague,*

*The **Emergency Surgery Course (ESC)**, which is part of the ESTES and AAST portfolio, is an advanced two-day course aimed at general surgeons, with priority for senior consultants, specialists and residents of the last two years.*

*The ESC is an essentially interactive course, based on the presentation and discussion of the most relevant topics in this area of General Surgery and on the discussion of related clinical cases.*

*The two first editions in Portugal took place this year in Funchal, April, and Faro, October, with great success, with 51 participants (2/3 of them senior surgeons and the other residents from the last three years).*

***With the third edition planned for 25 and 26 April 2024, in Figueira da Foz, for 24 candidates, we would very much like to be able to count you among.***

*The registration fee is **500 €** and includes a manual. There will be a 10% discount (**50 €**) for those who prove they are registered for ECTES 2024.*

*In a first phase, **until 2<sup>nd</sup> February**, priority will be given to*

- 1. General surgeons with a consultant's degree (senior graduate assistants and graduate assistants),*
- 2. Specialist general surgeons (assistants) and*
- 3. General Surgery residents of the last three years.*

*Bank transfers, mentioning ESC, the candidate's name and medical career status, will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis. For practical reasons, they will be processed through ALTEC's **IBAN PT50 0007 0229 0000 3180 0003 3**.*

*If the course capacity is exceeded, ALTEC will immediately proceed to **refund** any excess payments.*

*I would like to thank you in advance for any attention you may pay to this subject and for its dissemination, on behalf of the **Joint National Committee for ECTES 2024**.*

**Carlos Mesquita**

*Course Coordinator*

*President of ECTES 2024*



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Topics – Day 1	Topics – Day 2
<i>Abdominal Sepsis</i>	<i>GI bleeding</i>
<i>Bowel Obstruction</i>	<i>Postoperative complications</i>
<i>Mesenteric ischemia</i>	<i>Imaging</i>
<i>Colorectal emergencies</i>	<i>Appendicitis</i>
<i>Open abdómen</i>	<i>Operative Videos</i>
<i>Pancreatitis</i>	<i>OB/GYN Emergencies</i>
<i>Peptic ulcer disease</i>	<i>Necrotizing soft tissue infections</i>
<i>Acute cholecystitis</i>	<i>Post-course test</i>
<i>Spontaneous hemoperitoneum</i>	
<b>Lectures will be followed by case discussions. Interactivity is highly recommended</b>	

