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# 25<sup>th</sup> ECTES & 8<sup>th</sup> World Trauma Congress (WTC), Stockholm

The 25th anniversary of the European Congress of Trauma and Emergency Surgery in Stockholm is approaching (ECTES, April 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026). The theme for this year's congress is **"The Team - Together Each Achieves More."** To date almost than 900 abstracts have been submitted to ECTES/WTC, and the program that is already available promises this year's joint congress with the World Coalition for Trauma Care will be an outstanding event you should not miss.

Prior to the main scientific program, a series of **specialized pre-congress courses** will be held from April 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>. These courses are designed to provide in-depth training on specific aspects of trauma care, ranging from nursing protocols to advanced surgical techniques and medical education. You can find detailed information regarding this courses in next pages.



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## Overview

### T3 COURSE TRAIN THE TRAINER

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• OWN THE ROOM AND EVERY CROWD  
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- OPEN AND ENDOVASCULAR SOLUTIONS FOR BLEEDING CONTROL
- SIMULATORS AND LIVE TISSUE TRAINING
- LIMITED TO 20 PARTICIPANTS

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- PRIMARY SURVEY AND EARLY SHOCK
- THORACO-ABD TRAUMA
- ABC STEPS
- TRAUMA IN SPECIAL POPULATION
- SIMULATION & SKILLS STATIONS

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## New Precongress Courses

 Date: **25 April 2026**  Location: **Stockholm**



 Capacity: Strictly Limited to **16 Participants**

Overview: T3 Course is designed for medical professionals—including residents and consultants—who wish to improve their teaching capabilities. The course focuses on adult learning principles and effective delivery of medical education. Key Objectives: **Adult Learning Theory:** Understanding how adults process and retain information. **Presentation Skills:** Techniques for effective public speaking and audience management. **Active Learning:** Methods to transition from passive lectures to interactive sessions. **Impact Evaluation:** Tools for measuring the effectiveness of teaching.

 Date: **24 April 2026**  Location: **Stockholm**

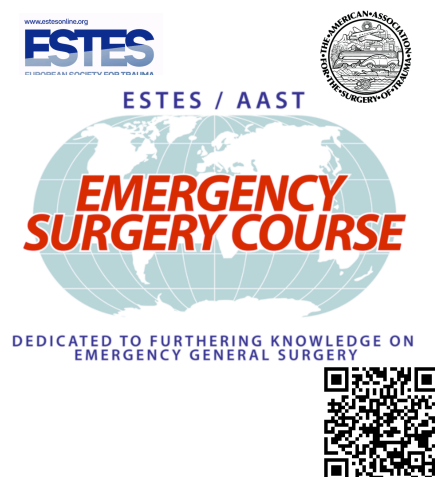
 Capacity: Limited to **20 Participants**

Overview: Endovascular Resuscitation and Trauma Management is supported by Karolinska University Hospital and Region Örebro County and addresses the integration of endovascular and open surgical techniques for hemorrhage control. It is designed for practitioners seeking to utilize hybrid solutions in trauma management. Key Features: **Hybrid Techniques:** Instruction on combining open surgery ("steel") with endovascular methods ("balloons/catheters") for bleeding control. **Practical Training:** curriculum includes live tissue training and the use of advanced simulators. **Small Group Format:** To ensure adequate hands-on practice,



 Date: **23-24 April 2026**  Location: **Stockholm**


Overview: Course is tailored for nursing professionals involved in emergency surgery and trauma care. It focuses on the specific responsibilities of nurses within the trauma team, emphasizing that effective trauma management relies heavily on nursing competence. Key Topics: **Primary Survey & Early Shock:** Protocols for initial assessment and identification of shock states. **Thoraco-Abdominal Trauma:** Management strategies for torso injuries. **ABC Steps:** Review of Airway, Breathing, and Circulation procedures. **Trauma in Special Populations:** Considerations for pediatric, elderly, and other specific patient groups. **Simulation & Skills Stations:** Practical sessions covering technical skills and team coordination.

## Overview





## Another 25th ECTES Precongress courses


 17 Date: **24-25 April 2026**  Location: **Stockholm**

 Capacity: Strictly Limited to **24 Participants**

Overview: MUSEC is a “point of care” ultrasound course addressed to surgeons, surgical residents and emergency physicians. Half day modular sessions with 2/3 of time focused on “hands on” training, with case discussion of clips and images, preceded by online material (open since three weeks before the course)..

 17 Date: **24-25 April 2026**  Location: **Stockholm**

Overview: The ESC® (joint collaboration between ESTES and AAST) aims to aid surgeons in non-trauma emergency surgery by providing the know-how and the decision-making skills necessary for daily practice. The course consists of theoretical sessions, case scenarios plus state-of-the-art videos and is especially designed in an interactive format to present and actively discuss management of the general surgery emergencies encountered when on call. The 2 day course reviews the current literature on management of these emergencies and with interactive case discussions provides tips and tricks to improve surgical skills.

 17 Date: **23-24 April 2026**

 Location: **Karolinska University Hospital, Solna**

Overview: Early recognition of severe injury, prioritisation, clinical decision-making from ED through surgery and ICU, with emphasis on interdisciplinary teamwork and differences in adult vs paediatric trauma care. Audience: Physicians and nurses involved in trauma care (ED, OR, ICU, surgery, anaesthesia, multidisciplinary trauma teams). Two full days of structured lectures and case-based panel discussions with international faculty. Registration deadline: **15 March 2026**



## Mastering Complexity in Trauma Care: Join the Case-Based Pre-Congress Polytrauma & Pelvic Trauma Courses

Both courses reflect a strong commitment to lifelong learning in trauma and emergency medicine. By combining contemporary educational principles with clinically meaningful content, they offer a dynamic learning environment for professionals at all stages of training.

Beyond education, the courses provide valuable opportunities for networking and professional exchange, bringing together colleagues and experts from multiple disciplines and institutions.

## Polytrauma Section

High-energy trauma demands more than technical excellence, it requires seamless interdisciplinary collaboration, rapid decision-making, and a shared clinical vision. The Case-Based Pre-Congress Course, featuring the Polytrauma Course and the ESTES Interdisciplinary Pelvic Trauma Course, is designed to meet exactly these challenges.

The **ESTES Interdisciplinary Pelvic Trauma Course** highlights the critical role of collaboration in managing patients with complex pelvic injuries. These cases often involve life-threatening hemorrhage, associated organ damage, and challenging reconstruction pathways. The course places interdisciplinary decision-making at its core, ensuring participants gain a structured, team-based approach to pelvic trauma management.

Key topics: **Advanced resuscitation strategies. Surgical bleeding control and endovascular techniques. Management of concomitant injuries. Soft tissue management and Strategic planning for definitive complex surgical reconstructions**

Through case-based learning, participants acquire practical tools to optimize outcomes in some of trauma care's most demanding scenarios.

The **Polytrauma Course** offers a holistic view of modern trauma management, covering the full treatment continuum. Comprehensive Care for the Severely Injured Patient from prehospital care and emergency department resuscitation to operative management, intensive care, and rehabilitation. Built around real-world clinical cases, the course emphasizes evidence-based decision-making, interdisciplinary cooperation, and practical relevance.

An experienced, multi-specialty faculty guides participants through focused lectures and interactive case discussions, fostering critical thinking in complex, time-sensitive situations. The educational concept is designed to challenge existing knowledge while strengthening clinical confidence across all stages of care.

We look forward to welcoming you to an intellectually stimulating and practically impactful learning experience, one that ultimately translates into better care and improved outcomes for your patients.





## Snap NSTI ready for center enrollement

The International Prospective Observational Cohort Study of Necrotizing Soft Tissue Infections has up to now 72 centres from 20 countries across the world officially registered. Click the QR for joining.



## Ongoing Surveys SPEE / READI

ESTES is conducting **SPEE survey** study to explore how digestive endoscopy (upper and lower) is used, perceived, and taught in general surgery, both in daily practice and during on-call duties.



**EGS-READI** is designed as a pan-European environmental scan of system-level readiness, focusing on the structural, digital, and governance determinants that shape the adoption of enabling technologies in emergency surgery. The goal is not to assess clinical practice but to characterize the conditions in which practice occurs: infrastructure availability, operational resilience, credentialing structures, funding pathways, and perioperative systems maturity. <https://redcap.link/EGSREADI/>

# Emergency Surgery Section

## ALTEC 10th Anniversary

The Lusitanian Association for Trauma and Emergency Surgery celebrated its 20th anniversary in a ceremony held in Santarém, on November 8th. Closing 2.5 days of DSTC-DATC-DpNTC courses, in collaboration with IATSIC, ALTEC organized a Trauma and Emergency Surgery Symposium to commemorate 20 years of history in postgraduate training in trauma and emergency surgery.



With the presence of international course faculty and most of the original founding members, the ceremony was endorsed by chairs of relevant national surgical and anesthetic scientific societies and Colleges of the Portuguese Medical Board. ALTEC also took the opportunity to award the title of honorary member to distinguished collaborators in its educational activities: Anders Holtan (Norway), Ileana Lulic (Croatia), Gustavo Fraga (Brazil), Pedro Santos and Jorge Pimenta (Portugal). Last May, also in the context of its two-decade celebrations, and in parallel with the ESTES-AAST Emergency Surgery Course held in Viseu, ALTEC had already awarded the title of honorary member to Ari Leppaniemi (Finland), Isidro Martinez and Fernando López Mozos (Spain).

In 20 years' history, ALTEC is proud to promote, with a strategy based on teamwork, sustained growth and international networking in Portugal and abroad, diverse courses in trauma, emergency surgery, point-of-care ultrasound and postoperative care in collaboration with relevant international societies. An ESTES's institutional member since 2018, ALTEC is also proud to have a twinnin agreement with the Brazilian Trauma Society (SBAIT).

ALTEC aspires to continue to influence training and education in trauma and emergency surgery for the coming decades.

## D&M Section Members

### Chair

Carl Montan

### Vice-Chair

Gerhard Achatz

### Committee members

Carlo Brugiotti

Alex Franke

Gudrun Walter

Josip Samadzic

Krstina Dokleštic

Mark Bowyer

Maryam Alfa-Wali

## ESTES on WhatsApp

We're excited to announce the launch of the official ESTES Broadcast Channel on WhatsApp. Stay connected with us in real time:

- ✓ Latest updates on congresses, courses & events
  - ✓ Society news & initiatives
  - ✓ Opportunities to engage with the surgical community
- Join now and never miss an update!!!

**NEW BROADCAST CHANNEL - JOIN US!!!**



## Disaster and Military Section



### *Medical Response to Major Incidents Course*

For the MRMI courses 2025 was a pivotal year. Our courses were successfully launched in Thailand with participants from many different Asian countries. The MRMI society signed a Memorandum of Understanding with NIEM (National Institute of Emergency Medicine) Thailand and joined the ASEAN Academic Network for Disaster Health Management as institutional members. This aims to lead to increased collaboration and preparedness in the ASEAN countries.

MRMI also showed strong presence at the international WADEM 2025 congress in Tokyo through a workshop and exhibition booth. We are hoping for increased international collaboration through WADEM.

For the coming Milano Cortina 2026 Winter Olympics the MRMI courses are preparing whole chain of response in the Lombardy region in the case of major incidents.

National and International MRMI Courses are being delivered in many countries all over Europe. Simultaneous courses in Portugal and Croatia, were connected live during the simulation exercises. For coming courses, please check out [www.mrmi.eu](http://www.mrmi.eu)

In times of global political instability, education and training in preparedness and Medical Response to Major Incidents are more important than ever.

## Visceral Trauma Section at ECTES '26

Sunday, Apr 26

8:00 - 9:30 Quality of life after trauma

16:00 - 17:30 NOM of solid organ injuries

Monday, Apr 27

10:00 - 11:00 Optimal approaches in suboptimal conditions - A panel discussion

Tuesday, Apr 28

12:00 - 13:30 Complex pancreatoduodenal trauma  
13:45 - 14:45 Experts on the hot seat

## Orthopaedic Trauma Section at ECTES '26

Sunday, Apr 26

8:00 - 9:30 Soft tissue injuries and management

16:00 - 17:30 Geriatric trauma

Monday, Apr 27

10:00 - 11:30 Foot and ankle trauma with EFORT

Tuesday, Apr 28

12:00 - 13:30 Complex elbow injuries (with YESTES)  
13:45 - 14:45 Experts on the hot

## Visceral Trauma Section

*Message from the chairs*



Dear ESTES members,

We would like to wish you all a happy and successful New Year 2026.

The Visceral Trauma Section has defined an ambitious and comprehensive programme for the 25<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Trauma and Emergency Surgery (ESTES) & the 8<sup>th</sup> World Trauma Congress (WCTC), which will take place in Stockholm from April 26 to 28. We sincerely hope it will be both engaging and enriching for all participants. We would like to particularly highlight that Jared M. Wohlgemut will present the results of the survey on the Trauma Travelling Fellowship developed by the section in collaboration with EDUCOMM. You are warmly invited to attend the session on 27 April at 8:00 am in Room E4."

In addition, on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, we held an open meeting of the Visceral Trauma Section, which offered a valuable opportunity to include the presence, perspectives, and concerns of ESTES members beyond the committee.

Finally, the Visceral Trauma Section is currently preparing a podcast focused on "Quality of Life after Trauma", which we hope to launch during the first half of 2026.

We very much look forward to seeing you in Stockholm and sharing these initiatives with you in person.



Apply:



## Nursing Section Committee members

### Chair:

Knut Magne Kolstadbraaten

### Vice-Chair:

Frédéric Lodier

### Committee members:

Fabiana Cambiaghi

Rosalie Braamhaar

Kurt Andersen

Kristina Lennquist

Joana Fuentes-Warr

Liliana dos Santos Lourenco

Rebecka Schmidt

## YESTES

### Committee members:

Carlos Ordoñez

Raquel Gracia

Sara Lif Keller

Laura Kvaniskova

Takayuki Kurokawa

Francesca Bunino

Andrea Spota

Jan Paul Briet

Robbert Slooff Groningen

**Young-ESTES Community**  
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## Nursing Section



### *Nursing in Emergency Surgery and Trauma Course*

NEST provides fundamental knowledge in nursing care for trauma patients during the initial phase of treatment. Established in 2010, NEST has since trained thousands of healthcare professionals across Norway and also in Europe. The Course continues to have a significant impact on the healthcare system. The high quality of the training and the strong instructor network play a key role in improving trauma care and saving lives.

NEST-course is a professional development opportunity for nurses and other healthcare professionals focused on providing care for acutely injured patients. A basic 2 days pilot course for nurses and other health care workers will be offered as a pre-conference course in Stockholm.

The Nursing Section will run two sessions in ECTES 2026 Stockholm. The topics will be pain management in trauma and teamwork through the continuum of care.

## Young ESTES

### *YESTES in Stockholm*

YESTES invites residents assisting ECTES 2026 to attend 4 main sessions: “Do it yourself” session with the Surgical Pizza Society; “Meet the mentors” session; Sustainability in surgery: exploring key dimensions of sustainability, within WTC; Social media and artificial intelligence in emergency surgery and trauma, from hype to real impact, with WTC and Educational Committee; and Complex elbow injuries, with Orthopaedic Trauma section. There will be also a “quick-fire” panel, questions and answers, run by Young ESTES.



## EJTES collections and call for papers



Two new collections are open in European Journal of Trauma and Emergency Surgery:

Next Generation CMF Trauma Surgery: Integrating Clinical Evidence, Imaging Data and Artificial Intelligence for better personalized treatment.

Submission deadline: June 30<sup>th</sup> 2026

Pediatric skeletal and abdominal injury. Submission deadline: June 30<sup>th</sup> 2026

Visit the journal webpage for more details.

## Aachen 2025 abstracts, now online

[Home](#) > [European Journal of Trauma and Emergency Surgery](#) > [Article](#)

### 24<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Trauma and Emergency Surgery

Abstract | Published: 23 October 2025

Volume 51, article number 282, (2025) [Cite this article](#)

## ESTES Advisory Council

### *EuroScience session in Stockholm*

Dear colleagues, ESTES institutional member,

Building on the success of the inaugural EuroScience Session at ECTES 2025 in Aachen, the Advisory Council is thrilled to organize a new session at ECTES 2026, in Stockholm.

The goal of the session is to engage our national institutional members by offering them a platform to present their best scientific paper of the preceding year. This is a great opportunity to attract residents and junior members of your national society, share the best research from each institutional member, and bring together different stakeholders and perspectives. It will also help promote a European community of trauma and emergency surgeons and allied professionals, as well as the convergence of scientific societies dedicated to the field.

As such, we kindly invite you to submit an abstract of your society's best research. The abstract title should have a maximum of 300 characters, and the abstract text, including references and figure legends, should have a maximum of 2,000 characters, including spaces.

**The abstract submission is open as of now and until the 10<sup>th</sup> of February.**

The **winner** of the EuroScience session **will be granted free registration for ECTES 2027**, will have opportunity to **present the paper at the ECTES 2026 best oral session**, as well as benefit from a **fast-track editing and review process in the EJTES**. There is room for a maximum of 12 presentations. The EuroScience session will be held on **April 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m., in room E4**.

Please **submit the abstracts by email** to:

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[advisorycouncil@estesonline.org](mailto:advisorycouncil@estesonline.org)

Thanks in advance! We hope to receive the best of your research and meeting you in person in the ECTES 2026, in Stockholm!

Henrique Alexandrino  
EAC Chair

Guy Putzeys  
EAC Co-Chair

## ESTES Board news



### *Letter from the treasurer*

Dear friends and colleagues, dear ESTES members,

At the end of my terms as ESTES treasurer it is my duty to handover the treasury this January. I understand it is also my debt to address you with a brief summary of what this six years have been for me.

My purposes as treasurer have always been to keep a judicious control of the society expenses for what was in my hand, giving advise to the Board, to promote scientific research and educational activities, and to reinforce ESTES Office structure with the invaluable collaboration of our Manager, Mrs. Manuela Walland to whom I have no other but words of praise.

When in January 2020, I succeeded the former treasurer, Dr. Hayato Kurihara, there were important ongoing issues, as the recovery of the monetary trust reserves in Lyon, solved with Drs. Kurihara and Voglio's help, and the transition process from ESTES Belgium to ESTES Austria, definitely closed in 2023 with the Belgian Tax Office and being an important economic expense for the society in legal support.

Early in 2020, the Covid 19 shook our lives, and the congress in Oslo had to be postponed. The Board had to face tough times trying to damage control the situation and the contract with our PCO, Conventus was renegotiated. This was accomplished thanks to the former General Secretary Dr. Klaus Wendt and the other Executive Board members. At the end, this assured ESTES positive balance results for congresses since then.

Although times also turned difficult for obtaining financial support from the industry, the main value for the society have always been their members, both institutional and individual. Since Covid, a huge effort has been made to increase this memberships with investments in ESTES courses, online educational activities and social media. I want to thank Dr. Diego Mariani and the many ESTES members involved in this initiatives for their tremendous job.

In the other hand, ESTES participation in Nightingale's Project has been in my opinion one of this period's main achievements. I want to mention Drs. Roberto Faccincani and Jonathan Tilsed for their tenasion in driving us through this successful initiative.

Our society is nowadays plenty of ongoing activities throughout its different Sections and Committees, probably younger, bigger and healthier in economic terms that was in the past. I feel myself a small part of its soul. It has been a tremendous honor and pleasure to serve as treasurer for ESTES. I want to thank all ESTES Board members and friends for their support and wish a successful term to my successor Dr. Carl Montan.

## Upcoming Meetings and Events



**ACT INTEGRATED APPROACHES TO COMBAT TRAUMA**

The 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Integrated Approaches to Combat Trauma

February 6-7, 2026,  
Intercontinental Hotel,  
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**ACT INTEGRATED APPROACHES TO COMBAT TRAUMA**

THE 1<sup>ST</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INTEGRATED APPROACHES TO COMBAT TRAUMA  
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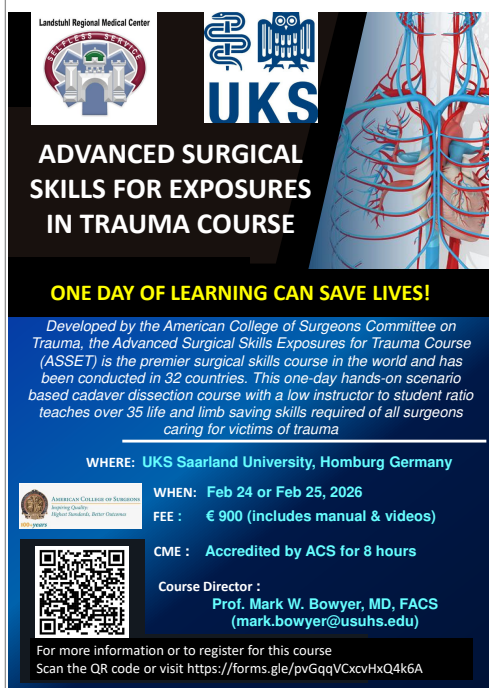
**MITAKA BEST COMBAT RELATED LIMB RECONSTRUCTIVE CASE COMPETITION**

Submission Deadline: January 25, 2026

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – EUR 1,000 | 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – EUR 500  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – EUR 250

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**ADVANCED SURGICAL SKILLS FOR EXPOSURES IN TRAUMA COURSE**

**ONE DAY OF LEARNING CAN SAVE LIVES!**

Developed by the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma, the Advanced Surgical Skills Exposures for Trauma Course (ASSET) is the premier surgical skills course in the world and has been conducted in 32 countries. This one-day hands-on scenario based cadaver dissection course with a low instructor to student ratio teaches over 35 life and limb saving skills required of all surgeons caring for victims of trauma

WHERE: **UKS Saarland University, Homburg Germany**

WHEN: Feb 24 or Feb 25, 2026

FEE: € 900 (includes manual & videos)

CME: Accredited by ACS for 8 hours

Course Director:  
Prof. Mark W. Bowyer, MD, FACS  
([mark.bowyer@usuhs.edu](mailto:mark.bowyer@usuhs.edu))

For more information or to register for this course  
Scan the QR code or visit <https://forms.gle/pvGqqVCxvHxQ4k6A>



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### Joint Meeting

Portuguese Chapter of ISS–SIC and ESTES Portuguese Institutional Members

During the XLVI National Surgery Congress – Portuguese Society of Surgery (SPC)

Centro de Congressos de Coimbra – 19 e 20 de Março de 2026



**15<sup>th</sup> Swiss Trauma & Acute Care Surgery Days**



**NEW HORIZONS OF EMERGENCY SURGERY**

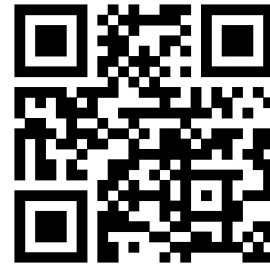
**SECOND SSES CONGRESS OF TRAUMA AND EMERGENCY SURGERY**

22 - 23 MAY 2026  
Belgrade  
SERBIA

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### ESTES Membership INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

#### Who can be an individual member?

The society is open for all doctors within specialities involved in trauma and emergency surgery (all surgical fields, anaesthesiology, radiology and emergency, military and disaster medicine). Of course also doctors in training are very welcome as members. Moreover, the society is open for non-physicians such as nurses, paramedics, ambulance and pre-hospital staff.

#### What does it cost to be an individual member, and what do I get for it?

The annual membership fee is € 120,- for specialists and € 85,- for doctors under training and for non-doctors.

#### Membership benefits are:

- A significantly reduced registration fee to the annual congress of the society
- Registration for endorsed courses and meetings at a reduced fee
- Free annual online subscription to the official forum of the society, the "European Journal of Trauma and Emergency surgery". The journal comprises 6 issues per year including regular information from the society. For the printed version, a special price of € 30,- per year can be offered.
- Possibility to become a member of the specialist sections of the society: Visceral trauma; Skeletal trauma and sports medicine; Emergency surgery; Disaster and military surgery
- A diploma confirming your individual membership

In addition to the above mentioned benefits, you become an active supporter of the promotion and development of Trauma and Emergency surgery in Europe. Don't miss the chance to influence this development with your vote.

#### How do I become an individual member?

##### Become a Member

Just fill in the membership form. Your application has then to be approved by the membership committee. Please allow a few weeks for that procedure. After approval you receive a welcome mail including payment instructions. After your payment has been received you are entitled to all the stated benefits.



### INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP

National societies or entities involved in trauma and emergency surgery can apply for institutional membership.

Your annual membership fee will be 6 € per member. This does not include a subscription to the journal, but negotiation with the publisher can give a significantly reduced subscription fee for your members. Furthermore, representatives of institutional members also have the right to vote at the General Assembly and do receive reduced congress registration upon provision of their institution's membership certificate.

Contact the ESTES Association Management ([association@estesonline.org](mailto:association@estesonline.org)) today to receive detailed information about the application process.

We are looking forward to welcoming you as a member of ESTES!