

2nd Announcement
Call for Abstracts



17th European Congress of Trauma & Emergency Surgery

OGU Österreichische
Gesellschaft für
Unfallchirurgie

April 24 – 26, 2016
Vienna, Austria

Myths & Truths

Organised by: European Society for Trauma and Emergency Surgery (ESTES)
Österreichische Gesellschaft für Unfallchirurgie (ÖGU)

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Invitation

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to the 17th Congress of the European Society for Trauma and Emergency Surgery, to be held in Vienna from April 24 – 26, 2016. It will be organised in cooperation with the Austrian Trauma Society. The Motto of this meeting is: "MYTHS & TRUTHS". Accordingly we expect a straightforward discussion of a wide variety of topics such as the Mangled: The Mangled Extremity, Pelvic Injuries, Leadership in Trauma Management, Prehospital Emergency Services, Blunt Carotid and Vertebral Injuries, and many more.

Colleagues from over the world will attend and contribute to share knowledge about prevention, care and rehabilitation of trauma and emergency care patients.

A vivid meeting in the wonderful city of Vienna is awaiting you and your company!



Richard Kdolsky
ECTES 2016 President



Hans-Christoph Pape
ESTES President 2015/2016



Pol M. Rommens
ESTES General Secretary

Programme at a Glance

	Saturday, April 23	Sunday, April 24	Monday, April 25	Tuesday, April 26
08:30		Scientific Sessions 08:30	Scientific Sessions 08:30	Scientific Sessions 08:30
09:00				
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10:00		Coffee break 10:00	Coffee break 10:00	Coffee break 10:00
10:30		Scientific Sessions 10:30	Scientific Sessions 10:30	Scientific Sessions 10:30
11:00				
11:30				
12:00			Lunch break / Satellite Symposia	
12:30		Lunch break / Satellite Symposia	12:00	Lunch break / Satellite Symposia
13:00		12:00	ESTES General Assembly	12:00
13:30			12:00	
14:00		Scientific Sessions 14:00	Scientific Sessions 14:00	Scientific Sessions 14:00
14:30				
15:00				
15:30		Coffee break 15:30	Coffee break 15:30	Closing Ceremony 15:30
16:00		Scientific Sessions 16:00	Scientific Sessions 16:00	
16:30	Start Registration 16:00			
17:00				
17:30		Cheese & Wine Session	Cheese & Wine Session	
18:00		17:30	17:30	
18:30				
19:00			Official Congress Evening	
19:30			(cost are shared between participants and the city of Vienna)	
20:00				
20:30				

Local Organisers

Richard Kdolsky, Congress President, Vienna, Austria
 Stephanie Arbes, Vienna, Austria
 Roman Ostermann, Vienna, Austria
 Harald Widhalm, Vienna, Austria

Dates to Remember

- Mon, August 31, 2015 Start abstract submission
- Fri, October 23, 2015 Deadline abstract submission
- Mon, November 30, 2015 Start online registration
- Fri, December 18, 2015 Notification of abstract acceptance
- Fri, February 19, 2016 Deadline for early bird registration, registration cancellation
- Fri, April 8, 2016 End of regular fee

Sun, April 24 – Tue, April 26, 2016
 17th European Congress
 of Trauma and Emergency Surgery

Abstract Submission

Participants are requested to submit abstracts online to the Congress Secretariat **from Monday, August 31, 2015 to Friday, October 23, 2015, 12:00 CET+1.**

During the submission process, authors may indicate their preferred presentation type (free paper or poster presentation). The final decision in regards to the presentation type, however, will be taken by the Scientific Committee. **Submission of an abstract constitutes a commitment by the author to present at the congress, if accepted.**

Abstracts may be submitted in English only. Please make sure that special characters and symbols are inserted correctly through the toolbar provided. Authors will be able to draft their abstracts online and may return to the site to edit them, if necessary. Authors are free to finalise their texts and submit their abstracts at any time before **Friday, October 23, 2015, 12:00 CET+1.** No changes can be made after this deadline.

Presenter changes will not be possible after this deadline.

Notification of acceptance and information regarding presentations will be forwarded by e-mail to the authors immediately after the reviewing process, the latest by Friday, December 18, 2015.

If an abstract is accepted, it is mandatory for the presenting author to attend the congress.

Modalities of free paper and poster presentations will be sent with the notification of acceptance. Accepted posters will be accessible to delegates in the poster exhibition area.

For an abstract to be included in the final scientific programme, the presenting author is **required to register for the congress and to settle payment** as soon as the notification of abstract acceptance has been received, the latest by **Friday, January 15, 2016, 12:00 CET+1.**

By submitting an abstract, copyrights are transmitted automatically to the European Society for Trauma and Emergency Surgery. Abstracts will be published in a supplement of the European Journal of Trauma and Emergency Surgery exactly as they have been received.

Preliminary Scientific Programme

Mangled extremity

- Military
- Disaster
- Polytrauma
- Isolated Amputation
- Limb saving
- Rehabilitation

Bleeding

- Clotting agents
- Damage control surgery
- Non-operative treatment

Polytrauma & Emergencies

- Pelvic fractures
- Damage control surgery
- Non-operative management
- Interface between emergency and trauma
- Hot clinical issues: TBI, VTE, blunt carotid/vertebral injury
- Pediatric traumatic injuries
- Level I evidence
- Emergency surgery in the obese

Joint replacement in fracture care

- Proximal humerus
- Complex elbow

Innovations / advanced technologies

- Hybrid trauma management
- Surgery techniques in austere environments
- Military surgery is the cradle of trauma care

Emergency service / prehospital / in-hospital

- Organisation
- Maritime disasters
- Mules and bodypackers

Sports injuries

- ACL
- Meniscal repair
- Cartilage
- Shoulder instabilities

Orthogeriatric co-management

- Coagulation
- Pre-existing diseases
- Operative concepts
- Fragility fractures: ankle

Abdomen

- Hepato-pancreatico-biliary surgery
- Complicated cholecystitis
- Oncological emergencies
- Malignant colonic obstruction
- Pseudomyxoma peritonei

Complications

- Endoscopic injuries
- Care of septic patient
- Treatment concepts

Politics and society

- Cross border rescue
- Cooperation between countries
- Financial crisis
- Refugee crisis
- UEMS

Grants and Awards

Grants

Would you like to win a travel grant of EUR 1,000 to attend the congress?

The prerequisites are:

- Age below 35 (date of congress is decisive)
- Specialist or Specialist-in-Training in Trauma and Emergency Surgery
- Submission and presentation of an accepted abstract
- Documented scientific activities
- Submission of the required documents (letter of intent, CV, list of publications, letter of recommendation)
- Short report about the congress after the event
- Individual member of ESTES or intention to become an individual member of ESTES

To apply for a grant, please contact the ESTES Administrative Office: office@estesonline.org
Deadline for application is Friday, January 15, 2016. Further information is available on the ESTES website at: www.estesonline.org

Awards

- Best Oral Presentations
- Best Poster Presentations

Best Oral and Poster Presentations will be elected by a jury during an appointed session. Further information will be made available on the congress website.

Individual Membership

In order to benefit from the reduced Individual ESTES Membership fees, you may request membership for ESTES at:

<http://www.estesonline.org/individual-membership/>

Annual fees:

- Regular: EUR 100
- Doctors-in-Training / non-physicians: EUR 75

Benefits:

- free annual subscription to the European Journal of Trauma and Emergency Surgery, the society's official forum, published by Springer: 6 printed issues per year
- Significantly reduced registration fee for the annual ESTES congress
- Reduced registration fee at endorsed courses and meetings
- Option to become a member of the specialist sections of the society: Visceral Trauma; Skeletal Trauma & Sports Medicine; Emergency Surgery; Disaster and Military Surgery; Polytrauma.
- A diploma confirming your individual membership, if requested
- For more information, visit the website www.estesonline.org

Registration Information

	Early Fee – until February 19, 2016	Regular Fee – until April 8, 2016	Late/Onsite Fee – from April 9, 2016
Individual Member ESTES	€ 370	€ 435	€ 535
Institutional Member ESTES	€ 400	€ 480	€ 535
Member ESTES Resident*	€ 180	€ 205	€ 235
Non-Member	€ 475	€ 545	€ 600
Non-Member Resident*	€ 265	€ 285	€ 320
Nursing Staff*	€ 180	€ 205	€ 235
Student**	€ 90	€ 90	€ 120
Day Ticket***	€ 225	€ 245	€ 270

Please note: ESTES Fees are only valid for accepted members and National Society members, otherwise non-member fees will apply. The “Individual Member ESTES” and “Member ESTES Resident” fees are only applicable to those who have applied for ESTES individual membership, have been accepted, and have paid the 2016 membership fee.

* Resident & Nursing Fees: In order to verify your status as a resident/nurse, a written confirmation from your hospital/institution is required, otherwise individual member/non-member fees will apply. Please send the confirmation (as PDF file) to ectes2016@mondial-congress.com.

** Student Fee: Students need to provide a copy of their valid Student ID when registering, otherwise the student registration will not be accepted. Please send the confirmation (as PDF file) upon registration to ectes2016@mondial-congress.com.

*** Only one Day Ticket may be purchased.

Please note that registrations can only be accepted via online registration (www.estesonline.org) and confirmed upon receipt of full payment. As soon as the Organising Secretariat has received your payment, a letter of confirmation will be sent out.

The date of the remittance order (as stamped on the slip) will be decisive for the early and regular registration (i.e.: for early bird registration, the remittance has to be ordered by February 19, 2016).

Official Networking Programme

Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception

Sunday, April 24, 2016

Official Networking Event (costs are shared between participants and the city of Vienna)

Monday, April 25, 2016

City Hall Vienna

Congress Venue



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Important Addresses

**Professional Congress Organiser,
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