



EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF THORACIC SURGEONS

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ESTS is very pleased to announce the ESTS Thoracic School initiative:

9th Itinerant ESTS Expert Courses

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| Robotic Lobectomy | 6 and 7 April 2017 |
| Robotic Thymectomy | 6 and 7 April 2017 |

The two day courses will take place in Milan and Berlin with three participants each who will attend operative sessions:

- Robotic Lobectomy with [Dr Giulia Veronesi](#), Cancer Center Humanitas, Milan, Italy
- Robotic Thymectomy with [Dr Mahmoud Ismail](#), Charité Berlin, Germany

These courses are aimed at ESTS members established consultants predominantly devoting their clinical practice to general thoracic surgery. The main purpose is to facilitate interaction and exchange of information among practicing thoracic surgeons about state of the art surgical procedures and management protocols.

We invite applications to the Itinerant ESTS Expert Courses. These educational grants are open to everybody to apply; however, some rules will be used in selection of the applications. Candidates who have the following criteria will have priority in the selection:

- ESTS member
- From “low middle income” countries in Europe according to the World Bank ranking system
- Predominant practice in general thoracic surgery

The grant will include:

- Operative sessions on Robotic Lobectomy or Robotic Thymectomy
- Two nights free accommodation with breakfast and lunch
- Course dinner Thursday 6 April 2017
- Transportation from hotel to hospital
- Certificate of attendance

The grant does not include:

- Travel expenses
- Social events

Application Forms are available on the [ESTS](#) website

The Itinerant Expert Courses are only available to successful applicants

Closing Date for Applications: Friday 25 November 2017