

The Report of ESTS School of Thoracic Surgery

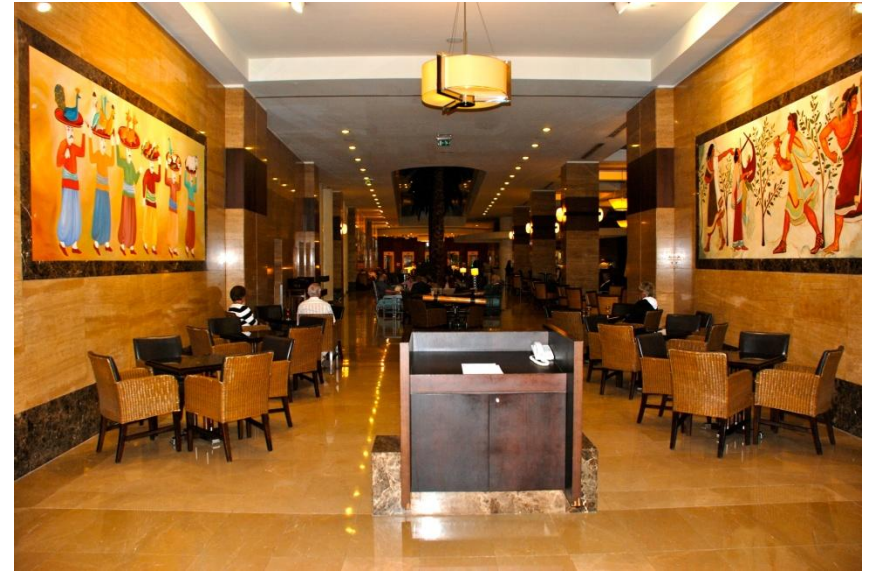
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Antalya, Turkey

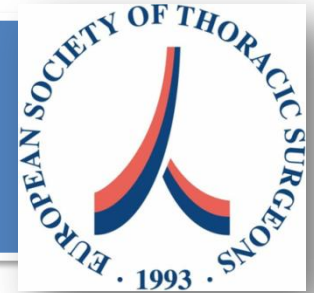
Semih Halezeroglu

The Venue

Titanic Hotel



Participants



Armenia:1
Austria : 2
Belgium:1
Canada:1
Estonia:1
Germany : 4
Greece:3
Holland : 2
Hungary:1
Iran: 4
Ireland:1



23 different countries represented

Italy : 5
Japan:1
Latvia:1
Luxembourg:1
Poland : 2
Romania : 1
Serbia:1
Spain : 5
Turkey : 4
UAE:1
UK : 4
USA:1

Teachers

Teachers	Nr of lectures	Nr of days
Detterbeck F, USA	7	5
Halezeroglu S, Turkey	7	5
Toker A, Turkey	9	4
Lechber G, Germany	8	4
Decker G, Luxembourg	5	2
Molnar T, Hungary	7	5
Ruffini E, Italy	6	1

Sessions



Lecturing & Moderating



Coffe breaks

An important time for friendships and communication among the lecturers and participants



Dinners

Good dining has always been one of the major characteristics of a good surgeon!



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Events	Nr
Sessions	23
Lectures	55
Case discussions	3
Exam	2
Evaluation of the exam	1
Coffe break	19
Special Dinner (teachers & participants)	2
Teachers Dinner (in the City)	1
Optional city tour	1

Examination

at the beginning of the Course

- 60 MCQs
 - Neoplastic: 15
 - Pleural:7
 - Airway-bullous-preop:7
 - Operative approaches: 7
 - Trauma: 4
 - Mediastinum: 4
 - Inflammatory: 3
 - Others: 17
 - Correct answers by the participants: 56%

Examination

at the end of the Course

- 76 MCQs (2 questions or answers were found “debatable” and removed)
 - Neoplastic: 17
 - Upper GI:10
 - Inflammatory: 9
 - Airway-bullous-preop:9
 - Trauma: 7
 - Mediastinum: 5
 - Others: 17
- **Correct answers by the participants: 73%**

Progression

- Pre-course exam: 56% correct
- Post-course exam: 73% correct
- Progression: 30.3%

Participants Survey Results

Questions	Mean mark* (over 5)
The amount of time allotted to the lectures was reasonable	4.3
The information in most of the lectures were useful for me	4.6
I did not have important language problem to understand the lectures	4.5
I could find help for my questions/problems	4.5
I had chance to establish friendship with colleagues from another country	4.7
I will recommend my colleagues to attend this course	4.8
My overall impression in this course is positive	4.8

1: Strongly disagree, 2: Diasgree, 3: Undecided, 4: Agree, 5:Strongly agree



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