

# 26th ESTS MEETING

27 MAY - 30 MAY 2018 • LJUBLJANA, SLOVENIA



Dear Industry Friends,

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the 26th Annual Conference of our Society in **Ljubljana – Slovenia, May 27 – 30, 2018**.

The ESTS Conference remains the highlight of our educational activities, the opportunity for friends and colleagues to participate in the largest Thoracic Surgical 'family'.

We have over the years encouraged exchange of ideas and an opportunity for Junior and Senior members of our Thoracic Community to taste and embrace all new technological advances at our exhibition space and Training village.

This is why we consider Industry partners as a solid part of our meeting. We wish to see each year, every single new technological advance in our field, and every potential modern treatment applied for the best benefit of our patients. Such opportunity cannot be achieved without your obvious presence. The Culture and Congress Centre in Ljubljana

<https://www.cd-cc.si/en/congress-management/Congress-and-event-management> will host our meeting with a wealth of facilities and a comfortable exhibition area close to all the Lecture Halls, and walking distance from most of the Official Hotels.

Please find attached the Exhibitor's manual and sponsorship opportunities. The meeting with the potential Sponsors is scheduled **on November 30th at 12.00h** at the Convention Center, with the following agenda:

## 12.00 h Welcome Address

**Dr. Marko Bitenc**  
Chair of LOC

**Mr. Kostas Papagiannopoulos**  
ESTS President

**Prof. Isabelle Opitz**  
ESTS Treasurer

**Mr. Marco Scarci**  
Director of the ESTS Annual Meeting

## 12.15-13.15 h Visit to the Congress facilities

Exhibition area – Lecture halls (Workshops) – Hospitality Suites

## 13.30 h

Distribution of the booths according to the sqm and sponsorship options required by each Company: allocation will be made according to the number of booths and sponsorship requested, starting with Platinum and Gold Sponsors. Further sponsorship opportunities will be discussed.

## Please register your interest and confirm the following items to our technical secretariat:

- Exhibition: size of requested space (in sqm )
- Sponsorship: any Sponsorship opportunity from our Exhibitor's manual

## Deadline to submit requests and confirm attendance: Monday November 6th

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Floor plans will be submitted by November 20th once the 'space' requests have been received.

We would like to thank you all for your continuous support and participation and we look forward to meeting you in Ljubljana - Slovenia, in May 2018

Yours sincerely,

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