ESTS SYMPOSIUM FOR NURSES
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The ESTS Nurse symposium has become through the years a tradition which emphasizes one aspect of the multidisciplinary team practice that is often neglected. The ever-growing role of Nurses in the assessment and interpretation of clinical data and their use for research purposes is an established reality. With the assignment of increasing responsibilities in managing thoracic surgical patients and the focus on patient satisfaction, Nurses working in thoracic surgical departments are becoming a crucial body to the implementation of quality pathways, a hallmark of good practice at all latitudes. The Nurse Symposium of this year’s meeting in Naples will be covering these new challenges and address issues that span from the outpatient clinic to the operative theatre and the intensive care unit. Lastly, an update on the range of scopes of a research Nurse will be offered to provide attendees with an outline of a profile which is generally considered a career change but that consistently represents an important part of a healthy departmental organization. The ESTS Leadership is ready to welcome you at the Nurse Symposium as a unique experience of interaction and reciprocal enrichment in a likely unique environment Only in Naples!

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