SYMPOSIUM FOR NURSES

“Innovative and Advanced Thoracic Nursing Care towards Better Patient Outcomes”

Monday, 30 May 2016, 09:00 - 18:30

Dear Friends and Colleagues

We are pleased to invite you to the 3rd ESTS Symposium for Nurses organized by the European Society of Thoracic Surgeons. The Symposium will be held at the 24th European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery and will be held on Monday 30 May 2016 at the ICEC, Istanbul, Turkey.

The theme of the 3nd ESTS Symposium for Nurses is “Innovative and Advanced Thoracic Nursing Care towards Better Patient Outcomes”

Building on the success of the previous ESTS Symposia for Nurses, in this symposium the participants will also explore key developments in thoracic nursing practice, education and management. They will have the opportunity to develop network and share their experiences and practices with each other.

This year a Nursing in Robotic Surgery Course will be included in the program.

ESTS NURSING SYMPOSIUM TOPICS

The scientific program will be composed of invited keynote speakers, oral presentations, a poster session and panel discussions. In addition, you will have an opportunity to attend to the consensus on the Thoracic Surgical Nursing.
The preliminary topics of the symposium
1. Nursing in Myasthenia Gravis
2. Pre-/Peri-/Post-operative Care in Thoracic Surgery
3. Optimizing the OR timing from the patient admission to OR to patient’s transfer to the floor/HDU
4. Special OR management for infectious /TB cases
5. Pre-/Post-operative Nutrition
6. Thoracic Surgery Related Complications
7. Physiotherapy Nursing
8. Complementary and Alternative Therapies
9. Psychosocial Support for Patients and Family
10. Sexual Life in Thoracic Surgery Patients
11. Nursing Roles & Responsibilities in Robotic Surgery

Tuesday morning: 31 May 2016
- Course for Robotic surgery at the operating room
- Tour of the ward and operating theatres of the Cardiothoracic Surgery Departments at Florence Nightingale Hospitals and Istanbul University, Istanbul Medical School Department of Thoracic Surgery.

Nurses will also be granted reduced registration fees for the 8th Postgraduate Symposium on General Thoracic Surgery on Sunday, 29 May 2016 and the ESTS Dinner on Tuesday, 1 June 2016.

Abstract submission will open on Tuesday, 1 December 2015
Abstract submission for the nurse symposium closes on 8 January 2016

Deadline for early registration: 18 April 2016

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