

CME/CPD Accreditation

Accreditation Statement and Credit Designation

European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (UEMS/EACCME)

The **33rd Meeting of the European Society of Thoracic Surgeons**, Budapest, Hungary 25/05/2025 – 27/05/2025, has been accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®) with **23.0 European CME credits** (ECMEC®s). Each medical specialist should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

American Medical Association (AMA)

Through an agreement between the European Union of Medical Specialists and the American Medical Association, physicians may convert EACCME credits to an equivalent number of *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Information on the process to convert EACCME credit to AMA credit can be found at <https://www.ama-assn.org/education/ama-pra-credit-system/agreement-european-union-medical-specialties-uems>

Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada

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Credit Breakdown

Each participant should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

Day	Maximum Credits
25/05/2025	7.0
26/05/2025	8.0
27/05/2025	8.0
Total Credits:	23.0

Educational Objectives

After participating in this educational event, learners should be able to:

- Address individual needs in compliance with their Continuous Professional Development (CPD) plan
- Evaluate the latest advancements in minimally invasive thoracic surgery techniques
- Analyze the integration of AI-powered databases and modern technologies in thoracic surgery
- Compare the effectiveness of different surgical approaches
- Assess the role of rehabilitation and post-surgical care in improving patient recovery and quality of life after thoracic surgery
- Develop strategies to address the unique challenges faced by thoracic surgeons working in low- and middle-income countries
- Discuss the ethical implications of new technologies
- Create comprehensive treatment plans for patients with complex thoracic conditions
- Master the skills required to manage complications in thoracic surgery
- Enhance collaborative skills among thoracic surgeons,

nurses, and allied health professionals

Target Audience

The principal intended recipients of this event are fully qualified medical specialists in the field of thoracic surgery. These learners include experienced thoracic surgeons, surgical specialists, and senior professionals with advanced expertise in the diagnosis and treatment of thoracic conditions. The program is designed for individuals who have completed their medical training and are currently practicing in this specialty, as well as those involved in the development and application of innovative surgical techniques. The meeting is tailored to both established practitioners and emerging leaders in thoracic surgery, offering valuable opportunities for continued professional development and the exchange of cutting-edge knowledge.

To Receive Your CME/CPD Certificate

The CME/CPD certificate will be available after completing the online evaluation and credit-claiming procedure. The process takes about 5 minutes. We thank you for your feedback, as it is an important part of CME/CPD accreditation and helps improve future educational offerings.

Before 27th of June:

1. Access the online system via the following [link](#)
2. Complete the anonymous online evaluation
3. Enter your username (conference registration email) and password (Registration ID) during the credit-claiming process
4. Complete the credit claim form and submit
 - *The CME/CPD certificate will be available for download and retained for your records.*
 - *Please note that web browsers Mozilla Firefox 2.X or*

*higher, or Google Chrome are recommended. **Mobile devices are not supported.***

- *Kindly note that the ESTS 2025 online evaluation will be active on the last day of the meeting. You will then be able to access it and claim your CME/CPD certificate.*

Disclosure and Resolution of Personal Conflicts of Interest

In accordance with CME/CPD accreditation criteria and standards for commercial support to ensure balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor, those in control of the educational content must disclose potential or actual conflicts of interest. Disclosure information is evaluated and conflicts of interest are resolved. Disclosure is made to participants prior to the activity. Participants will be asked on the evaluation to assess the objectivity and independence of the event.

- View disclosure information [HERE.](#)

Industry Support Disclosure

This event is supported, in part, by funding from industry. All support is managed in strict accordance with CME/CPD accreditation criteria and standards for commercial support. Appropriate acknowledgement of all supporting organisations is made in the programme guide, on the event website, and with signage during the event.

- View a list of all industry supporters [here.](#)
- View detailed programmes for all Industry Sessions [here.](#)

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- Championing best practice in CME/CPD
- Maintaining and improving standards
- Mentoring and educating
- Working in collaboration with critical stakeholders

Membership in the Good CME Practice Group illustrates Kenes' commitment to high standards and knowledgeable partnership with its clients in the design and delivery of medical events.