



Dear colleagues,

The next European Congress of Trauma and Emergency Surgery – [ECTES: European Congress of Trauma and Emergency Surgery \(ECTES\) \(estes-congress.org\)](https://www.ectes-congress.org) – will take place in Estoril from 28 to 30 April 2024.

It's being organised by the European Society for Trauma and Emergency Surgery (ESTES), of which the Lusitanian Association of Trauma and Emergency Surgery (ALTEC) and the Portuguese Society of Surgery (SPC, through its Trauma, Emergency Surgery and Intensive Care Chapter) are Institutional Members and, in this capacity, constituted as the National Committee (CN).

One of CN's roles is to promote the pre-congress courses, at the responsibility of national representatives of each course:

Course	Location / dates	Places	National Representative	
MRMI	Almada, 24-26	120	Luís Vale	lmrpvale@gmail.com
ETC - 1	Lisboa, 24-26	12	Ana Cruz	secretariado@alento.com.pt
ETC - 2	Funchal, 24-26	12	Luís Ferreira	luisferreira82@hotmail.com
DSTC	Santarém, 24-26	15	Henrique Alexandrino	halexandrino123@gmail.com
DATC	Santarém, 24-26	10	Sérgio Batista	sergiofariabatista@gmail.com
DPNTC (nurses)	Santarém, 24-26	10	Ana Pereira	ambdpereira@gmail.com
ESC	Figueira da Foz, 25-26	24	Carlos Mesquita	mesquita.carlos@sapo.pt
OA & AWR (cadaver lab)	Porto, 26	16	Eva Barbosa	evatamar@gmail.com

All these courses will be organised on a non-profit basis, with pro bono participation by the trainers, and will include speakers from ECTES 2024. If you are interested, please contact the person responsible. There will be a 10 % discount on the enrolment fee for those registered for ECTES 2024.

It is possible that a MUSEC will also be held, but under the direct responsibility of the respective steering group and not of any of the Portuguese entities involved in the above-mentioned courses. For more information about MUSEC, please contact the ESTES secretariat.

Without further ado, please accept my best wishes.

Carlos Mesquita

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President of ECTES 2024