



Dear colleague,

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

It is 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, are constituted as the National Committee (CN).

One of the CN's roles is to promote pre-congress courses, at the responsibility of their organising entities:

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All the 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 entity or person responsible. There will be a 10 % discount on the enrolment fee for those registered for ECTES 2024;

- in the particular case of the Polytrauma Course, there will only be a discount for ESTES members, regardless of whether or not the candidate is registered for the congress

Without further ado, please accept my best wishes.

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