

# !! Why you should join ESTS !!



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# Some obvious reasons

Join the world's largest society of General Thoracic Surgery  
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> 1200 members

Take advantage of the scientific & educational program !

- Annual conference
- Free suscription to Eur J Cardio-thorac Surg, IF close to 3
- Free suscription to Interact Thorac Cardiovasc Surg
- ESTS school activities

Russia well represented within ESTS leadership

- I.S. Polyakov, Councilor
- K.G. Zhestkov, National Regent



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# ESTS educational offer

## Target audience

- **Specialists in Training**
  - Transfer of knowledge, skills and competence
  - Prepare examination of European Board
- **Graduated General Thoracic Surgeons**
  - Continuous medical education / life long learning
  - Recertification

# ESTS educational offer

## Current existing educational tracks

- Knowledge = why I do it
  - Antalya school
- Skills = how I do it
  - Elancourt
  - Travelling fellowships
- Russian school
  - Kazan
  - St Petersburg
  - Krasnodar

# The school tomorrow

## Knowledge

Antalya  
Advanced courses

## Skills

Elancourt  
High Technology  
misc

## Academic competence

Medical writing  
Methodology

EBTS  
HERMES-oncology

M Sc  
Ph D

**Trainee**  
**Specialist**

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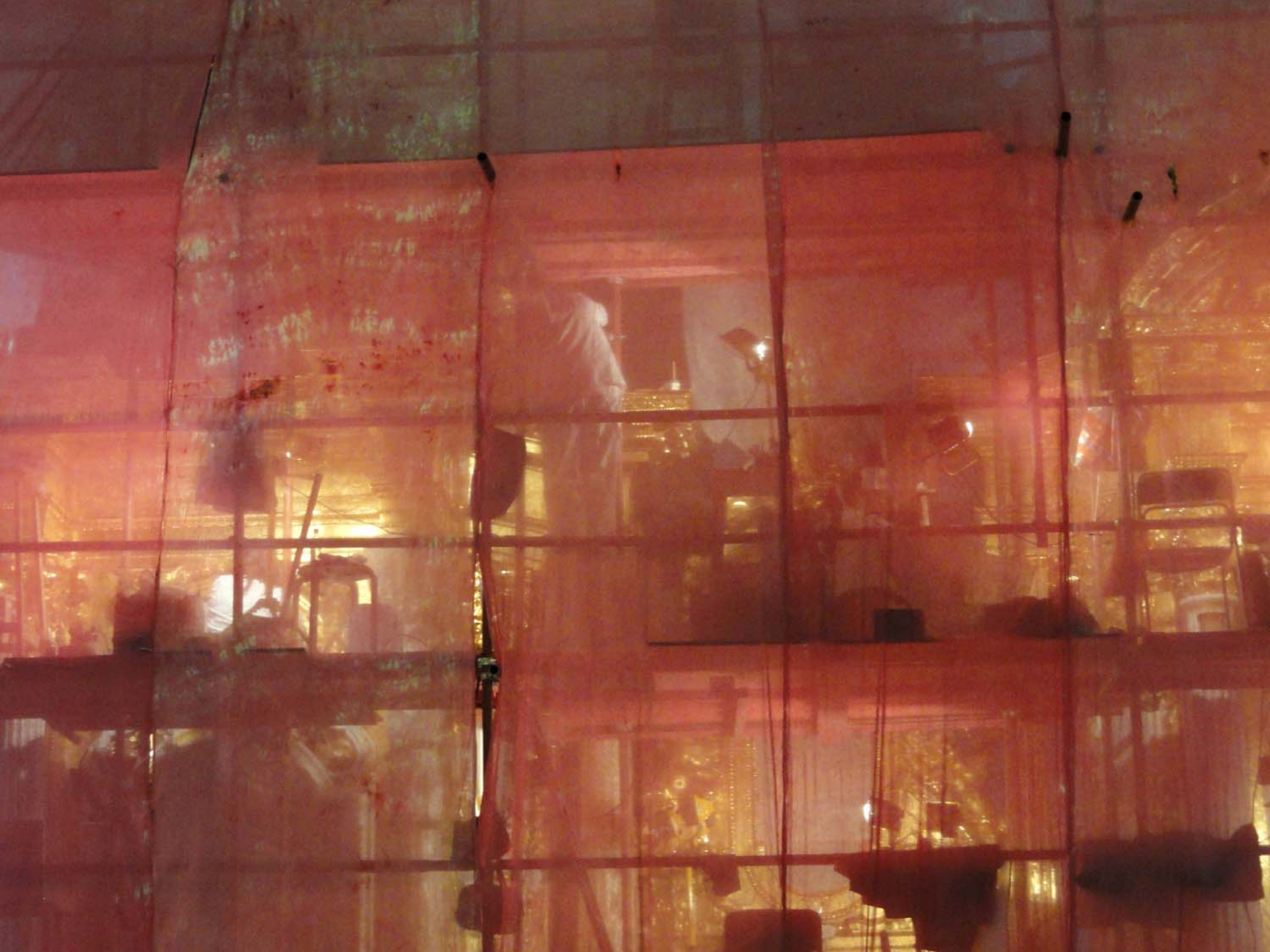
Pedagogy  
Management

CME  
Recertification



# European Board of Thoracic Surgery

- Aims :
  - Harmonize qualification in Europe
  - Offer quality label to non-EU countries
- Yearly examination by peers
- Collaborative HERMES project
  - Syllabus for knowledge and skills
  - Curriculum for trainees
  - Accreditation of training units
  - Recertification



# How to become a member ?

Simply apply !

- Fill out form
- Find 2 members to sponsor application
- Join C.V.
- Submit to [sue@ests.org.uk](mailto:sue@ests.org.uk)



**Warm Wellcome to ESTS School**