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**THE 1st JOINT NORTH AMERICAN – EUROPEAN POSTGRADUATE SYMPOSIUM
ON GENERAL THORACIC SURGERY (co-organised by AATS and ESTS)**

SUNDAY, 31 May 2009, 09:00-17:00

Organisers: Thomas D'Amico (Durham) & Tomasz Grodzki (Szczecin)

(All talks 15 min presentation + 5 min discussion)

SESSION I: Lung Cancer

Moderator: Tomasz Grodzki, Szczecin

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| 09:00 | New UICC/AJCC staging system | R. Rami Porta, Barcelona |
| 09:20 | Improving outcomes with thoracoscopic lobectomy | T. D'Amico, Durham |
| 09:40 | Role of surgery in locally advanced lung cancer | P. Darteville, Paris |
| 10:00 | Use of adjuvant therapy for lung cancer | D. Jones, Charlottesville |
| 10:30-11:00 | Coffee Break | |

SESSION II: Oesophageal Cancer

Moderator: Thomas D'Amico, Durham

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| 11:00 | Proposed changes to the AJCC staging system for oesophageal cancer | T. Rice, Cleveland |
| 11:20 | Role of induction and adjuvant therapy for oesophageal cancer | T. Lerut, Leuven |
| 11:40 | Minimally invasive oesophagectomy | M. Maddaus, Minneapolis |
| 12:00 | Role of 3-field oesophagogastrectomy | N. Altorki, New York |
| 12:30-13:30 | Lunch | |

SESSION III: Mixed Thoracic

Moderator: Alec Patterson, St Louis

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| 13:30 | Progress in lung transplantation | W. Klepetko, Vienna |
| 13:50 | Current status of tracheal surgery | S. Keshavjee, Toronto |
| 14:10 | Multimodality treatment of thymic tumors | F. Venuta, Rome |
| 14:30 | The role of surgery in the multimodality treatment of N3 disease | E. Rendina, Rome |
| 14:50 | Role of robotics in thoracic surgery | K. Kernstine, Duarte |
| 15:10 | Transcervical extended mediastinal lymphadenectomy | M. Zielinski, Zakopane |
| 15:30-16:00 | Coffee Break | |

SESSION IV: Debates PRO-CON

Moderator: Dirk Van Raemdonck, Leuven

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| 16:00 | Surgery for mesothelioma - before or after chemotherapy? | D. Sugarbaker, Boston; W. Weder, Zurich |
| 16:30 | Management of unexpected and recalcitrant (N2) NSCLC | M. Ferguson, Chicago; G. Rocco, Naples |
| 17:00 | Adjourn | |
| 17:30-18:30 | Opening Ceremony | |
| 18:30-20:00 | Opening Reception | |

Public Trust in Science and Industry-Supported Research and Education:
Benefits and Pitfalls

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Warsaw, 8 May 2009

Session I

Co-chairmen:

W. Kostowski, Chairman, Division of Medical Sciences, Polish Academy of Sciences

M. Zembala, Director General, Silesian Center for Heart Diseases, Zabrze; Chairman, Scientific Council, Ministry of Health

09.00-09.05 **Welcome and opening remarks**

09.05-09.30 ***Responsible research in the European Research Area***

P. Zilgalvis, Head, Governance and Ethics, Research Directorate-General, European Commission

09.30-09.55 ***Open access, continuous publication and beyond***

F. Godlee, Editor-in-Chief, British Medical Journal

09.55-10.20 ***Editors' roles in promoting integrity in scientific publications: the good, the bad and the ugly***

D. Scott-Lichter, President, Council of Science Editors, Publisher, American Association for Cancer Research, Philadelphia

10.20-10.45 ***Commercialism, loss of professionalism, and the effect on journals***

T. J. Liesegang, Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville; Editor-in-Chief, American Journal of Ophthalmology

10.45-11.15 **Discussion**

11.15-11.30 **COFFEE BREAK**

Session II

Co-Chairmen:

Z. S. Herman, Medical University of Silesia, Katowice

R. Krajewski, Head and Neck Cancer Department, Cancer Center, Warsaw

11.30-11.55 ***Industry-funded health research in Germany: benefits and challenges***

E. Doppelfeld, Chair, Permanent Working Party of Research Ethics Committees in Germany

11.55-12.20 ***Rebuilding trust – the need for transparency***

D. Gillen, Head of Medical Primary Care Europe, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, Pfizer Inc

12.20-12.45 ***Online disclosure of physician-industry relationships***

R. Steinbrook, National Correspondent, New England Journal of Medicine

12.45-13.00 ***Why the biomedical industry is a subject of ethics***

J. Kure, Director, University Center for Bioethics, Masaryk University, Brno

13.00-13.30 **Discussion**

13.30-14.20 **LUNCH**

Session III**Co-chairmen:**

S. Majewski, Deputy Chairman, Division of Medical Sciences, Polish Academy of Sciences

A. Włodarczyk, Vice-President, Supreme Medical Council, Warsaw

14.20-14.45 ***Interaction between industry and science: from research agenda to dissemination of knowledge***
J. A. Knottnerus, President, The Health Council of the Netherlands, University of Maastricht

14.45-15.00 ***Integrity and conflict of interest in clinical trials***
S. H. Ehringhaus, J.D., Senior Director and Regulatory Counsel, Association of American Medical Colleges, Washington

15.00-15.20 ***Industry-sponsored postgraduate medical education: Russian experiences***
B. Lichterman, Institute for the History of Medicine, Russian Academy of Medical Sciences, Moscow

15.20-15.45 ***The marketing of Gardasil***
S. Rothman, Professor of Sociomedical Sciences, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University

15.45-16.10 ***Different facets of competition in the pharmaceutical sector – preliminary findings from the European Commission's Sector Inquiry***
F. Borkowski, European Commission, DG COMP – Pharmaceuticals Sector Inquiry Task Force

16.10-16.40 **Discussion**

16.40-17.00 **COFFEE BREAK**

PANEL SESSION**17.00-18.30**

Short communications and panel discussion moderated by:

Z. Szawarski, Institute of Philosophy, University of Warsaw and

J. Zaremba, Deputy Chairman, Division of Medical Sciences, Polish Academy of Sciences

with the participation of:

K. Marczewski, John Paul II Regional Hospital, Zamość, Poland; European Group on Ethics, Brussels;

P. Iwanowski, Vice-President, Association for Good Clinical Practice in Poland;

D. Sicard, National Consultative Ethics Committee for Health and Life Sciences, Paris;

A. Cekanauskaite, Lithuanian Bioethics Committee, Vilnius;

M. Czarkowski, Medical University of Warsaw; Center of Bioethics, Supreme Medical Council Warsaw;

P. Sztwiertnia, Director General, Union of Innovative Pharmaceutical Companies (INFARMA), Warsaw;

T. Pasierski, Department of Humanistic Foundations of Medicine, Medical University of Warsaw;

S. Szlufik, Secretary, Students' Scientific Association, Medical University of Warsaw.

Summing Up: What We Know and What We Need to Know

D. Rothman, Center on Medicine as a Profession, Columbia University, College of Physicians & Surgeons, New York