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IMPORTANT DATES

September 25, 2009
Deadline for ordering adverts in the Second Announcement

November 06, 2009
Mailing of the Preliminary Programme

February 26, 2010
Deadline for Abstracts

March 12, 2010
Deadline for ordering adverts in the Final Programme

March 29, 2010
Deadline for early Registration Fee

May 28-30, 2010
18th ESTI Conference

ESTI 2010
18th Annual Meeting of the European Society of Thoracic Imaging
May 28-30
Bern, Switzerland

All further information will be announced on the ESTI website: www.esti-society.org
> Dear Colleagues and Friends,

In 2010, the European Society of Thoracic Imaging (ESTI) will hold its annual Congress and Scientific Meeting from Friday, May 28, to Sunday, May 30, in Bern, Switzerland. Bern, the capital city, is famous for its location within a beautiful landscape next to the Bernese Alps and to several idyllic lakes.

The ESTI Congress traditionally offers a combination of basic systematic lectures on chest imaging and of current scientific innovation. Interactive teaching courses of HRCT of the lung in small groups represent an ideal learning platform for residents in radiology and for pulmonary specialists. Chest radiologists will discuss the latest advances in their subspecialty with their European top partners.

It is my pleasure to announce the meeting and to invite you to enjoy both two and a half days of postgraduate teaching and the city of Bern in spring.

Peter Vock, Congress President

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**PROGRAMME OVERVIEW**

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**ESTI BOARD MEETING**
Thursday, May 27, 17:00

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ESTI**
Sunday, May 30, 12:00 - 13:00

**EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC TOPICS**

**ONCOLOGY IMAGING**
- Pulmonary nodule management
- PET-CT in diagnosis and staging
- Tumour ablation (interventional)

**AIRWAY DISEASE**
- Large airway diseases
- Bronchiectasis and small airway diseases
- Functional and quantitative imaging in COPD and asthma

**INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASES**
- MDCT and post-processing techniques in diagnosis and follow-up
- Dose reduction challenge

**PULMONARY EMBOLISM AND HYPERTENSION**

**THE HEART BETWEEN THE LUNGS**
- Functional imaging (CT/MR) of the right ventricle
- Heart and lungs in systemic diseases
- Coronary arteries and left ventricle

**CAD FOR THE CHEST**