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ESSO and EUSOMA conclude ground breaking partnership study in International Survey on variability in breast cancer surgery training across Europe.

The partnership survey emphasizes the lack of standardization of training in breast cancer surgery across Europe. The aim of the joint survey was to assess current practices in Europe regarding training in breast cancer (BC) surgery. General surgeons, surgical oncologists, gynecologist, and plastic surgeons in Europe were invited to participate. The survey was sent to 3,000 surgical oncologists across Europe. A total of 671 physicians (387 general surgeons, 152 gynecologists, 126 surgical oncologists, 31 plastic surgeons) answered the survey (23% response rate). The findings suggest that those treated with primary surgery are at risk for additional treatment delay by hospital transfer.

The paper was published in EJSO Volume 45, Issue 4, April 2019, Pages 560-566.

ESSO cements new frontiers & learning opportunities signing partnership agreement with IASO.

On the 2nd of March 2019 ESSO President Tibor Kovacs signed a breakthrough memorandum of understanding with the Indian

Society of Surgical Oncology (IASO). This will cement a formal collaboration between ESSO and IASO. This will bring joint courses, fellowships, the UEMS Surgical Oncology and Breast Surgery examination to India for the benefit of both organisations.

ESSO 39 Congress: Enter the Dragons Lair at ESSO 39, pitch your trial proposals to a panel of Dragons (Experts) for the chance to win the first “Dragon’s Den” award!

ESSO is proud to announce EYSAC's new session aimed at young surgeons to be held during the ESSO 39 Congress in Rotterdam, the Netherlands from the 9th to 11th of October 2019. International, young, competitive surgeons are warmly invited to submit a study proposal for the Dragon's Den session on the abstract submission page of the ESSO 39 congress webpage. The best abstracts submitted will be discussed as oral presentations in front of a panel of experts (Dragons) and promoted within the global EYSAC network. This Dragons Den session is one of many new innovative efforts representing ESSO's strong commitment to growing the number of educational sessions, membership & value currently offered to EYSAC members.