

STATUTES

Approved at the General Assembly of 20th December of 2005

Article First – Definition, Area of Influence and Headquarters

01. The *Associação Lusitana de Trauma e Emergência Cirúrgica* (ALTEC) or **Lusitanian Association for Trauma and Emergency Surgery**, herein designated as **ALTEC-LATES**, is a not for profit medical and surgical organization, subject to current legislation and these statutes and internal regulation.
02. Its main objective is **investigation and teaching in the area of Trauma and Emergency Surgery**.
03. Although its area of influence is preferably the Centre region of Portugal, **ALTEC-LATES can develop activities in any area of Portugal, as well as in other countries**, such as Spain or Portuguese speaking countries, either directly or through partnerships with similar organizations.
04. Its headquarters are in **Coimbra**, Rua Fernando Pessoa, nº 7, PO Box 3000-170 Santo António dos Olivais. However its location can be changed by ruling of the General Assembly.

Article Second – Associates

01. All founders of ALTEC-LATES are associates.
02. The admission of new associates is subject to the Internal Regulation.
03. It is the associate's duty to pay a **membership fee**. Its value will be decided by the General Assembly.

Article Third – Sections, Committees and Councils

01. The **General Assembly** is sovereign, and it is its responsibility the approval of the Internal Regulation. Until its approval, the General Assembly can be summoned by any of the associates. For any decision to be made is necessary a **majority** of at least two thirds of the associates.
02. The General Assembly is directed by a **Board** of three elements, the **President**, the **Vice-President** and a **Secretary**.
03. The **Board of Directors** consists of three elements, the **President**, the **Secretary** and the **Treasurer**.
04. All decisions of ALTEC-LATES are under the face of the law to be signed by two members of the Direction Board.
05. The **Fiscal Council** will consist of three elements, the **President**, the **Vice-President** and a **Secretary**. It is the Fiscal Council's responsibility to assess the finances of the association and presentation of a report to the General Assembly.
06. A **Scientific Committee** will be founded according to the Internal Regulation.
07. A **Pedagogical Committee** will be founded according to the Internal Regulation.
08. All Sections, Committees and Councils will be in activity for three year periods.

09. For the three year period ending on the 31st. December of 2008 all Sections, Committees and Councils have been elected, namely:

General Assembly Board:

President: Luis Filipe Pinheiro
Vice-President: Henrique Palma
Secretary: Jorge Pereira

Board of Directors:

President: Carlos Mesquita
Secretary: José Alexandre Duarte
Treasurer: Henrique Alexandrino

Fiscal Council:

President: Eduardo Oliveira
Vice-President: Luís Reis
Secretary: Ana Oliveira

MEMBERS



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Luis Filipe was born in Coimbra, Portugal, in December 1953. He qualified from the University of Coimbra in 1977

- In 1989, he undertook Fellowship of the National Health Service (SNS) and has been admitted as Specialist of General Surgery in Hospital São Teotónio (HST), in Viseu
- In 1996, he became Senior Consultant in General Surgery
- From 1997 to 2000, he led the Education Department of the HST
- In 1999, he undertook the Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS, ACS) Student and Instructor Courses in Lisbon. He is Regional Director and member of the National ATLS Committee since 2004
- In 2000, he became Chief of the General Surgery Service
- He undertook the Definitive Surgical Trauma Care (DSTC) course, in Porto, in 2005. He integrated the Faculty of the DSTC course in Porto, in 2006
- He is the President of the General Assembly of Lusitanian Association of Trauma and Emergency Surgery (Associação Lusitana de Trauma e Emergência Cirúrgica, ALTEC), since 2005
- Regular collaborator on www.trauma.org site in internet
- Member of the Vascular Committee of the Portuguese Society of Surgery

Regularly invited as speaker in several surgical meetings on trauma, vascular and general surgery and venous thromboembolic disease.

Currently, Luís Filipe is employed as Chief in General Surgery in HST with particular interests in:

- Trauma and Emergency Surgery
- Vascular Surgery
- Surgical Education



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Jorge Pereira was born in Hamburg in the late Germany's Federal Republic, son of Portuguese emigrants, in 1969. He qualified from the University of Coimbra in 1993

- In 2000, he undertook the Advanced Trauma Life Support course for doctors (ATLS) and, in 2001, the Instructor course, becoming a member of the portuguese ATLS faculty, under the auspices of SPC (Portuguese Society of Surgery)
- Since 2000, he is team leader of trauma team at the São Teotónio Hospital (Viseu, Portugal)
- Since 2001, he participates in the ATLS and TEAM programs in Portugal
- In 2002, he completed his training in General Surgery at the São Teotónio Hospital
- In 2003, he became member of the Competence in Emergency Medicine of the Portuguese Medical Association (Ordem dos Médicos)
- In 2005, he attends to the Post-graduate course of Trauma, in the Medical Faculty of University of Porto, including a course of Pediatric trauma, Neurotrauma care and Catastrophe situations courses
- In 2005, in Porto, he undertook the Definitive Surgical Trauma Care course (DSTC, IATSIC)
- Founding member and Secretary of the General Assembly Lusitanian Association of Trauma and Emergency Surgery (ALTEC), in 2005
- He is member of the Sub-Committee on Trauma of the SPC, since 2006, and coordinator, since 2008

Currently, Jorge Pereira works as General Surgeon in the Surgical Department of the São Teotónio Hospital, with particular interests in Trauma and Emergency Surgery, Hepatobiliary surgery and laparoscopy. He is involved in surgical education and training with medical students, general interns and surgical residents.

His special keen in comic books and animation, helped him in developing a feature animation film about the primary survey of the trauma patient, which was winner of the first prize in video communications of the Portuguese Surgical Congress 2007.



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Carlos Mesquita was born in Coimbra, Portugal, in 1953. He qualified from the University of Coimbra in 1977.

- 1989 - Fellowship on General Surgery of the National Health Service (SNS)
- Admission as Specialist in Coimbra University Medical School and Hospital (HUC)
- 1994 - Portuguese Society of Surgery (SPC) Executive Board Member (1994-2000)
- 1990 - OM College on General Surgery of the Portuguese Medical Association (OM) - Member
- 1996 - Senior Consultant of General Surgery of the SNS
- 1997 - HUC Emergency Department Team Leader
- 1998 - Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS, ACS) Student and Instructor Courses (Columbia, SC - USA):
 - Instructor and State / Provincial Faculty (since 1999)
- 2000 - SPC Committee on Trauma (institutional member of ESTES since 2011):
 - Board Member (2000-2006 and since 2012 - Chairman 2002-2006)
- 2003 - OM College on Emergency Medicine - Member
 - Board Member and Chairman (2005-2009 and since 2012)
- Definitive Surgical Trauma Care (DSTC, IATSIC) course (Porto)
 - International Faculty (since 2005)
 - National Steering Committee - Board Member and Chairman (since 2007)
 - International Subcommittee Member (since 2008)
 - Participation in more than 30 courses, in Portugal, Australia, Spain, Argentina, Brasil, Greece, Singapore, Italy, Sweden and Switzerland
- 2005 - European Association of Trauma and Emergency Surgery (EATES - ESTES since 2007):
 - Individual Member / ESTES Founding Member
 - Visceral Trauma Section Committee Member since 2008 (Chairman 2008-2010)
 - Executive Board Member (as VTS Chairman)
 - European Congress International Board Member (since 2009)
- Lusitanian Association for Trauma and Emergency Surgery (ALTEC-LATES, institutional member of ESTES since 2008)
 - Founding Member (Chairman since 2005)
- 2006 - International Association for Trauma Surgery and Intensive Care (IATSIC) - Individual member
- 2007 - OM National Steering Group on Emergency Surgery Education - Chairman since 2007
 - Emergency Department Director
 - HUC (2007-2009)
 - Hospital Infante Dom Pedro, Aveiro (2010)
- 2008 - Fundamental Critical Care Support (FCCS, SCCM) course
 - Invited Faculty
- 2012 - European Space Agency (ESA) - European Research and Technology Centre (ESTEC)
 - Consultant for Study on Assisted Surgery for Space Exploration (SASPEX)

Journal activity:

- European Journal of Trauma and Emergency Surgery: Reviewer & Advisory Board member
- Turkish Journal of Trauma and Emergency Surgery: Reviewer & Editorial Board member
- World Journal of Surgery: Reviewer
- Bulletin of Emergency & Trauma: Editorial Board member

Particular keen interests include Trauma and Emergency Surgery Education, Liver Surgery and Cervicomedialastinal Surgery.



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Henrique Alexandrino was born in Coimbra, Portugal, in 1975. He qualified from the University of Coimbra in 1999

- In 2000 he was admitted as an Intern in the Coimbra University Hospital (Hospitais da Universidade de Coimbra, HUC), where he began his clinical work in General Surgery, Neurosurgery and Anesthesiology
- In 2002 he began training as a Resident in General Surgery in the Coimbra University Hospital (Hospitais da Universidade de Coimbra, HUC)
- In the same year he undertook the Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS, ACS) Student and Instructor Courses, in Coimbra and Lisbon, respectively
- Since 2002 he has participated as Instructor in several ATLS courses in Coimbra, Aveiro and Viseu
- He was the Course Director in the 14th ATLS Course in Coimbra, which took place in November 2006
- He has also participated as Instructor in several Trauma Evaluation and Management (TEAM, ACS) Courses for medical students in the Coimbra and Covilhã Medical Schools
- In December 2005, with others, founded the Lusitanian Association of Trauma and Emergency Surgery (Associação Lusitana de Trauma e Emergência Cirúrgica, ALTEC), in which he now serves as member of the board
- He is since October 2006 Assistant Professor of Clinical Surgery in the Coimbra University Medical School (Faculdade de Medicina da Universidade de Coimbra, FMUC)
- He undertook the Definitive Surgical Trauma Care (DSTC, IATSIC) course in Coimbra in November 2006

Currently, Henrique Alexandrino is a Senior Resident in Surgery in HUC

Particular keen interests include

- Trauma and Emergency Surgery
- Abdominal Compartment Syndrome
- Ultrasonography in Surgery
- Surgical Education



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Medical Graduation and other Professional Training:

- Faculty of Medicine, University of Coimbra – MD, 1984
- General Surgery, 1994, Centro Hospitalar de Coimbra
- College of General Surgery, Ordem dos Médicos, 1994
- ATLS Student Course, 2000
- Senior Consultant of General Surgery, 2002
- ATLS Instructor Course, 2002
- Specialist in Medical Emergency, Ordem dos Médicos, 2003
- DSTC Course, 2005
- DSTC Faculty, 2006



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Ana Oliveira was born in Mozambique in 1963. She graduated in Medicine at the Oporto University, Portugal, in 1989

- She completed her general surgery training at the Hospital of Viseu - a central hospital in the northern centre of Portugal serving a population of 500 000 inhabitants
- She is currently a general surgeon at the same hospital
- She is ATLS (Advanced Trauma Life Support) instructor since 2002
- She has done the DSTC course (Definitive Surgical Trauma Care) in 2005

Ana is member of some medical societies with particular interest in trauma: the Portuguese Society of Surgeons (SPC), Lusitanian Association of Trauma and Emergency Care (ALTEC-LATES) and European Society for Trauma and Emergency Surgery (ESTES).

Her additional interest is thyroid surgery