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Basic information



- Launched in Jan. 2015
- Covers all fields of surgery
- **Indexed by PubMed Central (PMC)**
- Official Journal of the Asia Thoracoscopic Surgery Education Program (ATEP) *but not limited to thoracic surgery*
- Endorsed by The Italian Society of Thoracic Surgery (SICT), The Italian VATS Group, and Brazilian Society of Thoracic Surgery(SBCT)
- E-journal and Open Access
- Peer review
- Flexibility of publication frequency
- Regular Email Direct Marketing (EDM) of high-quality papers to readers in the fields



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Aims and Features

- **Highlights modern field of Visualized Surgery**
- **Focuses on instructional and educational video clips, photos, schematics of visualized surgical procedures**
- **Emphasizes the multi-disciplinary nature of modern surgery**
- **Represents a source of the latest developments in video-enabled operations and serves as an archive of video instructions from the masters of such surgery from around the globe**



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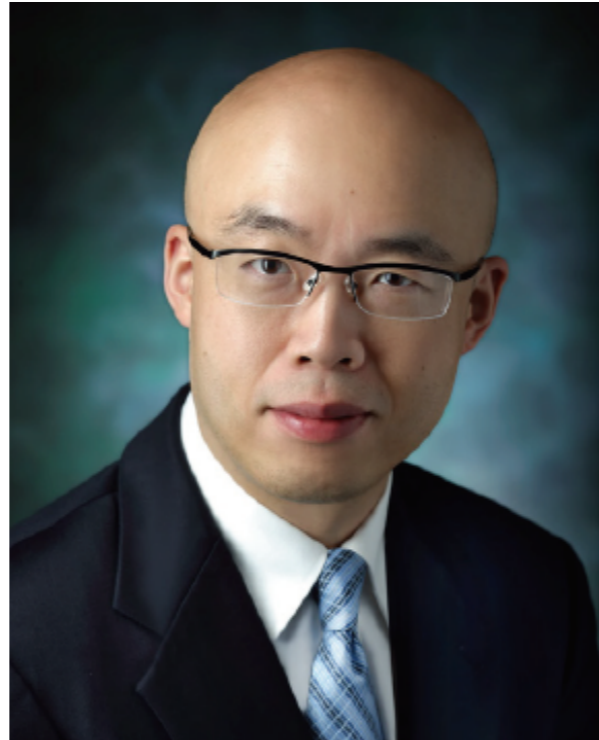
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Message from the Editorial Office

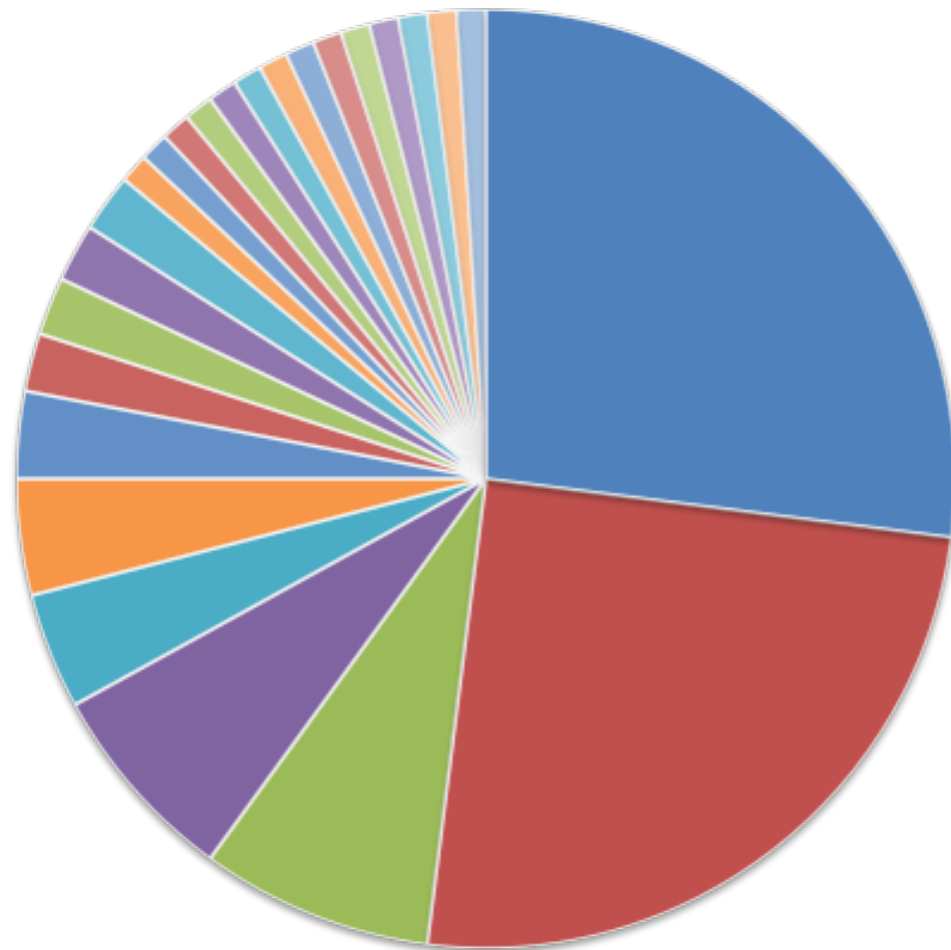
2017 is a prosperous year for JOVS. In this year, we received an expected yet exciting news that JOVS is officially indexed by the PubMed/PMC, an achievement made by all. Here taking this opportunity, we would like to express sincere appreciation for the enthusiastic and vigorous support and contributions from all editorial board members, guest editors, authors, reviewers and readers!

In the upcoming 2018, we hope to work more with you to make JOVS a better platform for surgeons all over the world!

Editorial Office

Journal of Visualized Surgery

Geographic Distribution of Editorial Board Members

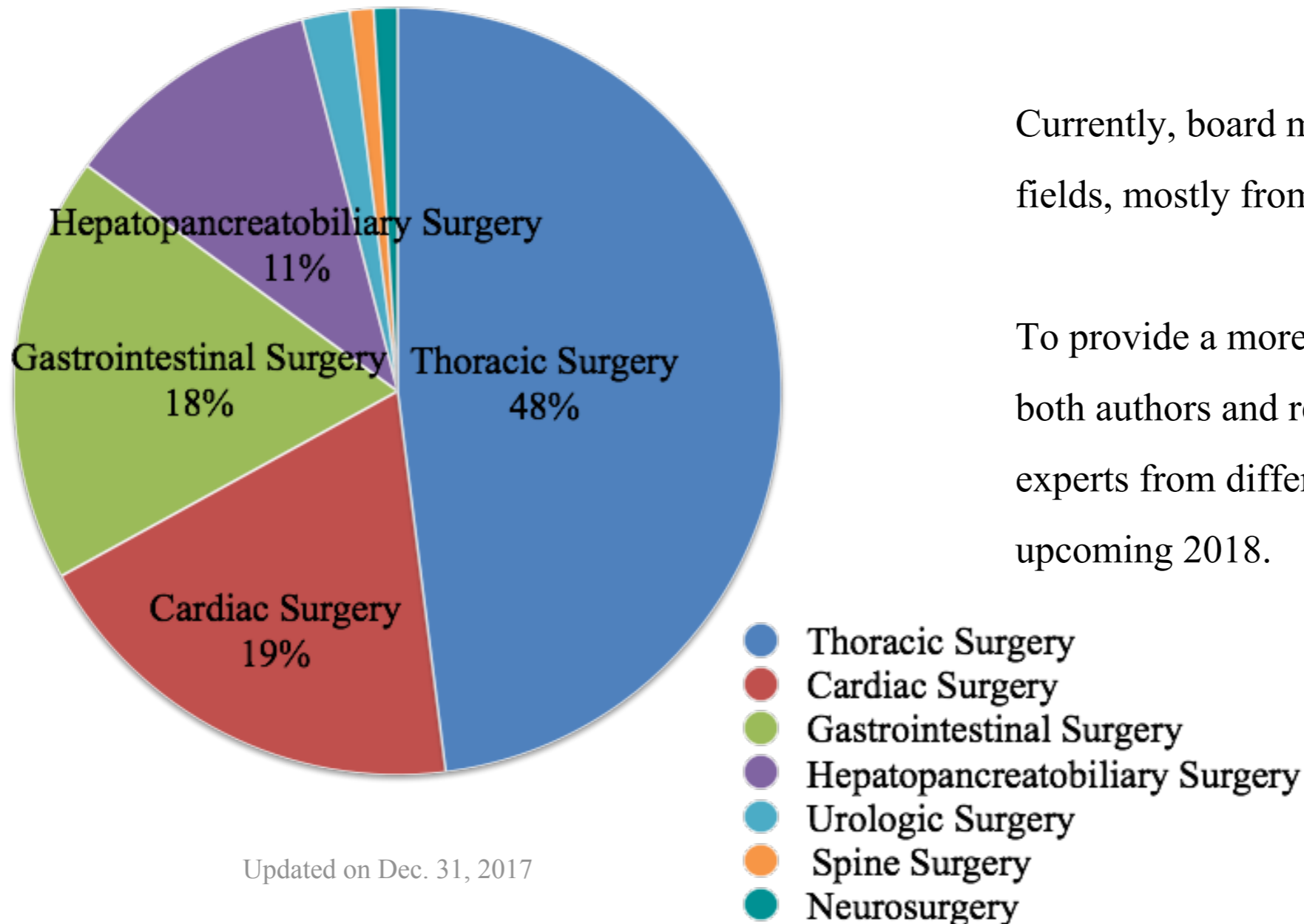


All together **100** members
from **25** countries

- 2 Editors-in-Chief
- 2 Associate Editors-in-Chief
- 3 Associate Editors
- 87 Editorial Board
- 2 International Advisory Board
- 4 Section Editors



Distribution of Research Field of Board Members

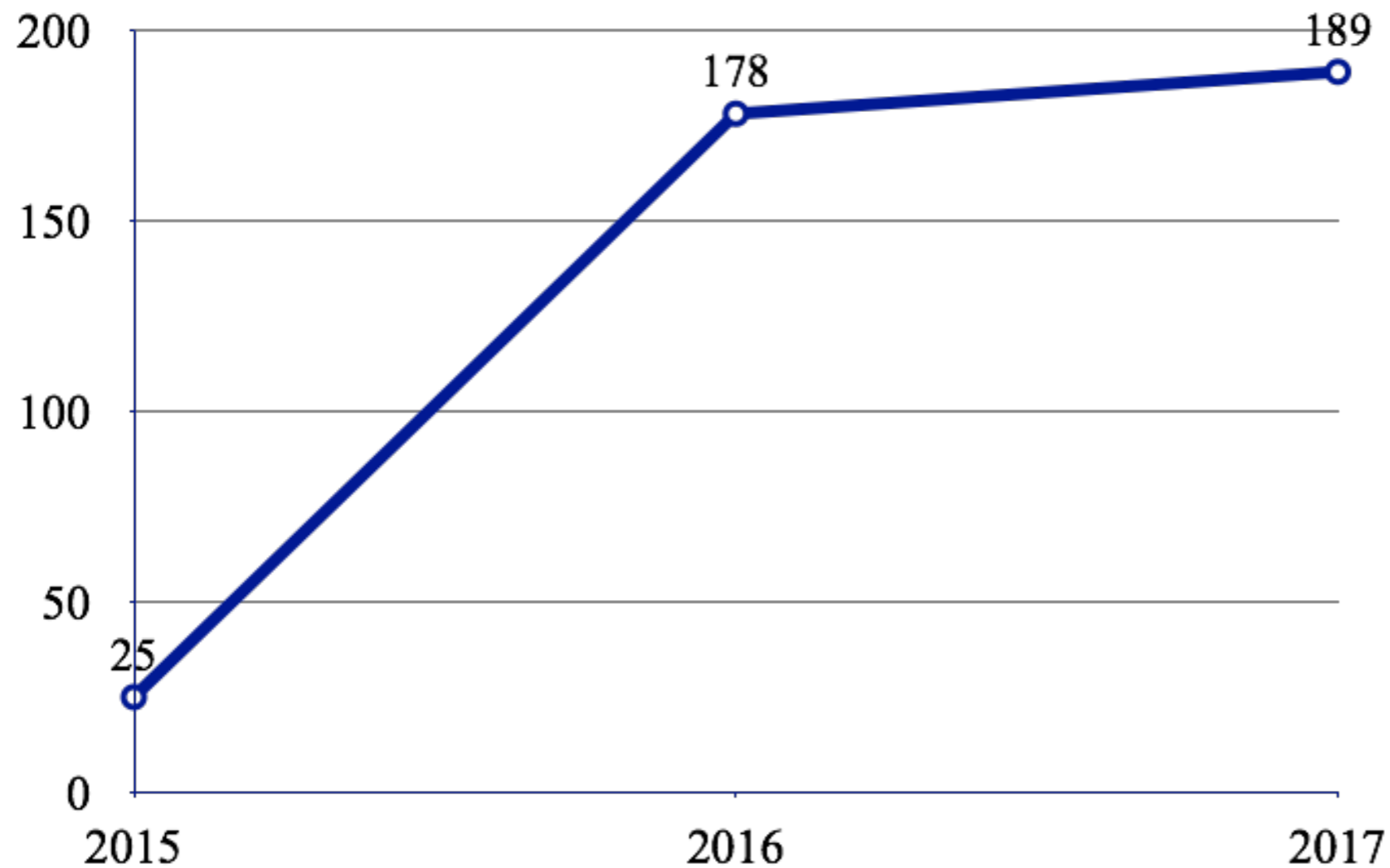


Currently, board members are from a variety of fields, mostly from the Cardiothoracic field.

To provide a more comprehensive platform for both authors and readers, JOVS will invite more experts from different specialities in the upcoming 2018.



Number of Published Articles (results by year)

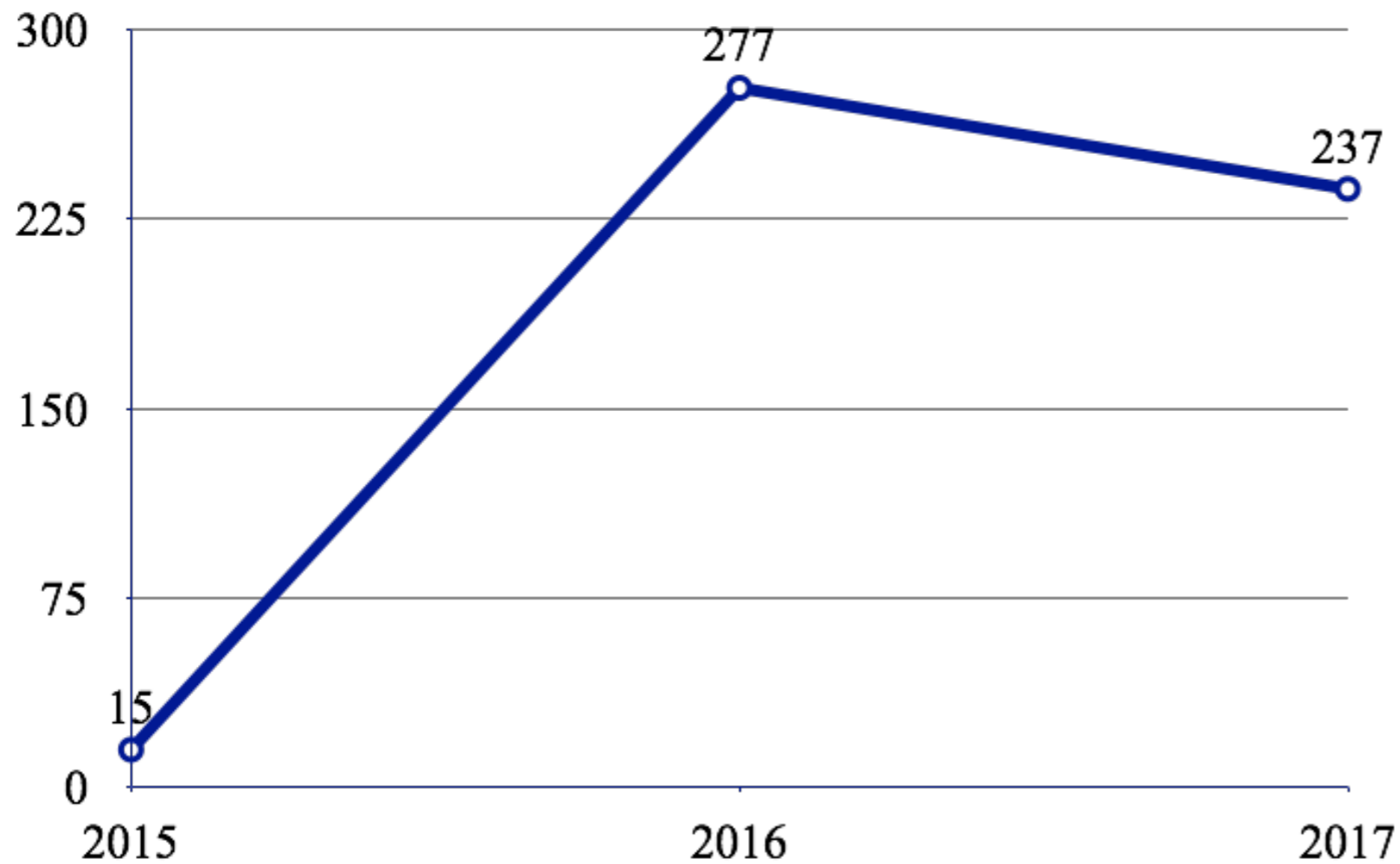


With a steady increase, JOVS has published **189** articles in 2017.

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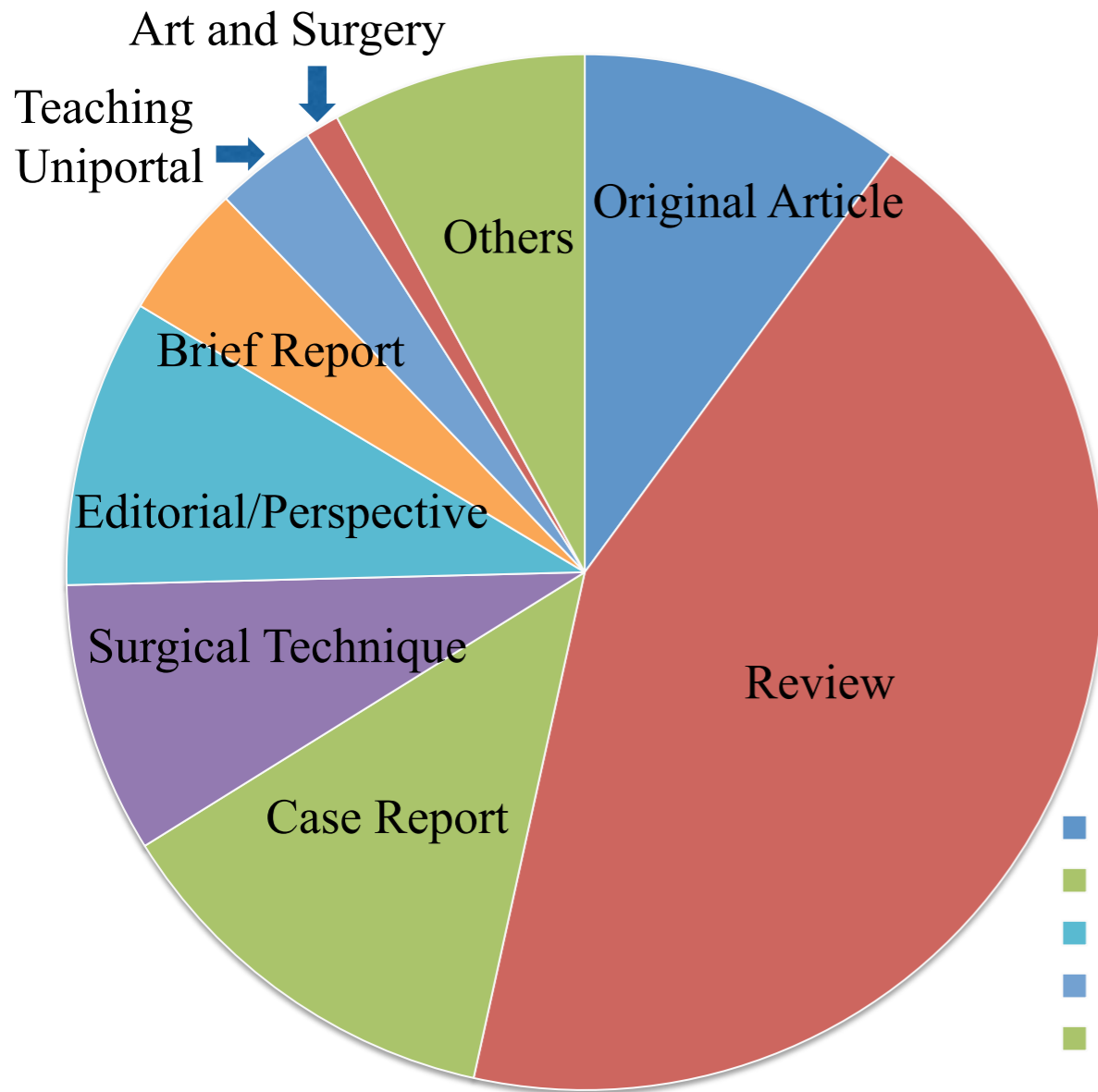
Number of Published Surgical Videos (results by year)



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Till 2017, JOVS has totally published about **539** surgical videos.

Diverse Types of Article Published in 2017



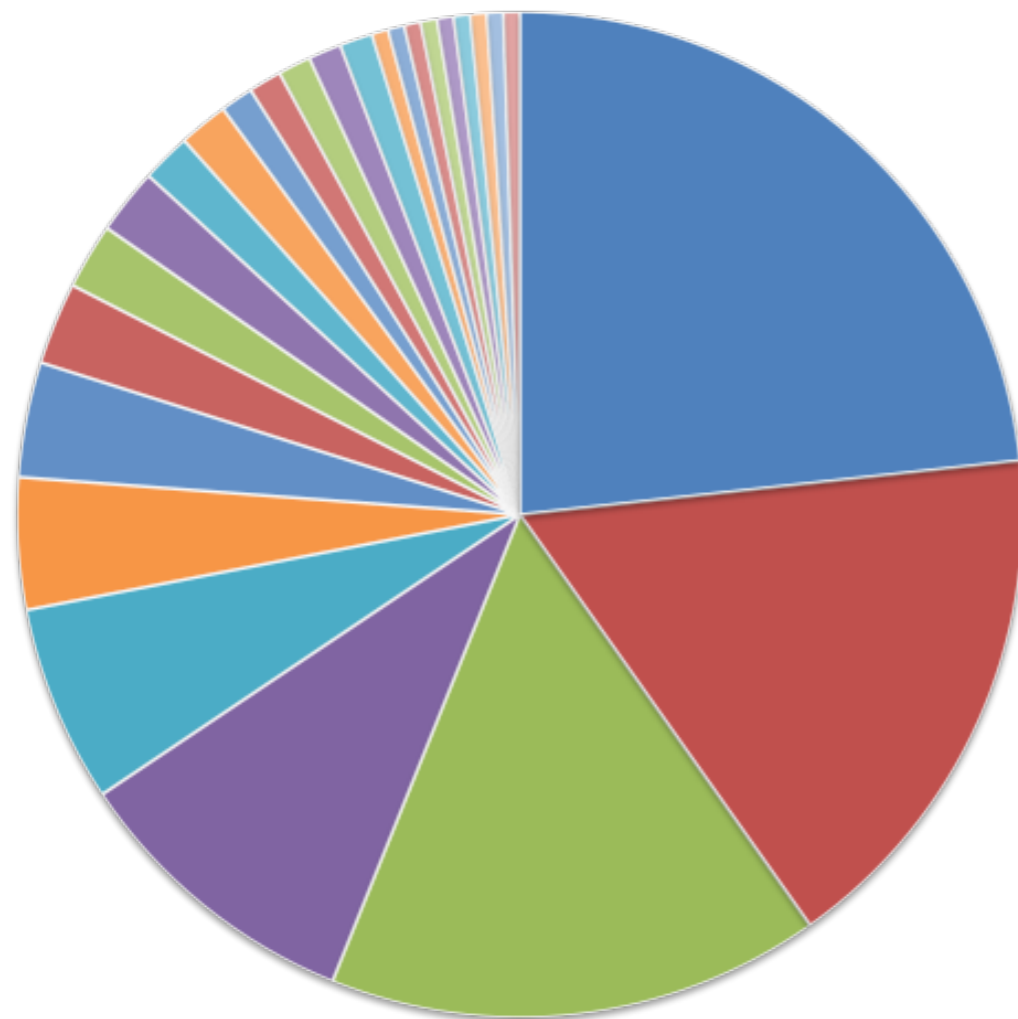
In 2017, JOVS has published **189** articles, among which there are **101** Review Articles and Original Articles.

- Original Article
- Case Report
- Editorial/Perspective
- Teaching Uniportal
- Others
- Review
- Surgical Technique
- Brief Report
- Art and Surgery

Others include Preface, Meet the Professor, News.

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International Diversity of Corresponding Authors in 2017



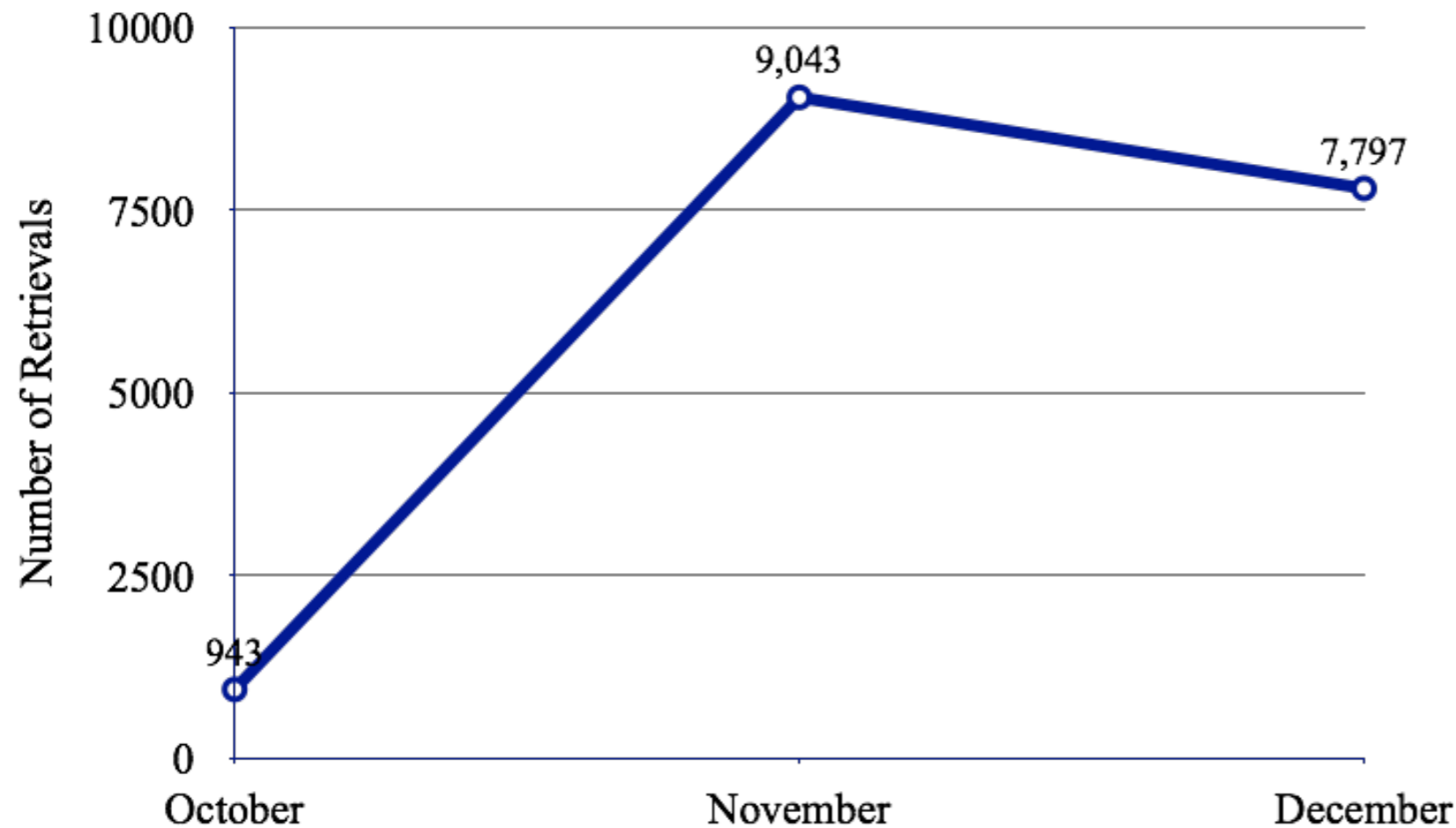
Corresponding authors of 189 articles published in 2017 came from **26 countries**, mostly from Europe and USA.

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|----------------|-------------------|------------|
| ● Italy | ● USA | ● China |
| ● Japan | ● Spain | ● Turkey |
| ● UK | ● Singapore | ● Canada |
| ● Russian | ● Korea | ● Poland |
| ● Argentina | ● Belgium | ● Brazil |
| ● Germany | ● France | ● Austria |
| ● Costa Rica | ● Ecuador | ● Greece |
| ● Philippines | ● The Netherlands | ● Portugal |
| ● South Africa | ● Slovenia | |

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Monthly Retrievals in PubMed (Oct. to Dec. 2017)

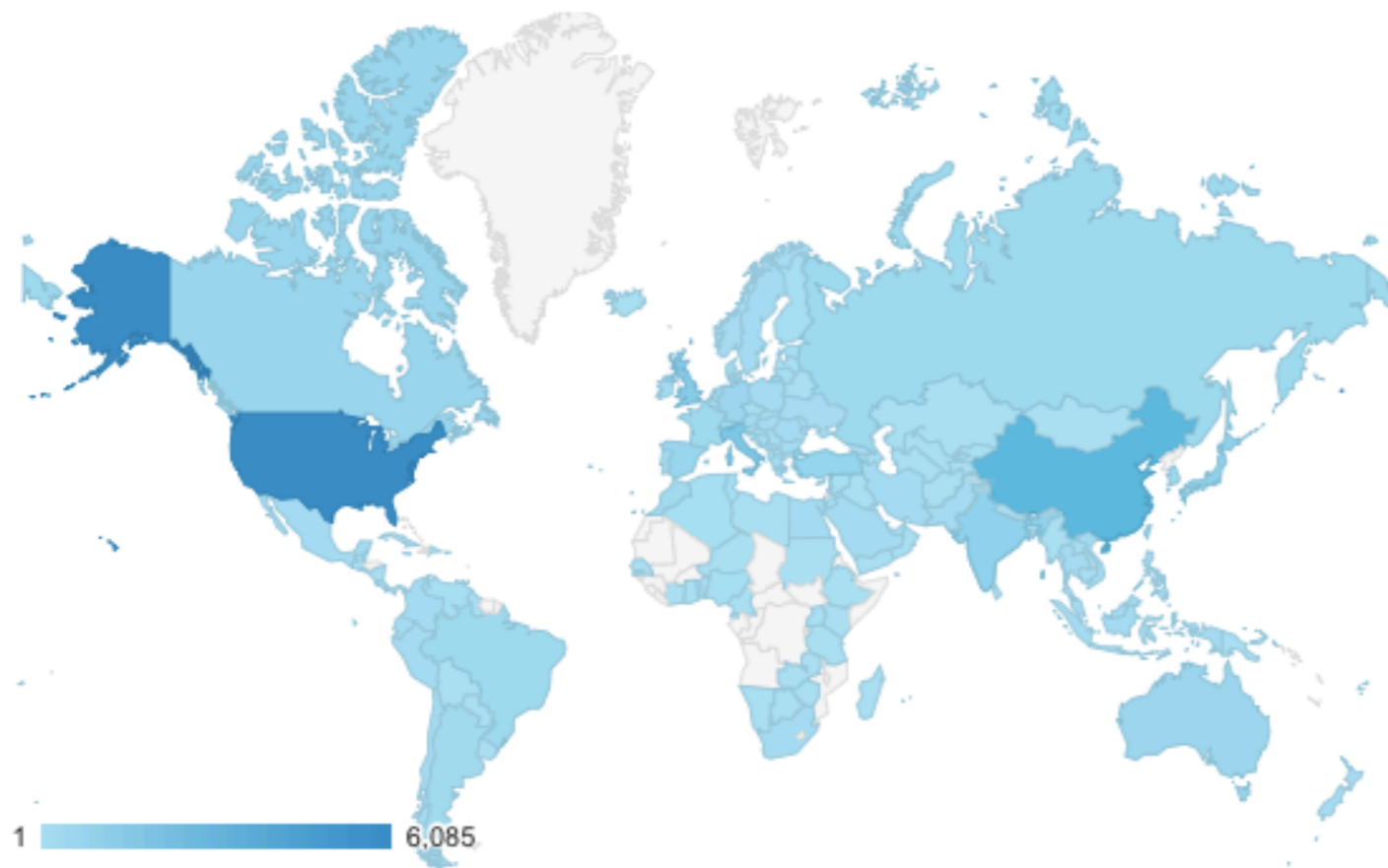


Data collected from PMC Publisher Services on Dec. 31, 2017

Retrieval of JOVS articles in PubMed is increasing significantly, with a total of **17,783** times from Oct. to Dec. 2017.

Note: JOVS has been officially indexed by PubMed since Sep. 25, 2017.

Website Visit (Jun. to Dec. 2017)



| | 23,415 % of Total: 100.00% (23,415) |
|--------------------|---|
| 1. United States | 6,085 (25.99%) |
| 2. China | 2,817 (12.03%) |
| 3. Italy | 1,568 (6.70%) |
| 4. United Kingdom | 1,228 (5.24%) |
| 5. India | 840 (3.59%) |
| 6. Japan | 835 (3.57%) |
| 7. Turkey | 779 (3.33%) |
| 8. Taiwan | 590 (2.52%) |
| 9. Spain | 542 (2.31%) |
| 10. Canada | 525 (2.24%) |

From June to December 2017, all together **23,415** visitors. Readers were from diverse countries/regions, with majority from USA, followed by China, Italy, and UK.

Data collected from Google Analytics on Dec. 31, 2017.



Most Read Articles Published in 2017 in PubMed (Oct. to Dec. 2017)

| Issue | Article Type | Article Title |
|-----------|----------------|---|
| Sep. 2017 | Review Article | <u>Endobronchial thermoplasty for asthma</u> |
| Jul. 2017 | Review Article | <u>Materials and techniques in chest wall reconstruction: a review</u> |
| May 2017 | Review Article | <u>Laparoscopic techniques and strategies for gastrointestinal GISTs</u> |
| Jun. 2017 | Review Article | <u>Video assisted thoracoscopic and open chest surgery in diagnosis and treatment of malignant pleural diseases</u> |
| Sep. 2017 | Review Article | <u>The current state of per oral endoscopic myotomy for achalasia</u> |
| Sep. 2017 | Review Article | <u>Endoscopic mucosal ablation and resection of Barretts esophagus and related diseases</u> |
| Sep. 2017 | Review Article | <u>Endoscopic fundoplication: patient selection and technique</u> |
| Sep. 2017 | Review Article | <u>Minimally invasive and robotic esophagectomy: state of the art</u> |
| Mar. 2017 | Review Article | <u>Robotic lung cancer surgery: review of experience and costs</u> |
| Aug. 2017 | Review Article | <u>Anaesthesiology for uniportal VATS: double lumen, single lumen and tubeless</u> |

Special Column



Meet the Professors Column

- A window into the new developments & breakthroughs & achievements in the experts' professional fields
- Feature interview with the global Key Opinion Leader in surgery

Till 2017, JOVS has the great honor to have interviewed several well-known experts in the field, more details at: <http://jovs.amegroups.com/post/category/meet-the-professor>.

Special Column

Art and Surgery Column

Art and Surgery is a column for surgeons to think beyond surgery, to tell their stories, and to express their unique understanding on relationship between Art and Surgery, via their artwork.



Approaches to photographic art I: life imitates art

Did what these artists see represent the truth, the reality, of what they depicted in their paintings? It was not their intent to record photojournalistic representations of their subjects, nor is that my intent with the photographs I take. Picasso once said the he could paint a hundred versions of the same scene and come up with a hundred versions of the truth. It is possible, also, for me to alter a photograph so that it bears no relationship to what the camera saw. It is up to both the artist and the observer, then, to choose wherein the



Approaches to photographic art II: life imitates art

In this installment, I propose to demonstrate how the 20th century abstract expressionists Clyfford Still, Barnett Newman, and Mark Rothko might have observed natural elements in a manner similar to the 19th century artists and used them, within the context of their time (in which social and artistic norms, from the time leading up to World War I and extending to the present day, have undergone fragmentation and reconstitution into forms both disjointed and disruptive) to evolve their own unique styles of painting.

[Read More>>](#)

For detailed readings, you may check at:

<http://jovs.amegroups.com/post/category/art-and-surgery>.



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Special Column

Teaching Uniportal VATS Column

Teaching Uniportal VATS is a column for surgeons around the world to highlight the technique and skills presented by and learnt from Prof. Diego Gonzalez Rivas, who has been traveling all over the world to share his rich experience in the Uniportal VATS.

For detailed readings, you may check at:

<http://jovs.amegroups.com/post/view/this-is-life-mdash-the-journey-of-a-pioneer-surgeon-on-a-new-approach-to-thoracic-surgery>.



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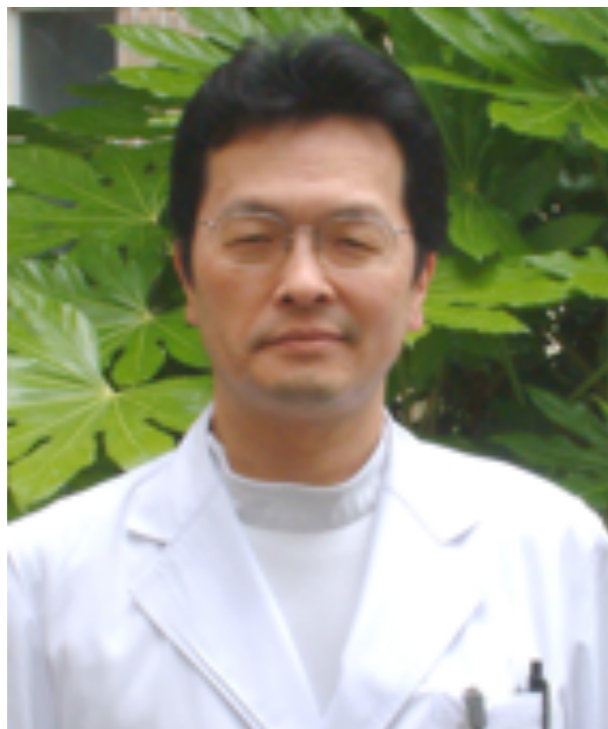
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| Topics | Guest Editors | Affiliations |
|---|---|---|
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| 2017 Symposium on Endoscopic Ultrasonography | Dr. MENG Chia Shing William Dr. Jian Hu | 1. Matilda International Hospital, Hong Kong, China 2. First Affiliated Hospital of Zhejiang University, Zhejiang, China |
| Mitral Valve Repair Surgery | Dr. Javier Gallego Dr. Markus Czesla | 1. Hospital Santa Maria Lisbon, Portugal 2. Klinikum Passau, Germany |
| Closed Chest Surgery for Congenital Malformations and Other Related Disorders | Dr. Dominique Gossot | Institut Mutualiste Montsouris, Paris, France |



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| Topics | Guest Editors | Affiliations |
|---|---|---|
| VATS and RATS Lobectomy up to date: Clinical and Experimental Evidences | Dr. Roberto Crisci Dr. Reinhold Perkmann Dr. Francesco Zaraca | 1. University of L'Aquila, Italy 2. General Hospital Bozen, Bozen, Italy 3. General Hospital Bozen, Bozen, Italy |
| Asian Single Port VATS Symposium 2017 | Dr. Yuming Zhu | Shanghai Pulmonary Hospital, Tongji University School of Medicine, Shanghai, China |
| Innovations in Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm Surgery | Dr. Joseph E. Bavaria Dr. Mohamad Bashir | 1. Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa, USA 2. Barts Heart Centre, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, West Smithfield, USA |
| Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery | Dr. Allen Cheng | University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky, USA |



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| Topics | Guest Editors | Affiliations |
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| The Focused Issue Dedicated to the 2nd Barts Aortovascular Symposium | Dr. Mohamad Bashir | Barts Heart Centre, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, West Smithfield, USA |
| The Ninth Postgraduate Course on "Surgery of The Thoracic Aorta" in Bologna | Dr. Roberto Di Bartolomeo Dr. Davide Pacini | 1. S. Orsola-Malpighi Hospital, University of Bologna-Alma Mater Studiorum, Bologna, Italy 2. Universita di Bologna, Bologna, Italy |
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In 2017, JOVS Editorial Office attended a few international conferences to meet our editorial board members, reviewers, authors, readers and new friends!

Introduction of the Publisher

Our Publisher—

AME Publishing Company

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- Established in 2009
- Registered in Hong Kong
- **10** offices around the world

- **40+** peer-reviewed journals
 - **4** indexed in SCIE
 - **18** indexed in PubMed/PMC/MEDLINE
 - **13** indexed in ESCI





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