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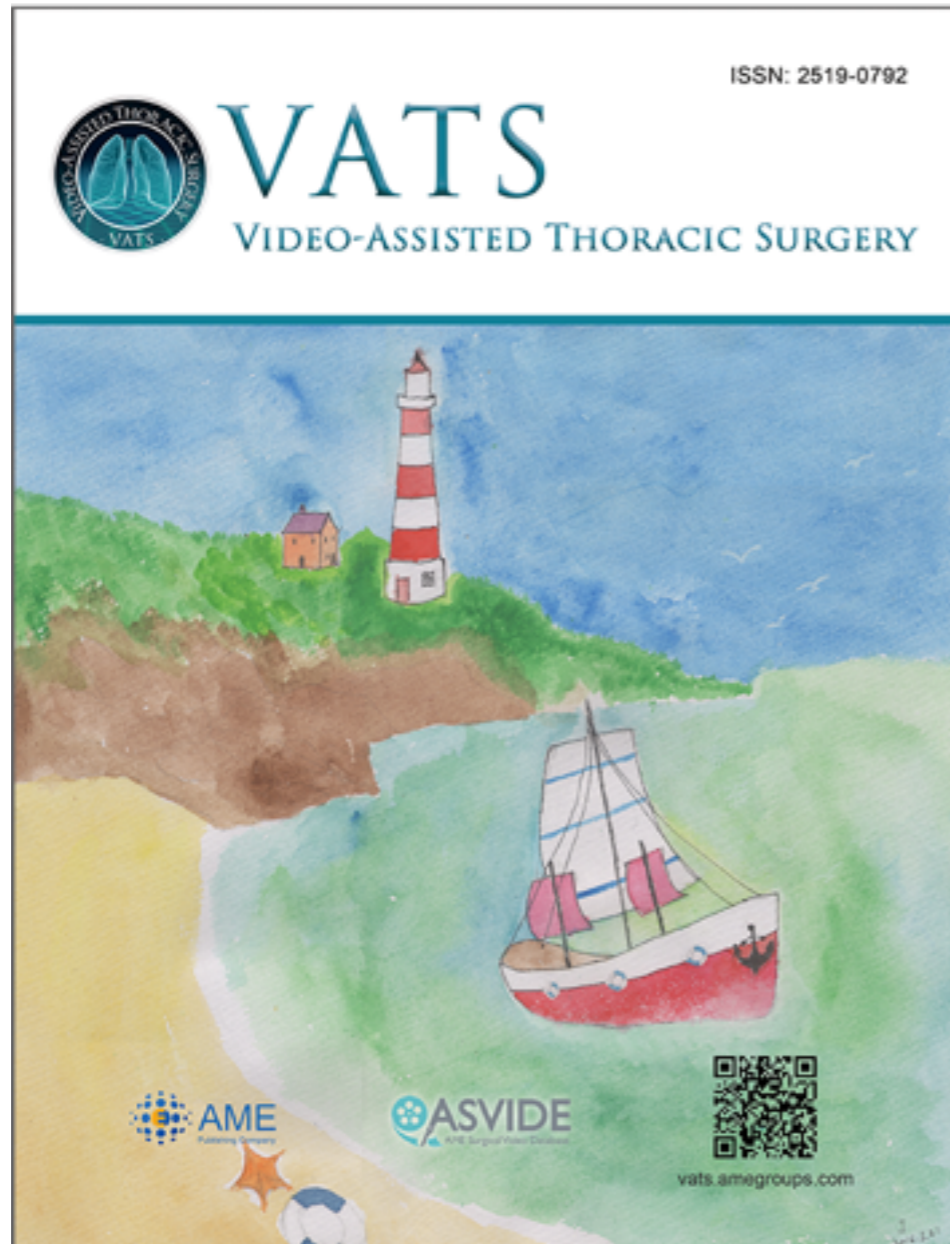
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1. Basic Information

- The **1st** English journal dedicated to VATS in international community
- Newly-launched in **May 2016**
- **International, Peer-Reviewed, Open-Access**
- The VATS journal will serve as a dedicated platform where key questions in the field of VATS may be answered by publishing flexible and diverse article genres **in a fast electronic publication mode.**
- Technical questions can easily be addressed because of its ability to **publish videos.**



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2. Editors-in-Chief



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On behalf of the VATS editorial team, we would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the Editorial Board Members, Guest Editors, Section Editors, Authors, Reviewers and Readers who have contributed to and supported VATS since its birth. In the new year, we warmly welcome more excellent surgeons and researchers to join us to make VATS an innovative and significant platform for the field.

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3. VATS Editorial Board Members

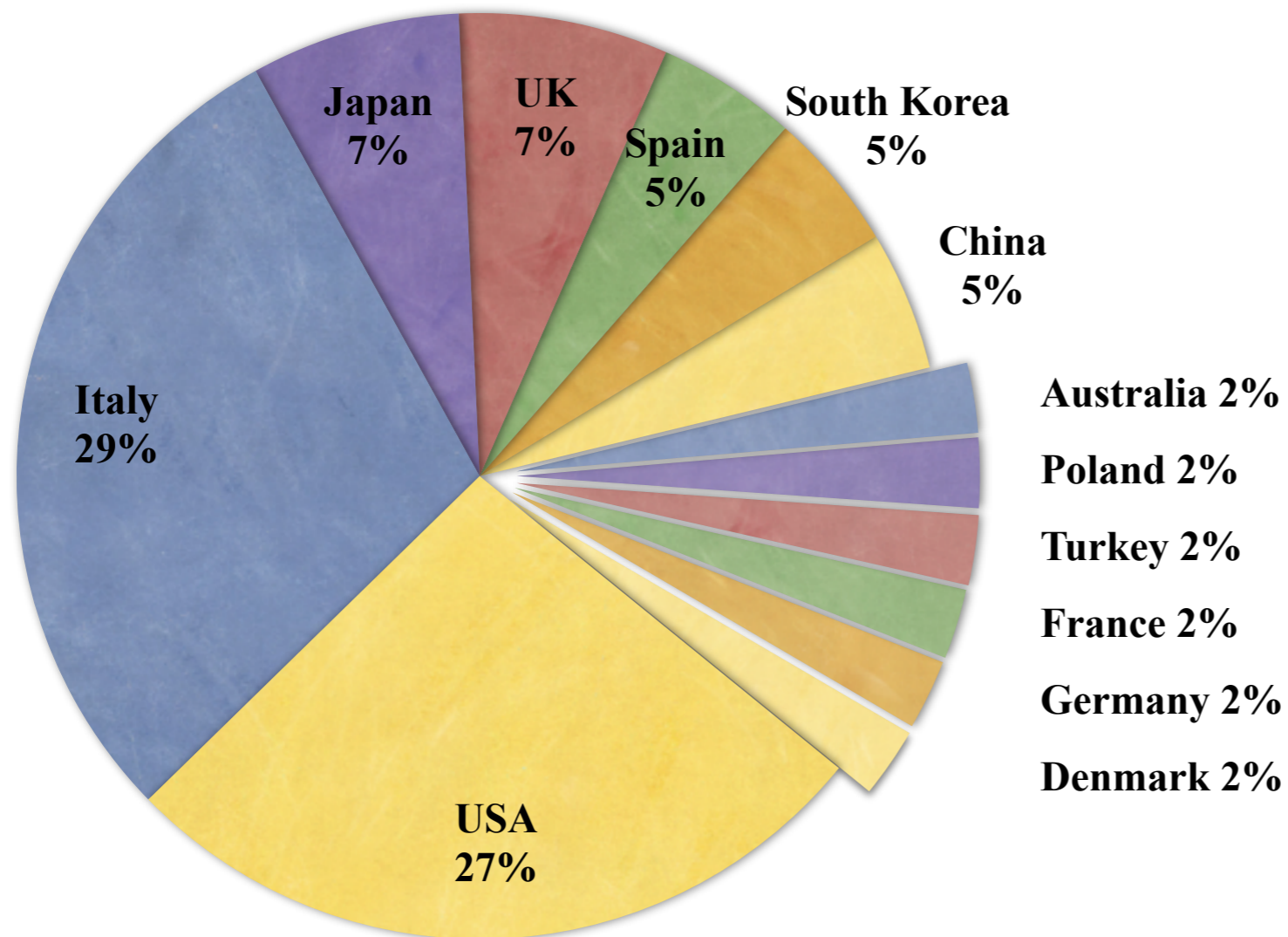
About **10** experts joined VATS Editorial Board in 2017. Since its launch in May 2016, over **40** thoracic experts worldwide have joined VATS Editorial Board, and more will come.

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<http://vats.amegroups.com/about/editorialTeam>



4. Geographical Distribution of VATS Editorial Board Members



41 Board Members come from different countries and regions with the majority from the **USA, Italy, and Japan**



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All Articles

Original Article

[Value of nonintubated thoroscopic biopsy for mediastinal masses](#)

Vincenzo Ambrogi, Orazio Schillaci, Filippo Tommaso Gallina, Tommaso Claudio Mineo

Video-Assisted Thoracic Surgery 2017, **2**:77 (22 December 2017)

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Letter to the Editor

[Numbers for awake lung metastasectomy still remain low](#)

Gabor Kiss

Video-Assisted Thoracic Surgery 2017, **2**:76 (16 December 2017)

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Preface

[From uniportal to multiportal approach to major pulmonary resections: a non-evidence based debate](#)

Dominique Gossot, MD

Video-Assisted Thoracic Surgery 2017, **2**:75 (28 November 2017)

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Viewpoint

[Is robot assisted thoracic surgery better than video assisted?](#)

Pavlos Papoulidis, Marco Nardini, Joel Dunning

Video-Assisted Thoracic Surgery 2017, **2**:74 (10 November 2017)

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Troubleshooting VATS: Tips and Tricks

[Thoracoscopic pleural tenting following bullectomy to reduce postoperative air leak](#)

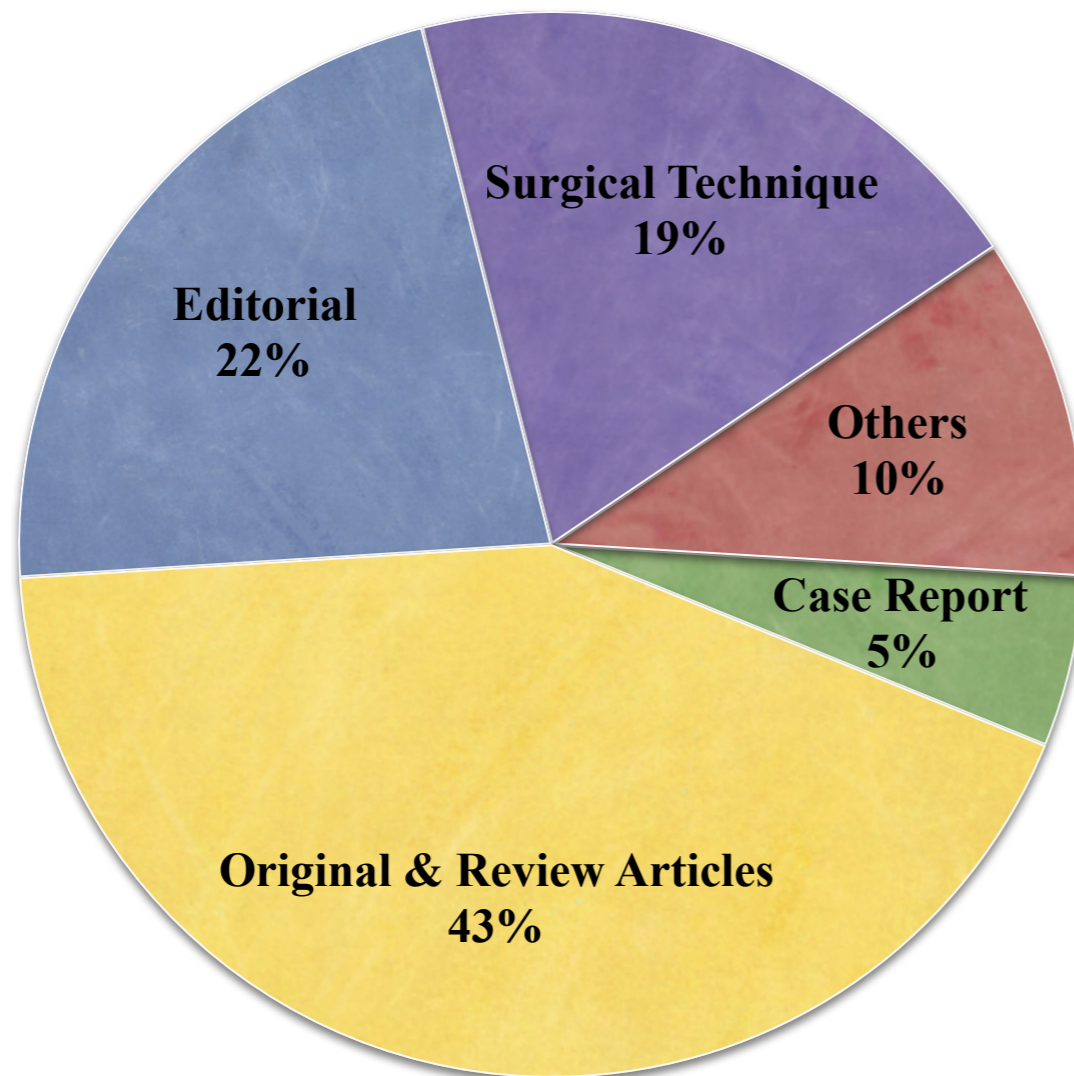
5. Published Articles in 2017

VATS altogether published **111** articles since first launched in May 2016, including **77** in 2017, with diverse article types.

Note: A screenshot of some articles published in 2017.



6. Diverse Types of 2017 Published Articles



In 2017, VATS has published 77 articles, **33** of which are **original and review articles**, 17 of which are editorials written by well-known experts around the world. Others are surgical techniques, case reports, preface, foreword, view point, meet the professor, etc.

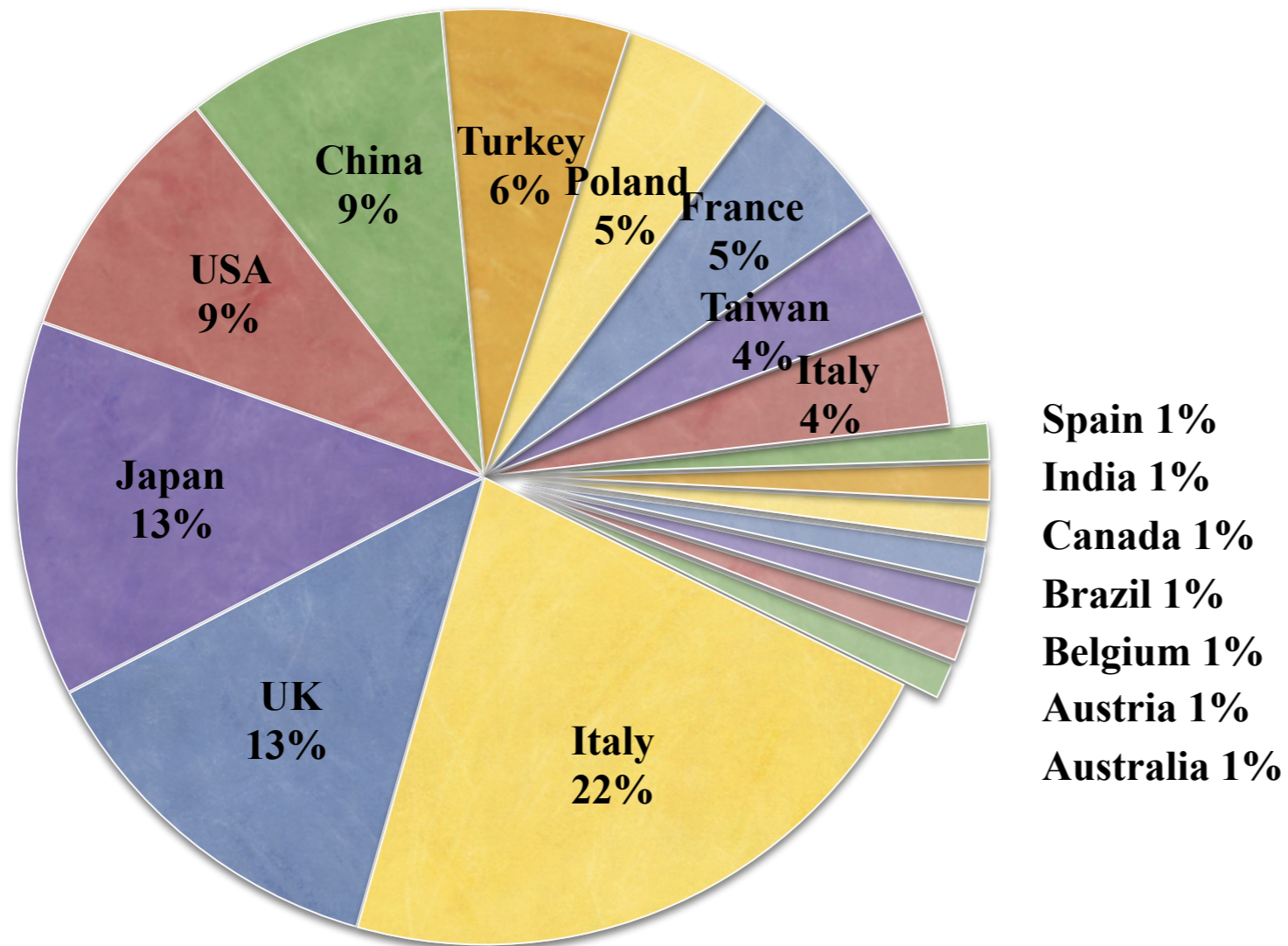


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7. International Diversity of 2017 Corresponding Authors



Corresponding authors of the 77 articles published in 2017 come from different countries and regions with the majority from the UK, Italy, and Japan.



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8. Special Section “Troubleshooting VATS: Tips and Tricks”



Section Chairman:
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Leader, Thoracic Oncology Center, Roswell Park Cancer
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Published Articles in 2017

[Foreword of the new section “Troubleshooting VATS: tips and tricks”](#)

Sai Yendamuri, Lunxu Liu, Mark W. Onaitis

[Thoracoscopic pleural tenting following bullectomy to reduce postoperative air leak](#)

Pankaj Kumar Garg, Sai Yendamuri



9. 2017 Published Focused Issues and Guest Editors

Minimally invasive VATS thymectomy for Myasthenia Gravis



Alper Toker, MD

President of the ESTS in 2015.

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9. 2017 Published Focused Issues and Guest Editors

Special Issue Dedicated to the International VATS Symposium 2017



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Secretary of the Italian Society for Thoracic Surgery (SICT).
Founder and Scientific Director, Italian VATS Group.



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9. 2017 Published Focused Issues and Guest Editors

Video-assisted major thoracic procedures: approaches



Dominique Gossot, MD

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10. Upcoming Focused Issues and Guest Editors

Non-intubated Thoracic Surgery



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10. Upcoming Focused Issues and Guest Editors

VATS for Locally Advanced Lung Cancer



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10. Upcoming Focused Issues and Guest Editors

Esophageal surgery



Scott J. Swanson, MD

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10. Upcoming Focused Issues and Guest Editors

Minimally Invasive Management of Infectious Pleuropulmonary Diseases



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10. Upcoming Focused Issues and Guest Editors

The 4th International Uniportal VATS course



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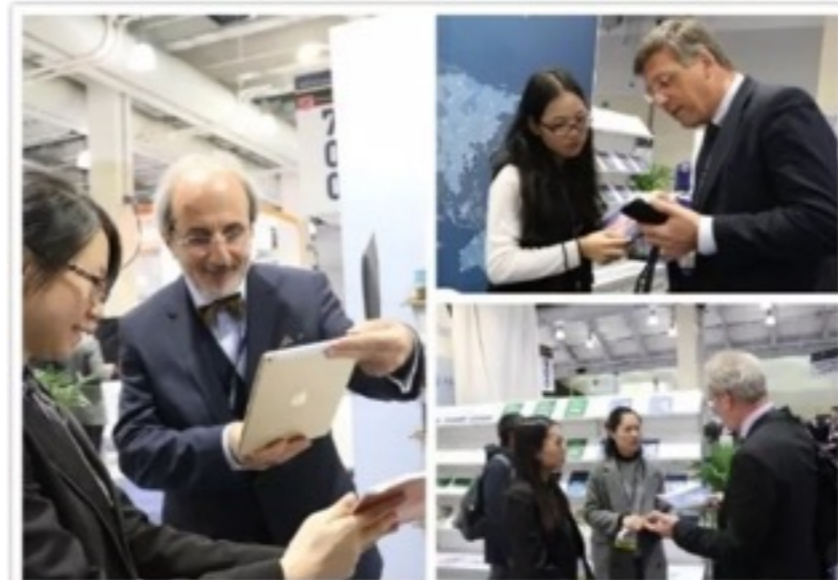


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11. Exhibition on Academic Forums in 2017



The VATS journal was exhibited at (A) **the 4th International Uniportal VATS Course in Berlin, Germany**; (B) **the International VATS Symposium 2017 in London, UK**; (C) **the 2017 American Association for Thoracic Surgery (AATS), Boston, USA**, etc. and aroused great interest among international experts.



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12. Sino-US Conference on VATS

--A regular academic exchange activity based on the journal



— 四川大学 —
华西临床医学院/华西医院

West China School of Medicine/West China Hospital, Sichuan University

UC San Diego
MOORES CANCER CENTER
An NCI-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center



The conference will be held every year, which **aspires to establish fruitful collaborations between surgeons across the globe in order to help answer important questions facing the field of VATS.**



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The annual conference takes place alternately in the West China Hospital and UC San Diego Health Moores Cancer Center.

The 1st Sino-US Conference on VATS will be held at UC San Diego Health Moores Cancer Center in 2018;

The 2nd Sino-US Conference on VATS will be held at the West China Hospital in 2019;

The 3rd Sino-US Conference on VATS will be held at UC San Diego Health Moores Cancer Center in 2020...

We warmly welcome all thoracic surgeons and researchers worldwide to join this meaningful conference, to share their valuable expertise and to help move forward the field of VATS and ultimately benefit the patients.



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- Established in 2009
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 - **18** indexed in PubMed/PMC/MEDLINE
 - **13** indexed in ESCI

- **60+** Medical Books
 - **30+** Medical Books in English
 - **30+** Medical Books in Chinese



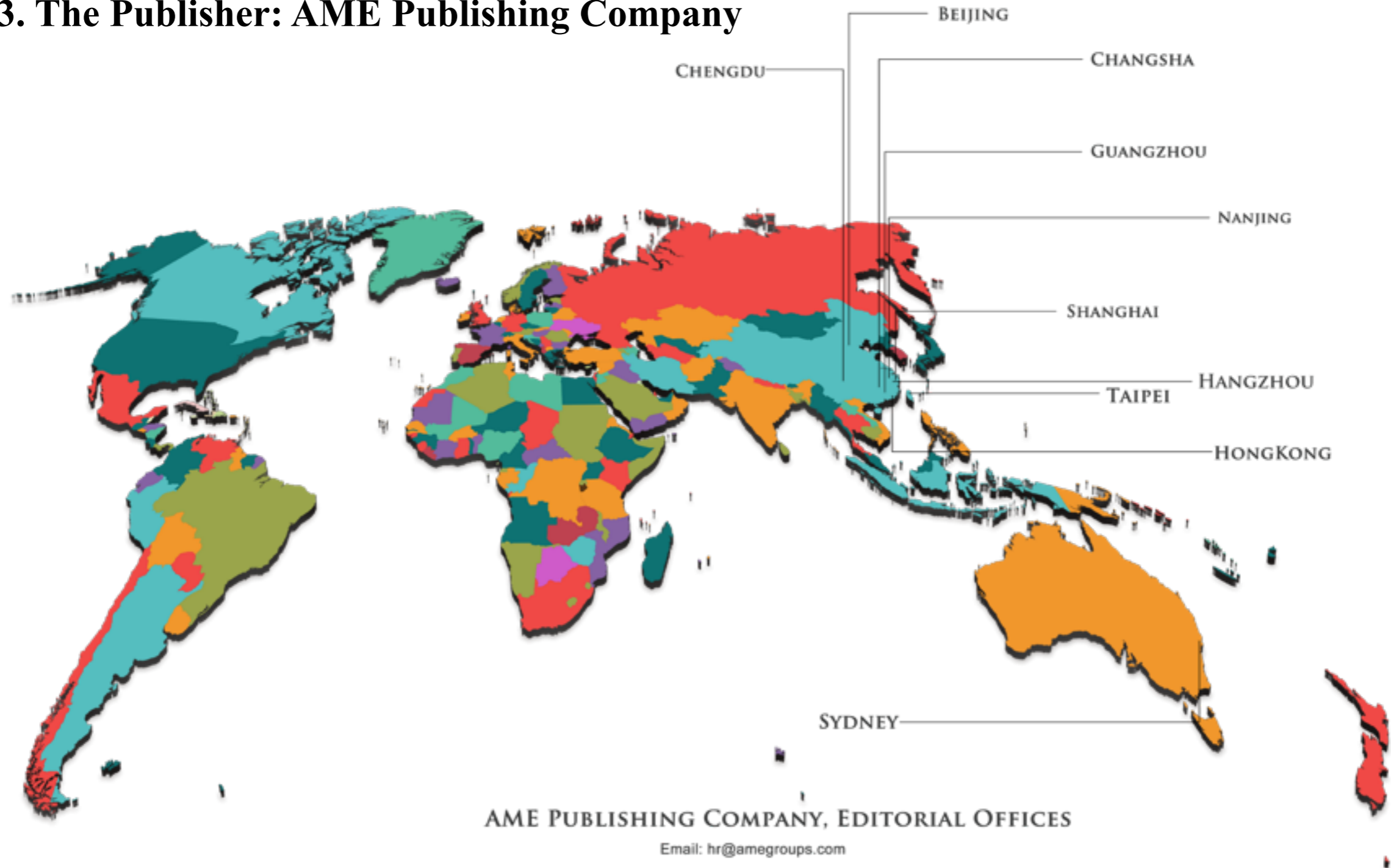


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