

GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue

The conference will be held at the Okura Conference Center;
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Working language

The language of the conference will be English.

Important dates

1 October 2008

Deadline for early registration at reduced fee.
 Deadline of guaranteed hotel accommodation in Amsterdam.

15 & 16 December 2008

Amsterdam Live Endoscopy

Registration fees

Physicians

Before 1 October 2008 € 425

After 1 October 2008 € 525

Individual ESGE members

Before 1 October 2008 € 350
 (early registration only)

Trainees *

Before 1 October 2008 € 250

After 1 October 2008 € 350

Nurses

Before 1 October 2008 € 200

After 1 October 2008 € 300

Break-out session

€ 25 per session

* All trainees must enclose a letter from their program director.

The registration fee includes all conference materials, participants' reception, lunches and refreshments.

Registration

Registration on-line via
 www.amsterdamendoscopy.com

Accreditation

CME accreditation has been requested from the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) and from the Dutch Societies of Gastroenterologists, Internal Medicine and Surgery.

Hotel reservation

Hotel bookings can be made on-line via www.amsterdamendoscopy.com. Hotel rooms have been reserved in the close vicinity of the Okura Conference Center. However, you are not obliged to make use of this service and you are free to book your own accommodation.

Hotel overview, ranked on vicinity to conference venue

Hotel	Single	Double
1 Hotel Okura Amsterdam	€ 235	€ 270
2 Golden Tulip Apollo Amsterdam	€ 120	€ 120
3 Novotel Amsterdam	€ 129	€ 149

The mentioned room rates are per room per night and include VAT (19%) but are exclusive of 5% city tax and breakfast.

The actual availability of hotels is indicated on www.amsterdamendoscopy.com. Room reservations have to be guaranteed with a credit card, valid until at least the last day of your reservation.

Secretariat

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Amsterdam Live Endoscopy 2008

15 & 16 December 2008, Second Annual Course
Hotel Okura Amsterdam, The Netherlands

First announcement



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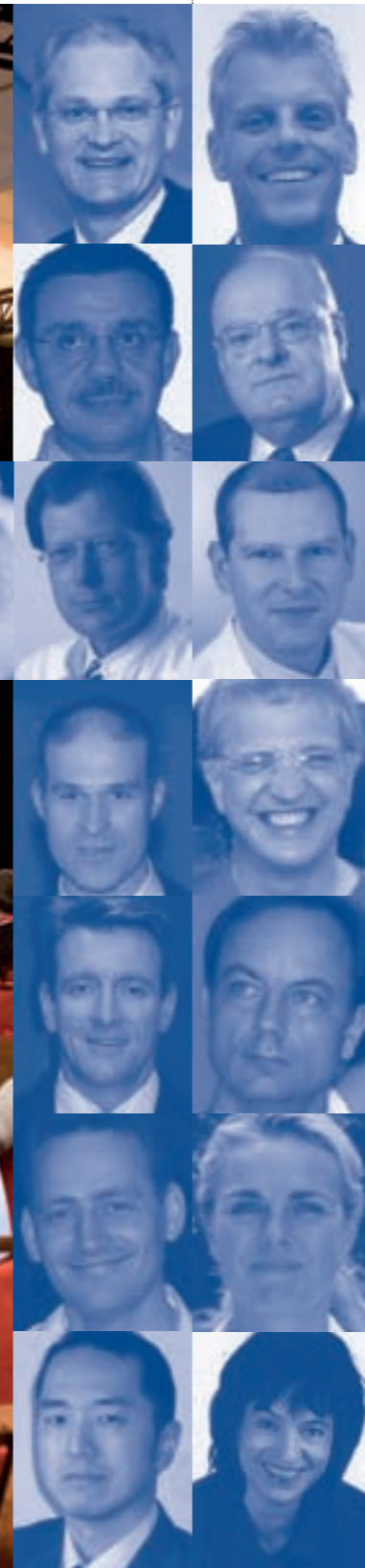
Dear gastrointestinal endoscopy fan,

Preparations for our second annual live endoscopy course are progressing well. After our first course last year, we are looking ahead with even more enthusiasm to Amsterdam Live Endoscopy 2008. The concept was proven to be successful, we will do our utmost to try and improve it!

Two factors are essential for excellent live demonstrations. The first key element is a strong chairman/panel, questioning the endoscopist on what and why she/he is doing. The Academic Medical Center in Amsterdam and especially Guido Tytgat are known for creating such an atmosphere during live courses. The second key element is to provide a wide spectrum of endoscopic interventions being shown by a wide spectrum of endoscopists. Again in 2008, we have been able to acquire top-endoscopists from Europe, USA, Japan and Australia. They have been selected not only for their endoscopic skills but also for their ability to teach. All endoscopists will also participate in the break-out sessions.

We hope that Amsterdam Live Endoscopy 2008 will be as successful as in 2007. We are very proud to invite you to go to www.amsterdamendoscopy.com and meet the world's best endoscopists in the pleasant luxurious atmosphere of the Okura hotel in Amsterdam, just before Christmas.

Yours sincerely, on behalf of the organizing committee,
Paul Fockens, chairman



Program Amsterdam Live Endoscopy Monday 15 December 2008

08.30	Official opening
08.35 – 10.00	Live-demo session 1
10.00 – 10.30	Lecture 1
11.00 – 12.30	Live-demo session 2
14.00 – 15.00	Live demo session 3
15.00 – 15.30	Lecture 2
16.00 – 17.00	Live demo session 4
17.15 – 18.15	Break-out sessions ABCD (<i>max 50, separate registration</i>)

Tuesday 16 December 2008

07.15 – 08.15	Break-out sessions EFGH (<i>max 50, separate registration</i>)
08.35 – 10.00	Live-demo session 5
10.00 – 10.30	Lecture 3
11.00 – 12.00	Live-demo session 6
12.00 – 12.30	Amsterdam Live Endoscopy Quiz
14.00 – 15.00	Live demo session 7
15.00 – 15.30	Lecture 4
16.00 – 17.30	Live demo session 8
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