



ESGE EUROPEAN POSTGRADUATE GRANT OFFICIAL TRAINING CENTRES

KRANKENHAUS DER ELISABETHINEN, LINZ, AUSTRIA	2
HOPITAL ERASME, UNIVERSITE LIBRE DE BRUXELLES, BELGIUM	3
CLINIQUES UNIVERSITAIRES SAINT LUC, BRUXELLES, BELGIUM	4
GENTOFTE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, DENMARK	5
INSTITUT ARNAULT TZANCK, ST LAURENT DU VAR, France	6
HOPITAL EDOUARD HERRIOT, LYON, France	7
EVANGELISCHES KRANKENHAUS DÜSSELDORF, GERMANY	8
OSPEDALE MAGGIORE, CREMA, ITALY	9
POLICLINICO A. GEMELLI, ROME, ITALY	10
ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTER, AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS	11
RIKSHOSPITALET UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, OSLO, NORWAY	12
SILESIAN MEDICAL ACADEMY, KATOWICE, POLAND	13
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL, LONDON, UK	14
THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS, LEEDS, UK	15

ESGE Postgraduate Grant Host Centre

Krankenhaus der Elisabethinen, Linz, Austria

Contact	Professor Rainer Schöfl Department of Internal Medicine IV Elisabethinen Hospital Gastroenterology and Hepatology Fadingerstrasse 1 4010 Linz Austria	
Main training facilities	1. EGD 2. Colonoscopy 3. EUS 4. ERCP	Approximate number per year: 4.000 3.000 200 350
Lodging	single room with bathroom at hospital. Towels, bedding provided, laundered weekly.	
Requirements	certification of qualification (can be dealt with on arrival)	
	HB-vaccination recommended	
	passport	
Possible period	not in July, August and December	
Website	www.elisabethinen.or.at	

ESGE Postgraduate Grant Host Centre
Erasme Hospital, Belgium

Contact	Jacques Devière, MD Département de Gastroentérologie et d'Hépatopancréatologie Hopital Erasme Université Libre de Bruxelles Route de Lennik, 808 B-1070 Bruxelles Belgium	
Main training facilities		Approximate number per year:
	1. ERCP	1200
	2. Therapeutic upper GI endoscopy	300
	3. EUS	400
	4. Colonoscopy	4000
	5. Percutaneous procedures, TIPS	350
	6. Capsule Endoscopy	280
	7. transjugular liver biopsies	400
Description	Biliopancreatic therapeutic reference center (ERCP, therapeutic EUS, ESWL). Medical surgical department including GI oncology, liver transplantation, nutritional clinic. Therapeutic percutaneous procedures (biliary and transvenous) taken in charge by gastroenterologists	
Lodging	Comfort Inn, hotel near the campus	
Requirements	CV	
Possible period	All year	
Website	www.ulb.ac.be/erasme/	

ESGE Postgraduate Grant Host Centre

Cliniques Universitaires Saint-Luc, Brussels, Belgium

Contact	Prof Dr Pierre Deprez Gastroenterology Cliniques universitaires Saint-Luc Université Catholique de Louvain Ave Hippocrate 10 1200 Brussels pdeprez@uclouvain.be +32 2 7642822	
Main training facilities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ERCP 2. EUS 3. EMR-ESD 4. Colonoscopies 5. Upper GI endoscopies 6. Enteroscopies 	Approximate number per year: 600 900 75 3000 5000 100
Description	Unit of 5 suites, 45 hospital beds, ERCP included, focused on high resolution endoscopy, therapeutic endoscopy, Barrett, pancreatobiliary diseases and IBD. Also video capsule endoscopy and therapeutic endoscopy (bleeding, dilatation, foreign bodies, etc...) Multidisciplinary oncology meetings	
Lodging	Can be found at the university site or in Brussels	
Requirements	French speaking for contacts with patients English if only visiting The staff is fluent in FR, EN and Dutch	
Possible period	FEB-APRIL SEPT-NOV	
Website	www.saintluc.be http://www.uclouvain.be/md.html	

ESGE Postgraduate Grant Host Centre

Gentofte University Hospital, Denmark

Contact	Peter Vilmann, MD Department of Surgical Gastroenterology D Unit of same day surgery and surgical endoscopy Gentofte University Hospital Niels Andersens Vej 65 DK-2900Hellerup Denmark	
Main training facilities		Approximate number per year:
	1. EUS	600
	2. EUS-FNA + EBUS-TBNA	300
	3. Therapeutic ERCP	250
	4. Gastroscopy (diagnostic & therapeutic)	2000
	5. Colonoscopy (diagnostic & therapeutic).	2000
	6. DBE and Spiral enteroscopy	100
Description	Endoscopic ultrasonography, especially interventional EUS. EUS-guided biopsy performed upon a variety of indications, ranging from staging procedures in gastrointestinal malignancies to primary diagnosis and staging in pulmonology and related fields. EUS-guided therapy performed as pancreatico-cysto-gastrostomy, celiac plexus neurolysis as well as EUS assisted endoscopic therapeutic procedures. Experienced center for DBE and spiral enteroscopy	
Lodging	Available at the university	
Requirements	CV, Special medical insurance: Recommended if grantee wishes to do hands on training	
Possible period	All year apart from July	
Website		

ESGE Postgraduate Grant Host Centre
Institut Arnault Tzanck, St Laurent du Var, France

	Dr Jean-Francois Rey Institut Arnault Tzanck Dept. of Hepatology & Gastroenterology Avenue du Dr. Maurice Donat 06721 St. Laurent du Var Cedex France	
Main training facilities		Aproximate number per year
	1. Upper GI	3.000
	2. Lower GI	3.000
	3. ERCP	500
	4. SBE	150
	5. EUS	500
Lodging	Near the hospital	
Requirements	Hepatitis test results	
Possible period	Not in July or August	
Website		

ESGE Postgraduate Grant Host Centre

Hopital Edouard Herriot, Lyon, France

Contact	Professor Thierry Ponchon Hopital Edouard Herriot Place d'Arsonval 69437 Lyon Cedex 03 France	
Main training facilities		Approximate number per year:
	1. ERCP	700
	2. Endoscopic Mucosal Resection	300
	3. ESD	50
	4. EUS (diagnostic therapeutic)	500
	5. PDT, laser, APC	200
	6. Nasogastroscopy	1200
	7. Percutaneous choledochoscopy	30
	8. Diagnostic and therapeutic EGD and colonoscopy	4000
Lodging	Accommodation can be organized near the hospital	
Requirements	1. Certification of qualification, 2. Hepatitis test results	
Possible period	January/February, June/July, October/November/December	
Website		

ESGE Postgraduate Grant Host Centre

Evangelisches Krankenhaus Düsseldorf, Germany

Contact	H. Neuhaus, MD Evangelisches Krankenhaus Düsseldorf Kirchfeldstr. 40 40217 Düsseldorf Germany sabine.kindler@evk-duesseldorf.de	
Main training facilities		Approximate number per year
	1. Therapeutic ERCP including stenting, laser lithotripsy	800
	2. Percutaneous transhepatic interventions, cholangioscopy	400
	3. Diagnostic and therapeutic EUS	500
	4. Diagnostic and therapeutic EGD	3000
	5. Diagnostic and therapeutic colonoscopy	3200
	6. Polypectomy, EMR and ESD (upper and lower GIT)	500
	7. Radiofrequency ablation (BARRX)	
Lodging	Available at the hospital	
Requirements	CV, certification of qualification, insurance	
Possible period	All year apart from May	
Website	www.evk-duesseldorf.de ; www.endo-duesseldorf.com	

ESGE Postgraduate Grant Host Centre

Ospedale Maggiore, Crema, Italy

Contact	Dr Alessandro Zambelli Azienda ospedaliera di Crema Ospedale Maggiore Unità Operativa di Gastroenterologia ed Endoscopia Digestiva Via Macallè, 14 26013 Crema Italy	
Main training facilities	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. EGDS2. Colonoscopy3. ERCP4. Paediatric Endoscopy5. EUS6. Operative	Approximate number per year: 4500 3500 300 700 300 1600
Lodging	Hotel near hospital	
Requirements	Certification of qualification, Special medical insurance	
Possible period	Not in July and August	
Website	www.hcrema.it	

ESGE Postgraduate Grant Host Centre

Policlinico A. Gemelli, Rome, Italy

Contact	Professor Guido Costamagna Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore Dipartimento di Scienze Chirurgiche Unità Operativa di Endoscopia Digestiva Policlinico A. Gemelli Rome Italy	
Main training facilities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ERCP 2. Therapeutic Upper Endoscopy ESWL 3. Colonoscopy 4. Percutaneous Procedures 	Approximate number per year: 1200 500 (including emergencies) 100 2000 100
Description	Therapeutic ECCP: biliary and pancreatic sphincterotomy, biliary and pancreatic stones extraction, biliary and pancreatic stenting, drainage of pancreatic cysts, intraluminal radiotherapy. Percutaneous-Endoscopic combined procedures. ESWL of biliary and pancreatic stones Upper GI: dilation and stenting of esophageal and duodenal strictures, antireflux endoscopic procedures, endoscopic treatment of Zenker's diverticulum, hemostasis techniques, APC, PEG, treatment of esophageal and gastric varices. Lower GI: diagnostic and therapeutic colonoscopy	
Lodging	Accommodation nearby	
Requirements	Certification of qualification	
Possible period	Whole year apart from August	
Website		

ESGE Postgraduate Grant Host Centre

Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Contact	Dr P Fockens Academisch Ziekenhuis bij de Universiteit Medische Centrum Meibergdreef 9 Amsterdam Zuidoost NL 1105 AZ The Netherlands	
Main training facilities	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. ERCP2. EUS3. Gastroscopy4. Colonoscopy	Approximate number per year: 1200 800 3500 1200
Lodging	Lodging near the hospital	
Requirements	None	
Possible period	All year	
Website		

ESGE Postgraduate Grant Host Centre

Rikshospitalet University Hospital, Oslo, Norway

Contact	Lars Aabakken Medical Dept. A Rikshospitalet University Hospital 0027 Oslo Norway	
Main training facilities	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Upper diagnostic & therapy2. Colon diagnostic & therapy3. EUS4. Enteroscopy	
Lodging	Can be organized outside the hospital	
Requirements	Special medical insurance, Hepatitis test results, both matters can be clarified on arrival at the hospital	
Possible period	All year apart from May	
Website	www.rikshospitalet.no/	

ESGE Postgraduate Grant Host Centre

Medical University of Silesia, Katowice, Poland

Contact	Professor Marek Hartleb Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology Medical University of Silesia ul. Medyków 14 40752 Katowice Poland	Professor Andrzej Nowak Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology Medical University of Silesia ul. Medyków 14 40752 Katowice Poland
Main training facilities	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Upper GI Enso Dx2. Upper GI endo Tx3. Colonoscopy Dx4. Colonoscopy Tx5. ERCP Dx6. ERCP Tx	Approximate number per year: 3500 130 1250 250 200 600
Lodging	Available at the hospital	
Requirements	1. Certification of qualification, Special medical insurance	
Possible period	not in June, July, August	
Website		

ESGE Postgraduate Grant Host Centre
ESGE Postgraduate Grant Host Centre
University College Hospital, London, UK

Contact	Dr Stephen Pereira Institute of Hepatology UCL Medical School 69-75 Chenies Mews WC1E 6HX London UK	
Main training facilities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ERCP, enteral stent insertion, choledochoscopy, cholangioscopy, biliary photodynamic therapy, intraductal US 2. Diagnostic / staging EUS 3. EUS-FNA 4. Laser endoscopy, oesophageal stents, photodynamic therapy, radiofrequency ablation, EMR/ESD 5. Colonoscopy 	<p>Approximate number per year:</p> <p>1000</p> <p>400</p> <p>200</p> <p>300</p> <p>2000</p>
Description	<p>The Department of Gastroenterology at University College Hospital is one of the largest and busiest units in London. As well as providing care to the local community within North Central London, the unit has a wide referral base, with patients seen from all parts of the UK.</p> <p>An extensive range of advanced diagnostic and therapeutic services are provided, covering all areas of Gastroenterology and Hepatology. The unit has a national reputation for its complex endoscopic service, including advanced laser therapy and pancreaticobiliary endoscopy. More than 6000 endoscopies are performed each year in the department, of which > 1200 are ERCPs or pancreaticobiliary EUS examinations. The provision of new imaging and endoscopic facilities in the new hospital (moving in in September 2005), will allow for further expansion and efficiency of the current service of 9 ERCP/EUS lists weekly.</p> <p>The unit has a strong research base, with strong and active academic links with the adjacent biomedical sciences and the Institute of Hepatology (www.ucl.ac.uk/medicine/hepatology/) at University College London</p>	
Lodging	Available near the hospital	
Requirements	Certification of qualification	
Possible period	All year apart from August	
Website	http://www.uclh.org/services/accommodation/housing.shtml	

ESGE Postgraduate Grant Host Centre

Leeds Teaching Hospitals, Leeds, UK

Contact	Dr Björn Rembacken Centre for Digestive Diseases The General Infirmary at Leeds Great George Street LS1 3EX Leeds UK	
Main training facilities	<i>NEW CENTER – INFORMATION WILL BE SUPPLIED SOON!</i>	Approximate number per year:
	7. OGDs	8500
	8. Flex Sigmoidoscopies	3600
	9. Colonoscopies	4700
	10. Enteroscopy	60
	11. ERCP	800
	12. Emergency OGD's	375
	13. Upper GI EMR	125
	14. Lower GI EMR	225
	15. Capsule endoscopy	100
	16. EUS	300
Description	Our Hospital Trust is the largest in the UK and includes one of the largest teaching hospital in Europe. We provide high quality endoscopic services for the population of Leeds, the surrounding area and act as a Regional and a National referral centre. In total the hospital employ over 14,000 staff across eight sites, treating around a million patients a year with a budget of £790 million.	
Lodging	Many private "Bed & Breakfast" providers are available nearby. In addition, Leeds University can offer some accommodation. http://www.leeds.ac.uk/accommodation/staff/index.html	
Requirements	Certification of qualification Copy of your CV Passport Two references supporting your application A completed Occupational Health Form	
Possible period	All months except July, August and December	
Website	http://www.leedsteachinghospitals.com/	