October brought big changes to the ESGE Governing Board as new councillors joined the team. ESGE welcomes the following members to the board:

Raf Bisschops (Councillor)
Ian M. Gralnek (Councillor)
Konstantinos Triantafyllou (Councillor)
Maria Pellisé Urquiza (Councillor)
Rodrigo Jover (Research Committee Chair)
Jeanin van Hooft (Guidelines Committee Chair)

Past president Professor Lars Aabakken stated “It was been a great honor for me to be involved so closely with all ESGE activities over the past two years. ESGE continues to be at the forefront of GI activities and I look forward to seeing what the future holds for the society”.

Professor Thierry Ponchon has taken over the role of ESGE President. “Amongst my other responsibilities, I am excited to be highly involved with the brand new ESGE Days 2018 congress. This in conjunction with our expanding research, education and guideline initiatives demonstrates ESGE’s commitment to excellence in endoscopy.”

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2017 Fellowship grants

With a record number of applications, the increasing need for comprehensive endoscopy training is apparent. ESGE was challenged to respond to the rising demand for training and has therefore offered four additional spaces for Module I training.

Congratulations go to the following people:

Module I
Bikash Adhikari (Nepal)
Neven Barsic (Croatia)
Emanuele Dabizzi (Italy)
Amine El Mekkouk (Morocco)
Mohammad El Zahr (Egypt)
Manuele Furnari (Italy)
Hussein Hussein (Somalia)
Madalina Ilie (Romania)
Alexander Katsaros (Bulgaria)
Shiran Shetty (India)
Paul Sutton (UK)
Cristina Elena Toader (Romania)
Kim van Boxtel (The Netherlands)
Bulent Yilmaz (Turkey)

Module II
Oana Belei (Romania)
Rakesh Kumar Jha (Nepal)
Anna Mokrowiecka (Poland)
Alexandre Ferreira (Portugal)
Maria Chiara Petrone (Italy)
Ekaterina Ivanova (Russia)*

“Will undertake module II training in 2018

Applications for the 2018 Fellowship Grants are now open, visit the website to submit your application. www.esge.com

ESGE organized events

Quality in Endoscopy symposium: IBD & Nutrition
March 31 – April 1, 2017
Dublin, Ireland

The call for abstracts and case presentations is open. Make a submission via the website for your chance to win a travel grant, free registration and to present your research at the symposium. The Academic Skills Course and hands-on training will be offered in conjunction with the main symposium.
Visit the website for more information. www.quality-in-endoscopy.org

ESGE Days 2018
April 19 – 21, 2018
Budapest, Hungary

The scientific committee have been working hard and the programme is taking shape for ESGE Days 2018. The new look website is ready for you to explore at www.esgedays.org
We look forward to sharing the full programme with you soon and to seeing you in Budapest.

ESGE is delighted to announce that Dr Mihai Ciocirlan and his team from Romania are the successful recipients of this year’s grant with their study titled “Connect your needle to your smartphone to increase EUS FNA diagnostic yield?” We congratulate them on this award and look forward to hearing the results of their research in due course.
Application for the 2018 research grant is now open, visit the website to submit your application www.esge.com

Research Grant Award

A new date for your diary!
ESGE endorsed events

EUS-ERCP connection:
The "EURCP" concept
December 1 – 3, 2016
Turin, Italy
www.mafservizi.info/it/evento

Basic Course in Interventional GI Endoscopy
December 2 – 3, 2016
Athens, Greece
www.eagen.org/events/endoscopy-courses

18th Egyptian Workshop on Therapeutic Endoscopy
December 10 – 11, 2016
Cairo, Egypt
www.egyptgastrohep.com

Advanced Course in Interventional GI Endoscopy
December 12 – 13, 2016
Strasbourg, France
www.ircad.fr

Amsterdam Live Endoscopy 2016
December 19 – 20, 2016
Amsterdam, The Netherlands
www.amsterdamendoscopy.com

19th Düsseldorf International Endoscopy Symposium
February 2 – 4, 2017
Düsseldorf, Germany
www.endo-duesseldorf.com

Minimally Invasive Technologies in Diagnostic and Treatment of Hepatopancreatobiliary Zone Diseases
March 1 – 2, 2017
Moscow, Russia
www.gastrosession.ru

35th GEEW
June 19 – 21, 2017
Brussels, Belgium
www.live-endoscopy.com

5th International Symposium on Complications in GI Endoscopy
November 2, 2017
Hamburg, Germany
www.complications-in-endoscopy.com

Other events of interest

ENDO2017
World Congress of GI Endoscopy
February 16 – 19, 2017
Hyderabad, India

ENDO 2017 – the first World Congress of GI Endoscopy is a World Endoscopy Organization première, a global event entirely devoted to gastrointestinal endoscopy. The scientific program includes topics covering new and cutting-edge information on a broad range of topics in Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Oncology, presented from the perspective of an endoscopist. www.endo-2017.org