On behalf of ESGE, I wish you all a Happy New Year 2017. ESGE has big plans for the years ahead and we hope that these new projects and developments will be highly interesting and relevant for your expertise and practice.

In recent years, ESGE published numerous guidelines covering most areas of endoscopy and sees as its task to now focus on the implementation and dissemination of these important tools for daily praxis in Europe. A five year plan for guidelines will also be established. ESGE, as a society has been growing steadily and counts now nearly 2,000 individual members with 50 national societies cooperating actively. The next step for ESGE will be the launching of new committees or working groups to ensure that the society remains true to its purpose, to promote quality in endoscopy.

The following bodies are currently being established:

- Membership working group
- Curricula (ESD, Electronic chromoendoscopy, EUS, etc.) working group
- eLearning and webinar working groups
- International Committee
- Public Affairs working group
- Patient relations working group
- Young endoscopists working group

ESGE will hold its first annual meeting, ESGE Days 2018, in Budapest, Hungary and preparations are in full swing with an excellent panel of experts (www.esge-days.org).

Stay tuned and keep in touch with ESGE activities via Facebook, the ESGE website and newsletters.

Thierry Ponchon
ESGE president

ESGE events retrospective
Everything you always wanted to know about COLONOSCOPY
November 18 – 19, 2016

Welcoming 450 participants from 33 countries, the Co-organized event by ESGE and the Endoscopy sections of the Hungarian Society of Gastroenterology was a resounding success. The symposium covered all aspects of colonoscopy, including preparation, optimal intubation, training, reporting, advanced imaging techniques and CRC screening issues. Techniques including polypectomy, EMR, ESD, colorectal stenting and complications management were also covered in detail.

The best participant submitted abstracts were presented orally and discussed during the core program.

Due to high demand, the hands-on training on Sunday was expanded to allow more people the opportunity to put into practice what they had learnt during the conference.

ESGE organized events
Quality in Endoscopy symposium:
IBD & Nutrition
March 31 – April 1, 2017
Dublin, Ireland
The deadline for case presentation and abstract submissions is fast approaching. Make your submissions via the website by Sunday, January 22, 2017 for your chance to present your work, win a travel grant worth €500 and free symposium registration.

NEW: On Sunday, April 2 participants have the option to register for a Video Capsule Endoscopy Course. Join this expert led session to increase your familiarity and competence with VCE software.

Visit the website for more information. www.quality-in-endoscopy.org

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

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

ENDO 2017 – the first World Congress of GI Endoscopy – is a global event devoted entirely to gastrointestinal endoscopy. ESGE is amongst ten scientific supporting societies of the congress and will hold a symposium on Friday, February 17, the second day of the meeting.

The scientific program includes topics covering day-to-day and cutting-edge information on a broad range of topics in Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Oncology, presented from the perspective of an endoscopist.

NEW: The European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) has awarded 21 European CME Credits (ECMEC) to ENDO 2017.

For more information, please visit www.endo-2017.org

In the vicinity of HICC, ENDO 2017 venue, is the famous Golkonda fort, Hyderabad.

ESGE endorsed events
5th International Teaching Course on Gastrointestinal Endoscopy
February 3 – 4, 2017
Athens, Greece
www.hsg.gr

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

Endo Live Roma 2017
May 17 – 19, 2017
Rome, Italy
www.endoliveroma.it
Visit us at the ESGE booth!

EUS Live in Amsterdam 2017
June 8 – 9, 2017
Amsterdam, The Netherlands
www.epgs.nl

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

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