Amsterdam Live Endoscopy 17 & 18 December 2012, Sixth Annual Course
Hotel Okura Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Final announcement

GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue
The conference will be held at the Hotel Okura
Ferdinand Bolstraat 333
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www.okura.nl

Working language
The language of the conference will be English

Important dates
1 October 2012
Deadline for early registration at reduced fee
Deadline for guaranteed hotel accommodation
1 November 2012
Deadline for poster submission
17 & 18 December 2012
Amsterdam Live Endoscopy

Registration fees
Physicians
Before 1 October 2012 €425
After 1 October 2012 €525
ESGE individual members
Before 1 October 2012 €350
Trainees *
Before 1 October 2012 €250
After 1 October 2012 €350
Nurses
Before 1 October 2012 €200
After 1 October 2012 €300
Break-out session
€25 per session

* All trainees must send a letter from their program director to the EPGS.

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

Accreditation
CME accreditation has been requested from the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME).

NIG registration (Dutch participants only)
Please fill in your full NIG number (11 digits) in the registration form. The EPGS will register you in the GAIA system after the conference.

Poster submission

Hotel overview, ranked on distance to the Hotel Okura

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The stated room rates are per room per night
* room rates include VAT and breakfast, but are exclusive of city tax (5%)
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All hotel bookings should be guaranteed by payment of a deposit (1st night) or by credit card. Deadline guaranteed rooms is 1 October 2012. After this date booking of hotel room is subject to availability.

For special requests please contact the hotel agent: epgs@mkproducties.nl

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Cancellation policy
We will reimburse 70% of the registration fee upon written cancellation before 1 November 2012. After that date no refund will be made.
Dear colleagues and friends,

It is an honor to present you the program for our sixth annual gastrointestinal endoscopy course Amsterdam Live Endoscopy. In our 2-day course the faculty will share and show their endoscopic expertise as well as discuss indications and contraindications for endoscopic procedures. The course focuses on new developments but also takes pride in showing state-of-the-art techniques of relatively common procedures. Although it sometimes seems that not much has changed in a decade, many things have actually changed a lot. We can now characterize small polyps effectively and take them off by cold snaring. We can now remove lateral spreading tumors by submucosal injection plus either piecemeal or ESD techniques. We are now able to perform an endoscopic myotomy comparable to a surgical Heller’s procedure and we early esophageal and gastric cancer routinely with an endoscope. All these developments make high quality postgraduate training in endoscopy a must for each practicing physician.

Amsterdam Live Endoscopy offers you two full days with over 35 endoscopic procedures televised in High Definition from AMC to the Okura hotel. It also offers you an option to listen to state-of-the-art lectures as well as to discuss subjects in small interactive breakout sessions with the best endoscopists of the world.

We look forward seeing you in Amsterdam on Monday 17 and Tuesday 18 2012.

Paul Fockens, chairman

We invite you to come to the sixth edition of Amsterdam Live Endoscopy!


Program Amsterdam Live Endoscopy

**Monday 17 December 2012**

08.30  
Official opening – Paul Fockens

*Guido Tytgat, Greg Ginsberg, Sheila Krishnadath (Chairs)*

08.40 – 10.00  
**AMC Live-demo session 1**

10.00 – 10.30  
Lecture:  
*Greg Ginsberg – Endoscopic management of foreign bodies and food impactions*

10.30  
Coffee break

11.00 – 12.30  
**AMC Live-demo session 2**

12.30  
Lunch & exhibition

13.00 – 13.45  
Break-out sessions

1.  
*Jan Werner Poley – EUS for histology, which needle, which technique?*

2.  
*Greg Ginsberg – Pancreatic cysts: Surgery, surveillance or discharge?*

3.  
*Ralf Kiesslich – Endomicroscopy in Barrett’s esophagus*

4.  
*Schalk van der Merwe – Endoscopic transmural necrosectomy*

*Jacques Bergman, Schalk van der Merwe, Ralf Kiesslich (Chairs)*

14.00 – 15.00  
**AMC Live-demo session 3**

15.00 – 15.30  
Lecture:  
*Ralf Kiesslich – Dysplasia surveillance in Ulcerative Colitis, today and tomorrow*

15.30  
Tea break

16.00 – 17.30  
**AMC Live-demo session 4**

17.30 – 19.00  
Welcome reception in Okura Foyer and Exhibition area

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Program Amsterdam Live Endoscopy

**Tuesday 18 December 2012**

07.30 – 08.15  
Break-out sessions

5.  
*Naohisa Yahagi – How to acquire esd skills in European situation?*

6.  
*Horst Neuhaus – When do I use covered metal stents?*

7.  
*Klaus Mönkemüller – Endoscopic classification of IBD*

8.  
*Brian Saunders – Polypectomy of small and large polyps*

**Evelien Dekker, Horst Neuhaus, Arjan Bredenoord (Chairs)**

08.30 – 10.00  
**AMC Live-demo session 5**

10.00 – 10.30  
Lecture:  
*Horst Neuhaus – Endoscopic treatment of achalasia: balloon or POEM?*

10.30  
Coffee break

11.00 – 12.30  
**AMC Live-demo session 6**

12.30  
Lunch & exhibition

13.00 – 13.45  
**Break-out sessions**

1.  
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14.00 – 15.00  
**AMC Live-demo session 7**

15.00 – 15.30  
Lecture:  
*Stefan Seewald – Endoscopic therapy for chronic pancreatitis: the evidence*

15.30  
Tea break

16.00 – 17.30  
**AMC Live-demo session 8**

17.30  
Adjourn
Young Endoscopists Poster Presentations

Amsterdam Live Endoscopy 2012 is happy to invite young endoscopists to share their research and/or remarkable cases with other participants. For this, there will be a continuous poster presentation during Monday and Tuesday. This poster presentation will be set up in the Amstel Foyer, the main area for coffee, tea and lunch.

With these poster presentations, we want to provide young endoscopists a platform to discuss their work with international colleagues. Abstracts will be printed in a booklet and distributed to all course participants.

To submit an abstract on-line: www.amsterdamendoscopy.com. The maximum word count is 350. You will be notified about acceptance for poster presentation within three weeks of submission. Last opportunity to submit is 1 November 2012.

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