Dear Colleagues

We are delighted to announce the next Quality in Endoscopy symposium with the topic Upper GI endoscopy & neoplasia. Together, the European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ESGE) and the European Society of Digestive Oncology (ESDO) look forward to joining forces to make this a memorable event.

Leaders in this field alongside more junior colleagues will expound on state-of-the-art and future trends in upper GI endoscopy and the detection, staging and treatment of upper gastrointestinal neoplasia through lectures, case discussion, lively debates, and social networking. Participants, who are largely from the younger generation, will benefit from the highly communicative teaching with a strong, dedicated faculty.

Authors of top accepted abstracts aged 40 years or under will receive a travel grant (€ 500) and waived registration fee. All other authors of accepted abstracts for poster presentation will be offered the reduced early bird registration fee.

We look forward to welcoming you to Lisbon!

Horst Neuhaus
Symposium Co-Chair (ESGE)

Eric Van Cutsem
Symposium Co-Chair (ESDO)
PROGRAMME

Friday, April 19, 2013

08:15  Official opening
Horst Neuhaus

SESSION 1: UPPER GI ENDOSCOPY:
INDICATIONS, TECHNIQUE AND REPORTING

Chairs: Lars Aabakken, Mario Dinis-Ribeiro

08:30  Who should undergo upper GI endoscopy?
Ernst Kuipers

08:50  How should diagnostic upper GI be performed?
Cesare Hassan

09:10  THE GREAT DEBATE 1
Do we need advanced endoscopic imaging?

PRO                                  Raf Bisschops
CON                                  Alberto Larghi
Discussion leader                    Mario Dinis-Ribeiro

Is “sedation” necessary?

PRO                                  Cesare Hassan
CON                                  Pedro Amaro
Discussion leader                    Lars Aabakken

10:00  Case presentations and discussion with audience participation

10:30  Coffee break and poster presentation

11:00  Minimal reporting requirements
Lars Aabakken

11:20  How to report?
Neoplastic lesions                   Sergey Kashin
Non-neoplastic lesions: erosions, umps and others . . Miguel Areia

12:00  Case presentations and discussion with audience participation

12:30  Lunch and poster presentation

SESSION 2: WHAT IS A NORMAL UPPER GI ENDOSCOPY?

Chairs: Jacques Bergman, Raf Bisschops

13:30  THE GREAT DEBATE 2
What are “a normal esophagus” and “a normal z line”?  
Do we need biopsies?

PRO                                  Alexander Meining
CON                                  Sergey Kashin
Discussion leader                    Jacques Bergman

14:10  Case presentations and discussion with audience participation

15:00  Coffee break and poster presentation

SESSION 3: SUPERFICIAL ESOPHAGEAL SCC

Chairs: Horst Neuhaus, Eric Van Cutsem

15:30  Prerequisites for a local treatment as a curative approach
Cord Langner

15:50  How to stage early esophageal SCC after detection
We only need endoscopy for staging              Pedro Amaro
Additional imaging is required for staging . Alexander Meining

16:20  How to treat early esophageal SCC after detection
Endoscopic treatment                      Pierre Deprez
Additional treatment                      Thomas Seufferlein

17:00  Case presentations and discussion with audience participation

17:40  Welcome reception

Saturday, April 20, 2013

SESSION 4: BARRETTS AND ESOPHAGEAL CARCINOMA

Chairs: Jacques Bergman, Alexander Meining

08:30  How to report Barrett’s esophagus?
Raf Bisschops

08:50  Novel tools for early detection of Barrett’s neoplasia
Stanislas Chaussade

09:10  THE GREAT DEBATE 3
Should we treat BE before dysplasia?

PRO                                  Jacques Bergman
CON                                  Oliver Pech
Discussion leader                    Alexander Meining

How to treat BE with low grade dysplasia?

PRO                                  Alberto Larghi
CON                                  Pierre Deprez
Discussion leader                    Jacques Bergman

09:50  Case presentations and discussion with audience participation

10:30  Coffee break and poster presentation

11:00  Carcinogenesis of Barrett’s carcinoma
Fatima Carneiro
11:30  How to remove early esophageal adenocarcinoma?
   How to stage BE cancer: EUS or endoscopic removal
   Raf Bisschops
   How to remove BE cancer: EMR or ESD? Expected outcome
   Oliver Pech
   How to remove BE cancer: is there a room for surgery
   Arnulf Hölscher

12:00  Case presentations and discussion with audience participation

12:30  Lunch and poster presentation

SESSION 5: ATROPHY, INTESTINAL METAPLASIA AND GASTRIC ADENOCARCINOMA

Chairs: Thomas Seufferlein, Ernst Kuipers

13:30  How to manage gastric precancerous conditions?
   Mario Dinis-Ribeiro

13:50  How to stage gastric cancer?
   The endoscopist point of view  Alexander Meining
   The pathologist point of view  Cord Langner

14:20  How to treat early gastric cancer?
   Endoscopy  Horst Neuhaus
   Surgery  Mark van Berge Henegouwen

14:50  Molecular targets in gastric cancer
   Eric Van Cutsem

15:10  Case presentations and discussion with audience participation

15:40  Coffee break and poster presentation

SESSION 6: FOLLOW-UP

Chairs: Horst Neuhaus, Eric Van Cutsem

16:00  THE GREAT DEBATE 4
   Endoscopy is enough  Cesare Hassan
   When is CT-scan necessary?  Pedro Amaro
   Are biomarkers necessary?  Markus Moehler
   Discussion leader  Eric Van Cutsem

16:30  Case presentations and discussion with audience participation

17:15  Closing words
   Mario Dinis-Ribeiro

ESGE/ESDO Position Statement on Quality of upper GI endoscopy for superficial neoplasms detection, reporting and treatment
GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue

SANA Lisboa Hotel
Avenida Fontes Pereira de Melo, 8
1069-310 Lisbon
Portugal

Dates: April 19 – 20, 2013

Thursday, April 18, 2013 ............... Registration only (Possible from 4 pm)
Friday, April 19 – Saturday, April 20, 2013 ........ Quality in Endoscopy symposium

Language

The language of the workshop is English.

Accreditation

Twelve European CME credits (ECMEC) have been granted by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME).

Important dates

Abstract submission deadline ........................................... February 1, 2013
Case submission deadline ............................................... February 15, 2013
Early registration fee deadline ....................................... February 15, 2013
Online registration deadline ........................................... April 13, 2013

Onsite registration possible.

For further information and abstract submission, please visit
www.quality-in-endoscopy.org

FUTURE MEETINGS

Quality in Endoscopy IBD & small bowel disease
In cooperation with ECCO
November 15 – 16, 2013

Quality in Endoscopy Obesity & nutrition
In cooperation with ESPEN
April 4 – 5, 2014

REGISTRATION

Registration fee includes participation in the scientific plenary sessions, welcome reception, coffee breaks and lunches on Friday and Saturday and congress material.

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To register, please visit our website at: www.quality-in-endoscopy.org

SOCIAL EVENTS

WELCOME RECEPTION: Friday, April 19, 2013 at 5.40 pm

All participants are warmly invited to the welcome reception taking place at SANA Lisboa Hotel on Friday directly following the symposium. Drinks will be served and the reception will give everyone the opportunity to network with old and new colleagues!

SYMPOSIUM DINNER WITH THE FACULTY: Friday, April 19, 2013 at 8.00 pm

Join us for dinner at Tágide! Faculty and fellow participants will gather together for a relaxed evening at Lisbon’s most prestigious restaurant. Tágide is situated in the heart of Chiado and boasts one of the most amazing views over the old quarter of the city. Delicious Portuguese based cuisine is offered with international influence. Please select the dinner option when registering for the meeting.

Restaurante Tágide, Largo da Academia Nacional de Belas Artes 18 e 20
Chiado, 1200-05 Lisboa, Portugal
**ABSTRACTS**

The Scientific Committee is happy to invite young endoscopists to share their research and/or remarkable cases on this subject with other meeting participants. We will therefore have continuous poster presentation during Friday and Saturday. With these poster presentations, we would like to provide young endoscopists a platform to discuss their work with colleagues.

Authors of top accepted posters aged 40 years or under will receive a travel grant (€ 500) and waived registration fee. One author per accepted abstract for poster presentation will be offered the reduced early bird registration fee.

Submission deadline: **Friday, February 1, 2013**.

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**CASE PRESENTATION**

Case presentations are an integral part of Quality in Endoscopy symposia and have proven a great success. We would like to encourage young endoscopists to submit interesting case presentations. Up to ten presentations will be selected for inclusion in the programme. They will be presented by the faculty together with the successful submitter.

Successful submissions will be presented by the author together with the respective speaker of the selected session. One author per selected case presentation will receive a reduced registration fee of € 180.

Submission deadline: **Friday, February 15, 2013**.

Abstract & case presentation submission: [www.quality-in-endoscopy.org](http://www.quality-in-endoscopy.org)

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**ACCOMMODATION**

The venue of the Quality in Endoscopy Upper GI endoscopy & neoplasia symposium is the SANA Lisboa Hotel:

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- Reduced registration fees for ESGE workshops
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- ESGE teaching aids (ESGE DVD Encyclopedia) free of charge
- Eligibility for ESGE Grant Programme
- Access to members only area on ESGE website

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