

37<sup>th</sup> GEEW

**Gastroenterology and Endotherapy  
European Workshop**

**AUDITORIUM 2000  
BRUSSELS EXHIBITION CENTER - BELGIUM**

**Sunday - Tuesday  
June 16 - 18, 2019**

Last announcement



**Live Demonstrations - "How I do it sessions - Hands-on Training**

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**ESGE individual members** receive a 20 % registration fee reduction (for early registration before April 19, 2019).

**And the World Endoscopy Organization (WEO).**



**WEO members** receive a 15 % registration fee reduction (for early registration before April 19, 2019)

ESGE and WEO members are requested to provide their identification number upon registration and to use the offline registration form only.

**CME credits (EACCME - UEMS) :**

An application will be made to the UEMS-EACCME® for CME accreditation of this event

EACCME credits are recognised by the American Medical Association towards the Physicians' Recognition Award (PRA).

Delegates wishing to claim CME points must fill in the CME evaluation form onsite through the GEEW App. No CME will be given unless the evaluation form has been filled in following the rules, and completed during the event ONLY.

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of the detailed information that can be found at  
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# COURSE OBJECTIVES AND DESCRIPTION

Dear Colleague,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to the **37<sup>th</sup> GEEW**, which is moving on with the established pattern of combining live demonstrations with a direct interaction between the participants, the moderators and the experts performing procedures.

**New! The meeting will start on Sunday afternoon, June 16, 2019** with “How I do it “ symposia focused on technical tricks from experts (part of the core scientific program) and with, in parallel, Hands-on sessions on ERCP, therapeutic EUS and EUS FNA (on special reservation and small additional fee).

The learning objectives of the course will be :

1. Evaluation of established and most recent endoscopy techniques, assessing their clinical utility in a multidisciplinary setting
2. Description of pre-therapeutic assessment and post-treatment follow up
3. Detailed technical teaching of various procedures
4. Providing scientific appraisal of technologies, evidence-based, with comparison with other approaches
5. Recognition of the role of endoscopy in digestive diseases and its interaction with gastroenterology, surgery, oncology, radiology and transplantation
6. Teaching on prevention and treatment of complications

The intended audience includes gastroenterologists, surgeons, internists and oncologists, nurses and GI assistants, MD in training and medical students, biomedical engineers and industry partners.

The format is based on live cases transmitted from Erasme Hospital, produced by a professional team in collaboration with experienced physicians and dedicated to provide the most comprehensive illustration of the procedures. All over the procedures, information summarizing the most recent publications will be displayed to reinforce the discussion based on scientific evidence.

The cases will be performed by world-renowned experts in collaboration with local physicians and nursing staff. Every procedure will be performed by at least 2 experts working together in order to ensure maximal interaction with the audience. The scientific programme also offers State-of-the-Art lectures, Questions and Answers sessions and one medical quiz.

The course language is English. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

The meeting will take place in the Auditorium 2000 of Brussels Expo. You may contact the Course Coordinator ([nancy.beauprez@erasme.ulb.ac.be](mailto:nancy.beauprez@erasme.ulb.ac.be)) for any information. CME and UEMS certifications will be requested.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to this 37<sup>th</sup> GEEW and hope you will enjoy the new format!

Jacques Devière  
Course Director

# MAIN TOPICS AND PROCEDURES

*of the live transmissions from Erasme Hospital*

- ▶ Advanced diagnostic imaging in upper and lower gastrointestinal endoscopy
- ▶ Capsule enteroscopy / colonoscopy
- ▶ Advanced imaging and therapy in inflammatory bowel disease
- ▶ Enteroscopy - Balloon and spiral assisted
- ▶ Endocytoscopy, confocal endoscopy
- ▶ Mucosal resection and submucosal dissection
- ▶ Latest technologies of hemostasis for bleeding ulcers and varices
- ▶ EUS, FNA, contrast EUS
- ▶ Dilation of gastrointestinal strictures and stenting
- ▶ Zenker's diverticulotomy
- ▶ Peroral endoscopic myotomy for achalasia
- ▶ G-POEM for gastroparesis
- ▶ Endoluminal transoral surgery for morbid obesity
- ▶ Endoluminal transoral surgery for GERD
- ▶ Duodenal resurfacing for the treatment of diabetes
- ▶ Therapeutic ERCP
- ▶ Extracorporeal shock wave lithotripsy
- ▶ Therapeutic EUS - Transmural anastomoses - Pseudocysts drainage and necrosectomy
- ▶ Treatment of surgical complications (stenoses, fistulae, leak)
- ▶ Barrett's ablation
- ▶ Percutaneous gastrostomy and jejunostomy
- ▶ Transjugular liver biopsies, TIPS
- ▶ Percutaneous transhepatic cholangiographies

## BRUSSELS UNIVERSITY FACULTY

The Course is organised by all the members of the Medico-Surgical Department of Gastro-Enterology, Hepato-Pancreatology and Digestive Oncology of the Erasme Hospital, Brussels (Université Libre de Bruxelles) with the collaboration of dedicated staff of the Pathology, Digestive Radiology, Magnetic Resonance and Anaesthesiology departments.

## GUEST FACULTY

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## FOUNDER COURSE DIRECTOR

**Michel CREMER**



# PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC CORE PROGRAM

## SUNDAY, JUNE 16

13:00 - 15:00 Registration

### AFTERNOON

“HOW I DO IT” SESSIONS - Auditorium 2000

- 15:00 How I do it : **Maxime PALAZZO**  
**EUS**  
Fine Needle Aspiration / Fine Needle Biopsy
- 15:50 How I do it : **Mostafa IBRAHIM**  
**Management of variceal bleeding - Medical, endoscopy, others**
- 16:40 How I do it : **Jacques DEVIERE**  
**ERCP / Cannulation**
- 17:30 Welcome coffee break
- 18:00 Satellite Symposia



# PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC CORE PROGRAM

## MONDAY, JUNE 17

### MORNING

**CHAIRMEN : Nageshwar REDDY, Marc BARTHET,  
Daniel BLERO**

- 8:30 Welcome: Jacques Devière
- 8:45 *Live transmission from Erasme Hospital\**
- 10:00 Michel Cremer State of the Art lecture :  
**Marc BARTHET**  
Therapeutic EUS and submucosal endoscopy :  
time to leave the digestive lumen?
- 10:30 Coffee-break
- 11:00 *Live transmission from Erasme Hospital\**
- 12:40 Pop Quiz and GEEW Q & A
- 13:00 Lunch

### AFTERNOON

**CHAIRMEN : Guido COSTAMAGNA, Pierre DEPREZ,  
Arnaud LEMMERS**

- 14:00 *Live transmission from Erasme Hospital*
- 14:30 Lecture : **Pierre DEPREZ**  
Teaching and learning bilipancreatic endoscopy  
in 2019
- 15:00 *Live transmission from Erasme Hospital*
- 15:30 Coffee-break
- 16:00 *Live transmission from Erasme Hospital*
- 17:40 Pop Quiz and GEEW Q & A
- 18:00 Adjourn

*Live transmission from Erasme Hospital :  
see "Main topics and Procedures"*

# PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC CORE PROGRAM

## TUESDAY, JUNE 18

### MORNING

**CHAIRMEN : Evelien DEKKER, Maxime PALAZZO,  
Thierry GUSTOT**

- 8:30 *Live transmission from Erasme Hospital*
- 10:00 Lecture : **Evelien DEKKER**  
Colorectal cancer prevention.  
Screening, surveillance and quality assurance
- 10:30 Coffee-break
- 11:00 *Live transmission from Erasme Hospital*
- 12:40 Pop Quiz and GEEW Q & A
- 13:00 Lunch

### AFTERNOON

**CHAIRMEN : Horst NEUHAUS, Naohisa YAHAGI,  
Jacques DEVIERE**

- 14:00 *Live transmission from Erasme Hospital\**
- 15:00 Lecture : **Horst NEUHAUS**  
Management of (pre) cancerous gastric lesions
- 15:30 Coffee-break
- 16:00 Lecture : **Jacques DEVIERE**  
Metabolic endoscopy. Where are we now?
- 16:20 *Live transmission from Erasme Hospital\**
- 17:40 Results and awards of the Quiz, final GEEW Q & A  
and **wrap-up**
- 18:00 End of the Workshop

*Live transmission from Erasme Hospital :  
see "Main topics and Procedures"*



# HANDS-ON SESSIONS

## SUNDAY, JUNE 16 (OPTIONAL)

After the positive feedback received from hands-on training attendees last June 2018, hands-on training sessions will be again organized on the occasion of the 37<sup>th</sup> GEEW. It will focus on therapeutic ERCP and EUS and will take place on Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 in the afternoon at the Brussels Exhibition Centre, Auditorium 2000.

**Registrations will be limited and are only available for a small additional fee of 50 € per session for those already registered to 37<sup>th</sup> GEEW.**

Our course is intended for practicing gastroenterologists and for fellows in training with varying levels of training and experience. Our aim is to offer a focused and deliberate endoscopy practice in order to supply the attendees with practical skills to use, required core competencies and specific feedback, variable particularly important in the clinical practice. Therefore it is our pleasure and honor to welcome you to this hands-on endoscopy course.

**4 hands-on training stations will be available : 2 dedicated to ERCP, 1 to EUS-FNA and 1 to EUS cyst drainage. Each station can accommodate up to 8 participants.**

**2 sessions on each station are organized :**

- **Session 1 : from 14:00 to 15:30**
- **Session 2 : from 16:00 to 17:30**

Participants may register to 1 or 2 sessions.  
Registrations will be handled on a first come first served basis.

### **Techniques**

**ERCP** : This workshop will feature tutored hands-on training of therapeutic ERCP procedures, including biliary and pancreatic cannulation, stenting, stone extraction, etc. These procedures will be performed on the Cook's state-of-the-art ERCP Trainer model, using real endoscopes and accessories. Thus participants can enhance their skills on basic cannulation, stricture management and stone management. We believe through this activity participants will gain further understanding of the fundamental procedures in therapeutic ERCP.

**EUS-FNA** : The trainees will be able to attain the learning outcomes of understanding the EUS anatomy as well as the skillful manipulation of the scopes to acquire the desired images.

**EUS cyst drainage** : EUS-guided drainage of cyst has become more feasible with the advent of LAMSs. The procedure will be done on biological simulators containing multiple cysts. The trainees will be able to understand the EUS guided drainage of a cyst followed by insertion of stents if needed.

Sessions are organised and supervised by Dr Mostafa IBRAHIM and Dr Nouran ROSHDY from the Roeya Training Center in Cairo, together with local experts.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## **DATES**

From Sunday afternoon, June 16 to Tuesday, June 18, 2019

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

Early registration fee deadline : Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 midnight

Letter of invitation for visa application deadline :

Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE :  
Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 (midnight)**

From June 7, it will not be possible to pre-register to the GEEW but you will have the opportunity to register on-site.

## **VENUE**

All the scientific sessions will take place at the **Brussels Exhibition Centre**, Place de Belgique - Belgiëplein, BE-1020 Brussels.

**Main entrance located through AUDITORIUM 2000.**

**A welcome desk (entrance of the Auditorium 2000) will be open on Sunday, June 16, 2019 from 13:00 until 20:00.**

From Monday, June 17, the welcome desk will be at the disposal of the participants :

- from 7:45 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Monday, June 17
- from 7:45 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 18

## **LANGUAGE**

The language of the Workshop will be English **only** (*no simultaneous translation*)

## **ACCREDITATION**

Application will be submitted to the UEMS-EACCME for CME accreditation of this event.

## **REGISTRATION**

Registration is available through our secure platform at **[www.live-endoscopy.com](http://www.live-endoscopy.com)**.

GEEW is only accessible to certified healthcare professionals, associated press, industry representatives or engineers and other stakeholders in the science, management and prevention of gastrointestinal diseases. Non-healthcare professionals, including children or accompanying persons, will not be authorized to access the congress area.

## **GROUPS REGISTRATION**

For groups (more than 10 participants), the bio-medical companies or travel agencies appointed should contact the Course Coordinator before sending the registration forms and payment.

# REGISTRATION FEES

Participation in the scientific sessions (How I do it sessions on Sunday afternoon, 2 days live demonstrations on Monday and Tuesday), sandwiches-lunches, coffee-breaks and 4 Metro tickets to be used to reach the Congress venue.

## □ REGISTRATION FEE CORE GEEW PROGRAM

Profile	Until April 19	Until April 19 ESGE Members	Until April 19 WEO Members	From April 19 to June 6	On-Site
Trainee*	<b>300 €</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>400 €</b>	<b>500 €</b>
Physician	<b>450 €</b>	<b>360 €</b>	<b>380 €</b>	<b>550 €</b>	<b>600 €</b>
Industry representative Engineer	<b>450 €</b>	<b>360 €</b>	<b>380 €</b>	<b>550 €</b>	<b>600 €</b>
Nurse**	<b>150 €</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>150 €</b>	<b>200 €</b>
Combined Registration*** (1 physician + 1 nurse)	<b>500 €</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>425 €</b>	<b>600 €</b>	<b>650 €</b>

\* Category "TRAINEES": only for those under the age of 32.

A copy of the identity card or passport must be attached to the registration form.

\*\* Category "NURSES": Nurses have to provide a certificate of their employer attesting they are indeed part of the nursing personnel.

\*\*\* COMBINED REGISTRATION applies when 1 PHYSICIAN + 1 NURSE register **together** and **at the same time**. If registration is made at different time, each person has to register individually.

On-site registration does not necessarily entitle the participants to receive all congress material and metro tickets. One-day registration is not offered anymore. ESGE and WEO members cannot register online but only through the enclosed offline registration form.

## □ ADDITIONAL FEE HANDS-ON TRAINING SESSIONS

Participants to hands-on sessions must be registered to the 37<sup>th</sup> GEEW core program. You may register to one or two hands-on sessions. As each session is limited to 8 participants for each working station, registrations will be handled on a first come first served basis.

Registration fee : **50 € / session**

Upon registration, you will be requested to select the schedule of the session (1<sup>st</sup> session from 14:00 to 15:30 or 2<sup>nd</sup> session from 16:00 to 17:30) and the topic (ERCP, EUS FNA or EUS cyst drainage)

## CANCELLATION POLICY

A refund of registration fees already paid, less 20 % for administrative expenses, will be made to any participant who becomes unable to attend the Workshop, if notice in writing is received by the administrative secretariat **prior to Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. All refunds will be handled after the Workshop. Cancellations occurring on May 18 and after will be not be refunded.

## NAME SUBSTITUTION

Name substitution received before April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 will be free of charge. From April 20 to May 17, a handling processing fee of 80 € per substitution will be charged. Name substitution or replacement occurring from May 18 will be invoiced as a full registration.

## VISAS AND LETTERS OF INVITATION

Visas are not required for visitors from most European countries. For all other countries, visas are issued on a reciprocal basis. It is advisable to contact the local Belgian Embassy or Consulate or a Shengen diplomatic representation.

Usually, visa application must be done 4 to 6 weeks before the travel date. We strongly recommend you to register well in advance as our office will not intercede with local embassies to help shorten the delay. Invitation letters for visa purpose are only issued for duly registered participants having provided to the organisers their full contact details (security measures). Invitation letters requests have to be made to the organizing secretariat prior to May 17, 2019.

## PAYMENT

An invoice with amount due (or invoice confirming amount paid if the payment has been made by credit card through the website) will be e-mailed within 48 hours after the registration procedure.

**Payments are accepted only in Euros (European currency unit).**

Payments in other currencies will not be accepted. No registration will be processed without full payment :

- ▶ By **bank transfer** made to “ASBL Gastro-Entérologie et Endothérapie” on the bank account mentioned on the invoice. *In order to avoid misunderstandings, participants are kindly requested to indicate CLEARLY their name **and invoice number** on transfer order forms. The Workshop secretariat will not be responsible for tracking transfers deposited without appropriate identification. Bank charges are the responsibility of the sender.*
- ▶ By **VISA** or **EUROCARD / MASTERCARD** credit card only. The cardholder’s name, card number and expiry date as well as the CVC code on the card (i.e. the last 3 digits on the back of the card) will be requested upon electronic payment.

Payments by cheque are not accepted.

## CONFIRMATION OF THE REGISTRATION

**After payment**, acknowledgement of registration with the necessary details for the arrival of the participants in Brussels will be sent to all of them during May-June, 2019 by e-mail only (kindly make sure to provide a valid e-mail address upon registration). This confirmation of registration has to be presented at the welcome desk of the congress.

GEEW organisation cannot be held responsible if the confirmation of registration was not transferred to you by a potential third party in charge of your registration.



## HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

**Brussels Booking Desk** is the official housing company associated with the 37<sup>th</sup> GEEW. Preferential hotel rates are available with provisional reservations made in several hotels located downtown, all within walking distance from a metro station, leading you easily and quickly to the congress venue.

Reservations can be made online with instant booking confirmation through our website **[www.live-endoscopy.com](http://www.live-endoscopy.com)**.

Need assistance? Group booking? Kindly contact  
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Brussels Booking Desk is the only official housing company associated with the 37<sup>th</sup> GEEW. While other hotel resellers may contact you to offer accommodation for your trip, they are not endorsed by or affiliated with the event and entering into financial agreements with such companies can have costly consequences.

## HOW TO GET TO THE BRUSSELS EXHIBITION CENTRE

The Brussels Exhibition Centre located in the North area of Brussels (Place de Belgique–Belgiëplein 1, 1020 Brussels) is easily accessible from the motorway surrounding Brussels (Exit 7A or Exit 8).

It is served from the Centre of the city and the hotels selected for the meeting by the underground/metro line nr 6 that runs directly to the station “Heyssel”. Access map and metro maps (link to download through our website) will be sent with the confirmation of registration. Pre-registered delegates will be offered 4 metro tickets (at the welcome desk, upon registration) allowing them to reach the congress venue within 20-25 minutes from their hotel downtown.

Entrance of the congress will be located through the AUDITORIUM 2000. A link to an access map will be provided in the confirmation of registration email.

For those coming by car, kindly note that Brussels Exhibition Centre is located within the “Low Emission Zone” (LEZ) of the Brussels Capital Region. In 2019, the access to the LEZ are changing : Euro 2-standard diesel vehicle and Euro1-standard petrol vehicles or petrol vehicle without a EURO standard are also prohibited in the Region. More information can be found on this website : <https://lez.brussels/en/content/affected-vehicles>

# SOCIAL PROGRAM

**Optional** (on special registration - see the registration form)

**Monday, June 17, 2019 - 8:00 p.m.**

***Dinner of the Workshop - Cost per person : 75 €***

Venue to be confirmed

(check updates on [www.live-endoscopy.com](http://www.live-endoscopy.com))

Seats are limited.

**Pre-registration is required as there will be no possibility to register on-site. Registration deadline : June 2, 2019 midnight.**

**This is a summary of the detailed information about registration procedure and general information that can be found at [www.live-endoscopy.com](http://www.live-endoscopy.com)**



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38<sup>th</sup> GEEW

**Sunday, June 21 to  
Tuesday, June 23, 2020**

**BRUSSELS EXHIBITION CENTRE  
AUDITORIUM 2000**

**WITH LIVE TRANSMISSION  
FROM ERASME HOSPITAL**

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and on-line registration available at :**

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