

6. International Symposium on Complications in GI Endoscopy 31 October 2019 in Hamburg, Germany

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Aims of the symposium:

- To identify complications and complicated situations
- To communicate unforeseen events
- To develop strategies to avoid or minimize complications
- To demonstrate therapeutical measures in case a complication has occurred

Preliminary Programme:

Session 1: 08.30-10.30

- Welcome
- Definition: What is a complication?
- How to communicate complications
- Misinterpretations and misestimations of findings as cause of complications
- "My worst case"

Session 2: 11.00-13.00

- Non-endoscopic complications
- Patient-associated risk factors
- Failure of technical equipment
- "My worst case"

Session 3: 13.00-14.00

- Poster session

Session 4: 14.00-15.30

- How to reduce complications in EUS
- How to reduce complications in double balloon enteroscopy
- How to reduce complications in emergency endoscopy
- How to reduce complications in PEG
- "Selected poster abstract"

Session 5: 15.30-16.00

- State of the art lecture

Session 6: 16.30 – 18:30 h

Working groups:

- EMR / ESD
- Colonoscopy
- ERCP
- PEG
- Workshop für Endoskopie-Assistenzpersonal (in deutscher Sprache)