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European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy



ESGE sponsored meeting Yaroslavl, Russia July 1 – 2, 2010



Church of Elijah, the Prophet, opposite the conference venue.

The ESGE sponsored Endoscopy Workshop took place in Yaroslavl (Russia) on July the 1st and 2nd, 2010. This was the first time that an official ESGE activity was organized in Russia, and it could not have been more successful. The event had been very well prepared in all the details by the local organizing committee chaired by Dr Serghey Kashin with the support of the local administrative powers, both political and academic. On the other hand, ESGE and ESGENA together with the official technical sponsors Olympus and Cook Endoscopy gave, once again, the proof of a perfect symbiotic organizing effort leading to a great success. More than 350 doctors coming from all over Russia, but also from several surrounding countries attended the meeting, together with more than 60 nurses. The program, as usual, comprehended both state of the art lectures and live demonstrations broadcasted to the beautiful Auditorium of the House of the Government of the Yaroslavl Region from the state-of-the-art equipped Endoscopy Unit of the Oncological Centre of Yaroslavl, directed by Dr. Kashin. Six ESGE experts, Guido Costamagna (Italy) (who was also Co-Director of the Workshop together with Boris Poddubny, President of the Russian Society of Digestive Endoscopy), Hans-Dieter Allescher (Germany), Thierry Ponchon (France), Olivier Le Moine (Belgium), Stefan Seewald (Switzerland) and

Hiroshi Kashida (Japan) with the excellent assistance of 4 ESGENA experts (Michael Ortmann – Switzerland, Sylvia Lahey – The Netherlands, Jadranka Brljak – Croatia, and Herta Pomper – Austria) and the indispensable help of Russian doctors and nurses were able to treat more than twenty five patients during the live sessions. Several endoscopic diagnostic and therapeutic techniques were demonstrated: EMR and ESD and ploypectomy in the upper and lower GI tract, single-balloon enteroscopy, EUS-guided FNA and pancreatic cyst drainage, esophageal stent place-



Festive reception for all participants at the Governor's house.

ment, biliary stones removal, stenting of the bile duct, etc. The technical support of Olympus and Cook Endoscopy has been, as usual, of paramount importance for the smooth progress of the program. Parallel to the main session, there were special sessions dedicated to nurses, both theoretical and practical (hands-on). In particular, the hands-on training which was very much appreciated by the attendees, has been realized thanks to the enormous effort put in this activity by the team of Olympus Europe. As a proof of the continuous interest kept by the audience, the conference hall was filled up until the last hour of the program! To complete the success, it must be said that an excellent social program had also been accurately organized in order to discover during the free time this very nice, charming, very old (1000 years!) city (700000 inhabitants) on the beautiful river Volga. I am sure that everybody who participated in the Workshop left Yaroslavl with



International and local faculty, organizers and corporate sponsors at the workshop venue, the government building of Yaroslavl region.

the secret hope to come back again for another edition.

EURO-NOTES 2010 4th Joint European Notes workshop



Professor Abe Fingerhut, EAES President and Professor Guido Costamagna, ESGE President.

EURO-NOTES 2010 (September 9 to 11) was the fourth joint meeting of the European Association for Endoscopic Surgery (EAES) and the European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ESGE) on Natural Orifice Transluminal Endoscopic Surgery (NOTES). A record number of participants impressively demonstrated that research on NOTES, interventional endoscopy and single port surgery is still attracting a lot of interest. The challenges and obstacles of implementing NOTES into clinical prac-



Hands-on training during EURO-NOTES workshop.

tice were actively discussed in various workshop sessions. Representatives from the industry gave insight into new technical developments for minimal invasive endoscopic therapy. Furthermore, experts from all over the world presented an overview of current achievements and future demands. Selected abstract presenters highlighted current research activities on NOTES. Additionally, live demonstrations and hands-on training enhanced the meeting for the first time. The abovementioned components and the inspiring atmosphere of interdisciplinarity made the meeting a great success. Further dialogue in the pursuit of solutions for a new therapeutic concept in endoscopy and surgery, will be continued in Frankfurt at EURO-NOTES 2011.

EURO-NOTES 2011

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5th joint European Notes workshop
 22 – 24 September 2011
 Frankfurt am Main, Germany



ESGE sponsored meeting

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ESGE Syrian Endoscopy workshop 2011
 April 11 – 12, 2011
 Syria, Damascus
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ESGE Endorsed Events

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ESGE individual members receive a 20% discount at ESGE endorsed events.

First Digestive Endoscopy Symposium and Second Capsule Endoscopy Course

October 8 – 10, 2010
 Koweit, Salmiya
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Endoscopic Ultrasonography Live

October 8 – 10, 2010
 USA, Chicago
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Gazi University Therapeutic Endoscopy Workshop

October 15 – 16, 2010
 Turkey, Ankara
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The 4th libyan Endoscopy workshop

November 6, 2010
 Libya, Tripoli
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The 17th International Symposium on Endoscopic Ultrasonography

November 12 – 14, 2010
 China, Shanghai
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12th International Workshop on Therapeutic Endoscopy

December 12 – 13, 2010
 Egypt, Cairo
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Amsterdam Live Endoscopy 2010

December 13 – 14, 2010
 The Netherlands, Amsterdam
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Please visit us at the booth!

13th Düsseldorf International Endoscopy Symposium

Germany, Düsseldorf
 February 4 – 5, 2011
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Please visit us at the booth!

Fourth Congress of Gastroenterology Association of Bosnia and Herzegovina

May 25 – 28, 2011
 Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo
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Second International Symposium on complications in GI

June 16 – 18, 2011
 Germany, Hannover
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