

## ESGE Newsletter March 2011

Dear Colleague

In an initiative to keep you updated on ESGE activities and developments in the world of endoscopy, we will be producing a monthly newsletter from now on. We hope that you find this bulletin useful and we look forward to receiving your feedback and suggestions.

### Guidelines in progress: Management of Precancerous Lesions in the Stomach (MAPS)

Gastric cancer remains a major worldwide problem. However, even though these are widely found lesions in everyday practice, there are no international recommendations to guide clinicians in their care of individuals with these precancerous lesions.

Under the direction of the ESGE education committee chairman Professor Mario Dinis-Ribeiro, the ESGE is joining forces with the European Helicobacter Study Group (EHSG) and the Portuguese Society of Digestive Endoscopy (SPED) to produce a guideline on the Management of Precancerous Lesions in the Stomach (MAPS).

On June 27, 2011 a concluding symposium, which has been accorded six AECME credits, will be held in Porto to finalize the consensus. Please contact [symposium@esge.com](mailto:symposium@esge.com) for further information.

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### UEGW abstract submission now live with top abstract awards



Online registration and abstract submission for the UEGW 2011 in Stockholm is now open. An exciting innovation this year is the award of prestigious and valuable prizes for the top scoring abstracts submitted. The UEGF Scientific Committee will award prizes of €10,000 each to the top 5 abstracts submitted to the UEGW. Find more information on the new abstract prizes and other UEGF grants and awards on the UEGW Congress website: at:

» [UEGW Congress website](#)

Dates to Remember

January 2011: Registration and Housing open

May 16, 2011: Early registration deadline

September 15, 2011: Late registration deadline

### Event Feature: Endorsed workshop in Brussels, Belgium

The 29th GEEW (Gastroenterology and Endotherapy European Workshop) will take place at the Brussels Exhibition Centre from

Monday, June 20, to Wednesday, June 22, 2011. Established in 1983 and held every year in June, this meeting has become established as one of the largest European congresses. Under the leadership of Professor Jacques Devière, live broadcasts will be transmitted to the congress from four endoscopic suites located at Erasme Hospital. Course Directors : Jacques Devière, Marianna Arvanitakis, Nadine Bourgeois, Pierre Eisendrath, Olivier Le Moine, Alain Vandermeeren, André Van Gossum.



Brussels, June 20 - 22,  
2011

» [Further information and online registration](#)

ESGE Individual members are encouraged to take advantage of the 20% registration fee reduction (registration deadline: April 20th, 2011).

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