

ESGE Newsletter April 2011

Dear Colleague

In this month's newsletter, we would like to update you on the first report on the newly established hands-on grant which is proving to be a very popular programme. We would also like to draw the EURO-NOTES registry to your attention and to encourage those of you involved in NOTES research to participate.

For those of you attending the DDW in Chicago, don't forget to drop by the ESGE booth (# 2414) in the exhibition area!

Advanced training with experts

As of 2011, the ESGE Education grant programme offers hands-on training at official ESGE host centers in Europe and beyond. The first grantee to take advantage of this Individual Membership benefit was Dr Van Hooft from the Academic medical Center in Amsterdam. Dr Van Hooft kindly gave ESGE permission to publish her enthusiastic report on her stay in Hyderabad where she trained under the guidance of Dr Reddy.

The Incredible Asian Institute of Gastroenterology: The Indian Ministry's official slogan may be "Incredible India", but after two months of hands-on training at the extraordinary Asian Institute of Gastroenterology (AIG) in Hyderabad, I really feel the slogan has to be amended!

Have you ever been to a place where they perform over 150 endoscopies a day, hold 250 clinical beds for GI, have no waiting time, and are willing and able to work till midnight on a daily basis? Well, the AIG, situated in the heart of India, is such a place. I have been in the privileged position to work in this institute and it has been a great experience. Although I came especially for pancreatic work, the scope of my training went far beyond. In addition, the hospitality and organization has been stunning.

Many thanks to the ESGE for making this possible and to the team of the Incredible Asian Institute of Gastroenterology for making it happen!

- Dr Van Hooft from the Academic medical Center in Amsterdam

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Dr Nageshwar D. Reddy and
Dr Jeanin Van Hooft

EURO-NOTES Clinical Registry

The EURO-NOTES Clinical Registry is a combined endeavor of the European Association Endoscopic Surgery (EAES) and the European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ESGE). It is available online to all ESGE and EAES members and, persons uploading data by May 15, 2011, will be offered the possibility of inclusion in the list of authors who contributed to the first



Activity Report of the registry. It is planned that this first report is presented at EURO-NOTES 2011 in Frankfurt and that the material is published thereafter.

If you are an ESGE or EAES member, follow this link to register and join the

» [EURO-NOTES Clinical Registry](#)

Event Feature: Endorsed workshop in Amsterdam, The Netherlands

The 14th EUS Live in Amsterdam workshop will this year be held on June 9-10, 2011 at the Academic Medical Center in Amsterdam. Again, this meeting will feature a 'dream-faculty' with core team members Rob Hawes and Thomas Rösch alongside other prominent guests such as Bertrand Napoleon, Marco Bruno, Anand Sahai and Michael Levy. The focus of the workshop will be teaching EUS from indication to the procedure itself. The course is meant both for the experienced and the less experienced endoscopist.

As the combined training of doctors and nurses becomes more and more the standard, EUS-teams are very welcome.

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ESGE Individual members are encouraged to take advantage of the 20% registration fee reduction (registration deadline: May 1, 2011).

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