The UEG week is traditionally one of the annual highlights for the ESGE, as this is a unique platform to provide a full range of educational activities to a large audience. We would like to encourage all those visiting the UEGW to make as much use as possible of the lectures and training sessions held in the ESGE Learning Area from the opening weekend of the congress and throughout the congress week. There is always something going on and registration is not required apart from the hands-on training sessions on biologic models on Saturday and Sunday. The activities are open to all delegates of the congress and can be visited repeatedly.

These are some things you can look forward to when visiting the ESGE Learning Area and won’t want to miss.

- Saturday and Tuesday Live demonstration sessions from the Academic Medical Center (AMC) will be broadcast at Hall 1 with additional viewing at the ESGE Learning Area. Course Director Paul Fockens

- Hands-on Training on Biologic Models
  Get to use the best equipment available and benefit from expert tutors. Using animal tissue and modern dummies, doctor and nurse tutors introduce you to endoscopic procedures such as polypectomy, hemostasis, EMR, ERCP, or radiofrequency ablation. This is a unique opportunity to perform standard and advanced endoscopic procedures yourself. Different types of hands-on sessions are being offered throughout the week. Be sure to bookmark the activities you are most interested in.

- State of the art debate talks at the Lecture Theatre. Young experts present current cases or procedures with senior experts as their counterparts in debate

- ESGE DVD Learning Centre. Case studies from the ESGE DVD Encyclopaedia are complemented by select video submissions from ASGE. This offering is ideal for individual study and special interest.

Please check the ESGE website for more details at www.esge.com.

ESGE research grant

Two grants of 10,000 € each per year to original research projects in gastroenterology. Preference will be given to multicentre projects presenting original ideas by well-organized teams with a reasonable budget.

ESGE research grants

One grant of 8,000 € per year is awarded to ESGE individual members, to support innovative, original research in gastroenterology with substantial involvement of capsule endoscopy.

ESGE medwork grant

One grant of 6,000 € per year will be awarded to innovative, original research in gastroenterology preferably in the following areas:

- Endoscopic treatment of early GI tract neoplasia.
- Endoscopic techniques in haemostasis.

More information and online application at www.esge.com

ESGE organized events

EURO-NOTES 2012
NOTES and Advanced Interventional Endoscopy
October 4 – 6, 2012
Prague, Czech Republic

For more information and online registration visit www.euro-notes.org

Early bird registration: August 1, 2012

Planning a research project, do not miss the date! August 17, 2012
Application deadline for ESGE Research Grants

Find more information on ESGE activities at www.esge.com or contact the ESGE Secretariat:
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Quality in Endoscopy: Upper GI & neoplasia
April 19 – 20, 2013
Lisbon, Portugal

For more information please visit www.quality-in-endoscopy.org.

ESGE sponsored events

ESGE Live Demonstration Workshop 2012
September 14 – 15, 2012
Budapest, Hungary

Information: Dr Tibor Gyökeres gyokeres@kkk.org.hu

ESGE individual members receive a 25% discount.

ESGE endorsed events

Performance of Endoscopic Submucal Dissection under supervision by experts
September 4 – 5, 2012
October 18 – 19, 2012
December 3 – 5, 2012
February 17 – 22, 2013
Salzburg, Austria
Information: Dr F. Berr f.berr@salk.at

The 18th International Symposium on Endoscopic Ultrasonography
September 6 – 8, 2012
Saint Petersburg, Russia
Information: Mr Seiichi Tadano seiichi_tadano@ot.olympus.co.jp

London Live Endoscopy, 2012
September 20 – 21, 2012
London, UK
Information: Dr G. Johnson gavin.johnson@uclh.nhs.uk

The 6th Meeting of the Society of Gastrointestinal Intervention
October 5 – 6, 2012
Seoul, Korea
Information: Ms Crystal Jo crystal@insession.co.kr

Third Digestive Endoscopy Symposium
October 6 – 7, 2012
Salmiya, Kuwait
Information: Dr M. Omar mahmoudomar@newmowasat.com

Advanced Course in Interventional GI Endoscopy
November 19 – 20, 2012
Information: Ms Noelle Herrbach noelle.herrbach@ircad.fr

Digestive Endoscopy Cluj 2012
November 22 – 24, 2012
Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Information: Dr Marcel Tantau matantau@gmail.com

14th International workshop on Therapeutic Endoscopy
December 9 – 10, 2012
Cairo, Egypt
Information: Ms S. Yousri shiamaa@egyptgastrohep.com

Amsterdam Live Endoscopy 2012
December 17 – 18, 2012
Amsterdam, The Netherlands
www.amsterdamendoscopy.com

15th Düsseldorf International Endoscopy Symposium
February 1 – 2, 2012
www.endo-duesseldorf.com

12th International Endoscopy Course & Workshop
March 13 – 14, 2013
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
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3rd International Symposium on Complications in GI Endoscopy
June 28 – 29, 2013
www.complications-in-endoscopy.com

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