

## ESGE Newsletter

### Current ESGE News

### Upcoming Events

#### ESGE Fellowship Grants

Ten fellowship grants, module I, observational study, and seven grants module II, hands-on training were awarded this year.

It is our pleasure to present the winners below:

##### Module I

Ermolaev Igor (Russia)  
 Esmat Rami (Egypt)  
 Faias Antunes Sandra (Portugal)  
 Fuccio Lorenzo (Italy)  
 Kochergina Ekaterina (Russia)  
 Kumar Rakesh Jha (Nepal)  
 Mirchev Milko (Bulgaria)  
 Sharma Manik (Qatar)  
 Shynkarov Vitalii (Ukraine)  
 Veliu Arber (Kosovo)

##### Module II

Garcia Aguilera Xavier (Spain)  
 Cyrani Jiri (Czech Republic)  
 Diaconescu Smaranda (Romania)  
 Sinev Konstantin (Russia)  
 Somasundaram Aravindh (India)  
 Vilcinskaite Ilma (Lithuania)  
 Zavialoff Dmitry (Russia)

#### ESGE Research Grants

The ESGE Research Committee aims to establish, discuss and promote clinical research studies in digestive endoscopy on a broad European level.

##### ESGE Research Grant 2012

Two ESGE research grants of € 10,000 were awarded at the ESGE General Assembly:

Barthet, Marc (France)  
 "EUS-guided endolumenal gastroenteric bypass using a tissue-apposing stent: A feasibility survival study in pigs"  
 Bredencord, Albert (The Netherlands)  
 "Pneumodilation Or Endoscopic Myotomy in Achalasia (POEMA) Trial"

Information and application for the ESGE research grants 2013 is available on the ESGE website. Submission deadline: August 17, 2013.

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 Gastrointestinal  
 Endoscopy

#### ESGE/Given Imaging Grant

The Given Imaging Research Grant of € 8,000 supports innovative, original research in gastroenterology with substantial involvement of capsule endoscopy.

The grant was awarded this year to Dr. Barry Hall (Ireland). The project is entitled "Can wireless capsule endoscopy (CE) predict response to surgical therapy in patients with Crohn's Disease?"

Online application for the Given Imaging Research Grant 2013 is available on the ESGE website. Submission deadline: August 17, 2013.

#### Governing Board Elections

Results of the ESGE elections held at the UEG week in Amsterdam for the term 2012–2014:

##### President:

P. Fockens (Netherlands)

##### President elect:

L. Aabbakken (Norway)

##### Past President:

H. Neuhaus (Germany)

##### Vice President:

A. Zambelli (Italy)

##### Secretary General:

T. Ponchon (France)

##### Treasurer:

S. Meisner (Denmark)

##### Education Com:

M. Dinis-Ribeiro (Portugal)

##### Councillors:

M. Al Khatri (UAE),  
 T. Gyökeres (Hungary), T. Hucl  
 (Czech Republic), O. Le Moine (Belgium),  
 M. Polkowski (Poland), M. Rutter (UK)

##### Individual Member representative:

M. Giovannini (France)

##### Endoscopy journal:

T. Rösch (Germany)

##### Research committee:

S. Meisner (Denmark)

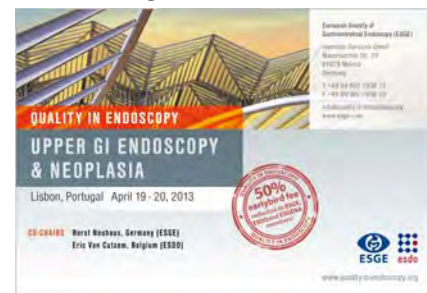
##### Guidelines committee:

J.-M. Dumonceau (Switzerland)

#### ESGE organized events

##### Quality in Endoscopy: Upper GI & neoplasia

April 19–20, 2013  
 Lisbon, Portugal



For more information please visit  
[www.quality-in-endoscopy.org](http://www.quality-in-endoscopy.org).

##### Quality in Endoscopy: IBD & Small bowel disease

November 15–16, 2013  
 Budapest, Hungary



For more information please visit  
[www.quality-in-endoscopy.org](http://www.quality-in-endoscopy.org).

#### ESGE sponsored meetings

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

##### ESGE Live Endoscopy Workshop

March 22–24, 2013

UAE, Dubai

Information:

[lina@meetingsmindsdubai.com](mailto:lina@meetingsmindsdubai.com)

##### ESGE Live Endoscopy workshop

May 10–11, 2013

Bulgaria, Sofia

Information: [dora.velikova@abv.bg](mailto:dora.velikova@abv.bg)

##### ESGE Live Endoscopy workshop

November 21–23, 2013

Romania, Cluj-Napoca

Information: [matantau@gmail.com](mailto:matantau@gmail.com)