## **ESGE Newsletter** Current ESGE News

### **ESGE** events

ESGE Individual Members are encouraged to take advantage of registration fee reduction.

It is with deep sorrow that we received the news that Professor Massimo Crespi, former president of ESGE, passed away September 28, 2015, after a brief illness. Professor Crespi served as ESGE president from 1988–1992 and was awarded the status of Honorary Member in 1994.



Massimo CRESPI, MD, PhD, FRCP (London), FACG Emeritus Professor at the National Cancer Institute "Regina Elena", Roma, Italy

With Prof. Massimo Crespi's demise, ESGE lost not only a dear friend but also a most important pioneer and contributor to the world of Endoscopy.

During his term as president, he addressed several important issues including the organization of ESGE live workshops in Eastern Europe, with the staunch support of Professor Andrzej Nowak. He also founded the committee on minimal standard terminology for digestive endoscopy. Professor Crespi remained involved with this endeavor for many years which he was later to recall being one of his most rewarding initiatives. During his presidency, productive relationships were established with several gastrointestinal societies in the Middle-East which facilitated the organization of several ESGE co-organized educational events.

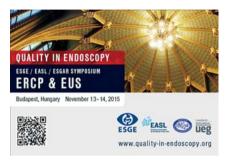
Professor Crespi touched the lifes of a huge number of people, as a dedicated doctor, committed contributor to the endoscopic society of ESGE and beyond, but perhaps even more importantly so as a warmhearted and dear friend with close connections to a large number of the readers of this text.

Lars Aabakken, on behalf of the ESGE Governing Board European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy



## Quality in Endoscopy symposium: ERCP & EUS

November 13 – 14, 2015 Budapest, Hungary



Join us in Budapest to participate in the next Quality in Endoscopy symposium on the topic of ERCP & EUS. Please visit the Quality in Endoscopy website to learn more about the event faculty, programme and how to register.

www.quality-in-endoscopy.org

## Quality in Endoscopy symposium: Upper GI Endoscopy & Neoplasia April 15–16, 2016

Berlin, Germany



ESGE is proud to announce the next symposium in our highly successful Quality in Endoscopy series. Join us in Berlin to learn from leaders in the field of Upper GI Endoscopy & Neoplasia.

Registration will open soon, for more information please visit the website. www.quality-in-endoscopy.org

#### **ESGE Research Committee**

The ESGE Research Committee Chair, Professor Rees, would like to thank the 300 ESGE Individual Members who took the time to complete the recent online survey regarding research priorities.

Dr Luís Lourenço from Portugal, is the lucky winner of the latest ESGE prize draw and will receive a top of the range iPad.

The feedback from this survey was very insightful and will be helpful in elucidating key unanswered questions in the field of endoscopy and directing future research effort.

Your next opportunity to take part in an ESGE survey will be at the ESGE Learning Area at UEG Week in Barcelona. As indicated in the title "Help ESGE to help you", the input from this survey will allow ESGE to better cater to your needs. You could win FREE registration to one of the upcoming Quality in Endoscopy symposia.

#### ESGE endorsed events ▼

**Endo Club Nord 2015** November 6–7, 2015

Hamburg, Germany www.endoclubnord.com

## 6th EG-EUS Conference

November 11 – 12, 2015 Edinburgh, UK www.egeus.org

#### King's Live 2015

November 14–15, 2015 London, UK amynhaji@nhs.net

Endocourse Milan 2015 – Endoscopic management of gastrointestinal and pancreatico-biliary neoplasia. 6th Advanced course November 20–21, 2015 Milan, Italy director@formacommunications.com

Find more information on ESGE activities at www.esge.com or contact the ESGE Secretariat: European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ESGE) c/o Hamilton Services GmbH Landwehr Str. 9 80336 Munich Germany Phone: +49-89-9077936-11 Fax: +49-89-9077936-20 secretariat@esge.com Advanced Course in Interventional GI Endoscopy December 14–15, 2015 Strasbourg, France www.ircad.fr

#### Amsterdam Live Endoscopy

December 14–15, 2015 Amsterdam, The Netherlands www.amsterdamendoscopy.com Visit us at the ESGE booth!

#### 18th Düsseldorf International Endoscopy

Symposium February 11 – 13, 2016 Düsseldorf, Germany www.endo-duesseldorf.com Visit us at the ESGE booth!

2nd International Workshop on Pediatric Therapeutic Digestive Endoscopy – PETDW 2016 June 8 – 10, 2016 Rome, Italy luigidalloglio@gmail.com 34th GEEW Gastroenterology and Endotherapy European Workshop

June 20–22, 2016 Brussels, Belgium www.live-endoscopy.com Visit us at the ESGE booth!

**3rd Athens International Symposium 2016 – Gastrointestinal Cancer: Prevention, Recognition & Management** July 8 – 9, 2016 Athens, Greece www.athens-symposium2016.com *Visit us at the ESGE booth!* 

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## ESGE Individual Membership includes:

- Reduced registration fees for ESGE workshops
- The journal Endoscopy (printed and online access)
- ESGE eLearning DVDs free of charge
- Eligibility for ESGE Grant Programme
- Access to members only area on ESGE website





More information and application at www.esge.com