

## ESGE Newsletter

### Current ESGE News

### Upcoming events

European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy



#### ESGE Quality in Endoscopy initiative publications

Under the leadership of Professor Matt Rutter, the goal of the ESGE Quality Improvement Committee (QIC) is to globally improve the quality of endoscopy and to promote a unifying theme of quality in endoscopy. The initial project, co-funded by UEG, is to develop Performance Measures for endoscopic procedures and services.



Professor Matt Rutter, ESGE Quality improvement committee chair

This team encompasses more than one hundred people from 32 countries, divided into five working groups covering four digestive tract areas, namely lower GI, upper GI, pancreatobiliary, and small-bowel, plus an endoscopy service group. QIC's five working groups are presently defining performance measures which will be published over the next two years.

The first publication, entitled *The European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Quality Improvement Initiative: developing performance measures* from Matt Rutter et al. was published in the January issue of *Endoscopy*.

The second publication entitled *Reporting systems in gastrointestinal endoscopy: Requirements and standards facilitating quality improvement. European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ESGE) position statement* from Michael Bretthauer et al. is presently in press and scheduled to appear in the March issue of *Endoscopy*.

#### ESGE events

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

#### Quality in Endoscopy symposium: Upper GI Endoscopy & Neoplasia

April 15 – 16, 2016  
Berlin, Germany



Join us at our next Quality in Endoscopy in Berlin to learn from leaders in the field of Upper GI Endoscopy & Neoplasia. Early Bird Deadline approaching! Register before Sunday, February 14 to receive the best registration rates.

#### New Feature!

Young investigators will be interested to hear that a, one-day "Academic Skills Course" is being added to the programme. This course will take place on Thursday, April 14, 2016 prior to the core programme. This expert led course will cover many topics and aims to help young researchers to polish their academic skills. ESGE individual members are eligible for a 50 % registration fee reduction. For more information about this course, please visit the website. [www.quality-in-endoscopy.org](http://www.quality-in-endoscopy.org)



#### ESGE endorsed events

#### 18th Düsseldorf International Endoscopy Symposium

February 11 – 13, 2016  
Düsseldorf, Germany  
[www.endo-duesseldorf.com](http://www.endo-duesseldorf.com)  
Visit us at the ESGE booth!

#### Colonoscopy course: new developments that change our daily practice

March 7 – 8, 2016  
Stockholm, Sweden

#### JFHOD, Journées Francophones d'Hépatogastroentérologie et d'Oncologie Digestive

March 17 – 20, 2016  
Paris, France  
[www.jfhod.com](http://www.jfhod.com)

Visit us at the ESGE booth!

#### Interventional EUS 2016: 5th Mumbai Live EUS Course

March 24 – 26, 2016  
Mumbai, India  
[www.interventionaleus2016.com](http://www.interventionaleus2016.com)

#### Endo Live Roma 2016

May 11 – 13, 2016  
Rome, Italy  
[www.endoliveroma.it](http://www.endoliveroma.it)  
Visit us at the ESGE booth!

#### 2nd International Workshop on Pediatric Therapeutic Digestive Endoscopy – PETDW 2016

June 8 – 10, 2016  
Rome, Italy

#### 34th GEEW – Gastroenterology and Endotherapy European Workshop

June 20 – 22, 2016  
Brussels, Belgium  
[www.live-endoscopy.com](http://www.live-endoscopy.com)  
Visit us at the ESGE booth!

#### 3rd Athens International Symposium 2016

July 8 – 9, 2016  
Athens, Greece  
[www.athens-symposium2016.com](http://www.athens-symposium2016.com)  
Visit us at the ESGE booth!

#### EUS2016, 20th International Symposium on Endoscopic Ultrasonography

September 22 – 24, 2016  
Budapest, Hungary  
[www.eus2016.org](http://www.eus2016.org)