# ESGE News and upcoming events February 2017



# ESGE organized events

# Quality in Endoscopy symposium: IBD & Nutrition

March 31 – April 1, 2017 Dublin, Ireland

Register now online for the IBD & Nutrition symposium at the special early bird rate.

NEW: Video Capsule Endoscopy Course On Sunday, April 2 participants have the option to register for a Video Capsule Endoscopy Course. Join this expert led session to increase your familiarity and competence with VCE software.

### Academic Skills Course

Join this intensive workshop to help take the hard work out of academic research. With guidance from experienced researchers, you will explore different areas of the academic process, and learn how to avoid the pitfalls.

#### Hands-on training course

Compliment what you have learnt during the symposium by signing up for handson skills course. Procedures linked to the diagnosis and management of IBD & Nutrition related issues will be taught during this half day course,

Visit the website for more information. www.quality-in-endoscopy.org



### ESGE Days 2018

April 19 – 21, 2018 Budapest, Hungary



Online registration will be opening soon for this brand new event.

ESGE Individual Members will be able to register for the best rates, so be sure to make sure that your membership is up to date.

Check the event website for more information

www.esgedays.org

### **ESGE Guidelines**

Endoscopic management of Barrett's esophagus: European society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ESGE) Position Statement from Bas Weusten et al. Please read page 191 – 198

Free access at www.esge.com

In this issue ESGE is proud to publish a position statement on endoscopic management of Barrett's esophagus (BE). The statement was developed by a working group under the leadership of Prof Bas Weusten, Nieuwegein, The Netherlands.

A novel methodology was used in which four existing, recently published national guidelines served as the starting point for the current statement. This was done



Professor Bas Weusten

in order to take advantage of the discussions of the scientific literature performed by the respective national BE guideline committees.

We wished to produce a practical guide for endoscopists delivering care for patients with BE. In addition, we aimed to contribute to a more cost-effective approach to the care of patients with BE, through reduction of the number of surveillance endoscopies for patients with a low risk of malignant transformation, and centralization of care for those with higher progression rates.

This statement contains recommendations on surveillance intervals, guidance on who not to survey or in whom surveillance could be stopped, and on management of dysplastic BE. In addition, criteria for referral of patients to a BE expert center are given, as well as requirements that should be met by BE expert centers

# ENDO2017 World Congress of GI Endoscopy

February 16 – 19, 2017 Hyderabad, India



ENDO 2017 – the first World Congress of GI Endoscopy – is a global event devoted entirely to gastrointestinal endoscopy. The scientific program includes topics covering day-to-day and cutting-edge information on a broad range of topics in Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Oncology, presented from the perspective of an endoscopist.

Be sure not to miss the hands-on training at the ENDO 2017 Learning Center, featuring hemostasis, EMR and ESD devices, models and simulators, and e-Learning training stations!

# Find more information on ESGE activities at www.esge.com or contact the ESGE Secretariat:

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Phone: +49-89-9077936-11 Fax: +49-89-9077936-20 secretariat@esge.com The hands-on training sessions are co-organized by the Asian Novel Bio-Imaging & Intervention Group (ANBIG), the Korean Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (KSGE), Chinese Society of Digestive Endoscopy, Asian EUS Group, Digestive Endoscopy Society of Taiwan (DEST), Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopy Society (JGES), Thai Association of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (TAGE), and will focus on NBI and Imaging, metal stenting, EUS, ERCP, ESD, and Pseudocyst Drainage.

For more information, please visit www. endo-2017.org

## ESGE endorsed events

# Minimally Invasive Technologies in Diagnostic and Treatment of Hepatopancreatobiliary Zone Diseases

March 1 – 2, 2017 Moscow, Russia www.qastrosession.ru

## Colonoscopy course: how do I do it?

March 13 – 14, 2017 Huddinge, Stockholm, Sweden ap\_holmberg@hotmail.com

### **EURO EUS 2017**

March 23 – 24, 2017 Milano, Italy www.euro-eus.org

# First Annual HITEC: Hopkins International Therapeutic Endoscopy Course

April 4 – 7, 2017 Baltimore, Maryland, USA http://tinyurl.com/HITEC-JH

#### Endo Live Roma 2017

May 17 – 19; 2017 Rome, Italy www.endoliveroma.it Visit us at the ESGE booth!

## 9th Workshop on ESD Expert Training

May 30 – June 2, 2017 Salzburg, Austria www.gastroenterologie-salzburg.at/

## 9th Update on Endoscopic Skills 2017 – Early Gastrointestinal Neoplasias: Individualized minimal-invasive Resection

June 2, 2017 Salzburg, Austria www.gastroenterologie-salzburg.at/

#### **EUS Live in Amsterdam 2017**

June 8 – 9, 2017 Amsterdam, The Netherlands www.epgs.nl

### 35th GEEW

June 19–21, 2017 Brussels, Belgium www.live-endoscopy.com Visit us at the ESGE booth!

# 5th International Symposium on Complications in GI Endoscopy

November 2, 2017 Hamburg; Germany www.complications-in-endoscopy.com