

ESGE News and Upcoming Events

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ESGE and ESGENA Position Statement on gastrointestinal endoscopy and the COVID-19 pandemic

The outbreak of COVID-19 disease due to the SARS-CoV-2 virus has recently spread from its original cluster in Hubei province, China throughout the world, and has been declared to be a pandemic by the World Health Organization.

Europe is severely affected with an exponential increase of number of COVID-19 cases and deaths.

The European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ESGE) and the European Society of Gastroenterology and Endoscopy Nurses and Associates (ESGENA) joined forces to provide guidance in order to assure the highest level of protection against COVID-19 for both patients and health care personnel.

Together we have prepared the ESGE and ESGENA Position Statement on gastrointestinal endoscopy and the COVID-19 pandemic.

It will be revised on a regular basis and is available on both the ESGE and ESGENA websites.

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ESGE Guidelines: Member Society and Individual member selection

On behalf of the ESGE guidelines committee and the leaders of the following guidelines, I would like to thank all the individual members and member societies

who replied to the call for participation launched in December 2019. A total of 107 applications were received, including suggestions of experts from 8 member societies.

The quality of applications was very high, and this, combined with the diversity of countries and member societies represented, contributed to optimize the selection of the expert guideline panels. A scoring system used to evaluate the applications was based on the following criteria: Experience, scientific level, CV, publications, gender, age and country. Each guideline expert panel was established with great consideration to ensure that a fair balance was achieved according to these criteria. The variety of the experts' backgrounds, level of experience and geographic location contributes to the ESGE guidelines representing a European consensus, striving to give the most helpful recommendations and guidance to endoscopists in their daily practice.

ESGE congratulates the selected candidates and wishes them an inspiring guideline journey!

Endoscopic management of lower GI bleeding

Dr Marine Camus put forward by SFED

(France)

Dr Evgeny Fedorov put forward by RSDE

(Russia)

Dr Paraskevas Gkolfakis Individual Member (Greece)

Dr Mostafa Ibrahim, Individual Member (Egypt)

Endoscopic submucosal dissection

Dr Mathieu Pioche put forward by SFED

(France)

Dr Arnaud Lemmers Individual Member (Belgium)

Dr Gianluca Esposito Individual Member (Italy)

Esophageal stenting for benign and malignant disease (revision)

Dr Eduardo Rodrigues-Pinto SPED

(Portugal)

Dr Laszlo Czako Individual Member

(Hungary)

EUS-guided biliary tract and pancreatic duct drainage

Dr Paolo Arcidiacono put forward by SIED (Italy)

Dr Abdenor Badaoui Individual Member (Belgium)

Dr Sundeep Lakhtakia Individual Member (India)

Dr Mihai Rimbas Individual Member (Romania)

Apply for a 2021 ESGE Endoscopy Fellowship grant

Application deadline June 1, 2020.

Fellowship grants are offered to fully trained endoscopists wishing to undertake further training in highly specialised endoscopic techniques at officially recognised ESGE training centres.

Applicants must be ESGE individual or dual members and be below the age of 40 years as of January 1, 2021 in order to be eligible to apply.

Good luck!

Visit www.esge.com and apply now!

MyESGEtutor

2 new modules now available on myESGEtutor!

ESGE is happy to announce the launch of 2 new modules on myESGEtutor, ESGE's eLearning portal available exclusively to ESGE members.

The two new modules are:

1. Optimizing endoscopy in patients on anticoagulant therapy
2. Endoscopic management of biliary stones

myESGEtutor is a module-based eLearning platform with lectures, clinical cases, a self-assessment examination and a final certification of completion for each module. All modules are based on ESGE guidelines.

To access the myESGEtutor, log into your ESGE membership page, select to register for access to myESGEtutor. You will then receive a personalised log in to myESGEtutor

If you are not an ESGE member and wish to access our eLearning benefits, go to www.esge.com to join ESGE

ESGE Guideline

Self-expandable metal stents for obstructing colonic and extracolonic cancer: European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ESGE) Clinical Guideline – Update 2020
Jeanin E. van Hooft, Joyce V. Veld, Dirk Arnold et al.,
Please read page 389–407 in this issue of *Endoscopy*.



Dr. Jeanin van Hooft

Change ahead! The updated guideline on “Self-expandable metal stents for obstructing colonic and extracolonic can-

cer” details notable changes regarding the indications for bridging in general, including metal stent placement, for patients with acute colonic obstruction. In addition, there is updated guidance on right-sided colonic stent placement in cases of an acute obstruction, and more data have become available on the combination of metal stents and chemotherapeutic agents. Altogether lots of reasons to have a closer look at this update.

When will we see you again?

Attend one of the following ESGE endorsed events below and take advantage of the registration fee reductions as an ESGE individual member.

EUS Live Amsterdam

June 4–5, 2020
Amsterdam, The Netherlands
<https://epgs.nl/eus-live-in-amsterdam-2020/>

5th Athens International Symposium 2020

July 3–4, 2020
Athens, Greece
<https://www.aisdd.com/>

Advanced Endoscopic Resection Workshop

August 24–27, 2020
Leuven, Belgium
<https://www.uzleuven.be/nl>

ESD Clinical Tutoring Course and Endo-Skill Update, Nizhny Novgorod 2020

September 10–12, 2020
Nizhny Novgorod, Russia
<http://www.early-cancer.eu>

International ESD Live Madrid 2020-Spring Edition

September 28–29, 2020
Madrid, Spain
<https://internationalesdlm.wixsite.com/esdlm2020spring>

Ghent International Quality in Endoscopy Symposium

October 7–8, 2020

Ghent, Belgium
<http://www.gieqs.com>

The 18th annual conference of the Egyptian Society for the study of Endoscopy & hepatogastroenterology – EDDW 2020

October 28–30, 2020
Cairo, Egypt

ENDOCLUBNORD 2020

November 6–7, 2020
Hamburg, Germany
<https://endoclubnord.de/>

Additional Meetings of Interest

JFHOD 2020

June 25–28, 2020
Paris, France
<https://www.jfhod.com/>
Visit us at the ESGE booth

The 99th Congress of the Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopy Society (JGES)

May 22–24, 2020
Kyoto, Japan
<http://www.coac.jp/99jges/en/>

IDEN 2020

June 11–14, 2020
Seoul, Korea
<https://www.iden.or.kr/>

UEG Week 2020

October 10–14, 2020
Amsterdam, The Netherlands
<https://www.ueg.eu/week/>

Video Digest 2020

November 12–14, 2020
Paris, France
<https://www.videodigest-coursintensif.fr/>

BSG Annual Meeting 2020

February 8 – 11, 2020
Liverpool, United Kingdom
<https://bsg2020.org.uk/>