ESGE Days 2021: our best year yet!

Despite the challenges faced by the Covid 19 pandemic we were thrilled that so many people came together virtually to share endoscopic education and inspiration.

In total there were 3024 registrations, an increase of 222 participants from ESGE’s last face to face congress in 2019.

A message from ESGE President Professor Helmut Messmann

The role of president was handed from Professor Mário Dinis-Ribeiro to Professor Helmut Messmann at the end of ESGE Days 2021 in March.

“It is with great happiness that I undertake the role of President and thank Mário wholeheartedly for his dedication to, and passion for, our society. I look forward to growing our membership numbers and furthering our vision to work together in endoscopy to achieve optimal patient care. I hope, with the help of the executive committee, we will be a great team and I am excited to serve ESGE. The coming years will be challenging but with our members’ support we can continue to go from strength to strength.”

ESGE President Professor Helmut Messmann

Mário and Helmut’s closing words at ESGE Days 2021 can be viewed on our YouTube channel: ESGE Endoscopy.

Last chance to apply for the ESGE Medtronic AI Research Award

Application deadline June 30, 2021

The ESGE Medtronic Research Award supports Artificial Intelligence (AI) research in the field of colonoscopy and we would like to encourage people to apply for our second application round. Winners will receive GI Genius systems, the number determined by the Award Committee on review of the successful award application plus direct costs will be covered up to a maximum total value of €8,000 to the successful applicants’ institutions.

Application is open to ESGE Individual Members working in a medical institution within the ESGE zone (Central and Western Europe, Mediterranean and North Africa) and young researchers are encouraged to apply.

Visit www.esge.com for more details.

ESGE Governing Board Term 2021–2023

The ESGE General Assembly took place at the end of ESGE Days 2021. There, five Member Society councillors were elected and two Individual Membership councillors, who had been elected online by the ESGE individual members in January 2021, also took office for the term 2021–2023. Thank you to everyone who put themselves forward and who voted. Please see below the full composition of the ESGE Governing Board for the term 2021–2023.

Executive committee:
Helmut Messmann, President (Germany)
Mário Dinis-Ribeiro, Past President (Portugal)
Ian M. Gralnek, President Elect (Israel)
Raf Bisschops, Secretary General (Belgium)
Cesare Hassan, Treasurer (Italy)

Councillors (Member Society):
Michael Kaminski (Poland)
Peter D. Siersema (The Netherlands)
Enrique Rodriguez de Santiago (Spain)
Tony C. Tham (Ireland)
George Webster (United Kingdom)

Councillors (Individual Membership):
Vicente Lorenzo-Zúñiga (Spain)
Alberto Tringali (Italy)

Committees:
Education Committee Chair:
Marianna Arvanitakis (Belgium)
ESGE Young Endoscopists Committee Chair:
Andrei Mihai Voiosu (Romania)
Research Committee Chair:
Pradeep Bhandari (United Kingdom)
Quality Improvement Committee Chair: Raf Bisschops (Belgium)
Public Advocacy Committee Chair:
Michael Brethauer (Norway)
Guidelines Committee Chair:
Konstantinos Triantafyllou (Greece)
Co-opted members:
Lorenzo Fuccio (Italy): Technology Review working group chair
Maria Pellisé (Spain): Diversity & Equity working group chair

New modules available on myESGETutor!

The ESGE eLearning Group is very pleased to invite you to explore their new myESGETutor modules:

Module 5: Diagnosis and management of epithelial precancerous conditions and lesions in the stomach.

Module 6: Small-bowel capsule endoscopy and device-assisted enteroscopy for diagnosis and treatment of small bowel disorders.

When accessing the modules, a pre-training self-assessment will allow you to check your level of knowledge, and a variety of endoscopic images and videos from real clinical cases will provide answers to questions and dilemmas rising up in everyday clinical practice.

To access myESGETutor, log into your ESGE membership page and register for access. You will then receive a personalized log in to myESGETutor.

When will we see you again?

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

38th GEEW
June 20–22, 2021
Brussels, Belgium
www.live-endoscopy.com

IDEN 2021
June 24–26, 2021
Hybrid conference: online and onsite in Seoul, Korea
www.iden.or.kr

5th Athens International Symposium
July 9–10, 2021
Athens, Greece
www.aisdd.com

EMR and ESD Workshop: Hands on training with porcine models
Sept 9–13, 2021
Braga, Portugal

ESD Clinical Tutoring Course and Endo Skill Update
Sept 15–18, 2021
Nizhny Novgorod, Russia
www.early-cancer.eu