

## ESGE news and upcoming events

### September 2021



### ESGE Days 2022

**Advancing endoscopy  
Forging connections**



**ESGE Days 2022 will take place April 28–30 next year in the beautiful city of Prague and we look forward to a gathering of endoscopy enthusiasts from all over the world.**

As we move into autumn, key dates are approaching for involvement in ESGE Days 2022, for example by submitting an abstract or applying for an award or an ESGE research grant. Visit [esgedays.org](http://esgedays.org) to view our full congress timeline.

### ESGE welcomes Research Grant applications!

September 1, 2021 marks the opening of our call for research grant applications.

ESGE research grants support innovative, original research in gastroenterology.

Potential contenders submit their research idea online. The ESGE research committee reviews the applications and the top-rated proposals are selected. These applicants then take part in the ESGE Research Champions Den, at ESGE

Days, where a jury of eminent researchers quiz the candidates, live. The best two or three are awarded research grants.

Dr Marcus Hollenbach was one of three grant winners at ESGE Days 2021; “To be selected as a finalist at the Research Den was amazing and to win was a great experience, and the best support for my project I could imagine. The ESGE research grant helps to cover ethical approval and patients’ insurance and thus provides an ideal starting grant.”



Dr Marcus Hollenbach

Deadline for applications: November 30, 2021. To apply visit: [www.esge.com/grants/research-grants/](http://www.esge.com/grants/research-grants/)

### New ESGE guideline

Endoscopy in patients on antiplatelet or anticoagulant therapy: British Society of Gastroenterology (BSG) and European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ESGE) guideline update.

*A. M. Veitch, F. Radaelli, R. Alikhan et al.*



Dr Andrew Veitch

This collaborative Guideline on endoscopy in patients on antiplatelet or anticoagulant therapy updates the 2016 Guideline from the British Society of Gastroenterology (BSG) and the European Socie-

ty of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ESGE). Evidence-based revisions have been made in the stratifications for the risk of hemorrhage associated with given endoscopic procedures and the risk of thrombosis associated with discontinuation of antithrombotics. A more detailed risk analysis for atrial fibrillation has been employed, and the recommendations for direct oral anticoagulants have been strengthened on the basis of recent trial data. There is a new section on the management of patients presenting with acute GI hemorrhage and important patient considerations are highlighted. The balance of risk between thrombosis and hemorrhage in given situations remained key!

Please read page 947 in this issue of *Endoscopy*.

### 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.

#### **ESD Clinical Tutoring Course and Endo Skill Update, Nizhiny Novgorod 2021**

Sept 15–18, 2021  
Nizhiny Novgorod, Russia  
[www.early-cancer.eu](http://www.early-cancer.eu)

#### **CLINICCAI – Clinical Translation of Medical Image Computing and Computer-Assisted Interventions**

Sept 29, 2021  
ONLINE  
<https://miccai2021.org/en/CLINICAL-DAY.html>

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**A HYBRID EVENT**

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Prague Congress Centre  
Prague, Czech Republic

April 28 - 30, 2022

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