



Conference websites

<https://esgena.org/> and <https://www.ueg.eu/week/>

Word of Welcome

This year ESGENA can look back on 25 years of inspiring moments, enriching differences and unifying similarities. ESGENA has prepared two interesting formats for you:

- The “**ESGENA warm-ups**” are five webinars in September as a countdown towards UEG Week. All ESGENA warm-ups are free of charge. A varied programme will update you on endoscopic techniques, and current topics around hygiene and infection control.
- During the **UEG Week virtual 2021**, ESGENA will celebrate its **25th anniversary** with an interesting programme which combines the past and the future.

Experience the community of Gastroenterology and Endoscopy Nurses

Meet experts, exchange ideas and connect with colleagues in other countries. Evolve virtually.

Benefit from being a nurse!

The reduced fee for **allied health professionals** gives you access not only to the nurses programme, but to all other offerings at UEGWeek, too. Advance your career with this exceptional educational experience, state-of-the-art-lectures, free paper sessions, real-time discussions, live endoscopy, electronic posters, and industry symposia.

Hope to meet you at the ESGENA warm-ups as well as at the virtual UEG Week and ESGENA nurses programme.

Stay safe, strong and united !

Marjon de Pater
ESGENA President

ESGENA “Warm-ups towards the UEG Week



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Make sure to save these dates: September 14th, 21st, 23rd, 28th and 30th - always at 18:00 CET.

All ESGENA warm-ups are a **free of charge**, just register a Zoom link and meet medical and nurse experts, microbiologists and experts from the industry. A varied programme will update you on endoscopic techniques, and current topics around hygiene and infection control.

Let’s count down together, towards the next big European conference.

September 14, 2021

18:00-19:30 h

Hygiene & Infection Control – Part 1

In cooperation with **Olympus Europa** and **Chemische Fabrik Dr. Weigert GmbH & Co. KG**

Register free of charge:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/3216303499667/WN_rJfnzkcDTRSIXb88drqLAq

- **Contributing factors to endoscope reprocessing: learnings from a national practical survey** (OLYMPUS EUROPA SE & CO. KG)
Annette Rittich, Germany
- **RFID Technology and Dosing Systems - an Approach to Improve Patient and Process Safety in Endoscope Reprocessing** (Chemische Fabrik Dr. Weigert GmbH & Co. KG)
Guido Merk, Germany
- **Peracetic Acid in Endoscope Reprocessing: Efficacy and Test Methods**
(Chemische Fabrik Dr. Weigert GmbH & Co. KG)
Johannes Lenz, Germany

Moderator:

Ulrike Beilenhoff, Germany

Tatjana Gjergjek, Slovenia

September 21, 2021
18:00-19:30 h
Hygiene & Infection Control – Part 2

In cooperation with **Boston Scientific, Ecolab** and **FUJIFILM Europe**

Register free of charge:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/7416303502387/WN_yWtk-yBHQVKNPZG7MTUy9g

The future of biofilm removal in endoscope channels” (ECOLAB)
Bernhard Meyer, Germany

Duodenoscope Processing: An Update and A Way Forward (Boston Scientific)
Betty McGinty, USA

Sustainability in endoscopy (Fujifilm)
Daniela Schröder, Germany

Moderator:
Ulrike Beilenhoff, Germany
Marjon de Pater, Netherlands

September 23, 2021
18:00-19:30 h
Single-use endoscopes: Turning nursing advantage to enhanced patient care

In cooperation with **AMBU**

Register free of charge:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/3316303504202/WN_BL5ANumQsyf2GgQMNsAhA

Would have you expected that 15.25% reprocessed patient-ready duodenoscopes are contaminated? *
A growing concern about the risk of cross-contamination linked to reusable endoscopes has arrived to the GI units to the point that after several years of studies and investigations, a safety communication from the FDA (equivalent of CE mark in the US) was issued 2 years ago recommending the transition to duodenoscopes with disposable components to reduce risks of infection.

The complex cleaning processes, the scope designs and the rise of the superbugs make an efficient reprocessing very challenging in addition to a very time-consuming process.

A new generation of GI endoscopes is here to eliminate cross-contamination while improving workflow and reducing cost.

Topics

- What do “single-use endoscopes” mean for my patients?
- What do “single-use endoscopes” mean for me as a nurse?
- What is the manufacturer’s role in supporting our main concerns?

Speakers:

Marco Bruno, Netherlands
Ulrike Beilenhoff, Germany
Björn Fehrke, Switzerland

Moderator:

Marjon de Pater, Netherlands
Ulrike Beilenhoff, Germany

* [Rate and impact of duodenoscope contamination: A systematic review and meta-analysis - EClinicalMedicine \(thelancet.com\)](#)

September 28, 2021

18:00-19:30 h

ERCP – A step by step guide through the procedure

In cooperation with **OLYMPUS EUROPA**

Register free of charge:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/6916303506063/WN_-6-g2MO8QRmHWFZSOOYmXw

The supreme discipline of endoscopy it is often called. And still it is 40 years after its introduction: ERCP. In dedicated short training videos, we'll do a step by step guide through an ERCP. You'll learn about the importance of teamwork and clear communication between physician and nurse, tips and tricks in product handling of the different application fields: access, stone management and stenting as well as different techniques (short/long guidewire and relevant products). Of course there'll also be enough time for questions and answers during the session.

Topics

- Stronger together – Teamwork in ERCP
- Tips and tricks for a safe and efficient ERCP
- Product handling: Access; Stone extraction; Placement of stents

Speaker:

Sebastian Ullrich, Germany

Frank Rudolph, Germany

Moderator:

Elzbieta Bak, Poland

Ulrike Beilenhoff, Germany

September 30, 2021 18:00-19:30 h

Endoscopic Techniques

In cooperation with **Boston Scientific, Erbe Elektromedizin and Ovesco Endoscopy AG**

Register free of charge:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/2916303508451/WN_q4lLyop7SKujdDZ-RtLLlw

The excavator for endoscopy – tips and tricks for assembly and application of the OTSG

Xcavator™ (Ovesco Endoscopy AG)

Simeon Kern, Germany

Hot Axios: The history, indications and role of the assistant (Boston Scientific)

Tom Desimio, USA

endoCUT® - advanced technology for electrosurgical cutting - Learn more about the functional principles, application and settings Erbe Elektromedizin)

Jens Bettin, Germany

Moderator:

Ulrike Beilenhoff, Germany

Wendy Waagenes, Denmark

ESGENA Nurses Programme during



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VIRTUAL 2021

October 3–5, 2021

Times change, world class science remains

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Registration to the UEG Week & Information

- Registration for UEG Week Virtual 2021 <https://ueg.eu/week/register#fees>
- Reduced registration fee for Allied health Professionals: € 150
- **Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)** include the fields of professions: **Nurses**, Nutritionists, Dieticians, Psychologists, Psychotherapists, Educationalists, Statisticians, Pharmacologists, Microbiologists. This fee is only applicable for professionals without any medical degree!
- **For online registration, please register each participant individually!**
In case a hospital / company / institute registers several participants but needs one collective invoice, please refer to the group registration information.

Registration includes

- Access to all scientific sessions including ESGENA nurses´programme
- Access to e-poster exhibition
- Access to live demo hall
- Access to nurse programme
- Access to industry exhibition
- Access to industry symposia
- Virtual interaction and networking
- Free access to the UEG Week content on the virtual congress platform on-demand until November 15, 2021
- Free access to all recorded sessions and abstracts from UEG Week Virtual 2021 via UEG Week on-demand in the UEG Library
- Virtual congress materials
- Certificate of attendance & CME certificate (only for participation in the live congress days)

Helpful information

- **Online registration portal**
The online portal for registration opened on May 3, 2021 and will remain open until the last day of each event.
- **Congress language**
The official language of the ESGENA nurse programme, UEG Week, PGT Virtual 2021 is English.
- **Payment method**
Payment will only be accepted in Euro and via credit card or bank transfer (for group bookings only).
- **Time zone**
The time zone in accordance to which UEG Week and PGT Virtual will be live broadcasted is Central European Summer Time (CEST), Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) +1 hour in winter and +2 hours in summer.

During UEG Week on 3-5 October 2021 ESGENA will celebrate its **25th anniversary** with two ESGENA sessions every day.

Sunday, October 3, 2021,	10:30-11:30 & 13:30-14:30
Monday, October 4, 2021,	10:30-11:30 & 13:30-14:30 & 15:00-16:00
Tuesday, October 5, 2021,	10:30-11:30 & 13:30-14:30

Meet pioneers of endoscopy nursing
See fascinating item like robots in Endoscopy
Experience virtual learning and artificial intelligence
Learn more about interesting project presented as free paper presentations

Sunday, October 3, 2021, 10:30-11:30
Session 1:
ESGENA 25th Anniversary - Opening Session

Chairs:

Marjon de Pater, The Netherlands
Wendy Waagenes, Denmark

25th years of ESGENA – meet the pioneers of endoscopy Nursing

Ulrike Beilenhoff, Germany

Ethics in Gastroenterology

Christiane Neumann, United Kingdom

How does advanced roles changed the position of nurses in Endoscopy and Gastroenterology

Hellen Griffiths, United Kingdom

Sunday, October 3, 2021, 13:30-14:30

Session 2:

Future becomes daily routine

Chairs:

Björn Fehrke, Switzerland

Siiri Maasen; Estonia

Artificial intelligence in endoscopy – How will AI change our diagnosis & therapy

Helmut Neumann, Germany

Green Endoscopy – managing sustainability and environmental impact

Leigh Donnelly, United Kingdom

Robots in Endoscope reprocessing

Hans Allescher, Martin Mangold, Germany

Monday, October 4, 2021, 10:30-11:30

Session 3:

New developments in nurse education

Chairs

Wendy Waagenes, Denmark

Ulrike Beilenhoff, Germany

Effect of university diploma on Daily routine - Experience of French nurses

Fanny Durand, France

VIGATU - virtual learning in endoscopy

Monika Engelke, Germany

Standardisation of Nurses education in Pneumology – the Nurses working group within the European Respiratory Society

Andreja Šajnić, Croatia; Marco Clari, Italy; Helle Marie Christensen, Denmark; David Díaz- Pérez, Spain; Karen Heslop-Marshall, United Kingdom; Sandra Karabtić, Croatia; Carol Kelly, United Kingdom; Georgia Narsavage, Portugal; José Miguel Padilha, Portugal, Jadranka Brljak, Croatia; Helmut Täubl, Austria

Monday, October 4, 2021, 13:30-14:30
Session 4:
Challenges in daily routine of endoscopy units

Chairs

Wendy Waagenes, Denmark
Tatjana Gjergjek, Slovenia

Why are most colorectal cancers diagnosed in screening eligible adults detected outside the screening programme? A clinical audit of cases diagnosed at St Mark's Hospital between 2017 and 2020

Andrew Prentice, Sarah Marshall, Robert Kerrison, UK.

A nurses intervention in bowel preparation

M^a João Coelh, Deolinda Lopes; Susana Guerra; Paula Oliveira; Joana Barreira, Sara Rodrigues, Filomena Maia, Portugal

Nursing quality indicators – are they applicable for endoscopy?

Filomena Maia, M^a João Coelho, Helena Freitas, Filipa Silva, Sara Oliveira, Portugal

Endoscopy Nursing Education Programme in Portugal – how can the ESGENA Core Curriculum be adapted in a national education systems?

Filomena Maia, Portugal

Liver nurses in Austria – how to establish advanced roles in daily practise

Denise Schäfer, Austria

Monday, October 4, 2021, 15:00-16:00
UEG Week & ESGENA combined Session 5:
Endoscope contamination and patient infections; burden and measures for prevention

Chairs:

Marco, Bruno, Netherlands
Ulrike Beilenhoff, Germany

How to contain the risk of re-usable scope contamination with optimal reprocessing

Julia Kovaleva, Belgium

Biofilm in re-usable endoscopy: Can it be dealt with?

Axel Eickhoff, Germany

Disposable endoscopes are the solution to eliminate the issue of scope contamination

Andy Ross, USA

Tuesday, October 5, 2021, 10:30-11:30

Session 6:

Sedation in Endoscopy

Chairs

Marjon de Pater
Siiri Maasen; Estonia

Sedation in endoscopy: Perfusor vs TCI pump vs bolus

Björn Fehrke, Switzerland

Titration vs one dose procedural sedation without anesthesiologist. Need for a specific procedural nurse sedation team (PROSA)

Ricomaurits Haesaerts, Belgium

Simulator based training programmes for sedation in Endoscopy

Stefan Nickl, Germany

Tuesday, October 5, 2021, 13:30-14:30

Session 7:

Service challenges and improvements

Chairs

Wendy Waagenes, Denmark
Tatjana Gjergjek, Slovenia

ESGENA position statement: Simethicon in Endoscopy

Ulrike Beilenhoff, Germany

A comparison of two methods for the manual cleaning of endoscopes

Lúcia Helena Lourenço, Daniéla de Oliveira Magro and Cláudio Saddy Rodrigues Coy, Brazil

COVID – 19 pandemic and nursing experience

Andreja Šajnić, Azra Hodžić, Ljiljana Konecki, Ivana Barišić, Sanja Basar, Jadranka Brljak, Aleksandra Trupković, Tanja Zovko, Sandra Karabtić, Irena Godić, Croatia,

Attitudes towards COVID-19 mitigation measures implemented at St. Mark's Bowel Cancer Screening Centre: a cross-sectional analysis of survey data from an ethnically diverse region in London

Andrew Prentice, Ghalia Kayal, Sarah Marshall, Christian von Wagner, Robert Kerrison, United Kingdom

Opportunities to optimize the care and benefit of IBD patients by IBD nurse

Simone Breiteneicher, Thu Giang Le Thi, Katarina Csollarova, Elisabeth Klucke², Tobias Schwerd, Lukas Neuhaus, Sibylle Koletzko, Leandra Koletzko, Helga Török, Germany