



### Conference websites

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

The “**ESGENA warm-ups**” are five webinars as a countdown towards UEG Week.

**Make sure to save these dates:** September 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> - 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](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, FUJIFILM Europe** and **Pentax Medical**

**Register free of charge:**

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

**Ensuring patient safety in Endoscopy** (PENTAX Medical)  
Paul Caesar & Monique Dalton, Germany

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

**Sustainability in endoscopy** (Fujifilm)  
Daniela Schröder, Germany

Further presentations to be confirmed

**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](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](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](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

**Safe use of electrosurgery - Overview of possible risks and learning opportunities** (Erbe Elektromedizin)

Jens Bettin, Germany

**Moderator:**

Ulrike Beilenhoff, Germany  
Wendy Waagenes, Denmark