

**ueg week**

26<sup>th</sup> ESGENA Nurses Programme  
as part of

30<sup>th</sup> United European  
Gastroenterology Week

In Vienna and Online

October 8–11, 2022



Conference website: <https://ueg.eu/week>

ESGENA Website: <https://esgena.org/>

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## Word of Welcome

ESGENA invites colleagues from Europe and around the world to the 26<sup>th</sup> ESGENA Program during the 30<sup>th</sup> UEG Week. After challenging years of the pandemic, the UEG Week will be offered as a hybrid meeting which will give you the choice of being there on-site or participating virtually. These option gives us enough flexibility in planning the event.

The ESGENA program will take place on Saturday and Sunday, October 8-9, 2022. The registration as Allied Health Professionals (AHP) enable nurses to participate in the entire UEG Week, including the ESGENA nurse programme. The combination of the ESGENA Nurse Program and the UEG Week program offers an exceptional educational experience with state-of-the-art lectures, free paper sessions, roundtable discussions, live endoscopy, electronic posters and symposiums.

Experience the community and team spirit of gastroenterology and endoscopy nurses. Meet experts, exchange ideas and network with colleagues in other countries.

We hope to meet you onsite in Vienna or join us virtually wherever you are located.

**Marjon de Pater**  
ESGENA President

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# Structure of the UEG Week & ESGENA Conference 2022

September 20-29, 2022		Saturday October 8, 2022	Sunday October 9, 2022	Monday October 10, 2022	Tuesday October 11, 2022
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**ESGENA warm up**

**ESGENA Conference**

**ESGENA warm up**

**Hands-on**

**ESGENA warm up**

**UEG Post graduate Course**

**ESGENA warm up**

**UEG Week Programme**

**Live Endoscopy**

**Poster Sessions**

**Industry Symposia**

# ESGENA “Warm-ups towards the UEG Week



The “**ESGENA warm-ups**” are four webinars as a countdown towards UEG Week 2022.

**Make sure to save these dates:** September 20, 22, 27, 29 - always at 18:00 CET.

All ESGENA warm-ups are a **free of charge**. After registration you will receive a Zoom link. You will be able to 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 20, 2022**  
**18:00-19:30 h**  
**Hygiene & Infection Control – Part 1**

**September 22, 2022**  
**18:00-19:30 h**  
**Endoscopic techniques – Part 1**

**September 27, 2022**  
**18:00-19:30 h**  
**Hygiene & Infection Control – Part 2**

**September 29, 2022**  
**18:00-19:30 h**  
**Endoscopic techniques –Part 2**

Programm and registration links will be included soon

# ESGENA Nurses Programme onsite in Vienna

## Saturday, October 8, 2022

	Room 1	Room 2
09:00-10:30	Session 1 : <b>ESGENA Opening Session – Shaping our future</b>	
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00-12:30	Session 2: <b>Health &amp; Safety</b>	Session 3: <b>Management of complications – tips &amp; tricks</b>
12:30-13:30	<b>Hands-on Training based on session 2 &amp; 3</b> Lunch break	
13:30-15:00	Session 4: <b>Education – new approaches for improving nursing skills</b>	Session 5: <b>Advanced endoscopic techniques – key to success</b>
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break	
15:30-17:00	Session 6: <b>Improving hygiene in endoscopy</b>	Session 7: <b>Effect of COVID 19</b>
17:00-18:30	<b>ESGENA General Assembly</b> With ESGENA board election	

## Sunday, October 9, 2022

	Room 1	Room 2
08.00-09:30	Session 8: <b>Management of Endoscopy units – Focus on health and safety</b>	Session 9: <b>Sedation &amp; patient safety</b>
09:30-10:00	Coffee break	
10:00-11:30	Session 10: <b>Advanced roles – nurses’ missions in Endoscopy</b>	Session 11: <b>Liver Nurses</b>
All day	<b>Attendance of UEG Week Sessions</b>	-----

# Saturday, October 8, 2022

## 09:00-10:30 Session 1: ESGENA Opening Session – Shaping our future

### Room Lehar 2

Chair

Marjon de Pater, Netherlands  
Dagmar Zrzavy, Austria

09:00-09:10

#### Welcome

Marjon de Pater, Netherlands

09:10-09:35

#### Future of endoscopy – Prioritising patient experience

Laura Jane Neilson, United Kingdom

09:35-10:00

#### Clinical research – The future is happening now

Hilary Thatcher, United Kingdom

10:00-10:30

#### Health illiteracy & compliance – what does it mean for Endoscopy an interview

Jürgen M. Pelikan, Austria & Gerlinde Weilguny, Austria

10:30-11:00

Break

## 11:00-12:30 Session 2: Health & Safety in Endoscopy

### Room Lehar 2

Chair

11:00-11:15

11:15-11:30

11:30-11:45

11:45-12:00

12:00-12:15

12:15-12:30

**11:00-12:30      Session 3:  
Management of complications**

**Room Lehar 3**

Chair

11:00-11:15

11:15-11:30

11:30-11:45

11:45-12:00

12:00-12:15

12:15-12:30

**12:30-13:30                      Hands-on Training based on session 2 & 3  
Lunch Break**

**13:30-15:00                      Session 4:  
Education – new approaches for improving nursing skills**

**Room Lehar 2**

Chair

Siiri Maasen, Estonia  
Deepa Gandhi, Ireland

13:30-13:50                      **Experience with virtual reality in training – an interview with the  
developers**  
Monika Engelke & Alexander Hann, Germany

13:50-14:10                      **Quality of life in Barrett patients – what do nurses need to know?**  
Miriam van der Ende-van Loon, Netherlands

14:10-14:30                      **Recruitment and retention of staff**  
Fanny Durand, France

14:30-14:50                      **The effect of a structured training programme – Hybrid PEG by nurses  
increase patient safety**  
Jorgert Kishta, Germany

14:50-15:00                      **Discussion & Summary**

**13:30-15:00**

**Session 5:**

**Advanced endoscopic techniques – key to success**

**Room Lehar 3**

Chair

Elzbieta Bak, Poland  
Jessica Helfers, Austria

13:30-13:50

**ERCP & EUS –The pilot is only as good as the co-pilot – what does nurses need to know**

Rainer Schöfl, Austria

13:50-14:10

**4 eyes – 4 hands: Teamwork during polypectomy, EMR, ESD**

Werner Dolak, Austria

14:10-14:30

**Hemostasis – variceal and non-variceal bleeding**

Ian Gralnek, Israel

14:30-14:50

**Bariatric endoscopy**

Rainer Wiest, Switzerland

14:50-15:00

**Discussion & Summary**

**15:00-15:30**

**Break**

**15:30-17:00**

**Session 6:**

**Improving hygiene in endoscopy**

**Room Lehar 2**

Chair

Ulrike Beilenhoff, Germany  
Tatjana Gjergjek, Slovenia

15:30-15:50

**Microbiological Surveillance – Are we comparing apples and oranges?**

Lionel Pineau, France

15:50-16:10

**Visual inspection of endoscope channels after Reprocessing with different process chemicals**

Birgit Kampf, Germany

16: 10-16:30

**We get a new department! What must be taken into account from the hygiene perspective?**

Björn Fehrke , Switzerland

16:30-16:45

**A Debate: Where should endoscopes be reprocessed – in Endoscopy or in CSSD department? Who is competent to do reprocessing?**

Harry Oussoren, Netherlands & Ulrike Beilenhoff, Germany

16:45-17:00

**Discussion & Summary**

**15:30-17:00**

**Session 7:  
Effect of COVID-19**

**Room Lehar 3**

Chair

Lindsay Kelsall, United Kingdom  
Theresia Schober, Austria

15:30-15:55

**COVID-19 - - what does it do to staff and patients?**  
Georg Brownstone, Vienna

15:55-16:20

**Stress management in Endoscopy – resources and helpful tools**  
Georg Brownstone, Vienna

16:20-16:40

**Free Paper:**  
**Communication challenges in preparing patients for endoscopic examinations during the Covid-19 pandemic**  
Joško Pavić, Krešimira Kurtov, Dragica Ban, Marijana Miletić, Sanja Čakarun, Croatia

16:40-17:00

**Free Paper:**  
**IBD nurse role in Covid vaccination of patients on biological therapy**  
Nensi Lusicic, Katarina Karlovic, Anka Grahovac, Ivana Klecina, Vedra Gurdon, Croatia

**17:15-18:30**

**ESGENA Annual General Assembly**

**Room Lehar 2**

**With ESGENA board election**



# Sunday , October 9, 2022

**08:00-09:30**

## **Session 8:**

### **Management of endoscopy units – focus on health and safety**

#### **Room Lehar 2**

Chair

Mario Gazic, Croatia  
Rafael Oliveira, Portugal

08:00-08:25

#### **Experiences of sexual harassment in the workplace**

Leigh Donnerly, United Kingdom

08:25-08:50

#### **Endoscopy Nurse led triage of referrals and waiting list management**

Lindsay Kelsall, United Kingdom

08:50-12:10

#### **Free paper:**

#### **Multidisciplinary approach for functional complaints after oesophageal and gastric cancer surgery**

Chantal 't Hoen, Netherlands

12:10-12:30

#### **Free paper:**

#### **CHKS accreditation and ISO 9001 certification of an endoscopy unit**

Filomena Maia, Portugal

**08:00-09:30**

## **Session 9:**

### **Sedation & patient safety**

#### **Room Lehar 4**

Chair

Ingrid Karström, Sweden  
Björn Fehrke, Switzerland

08:00-08:25

#### **Sedation in GI Endoscopy 2022 - Similarities and differences in Europe**

Andrea Riphaus, Germany

08:25-08:45

#### **Take a break - How to implement sign-in, team time out and sign-out in daily routine**

Ulrike Beilenhoff, Germany

08:45-09:10

#### **Patient safety in Endoscopy - What distinguishes professional care**

Alexander Michlin, Israel

09:05-09:25

#### **My back, my shoulder, my fingers - Health problems in Endoscopy and how to manage it**

Gerlinde Weilguny, Austria

09:25-09:30

#### **Discussion & Summary**

09:30-10:00 Break

10:00-11:30

**Session 10:**

**Advanced roles – nurses' missions in Endoscopy**

**Room Lehar 2**

Chair

Ute Pfeifer, Germany  
Denise Schäfer, Austria

10:00-10:20

**Nurse led Capsule endoscopy service**

Deepa Gandhi, Ireland

10:20-10:40

**Nurse Endoscopist Bowel cancer Screening: a possible future pilot in Italy**

Tommaso Tassinari, Italy

10:40-11:00

**The PEG Team: A new Advance role for Nursing in endoscopy**

Chiara Marinello, J.Patricia Burga, Marco Spolverato, Mateo Veronese, Simone Marchioro Chiara Marinello, Italy

11:00-11:20

**The role of the nurse in the care of dysphagia patients**

Lien Timmermans, Belgium

11:20-11:30

**Discussion & Summary**

10:00-11:30

**Session 11:**

**Liver nurses**

**Room Lehar 4**

Chair

Camilla Leidcker, Denmark  
Patricia Burga, Italy

10:00-10:25

**Liver nurses in the Netherlands**

Carina Verstraete, Netherlands

10:25-10:50

**How to establish a specialisation – resources and limitations**

Denise Schäfer, Austria

10:50-11:10

**Free Paper:**

**Liver and nutrition – A quality development project**

Kevin Hansen, Julie Florentz Klitgaard, Maria Holm Frank, Dorthe Wiinholdt Christensen, Digestive Disease Center, Bispebjerg Hospital, Copenhagen, Denmark

11:10-11:30

**Free Paper:**

**Palliation to patients with alcohol related liver cirrhosis: A literature review**

Dorthe Wiinholdt Christensen<sup>1</sup> Astrid Stidsing Heerfordt<sup>1</sup> Frank Vinholt Schiødt<sup>1</sup> Mette Kildevæld Simonsen, Denmark

## Registration

**UEG recognises the vital role of allied health professionals (AHPs) and offers a highly reduced registration fee.** The registration as Allied Health Professionals (AHP) enable nurses to participate in the entire UEG Week, including the ESGENA nurse programme.

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!

- Registration is open from March 29 to October 11, 2022.
- Register here>><https://ueg.eu/week/attendance>

### Registration includes:

In-person Participation	Virtual Participation
<b>Fees: 250 €</b>	<b>Fees: 150 €</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Admission to all scientific sessions from the UEG Week congress programme, Postgraduate Teaching programme and moderated poster sessions at the e-poster terminals (Saturday - Tuesday)</li> <li>• Admission to the science lounge (e-posters and networking area)</li> <li>• Admission to hands-on areas (5)</li> <li>• Access to Live Endoscopy</li> <li>• Admission to nurse programme (incl. ESGENA programme)</li> <li>• Admission to industry exhibition</li> <li>• Admission to industry symposia (Saturday – Tuesday)</li> <li>• Access to all functionalities and materials on the virtual congress platform during the live event days and on-demand until November 17, 9:00 CEST</li> <li>• Virtual interaction and networking on the congress platform</li> <li>• Free access to all recordings from UEG Week congress and Postgraduate Teaching programme <u>on-demand in the UEG Library</u> for a period of one year (or for an indefinite period of time if you are a myUEG associate)</li> <li>• Congress materials (6)</li> </ul> <p>Certificate of attendance &amp; CME certificate (only for in-person/virtual participation in the <b>live event days</b>)</p>	<p>All items below are accessible only on the virtual congress platform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to all scientific sessions from the UEG Week congress programme and Postgraduate Teaching programme (Saturday-Tuesday), e-poster exhibition (excl. the moderated poster sessions)</li> <li>• Access to Live Endoscopy</li> <li>• Access to nurse programme (incl. ESGENA programme)</li> <li>• Access to industry profile pages on the virtual congress platform</li> <li>• Access to industry symposia</li> <li>• Virtual interaction and networking</li> <li>• Access to the UEG Week congress and Postgraduate Teaching programme on the virtual congress platform during the live event days and on-demand until November 17, 9:00 CEST</li> <li>• Free access to all recordings from UEG Week congress and Postgraduate Teaching programme <u>in the UEG Library</u> for a period of one year (or for an indefinite period of time if you are a myUEG associate)</li> <li>• Virtual congress materials</li> </ul> <p>Certificate of attendance &amp; CME certificate (only for participation in the <b>live event days</b>)</p>

### Registration Desk onsite in Vienna

### Registration opening hours

Congress Day	Hours
• Friday, October 7	14:00 – 18:00
• Saturday, October 8	07:30 – 18:00
• Sunday, October 9	07:00 – 18:30
• Monday, October 10	07:00 – 18:30
• Tuesday, October 11	07:00 – 16:00

## Travel : Special Lufthansa Group airlines fares

The Lufthansa Group airlines bring people together - every day, all around the world. The global route network of Austrian Airlines, Lufthansa, SWISS, Brussels Airlines and Eurowings offers optimal connection and combination options, so you will benefit from quick and direct flights to the event.

You will reach the booking platform via [this link](#) and with the event code **ATAUMGC**. The reduced fares are automatically displayed.

**Please enable pop-ups permanently in your browser while booking, otherwise the window in the booking platform will not open.**

Of course, you can also book through your IATA travel agency. The travel agency can request the ticketing instructions by sending an email to [lufthansa.mobility@dlh.de](mailto:lufthansa.mobility@dlh.de), stating the event code **ATAUMGC**. See more: <https://ueg.eu/week/attendance#venue>

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## Hotel

### Benefit from a variety of accommodation options

The official housing agency for UEG Week 2022 is Mondial Congress & Events, offering hotel accommodation for groups and individuals. Mondial Congress & Events has blocked rooms in various hotels in different price categories. The congress venue Messe Wien can be reached from all hotels by public transport.

See more: <https://ueg.eu/week/attendance#hotel>

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## Information

### Congress Venue

UEG Week 2022 takes place at the Messe Wien Exhibition and Congress Center, a hub for international and national congresses, which offers the ideal conditions for inspiring meetings.

#### Messe Wien

Entrance A

Messeplatz 1

1020 Vienna, Austria

[uegweek@ueg.eu](mailto:uegweek@ueg.eu)

### Congress language

The official language of UEG Week 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 Austria is Central European Time (CEST), which is Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) +1 hour in winter and +2 hours in summer. This as well is the time zone in accordance to which UEG Week will be live broadcasted on the virtual congress platform.

## Climate

In October the average temperatures range from 9 to 15° C during the day in Vienna.

## Electricity

The voltage in Austria is 220 Volts, 50 Hertz. Sockets meet European regulations and use the two-round pin system.

## Silent room

Messe Wien features a silent room.

## Parents room

UEG Week offers a room for parents with kids, equipped with toys and necessities for feeding and hygiene.

Due to compliance rules minors are not allowed in session halls and exhibition areas. Therefore, the parents room is located in the main entrance area of UEG Week where children are allowed to stay accompanied by an adult.

## Vienna

Find out more about Vienna on the [Vienna Tourist Board page](#).

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## IMPORTANT: COVID-19 measures

In order to avoid the spread of Covid-19 and to guarantee a safe congress for all participants and faculty, UEG strictly complies with Austrian's official legislation which you find here: Up-to-date Information on the Coronavirus Situation: <https://www.austria.info/en/service-and-facts/coronavirus-information>

Furthermore, UEG will ensure sufficient safety and hygiene measures at the venue. Please note, that regulations can change on short notice, but we will make sure to keep you updated.

Be aware that travel regulations may differ from country to country. Please inform yourself about travel restrictions on the official websites of the embassy or consulate in your country. Please check the travel information about your entry into Austria and Entry into Austria and the pre-travel clearance:: [https://www.oesterreich.gv.at/en/themen/coronavirus\\_in\\_oesterreich/pre-travel-clearance.html](https://www.oesterreich.gv.at/en/themen/coronavirus_in_oesterreich/pre-travel-clearance.html)

ESGENA strongly recommend full vaccination.

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