



Message from ESGENA President

Dear Colleagues,

We are looking forward with great zeal to coming together in BERLIN commemorating The Jubilee Celebration for ESGE DAYS 2024, taking place from April 25th – 27th 2024. The scientific committee has worked diligently with the aim of developing the best operational approach to delivering the scientific content in a comprehensive program that will showcase innovative ideas and practices for everyone working in the field of endoscopy.

The success of an endoscopy unit is reliant upon a passionate multidisciplinary team working together towards a common goal of safe and effective patient care. The ESGE and ESGENA strongly believe in teamwork strategy where the endoscopy team train and learn together.

Based on this principle, the ESGENA Spring School is an integral part of the ESGE DAYS and has a lot to offer to the endoscopic nursing community including:

- **Joint sessions for physicians and nurses with interactive discussions, debates and live demonstrations**
- **special sessions for nurses focusing on patient care, assistance and management issues**

Explore the program online: <https://esgedays.org/>

We look forward to welcoming you to Berlin.

Kind Regards,

Deepa J Gandhi
President ESGENA

Registration

JOIN ESGENA AND SAVE MORE!

ESGE Days 2024 + ESGENA Membership = Best Deal (Savings up to 40€). Explore [below](#).

Your benefit as an ESGENA individual member:

- ESGENA individual members are eligible to reduced rates for all onsite and digital formats of the ESGE Days (see overview below)

Benefit for new members:

- If you aren't an ESGENA Individual Member yet, join now using our special, combined package of ESGENA membership and registration of ESGE Days 2023.
- As of January 2023, this will represent a saving of 20 €. Please note this is only available to those becoming ESGENA members for the first time. It does not apply to existing members.

Link for registration: <https://esgedays.org/registration>

	Onsite in Berlin Early Bird before 29.02.2024	Onsite in Berlin After 29.02.2024	Onsite in Berlin Onsite Last Minute from 25.4.2024	Digital Package
ESGENA Individual Member Member of ESGENA	140 €	175,00 €	200,00 €	60,00 €
Non-Member Nurse Any gastroenterology or endoscopy nurse or associate, not a member of ESGENA	200,00 €	230,00 €	250,00 €	80,00 €
ESGENA Non-Member Package Offer Any gastroenterology or endoscopy nurse or associate. Offer includes one year membership to ESGENA and hybrid registration to ESGE Days. See ESGENA website for membership benefits (www.esgena.org).	165,00 €	200,00 €	225,00 €	85,00 €

Hands-on Training onsite in Berlin	Regular courses
ESGENA individual member	45,00 €
Non-Member Nurse Any gastroenterology or endoscopy or associate nurse not a member of ESGENA	100,00 €

Registration- What's included?

Onsite in Berlin

Join us in Berlin for ESGE Days 2024 in person. Your registration includes:

- Full scientific & educational programme (excluding hands-on training courses)
- In-person networking opportunities onsite with peers and faculty
- Onsite exhibition and industry symposia
- Poster Tours
- Access to the online Postgraduate Course (16 modules)
- Complimentary access to the digital platform available on demand until June 30, 2024
- CME accreditation and attendance certificate

Online from around the world

Unable to travel to Berlin? Your digital registration includes:

- Access to the core scientific & educational programme across 5 channels (excluding hands-on training courses)
- Virtual exhibition and industry symposia
- All abstracts and posters
- Access to the online Postgraduate Course (16 modules)
- Access to the digital platform available on demand until June 30, 2024
- CME accreditation

Hands-On training

- Opportunity to take part in hands-on course(s) onsite (registration required; additional fee)
- Course certificate

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What can you expect?

The ESGE Days have a lot in store for nurses on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 25-27, 2024.

Nurses can create their own conference pathway by using more than 125 different sessions in 3 days:

- My worst Case Session
- Case based sessions
- Champion's Den
- ESGE Quiz
- ESGENA Spring School
- EYE Sessions
- Free Paper sessions
- Guideline sessions
- Highlight Sessions
- Hands-on Training
- Industry symposia
- Joint Sessions with partnering Societies
- Live demonstration with round up sessions
- PGC Meet the expert
- Post graduate Course (on demand)
- Spotlight Stage
- Tips and tricks session
- Video Sessions

Create your pathway through an interesting program: <https://esgedays.org/>

ESGENA “Warm-ups towards the ESGE Days and the ESGENA Spring School



The “**ESGENA warm-ups**” are four webinars as a countdown towards the ESGE Days and the ESGENA Spring School 2024.

Make sure to save the dates: - 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.

April 9, 2024	18:00-19.30 CET	ESGENA Warm-up 1	Hygiene& Infection Control
April 11, 2024	18:00-19.30 CET	ESGENA Warm-up 2	AI, resection methods (Fujifilm Europe)
April 16, 2024	18:00-19.30 CET	ESGENA Warm-up 3	Hygiene& Infection Control
April 18, 2024	18:00-19.30 CET	ESGENA Warm-up 4	Endoscopic techniques

Programme and registration links will be included soon

ESGENA's sessions:

Thursday **25 April 2024**
10:00-11:00 **ESGENA-Free Paper Session:**
 Management & Hygiene

Chair Ulrike Beilenhoff, Germany
 Jessica Helfers, Austria

10:00 – 10:10 **Transition to a sustainable endoscopy unit**
C. Lavín Expósito, A. Bouhmidi Assakali, V. Rodriguez Romero, P. Vozmediano Sánchez, M. Velasco Del Burgo, M. Alañon Barba, F. Moraleda Cebrián, M. L. Hidalgo Juárez, J. Pinilla Sánchez, C. Bonillo Merino, A. Sanchez Pardo, M. Sanchez Alonso, E. Barreto, I. Salueña Salueña, Spain

10:10-10:20 **Nurses' workflow challenges in GI endoscopy services**
C. N. Borja Bruges, I. Martos Pereira, U. Beilenhoff, Denmark

10:20-10:30 **The ecological impact of colorectal screening on climate change: the experience of Reggio Emilia**
A. Alberti, A. S. D'incà, P. Cecinato, M. Guberti, G. Iori, Italy

10:30-10:40 **Adoption of Nursing Documentation in an Italian Endoscopy Clinic**
Elisabetta Palma, Italy

10:40-10:50 **Implementing the collection, processing and storage of biological samples in an Italian Endoscopy Clinic**
Elisabetta Palma, Italy

10:50-11:00 **Relevance of point-of-use sterilisation to improve the quality of endoscope reprocessing**
Y. C. Torres Zamora, C. Betancor Cárdenes, G. Aleman Vega, A. M. Borja Paez, Spain

Thursday **25 April 2024**
11:30-12:30 **DEGEA Joint Session:**
 PEG & Nutrition

Chairs Arianna Parrella, Italy
 Nils Andersen, Germany

11:30-11:50 **PEG-Placement – Hybrid PEG increases patient safety**
 Karl E Grund, Germany

11:50-12:10 **Development of a designated PEG service**
 Patricia Burga, Italy

12:10-12:30 **Patient’s experience with PEG care – problems, trouble shooting, nutrition**
 Matteo Veronese, Italy

Thursday **25 April 2024**
14:00 - 15:00 **DEGEA Joint Session:**
 Endoscopic procedures - the role of endoscopic nurse

Chairs Deepa Gandhi , Ireland
 Kathrina Edenharter, Germany

14:00-14:15 **The value of a team approach in the ERCP**
 Ute Pfeifer, Germany

14:15-14:30 **Achalasia – the nurses role from diagnosis to treatment**
 An Moonen & Yasmin Kjoller, Belgium

14:30-15:00 **The effect of Nurse endoscopists - how did the role of nurses change in Endoscopy?**
 Camilla Leidcker, Denmark
 Ingrid Karström, Sweden
 Anita Boersen, NL
 Ute Pfeifer, Germany
 Leigh Donnelly, UK

Thursday **25 April 2024**
15:30-16:30 **ESGENA Free Paper Session:**
Patient Care & Endoscopic Procedures

- Chair Eric Pflimlin, Switzerland
 Marjon der Pater, Netherlands
- 15:30-15:40** **We always need a backup plan!**
M. Ghiraldo, E. Rosa Rizzotto, Italy
- 15:40-15:50** **The nurse role in the transplantation of faecal microbiota**
D. Barcic, T. Oreskovic, M. Juricevic, Croatia
- 15:50-16:00** **Local anaesthesia of the pharynx for OGD; new technique with better patient tolerance and reduced risk of airborne spread**
Esther Kilian, United Kingdom
- 16:00-16:10** **Nursing care in raising awareness about the importance of participating in national preventing program for colonoscopy**
V. Lovric, K. Bozilovic, J. Erceg, Croatia
- 16:10-16:20** **Nurse Endoscopist facilitated Colonoscopy Training for Junior Surgeons and Gastroenterologists**
J. McGeer, T. Petersen, Demark
- 16:20-16:30** **"Smart glasses" for first time gastrostomy tube replacement at home by a specialist endoscopy nurse: initial experience**
A. Parrella, G. F. Bonura, S. Deiana, T. Gabbani, P. Soriani, A. Franchini, E. Algeri, P. Biancheri, M. Manno, Italy

Friday **26 April 2024**
10:00 - 11:00 **ESGE-ESGENA Joint Sessions:**
Sustainability in Endoscopy

- Chair Björn Fehrke, Switzerland
 Vicente Lorenzo-Zuniga, Spain
- 10:00-10:15 **Checklist for sustainability**
Leigh Donnelly, United Kingdom
- 10:15-10:30 **"Green, Smart, Sustainable" –Intelligent waste disposal in hospitals**
Marjon de Pater; Netherlands
- 10.30-10:45 **How can European initiatives help to increase sustainability?**
Enrique Rodríguez de Santiago, Spain
- 10:45-11:00 **Green industry? - how transparent and sustainable are the activities of manufacturers**
Jochen Cramer, Germany

Friday

26 April 2024

14:00-15.00

**ESGENA moderated Poster Session:
Nurses role in daily practise**

Chair

Phedra Dodds, United Kingdom
Ingrid Karström, Sweden

14.00-14:06

Methodology of process optimization - A systematic consideration of selected benchmarking endoscopies
S. Fiderer, B. Walter, Germany

14:06-14:12

Expertise teams on endoscopy
P. de Blois, Netherlands

14:12-14:18

Motivation of nurses/technicians and expectations in today's work process
M. Zubcic, Croatia

14:18-14:24

Effect of different head height lateral decubitus positions on painless gastroscopy in obese patients for intraoperative gastroesophageal reflux
L. Jia, H. Yannan, M. Zuojun, China

14:24-14:30

Patients Safety: Labeling Syringes in an Endoscopy Clinic
E. Palma, Italy

14:30-14:36

Functional Endoscopic Luminal Imaging Probe in Peroral Esophageal Myotomy
José Arroyo Martín, Noelia Bellido Bellido, Mariluz Mestre Rodríguez, Eva Fernández Marín, Martina García García, Spain

14:36-14:42

Different roles of endoscopy nurse in endoscopic submucosal dissection (ESD) by a novel bipolar type of ESD knife, compared to a standard knife
S. Boljesic, M. Vedris, J. Erceg, R. A. Ivancic, Croatia

14:42-14:48

Endoscopic Full-Thickness Resection: Role of the expert Endoscopy Nurse, a single center experience
F. Venezia, S. Predebon, S. Strona, M. Mangia, E. Battaglia, Italy

14:48-14:54

Endoscopic full thickness resection using "Full thickness resection device"- review of literature and retrospective analysis of our data
R. Ujakovic, B. Rosić Despalatovic, Z. Ardalic, I. Mijic, Croatia

14:54-15:00

Nurses role in performing cholangioscopy and laser lithotripsy
J. Sambol, Croatia

Friday **26 April 2024**
15:30-16:30 **ESGE-ESGENA Joint Sessions:**
Patient Safety & Management of adverse event

Chair Wendy Carmel, Denmark
Ian Gralnek, Israel

15:30-15:45 **Patient safety in sedation**
Deepa Gandhi, Ireland

15:45-16:00 **Patient safety during haemostasis**
Arianna Parrella, Italy

16:00-16:15 **Patient safety in the rendez-vous techniques of ERCP and EUS**
Elzbieta Bak & Mateusz Jagielski, Poland

16:15-16:30 **Patient safety in resection techniques**
Joseph Garzia, Malta & JoEttiene Abela, Malta

Saturday **27 April 2024**
09:00-10:00 **ESGENA Spring Session 1:**
All around management

Chair Elzbieta Bak, Poland
Joseph Garzia , Malta

09:00-09:20 **Musculoskeletal injuries among endoscopy nurses- take care of yourselves**
Aga Kalbarczyk, Poland

09:20-09:40 **Design of endoscopy departments - different tools which make daily work easier**
Margret Arnardottir, Iceland

09:40-10:00 **Management of microbiological surveillance**
Ulrike Beilenhoff, Germany & Arianna Parrella, Italy

Saturday **April 27, 2024**
10:30 - 11:30 **ESGENA Spring Session 2:**
Education of Endoscopy Nurses

Chair Arianna Parrella, Italy
 Siiri Maasen, Estonia

10:30-10:50 **Team training for screening colonoscopy**
Knut Hofseth, Norway

10:50-11:10 **ESGENA Academy – different modules for endoscopic techniques and patient care**
Ulrike Beilenhoff, Germany

11:10-11:30 **Train the trainers and trainer feedback – how good are the teachers**
Leigh Donnelly, United Kingdom

Saturday **April 27, 2024**
12:00-13:00 **ESGENA Spring Session 3:**
Endoscopy staff - a daily challenge

Chair Ulrike Beilenhoff, Germany
 Wendy Carmel, Denmark

Round table discussion
12:00-12:30 **Human recourses**

- The challenge of recruiting and retaining endoscopy staff -
- Skill mix – which qualifications are needed?
- Responsibilities - Who can do what?
- Staff calculation – How much staff is needed?
- Shortage of staff – how to manage shortage of staff

12:30-13:00 **How to deal with challenging staff members**

- Dealing with complains
- How to engage with staff members
- Career planning - benefit for all sides

Panellists

- Kristof Buysschaert, Belgium ,
- Marjon de Pater , NL
- Katharina Edenharter, Germany
- Deepa Gandhi ; Ireland
- Phedra Dodds, UK

ESGENA NURSES HOT SPOT

The ESGENA Nurses Hot Spot in the exhibition area is a meeting point for nurses and physicians. We offer hands-on training and discussions on the latest developments and current techniques during the coffee breaks. Each time slot will focus on one topic. Pre-registration is not required.

Take a break, discuss questions from your daily practice with experts, get to know the latest tools for the following techniques:

- Hemostasis
- Removal techniques
- ERCP & EUS
- Hygiene and infection control

Preliminary Schedule for the ESGENA Nurses Hot Spot

Thursday , April 25, 2024	Topic
11:00-11.30	Sustainability, hygiene & infection control
12:30-14:00	Various Endoscopic techniques
15:00-15:30	Resection techniques , Hemostasis & complication management
Friday , April 26, 2024	Topic
09:30-10:00	Resection techniques , Hemostasis & complication management
11:00-11.30	Sustainability, hygiene & infection control
12:30-14:00	Various Endoscopic techniques
15:00-15:30	Cyst drainages & VAC therapy
Saturday , April 27, 2024	Topic
10:00-10:30	Resection techniques , Hemostasis & complication management
13:00-13:30	Therapeutic ERCP & EUS

ESGE-ESGENA HANDS-ON TRAINING

THE ULTIMATE TRAINING TOOL!

ESGE Days 2024 hands-on training sessions are designed to provide participants with the opportunity to put what they learn during lectures into practice. Available only to delegates at the on-site congress in Berlin, these small groups, expert-led sessions will cover a variety of topics which are encountered during daily practice.

To maximize contact between tutors and participants, the group sizes are strictly limited. Courses can only be booked in conjunction with the hybrid package. Participants may book more than one course - please ensure that course bookings do not overlap.

There are 81 Sessions:

- 9 Stations
- with 3 time slots
- on three days

with the following procedures

- Hemostasis
- Polypectomy
- EMR
- ESD
- POEM
- Barrett's RFA (Medtronic)
- PEG
- Spiral enteroscopy
- ERCP
- Cholangioscopy + EHL
- EUS-FNA
- EUS-guided biliary and cyst drainage
- EUS-guided portal pressure measurement and
- EUS- guided liver biopsy

Book your session during the registration process: <https://esgedays.org/registration>

Benefit from reduced registration fees as an ESGENA individual member

Find out more about the hands-on Training: <https://esgedays.org/hands-on-training>