



ESGENA Programm during the ESGE Days 2025

April 3-5, 2025 in Barcelona

<https://esgedays.org/>

Dear Colleagues,

We are looking forward with great zeal to coming together in Barcelona for ESGE at ESGE DAYS 2025, taking place April 3 - 5, 2025. 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. 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**

We look forward to welcoming you to Barcelona.

Kind Regards,

Deepa J Gandhi, President ESGENA

Registration

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 2025.

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

	Onsite in Barcelona Early Bird before 10.02.2025	Onsite in Barcelona After 10.02.2025	Onsite in Barcelona Onsite Last Minute from 02.04.2025	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 Barcelona	Regular courses
ESGENA individual member	45,00 €
Non-Member Nurse Any gastroenterology or endoscopy or associate nurse not a member of ESGENA	100,00 €

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 2025. 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.

March 13, 2025: 18:00-19:30 CET

ESGENA Warm up 1: Empowering GI Nurses: Mastering Endoscopic Closure Devices

Exclusively organised with **Boston Scientific**

Available on demand on the ESGENA Website:

<https://esgena.org/educational-activities/esgena-webinars/>

Chairs
Ulrike Beilenhoff, Germany
Naomi Garzia-Stafrace, Malta
Fabio Grilli, Italy

Speakers:
Prof. Seung Hun-Chon, Germany
Fabio Grilli, Italy

Event outline:

Overview of the closure portfolio from the nurse's perspective, focusing on procedure support, learning curves, and training.

Agenda:

1. **Available Devices and Indications:** This segment will provide an overview of the available devices, including a summary of their indications
2. **Technology Overview and Nurse Perspective:** This segment will feature a video/animation overview with speakers' comments to set the stage and present the technology being discussed. We will include the nurse's perspective, outlining the steps of procedures to support the process and highlighting the differences between devices.
3. **Procedure Steps and Checklist Tips:** This segment will present the steps for pre-, intra-, and post-procedure, along with tips on the checklist that may be followed during the procedure. We will provide guidance to ensure a smooth and efficient process, highlighting key actions and best practices at each stage.
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March 25, 2025, 18:00-19:30 CET

ESGENA Warm up 2: Process Chemicals & Endoscope Reprocessing - more difficult than expected

In co-operation with **Olympus Europa** and **Chemische Fabrik DR. WEIGERT**

Register now:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/2817417713090/WN_BZc27tCxT7mvDgTaN7X61g

Chairs

Ulrike Beilenhoff, Germany
Yaiza Del Carmen Torres Zamora, Spain

Interfering Substances in Endoscopic Exams and Their Impact on Bacteriologic Test Results of Flexible, Reusable Endoscopes (OLYMPUS EUROPA SE & CO. KG)
Annette Rittich, Germany

Safe handling of process chemicals (Chemische Fabrik DR. WEIGERT GmbH & Co. KG)
Guido Merk, Germany

March 27, 2025, 18:00-19:30 CET

ESGENA Warm up 2: Up to date with Endoscopic techniques

In co-operation with MICRO-TECH Europe GmbH and Ovesco Endoscopy AG

Register now:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/2417417716309/WN_CTHJYo_JQT6UuEvjLITvHg

Chairs

Ulrike Beilenhoff, Germany
Joseph Garzia-Stafrace, Malta

Illuminating the Biliary System: The Power of Cholangioscopy (INSPIRE.YOU by MICRO-TECH Europe GmbH)
Christoph Schramm, Germany

AWC®duo: Cap-based intervention techniques with integrated auxiliary working channel
(Ovesco Endoscopy AG)
Celine HÜgel, Germany

Schedule for ESGE Days 2025 onsite in Barcelona

Thursday	ESGENA Sessions	Nurses Hot Spot	Hands on Training
09:00-10:00			
10:10-10:30	ESGE-ESGENA-Spotlight Stage: How to manage my endoscopy waste?		Hands- on Session 1 (10:00-11:30)
10:30-11:30		Hands on at Nurses Hot Spot	
11:30-12:00			
12:00-13:00	ESGENA Oral Presentations Patient care and Assistance		Hands- on Session 12 (12:00-13:30)
13:00-14:30		Hands on at Nurses Hot Spot	
14:30-15:30	ESGENA-AEEED joint Session: Sustainability – a challenge for daily routine		
15:30-16:00		Hands on at Nurses Hot Spot	Hands- on Session 3 (15:30-17:00)
16:00-17:00	ESGENA-AEEED joint Session: Dive into the Colon for patients' safety		
Friday	ESGENA Sessions	Nurses Hot Spot	Hands on Training
08:30-09:30	Tips and Tricks session Core: Optimising the productivity of your endoscopy service		Hands- on Session 4: 09:00-10:30
09:30-10:00		Hands on at Nurses Hot Spot	
10:00-11:00	ESGENA Oral Presentation: Management and Training		
10:00-11:00	Live Demo		
11:00-11:30		Hands on at Nurses Hot Spot	Hands- on Session 5 11:00-12:30
11:30-12:30	ESGE-ESGENA joint Session Groundhog Day in Sedation		
11:30-12:30	Live Demo		
12:30-14:00		Hands on at Nurses Hot Spot	Hands- on Session 6 13:30-15:00
14:00-15:00	ESGE-ESGENA joint Session Hygiene & microbiological surveillance – update 2025		
14:00-15:00	Live Demo		
15:00-15:30		Hands on at Nurses Hot Spot	Hands- on Session 7 15:30-17:00
15:30-16:30	Live Demo		
16:45-17:45	ESGENA moderated Poster Session		
16:40-17:00	ESGENA Spotlight Stage: Ins and outs of Capsule Endoscopy – the nursing perspective		
Saturday	ESGENA Sessions	Nurses Hot Spot	Hands on Training
09:00-10:00	ESGENA-Spring School Session 1: Management - taking care of patient & staff safety		Hands- on Session 8 09:30-11:00
10:00-10:30		Hands on at Nurses Hot Spot	
10:30-11_30	ESGENA-Spring School Session 2: How does Artificial Intelligence dominate our work		
11:30-12:00		Hands on at Nurses Hot Spot	Hands- on Session 9 11:30-13:00
12:00-13:00	ESGENA-Spring School Session 3: Endoscopy procedures - Think out of the box		

Thursday 3 April 2025
10:10-10:30 Spotlight Stage: How to manage my endoscopy waste? (An interactive demonstration)

Chairs Michael Bretthauer, Norway
 Mathieu Pioche, France
 Margot Biscay, Fr
 Anatasia Tsalouka, Greece

Thursday 3 April 2025
12:00-13:00 ESGENA Oral Presentations
Patient care and Assistance

Chairs Joseph Garzia-Stafrace, Malta
 Krisztina Tari, Hungary

12:00:12:10 **Observational study on the weekend effect and its possible influence on the prognosis of patients with non-variceal gastrointestinal bleeding**
 A . Garanto Valles, Spain

12:10-12:20 **Factors for the evaluation of the quality of preparation for colonoscopy in hospitalized patients in UHC Rijeka**
 K. Karlović, Croatia

12:20-12:30 **Improving Pre-Procedural Preparedness of Hospitalized Patients in Gastroenterology and Interventional Radiology Units through a Computerized Checklist Form**
 I . Adler, Israel

12:30-12:40 **Educational strategies in endoscopy: Risk communication, psychological preparation, and patient understanding evaluation. Humanizing care**
 C. Lavín Expósito, Spain

12:40-12:50 **Assessing the Management of Gastric Bleeding: Survey of Nursing Professionals at a Tertiary Care Hospital**
 H. Curtis, Canada

12:50-13:00 **Tulip bundle technique in postpolypectomy bleeding: case report**
Viktor Brusic, Katarina Karlovic, Katja Brozicevic, Croatia

Thursday 3 April 2025
14:30-15:30 ESGENA-AEEED joint Session:
Sustainability – a challenge for daily routine

Chairs	Anastasia Tsalouka, Greece Eric Pflimlin, Switzerland Montserrat Victor, Spain
14:30-14:50	Awareness of sustainability among endoscopy nurses from the Canary Islands Yaiza Del Carmen Torres Zamora , Spain
14:50-15:10	Are we actually ready for the challenge of sustainability in our endoscopy units? Leigh Donnelly, United Kingdom
15:10-15:30	The best of the care of patient's comfort in peri-endoscopy care under sustainable conditions Marjon de Pater, NL

Thursday 3 April 2025
16:00-17:00 ESGENA-AEEED joint Session
Dive into the Colon for patients' safety

Chairs	Ingrid Karström, Sweden Elvana Budimir, Slovenia Yaiza Del Carmen Torres Zamora , Spain
16:00-16:20	Nurse endoscopist-facilitated colonoscopy training for resident doctors: A Danish perspective John McGeer, Denmark
16:20-16:40	Preparation for colonoscopy – Differences between outpatient & inpatient Sean Connolly, Ireland
16:40-17:00	Painless colonoscopy: do's and dont's Deepa Gandhi, Ireland

Friday 4 April 2025
08:30-09:30 Live demonstrations

Chairs	Wendy Carmel, Denmark
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Friday 4 April 2025
08:30-09:30 Tips and Tricks session Core: Optimising the productivity of your endoscopy service

Chairs	Ulrike Beilenhoff (Germany), John Morris (United Kingdom)
08:30-08:50	Improving productivity through effective management strategies Deepa Gandhi (Ireland)
08:50-09:10	Appropriate endoscopy: Optimizing indication, timing and outcomes Mostafa Ibrahim (Egypt)
09:10-09:30	Sustainability & Productivity - Saving resources yet providing all necessary services João A. Cunha Neves (Portugal)

Friday 4 April 2025
10:00-11:00 ESGENA Oral Presentation Management and Training

Chairs	Yuri Guriel, Israel Siiri Maasen, Estonia
10:00-10:10	Evaluating ERCP Training for Nursing Professionals: Identifying Gaps via an International Survey to Develop a Standardized Curriculum D. Banavage , Canada
10:10-10:20	Endoscopic simulations for nurses and healthcare operators: lectures to share knowledge and address potential complications in therapeutic endoscopic practice A . Nicolosi , Italy
10:20-10:30	Nursing shortage in endoscopy: are there issues in the next future? Results of a survey in the MarcheRegion - Central Italy E. Palma, Italy
10:30-10:40	Effective communication in the endoscopy team: the key to patient safety <u>Viktoria Lovric</u> , Katarina Karlović, Croatia
10:40-10:50	From Waste to Forests: How ERCP Materials Recycling for 2023 Saves the Planet A . Louta, Greece
10:50-11:00	Advanced roles for Nurses in Hybrid-PEG Placement – challenges in the implementation phase U. Beilenhoff, Germany

Friday 4 April 2025
10:00-11:00 Live demonstrations

Chairs Deepa Gandhi, Ireland

Friday 4 April 2025
11:30-12:30 ESGE-ESGENA joint Session
Groundhog Day in Sedation

Chairs Reena Sidhu, UK & Konstantinos Triantafyllou, Greece
Arianna Parrella, Italy & Ulrike Beilenhoff, Germany

11:30-11:50 **Sedation practise in Europe – ESGE Survey**
Konstantinos Triantafyllou, Greece

11:50-12:10 **What would you do ? Discussion of clinical cases**
Reena Sidhu, United Kingdom

12:10-12:30 **New Sedation guideline: You ask & we might have the answers**
– round table discussion

Friday 4 April 2025
11:30-12:30 Live demonstrations

Chairs Kathrina Edenharter, Germany

Friday 4 April 2025
14:00-15:00 Live demonstrations

Chairs Elzbieta Bak, Poland

Friday 4 April 2025
14:00-15:00 ESGE-ESGENA joint Session
Hygiene & microbiological surveillance
– update 2025

Chairs Ulrike Beilenhoff, Germany
Armando Gabrielli, Italy

14:00-14:20 **Microbiological surveillance of flexible endoscopes – can we really sample all parts of an endoscope channel system?**
Lionel Pineau, France

14:20-14:40 **How to manage positive results in microbiological surveillance and outbreaks**
Koen van der Ploeg, NL

14:40-15:00 **Risk assessment in endoscope reprocessing – how flexible can we be?**
Ulrike Beilenhoff, Germany

Friday 4 April 2025
15:30-16:30 Live demonstrations

Chairs Arianna Parrella, Italy

Friday 4 April 2025
16:40-17:00 ESGENA Spotlight Stage:
Ins and outs of Capsule Endoscopy – the nursing perspective

Chairs Deepa Gandhi, Ireland
Joseph Garzia-Stafrace, Malta
Suanne Raschke, Germany

Friday 4 April 2025
16:45-17:45 Live demonstrations

Chairs Anastasia Tsalouka, Greece

Friday 4 April 2025
16:45-17:45 ESGENA moderated Poster Session

Chairs	John McGeer, Denmark Rafael Oliveira , Portugal
16:45-16:51	Impact of changing the colonoscopy bowel preparation pamphlet on the Boston Bowel Preparation Scale: a single-center study E. Brandi, Italy
16:51-16:57	Esophageal cancer: what do we know? S. Puconja, Slovenia
16:57-17:03	The importance of nursing counseling to the patient for better procedural compliance F. Venezia, Italy
17:03-17:09	Comparative study between COOLLIGHT and PICOLIGHT powder KITS for colonoscopy bowel preparation -Single centre study B. Otgondemberel, Mongolia
17:09-17:15	Comparative Study on the Impact of (1+2)L vs. (2+1)L PEG Electrolyte Solutions on Bowel Preparation for Morning Colonoscopies X. Xiang, China
17:15-17:21	Mobbing and its impact on nurses health <u>Maria Juricevic</u> , Katarina Karlović, Croatia
17:21-17:27	Procedural sedation with remimazolam in upper GI endoscopy during emergencies <u>Dajana Barcic</u> , K. Karlović-, Croatia
17:27-17:33	Nurse J. Skunca, Croatia
17:33-17:39	When all else fails and an endoscopy procedure opens the way to a solution, a case report Y. C. Torres Zamora, Spain
17:39-17:45	

Saturday 5 April 2025
09:00-10:00 ESGENA-Spring School Session 1:
Management

Chairs	Wendy Carmel, Denmark Deepa Gandhi, Ireland
09:00-09:20	Clinical risk management and how to avoid adverse events Patty Burga, Italy
09:20-09:40	Paralyzed by workaholism and perfectionism - find your balance. Nurin Mohammad, UK
09:40-10:00	Radiological exposure in endoscopy- safety for team and patients Joseph Garzia-Stafrace, Malta

Saturday 5 April 2025
10:30-11:30 ESGENA-Spring School Session 2:
How does Artificial Intelligence dominate our work

Chairs	Margret Arnardottir, Iceland Leigh Donnelly, UK
10:30-10:50	AI in endoscopic procedures - Do we still need an endoscopist- Pieter Sinonquel, Belgium
10:50-11:10	Using AI in nurses' publications and presentations, challenges and ethical issues Konstantina Pilali, Greece
11:10-11:30	ChatGPT and other AI technologies in nurses' information and learning: friend or foe? Anastasia Tsalouka, Greece

Saturday 5 April 2025
12:00-13:00 ESGENA-Spring School Session 3:
Endoscopy procedures - Think out of the box

Chairs	Fabio Grilli, Italy Hilde Willekens, Belgium
12:00-12:20	Tipps & Tricks: How should the polypectomy method be chosen? Karolien Haenebalcke, Belgium
12:20-12:40	To overcome biliary strictures after Ortotopic liver transplantation Elzbieta Bak, Poland
12:40-13:00	Endoscopic Ultrasound-Guided Anastomoses – which toolboxes are needed Nils Andersen, Germany

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 2025

Thursday , April 3 , 2025	Topic
11:00-11:30	Sustainability, hygiene & infection control
12:30-14:00	Various Endoscopic techniques & Hygiene
15:00-15:30	Resection techniques , Hemostasis & complication management
Friday , April 4, 2025	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 & Hygiene
15:00-15:30	Cyst drainages & VAC therapy
Saturday , April 5, 2025	Topic
10:00-10:30	Resection techniques , Hemostasis & complication management
13:00-13:30	Therapeutic ERCP & EUS