



ESGENA Programme

Word of Welcome

Dear Colleagues,

It gives me immense pleasure to invite you to the 33rd United European Gastroenterology Week UEGW 2025, which will be held at the City Cube Berlin, Germany between 4-7th October 2025. The scientific committee has worked hard to bring a variety of sessions showcasing scientific excellence.

The ESGENA nurses programme will be an integral part of the UEG week 2025 with lectures, hands on training and live endoscopy. Expand your knowledge and improve your work performance by joining our conference. Join the discussions on exciting and hot topics on endoscopy. The ESGENA board and educational committee have worked relentlessly and are providing the following sessions for nurses:

- 15 sessions for nurses
- Live demonstrations
- Full UEGWeek programme
- Hands-on Training
- Free Paper & Posters Sessions
- Postgraduate Course
- Satellite Symposia

Looking forward to seeing you all in Berlin

Kind regards.

Deepa J Gandhi
President of ESGENA.

Registration

for Allied Health Professionals (*) incl. ESGENA & other nurses

- 250 EURO for onsite attendance
- 150 EURO for online attendance

(*) The allied health professional fee is only applicable for professionals without any medical degree. A confirmation from the head of department is required. Allied Health Professionals include **nurses**, nutritionists, dieticians, psychologists, physiotherapists, geneticists, educationalists, statisticians, pharmacists, microbiologists and epidemiologists. Distributors are not included.

Onsite	Virtual
In-person <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admission to all scientific sessions from the UEG Week congress programme and moderated poster sessions at the e-poster terminals (Sunday - Tuesday) • Admission to DDM Summit (Sunday-Tuesday) • Admission to the science lounge (e-posters and networking area) • Access to Live Endoscopy • Admission to industry exhibition • Admission to industry symposia (Saturday – Tuesday) • Admission to hands-on areas (Saturday – Tuesday) (5) • Admission to nurse programme (incl. ESGENA programme Saturday - Sunday) • Access to all functionalities and materials (including recordings of UEG Week sessions) on the congress platform during the live event days and on-demand afterwards • Virtual interaction and networking on the congress platform • Free access to all recordings from UEG Week 2025 congress programme on-demand on Gutflix (or access to recordings from all years, if you are a myUEG associate) • Certificate of attendance & CME certificate (only for in-person/virtual participation in the live congress days) 	<p>All items below are accessible only on the congress platform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to all scientific sessions from the UEG Week congress programme (Sunday-Tuesday) and e-poster exhibition (excl. the moderated poster sessions) • Access to Live Endoscopy • Access to nurse programme (incl. ESGENA programme Saturday – Sunday) • Access to industry profile pages on the congress platform • Access to industry symposia (Saturday – Tuesday) • Virtual interaction and networking • Access to the UEG Week congress programme on the congress platform during the live event days and on-demand afterwards • Free access to all recordings from UEG Week 2025 congress programme on-demand on Gutflix (or access to recordings from all years, if you are a myUEG associate) • Virtual congress materials • Certificate of attendance & CME certificate (only for participation in the live congress days)



ESGENA Website: <https://esgena.org/>
Conference website: <https://ueg.eu/week>



Structure of the UEG Week & ESGENA Conference 2025

Sept 16-30, 2025		Saturday October 4, 2025	Sunday October 5, 2025	Monday October 6, 2025	Tuesday October 7, 2025
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ESGENA Conference

ESGENA warm-up 1
September 4, 2025

Hands-on

ESGENA warm-up 2
September 11, 2025

UEG Post graduate Course

ESGENA warm-up 3
September 16, 2025

UEG Week Programme

ESGENA warm-up 4
September 23, 2025

**Live
Endoscopy**

ESGENA warm-up 5
September 25, 2025

Poster Sessions

ESGENA warm-up 6
September30, 2025

Industry Symposia



ESGENA “Warm-ups towards the UEG Week



The “**ESGENA warm-ups**” are four webinars as a countdown towards UEG Week 2025. All ESGENA warm-ups are **free of charge**, After registration you will receive a Zoom link. All recorded ESGENA warm-ups will be available on demand: <https://esgena.org/educational-activities/esgena-webinars/>. Let ´s count down together, towards the next big European conference.

September 4, 2025	
ESGENA Warm up 1: Hygiene / endoscopic Techniques	
18:00-19:30 CEST	
September 11, 2025	
ESGENA Warm up 2: Hygiene / endoscopic Techniques	
18:00-19:30 CEST	
September 16, 2025	
ESGENA Warm up 3: Endoscopic Techniques	
18:00-19:30 CEST	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exclusively organised together with Boston Scientific
September 23, 2025	
ESGENA Warm up 4: Hygiene & Infection control	
18:00-19:30 CEST	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Olympus Dr. Weigert Nanosonics
September 25, 2025	
ESGENA Warm up 5: Hygiene & Infection control	
18:00-19:30 CEST	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exclusively organised together with Pentax
September 30, 2025	
ESGENA Warm up 6: Endoscopic Techniques	
18:00-19:30 CEST	
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ESGENA Nurses Programme 2025 in Berlin
Saturday, October 4, 2025

Rooms	A4	A5	Endoscopy Learning Area	
09:00-10:30		Session 1 : ESGENA Opening Session		UEG Post Graduate Course
	Coffee Break			
11:00-12:30	Session 2: New trends and Development on Hygiene and Infection control	Session 3: New trends and Development on Endoscopic Techniques	Hands-on Training on Bio-Simulators 10:30-12:00	UEG Post Graduate Course
12:30-13:30	Hands-on Training based on session 2 & 3 Lunch break			
13:30-15:00	Session 4: Liver Nurses : Innovative Approaches in Liver Disease Management In cooperation with EASL	Session 5: Abstract I : Management & Education	Hands-on Training on Bio-Simulators 13:30-15:00	UEG Post Graduate Course
	Coffee Break			
15:30-17:00	Session 6: IBD-Nurses - all around the GUT In cooperation with N-ECCO	Session 7: Green Endoscopy - what makes sense?		UEG Post Graduate Course
			Hands-on Training on Bio-Simulators 16:00-17:30	

ESGENA Nurses Programme onsite in Berlin

Sunday, October 5, 2025

Rooms	A4	A5	Endoscopy Learning Area	
08:00-09:30	ESGENA General Assembly			UEG Post Graduate Course
	Coffee Break			
10:00-11:30	Session 8 Abstract II: Patient Care & Endoscopic techniques	Session 9: Patient care – Differences matter	Hands-on Training on Bio-Simulators 10:30-12:00	UEG Post Graduate Course
11:30-12:00	Coffee Break ESGENA Poster Round – Part 1			
12:00-13:00	Session 10 Hygiene	Session 11 Staff Safety & Management		
13:00-13:30	Coffee Break ESGENA Poster Round – Part 2			
13:30- 15:00	Session 12 Endoscopic Techniques – Emergency and difficult situations	Session 13 Education – important tool for quality in Endoscopy	Hands-on Training on Bio-Simulators 13:30-15:00	UEG Week Opening
	Coffee Break			
Rooms	M4-5			
15:30-16:30	Session 14 My worst case and what I learned from it	UEG Week Session	Hands-on Training on Bio-Simulators 16:00-17:30	UEG Week Session
17:00-18:00	Session 15 ESGENA Quiz - Do you know it?	UEG Week Session		UEG Week Session

ESGENA Nurses Programme onsite in Berlin

Saturday, October 4, 2025

Saturday
09:00-10:30

October 4, 2025
ESGENA Opening Session

Room	A5
Chairs	Deepa Gandhi, Ireland Ulrike Beilenhoff, Germany
09:00-09:10	Welcome Deepa Gandhi, Ireland Ulrike Beilenhoff, Germany
09:10-09:30	Why is ESNO important for ESGENA – Structure, tasks and projects Patricia Burga , Italy & Ber Oomen, Netherlands
09:30-09:50	The Endoscopy Nurse's guide to the GI galaxy Anastasia Tsalouka, Greece
09:50-10:10	How to make political decisions relevant for GE Endoscopy Nursing Leigh Donnelly, United Kingdom
10:10-10:30	What is the future of endoscopy nursing? Round table

11:00-12:30

Session 2:

New trends and developments in hygiene and infection control

Room	A4
Chair	Krisztina Tari, Hungary Rafael Oliveira, Portugal
11:00-11:10	Presentation 1 NN
11:10-11:05	Discussion
11:15-11:25	Presentation 2 NN
11:25-11:30	Discussion
11:30-11:40	Presentation 3 NN
11:40-11:45	Discussion
11:45-11:55	Presentation 4 NN
11:55-12:00	Discussion
12:00-12:10	Presentation 5 NN
12:10-12:15	Discussion
12:15-12:25	Presentation 6 NN
12:25-12:30	Discussion

11:00-12:30

**Session 3:
New trends and developments in endoscopic
techniques**

Room	A5
Chair	Yuri Guriel, Israel Mario Gazic, Croatia
11:00-11:10	Presentation 1 NN
11:10-11:05	Discussion
11:15-11:25	Presentation 2 NN
11:25-11:30	Discussion
11:30-11:40	Presentation 3 NN
11:40-11:45	Discussion
11:45-11:55	Presentation 4 NN
11:55-12:00	Discussion
12:00-12:10	Presentation 5 NN
12:10-12:15	Discussion
12:15-12:25	Presentation 6 NN
12:25-12:30	Discussion

13:30-15:00	Session 4 Innovative Approaches in Liver Disease Management – A Session by EASL Nurses & ESGENA
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Room	A4
Chair	Denise Schäfer, Austria Katarina Karlovic, Croatia
13:30-13:45	Liver nurses & allied health professions in Europe – The EASL Taskforce Malene O'Connell, Denmark
13:45-13:50	Discussion
13:50-14:05	Management of hepatocellular carcinoma from an advanced nursing perspective Gemma Iserte, Spain
14:05-14:10	Discussion
14:10-14:25	Developing a nurse-led counselling service in hepatology across two hospitals Sonja Beckmann, Switzerland
14:25-14:30	Discussion
14:30-14:45	Approaches to improve nutrition and physical activity levels in patients with liver disease Catarina Lindqvist, Sweden & Kate Hallsworth, UK
14:45-15:00	Discussion

13:30-15:00	Session 5: Abstract I: Management & Education
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Room	A5
Chair	John McGeer, Denmark Patricia Burga, Italy Ingrid Karström, Sweden
13:30-13:40	Digital transformation in digestive nursing: artificial intelligence as a tool to optimize clinical practice <u>Beatriz Gil-Albert Sáenz de Cabezón</u> , I. Alarcón Higuera , C. Arteaga-Jordá , A. Arregui , M. Herraiz Bayod, Spain
13:40-13:45	Discussion
13:45-13:55	From vision to action: organizational change and digital innovation in digestive healthcare <u>Adriana Arregui-Azagra</u> , B. Oses , B. Gil-Albert Sáenz de Cabezón , C. Carretero , M. Herraiz Bayod, Spain
13:55-14:00	Discussion
14:00-14:10	Burnout syndrome assessment of nursing staff in a digestive endoscopy unit at a tertiary referral hospital Yaiza Torres Zamora. Spain

14:10-14:15	Discussion
14:15-14:25	Patient with percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy: collaboration with primary health care C. Alves , <u>Mafalda Ribeiro</u> , M. Matos, Portugal
14:25-14:30	Discussion
14:30-14:40	The effect of a national training programme for sedation and emergency management in Endoscopy Ulrike Beilenhoff, Germany
14:40-14:45	Discussion
14:45-14:55	Moving towards sustainable care and green endoscopy in Hong Kong Mei-Yin Wong, Hong Kong
14:55-15:00	Discussion

15:30-17:00	Session 6: IBD-Nurses - all around the GUT
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Room	A4
Chair	Anita Jorgensen, Norway Sean Connelly, Ireland
15:30-15:45	IBD and The use of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy in the treatment of functional gastrointestinal disorders Laura Rindom Krogsgaard, Denmark
15:45-15:50	Discussion
15:50-16:05	IBD & pregnancy NN
16:05-16:10	Discussion
16:10-16:25	Nurse led clinics for IBD patients NN
16:25-16:30	Discussion
16:30-16:45	Which measures are important to prevent complication of IBD NN
16:45-17:00	Discussion

15:30-17:00

Session 7

Green Endoscopy – what makes sense ?

Room

A5

Chairs

Wendy Carmel, Denmark
Yaiza Torres, Spain

15:30-15:45

Tips and tricks to make green endoscopy part of your daily work
Leigh Donnelly, United Kingdom

15:45-15:50

Discussion

15:50-16:05

Green endoscopy: Step by step to a paper free Endoscopy Unit
Konstantinos Triantafyllou, Greece

16:05-16:10

Discussion

16:10-16:25

Project at a University hospital to reduce the CO₂ Footprint
Nils Andersen, Hamburg

16:25-16:30

Discussion

16:30-16:45

Is it really cheaper? How can we save money and resources with green endoscopy?
Michael Schmitz, Germany

16:45-17:00

Discussion

ESGENA Nurses Programme onsite in Berlin

Sunday, October 5, 2025

08:00-09:30

ESGENA Annual General Assembly

Room

A4

ESGENA individual members and national delegates are warmly invited to attend the ESGENA Annual General Assembly and the ESGENA Board Election. ESGENA will report about its activities.

10:00-11:30

Session 8:

Abstract II: Patient Care & endoscopic techniques

Room

A4

Chair

John McGeer, Denmark
Patricia Burga, Italy
Ingrid Karström, Sweden

10:00-10:10

From missed chances to meaningful care: integrating psychiatric and hepatology nursing to detect and treat Hepatitis C in high-risk groups
Vlatka Rafaj , D. Gregurek , S. Krizanic, Croatia

10:00-10:15

Discussion

10:15-10:25

Nurse-led clinic (NLC) to streamline ophthalmology screening for IBD patients prior to initiating sphingosine-1-phosphate receptor (s1pr) modulator therapy
Anum Javed , A. D'Souza , J. Alexander , L. Hicks, United Kingdom

10:25-10:30

Discussion

10:30-10:40

Smoking habits in patients with inflammatory bowel disease
Dania Rocio Diaz-Rodriguez , M. Granados Martin , L. La Rosa-Huertas , I.C. Hammel, Spain

10:40-10:45

Discussion

10:45-10:55

Empowering colorectal cancer patient journey: enhancing patient information through patient engagement
Hazel Cagayon , K. Brady, United Kingdom

10:55-11:00

Discussion

11:00-11:10

Effects of brief mindfulness-based stress reduction (MBSR) on preoperative anxiety and bispectral index (BIS) in patients undergoing colonoscopy-assisted colonic endoscopic submucosal dissection (ESD): a single-center randomized controlled trial in China
Lijun Jia , X. Tian , Y. He, China

11:10-11:15

Discussion

11:15-11:25

The future of digestive care: nurse coach and new technologies in functional Neurogastroenterology
Beatriz Osés , A. Arregui-Azagra , B. Gil-Albert Sáenz de Cabezón , M.T. Alonso Sierra , S. de la Riva , M. Herraiz Bayod, Spain

11:25-11:30

Discussion

10:00-11:30

**Session 9:
Patient Care – differences matter**

Room

A5

Chair

Daniela Burtea, Romania
Leigh Donnelly, United Kingdom

10:00-10:15

The use of the modified Aldrete score for the assessment of recovery after gastrointestinal endoscopy
Eleni Kyvelou, Greece

10:15-10:20

Discussion

10:20-10:35

Perceived satisfaction of outpatients undergoing endoscopic examination: cross-sectional observational study
Fabio Grilli , D. Napolitano, Italy

10:35-10:40

Discussion

10:40-10:55

Pancreatic cancer: a rising problem. surgical, oncological and endoscopic treatment, screening modalities for early detection.
Ioannis Papanicolaou, Greece

10:55-11:00

Discussion

11:00-11:15

How to care for trans patient in Endoscopy
Julian Leyhe, United Kingdom

11:15-11:30

Discussion

11:30-12:00 ESGENA Poster round Part 1

Chair	Sean Connelly, Ireland Nurin Mohammad, United Kingdom Elvana Budimir, Slovenia
Abstract No	Poster
1. 1627	The effect of sedated versus non-sedated endoscopy on early cancer detection Enkhchimeg Tuul , Undarmaa.B, Bayasgalan.B, Bolor.B, Mongolia
2. 2635	Sedation in endoscopy - patient monitoring and emergency management Karla Božilović , J. Erceg, Croatia
3. 3344	Case report of single balloon enteroscopy extraction of videocapsule Katarina Karlovic, Croatia
4. 2734	FTRD in the treatment of early colorectal cancer - endoscopic nurse perspective Ana Bertic , I. Ivancevic , V. Lovric, Croatia
5. 2468	Endoscopic full thickness resection device Barbara Viktorija Fišter, Croatia
6. 3899	Nursing skills endoscopic vacuum therapy for esophageal anastomotic leaks - data from a tertiary hospital <u>Fatima Francisco</u> , R. Sacarrão , L. Correia Gomes , I. Rosa, Portugal

12:00-13:00 Session 10: Hygiene – Update 2025

Room	A4
Chair	Joseph Garzia Stafrace, Malta Arianna Parrella, Italy
12:00-12:15	Interfering substances affect endoscope reprocessing Annette Rittich, Germany
12:15-12:20	Discussion
12:20-12:35	Use of Boroscopes in daily routine – pro-contra debate Harry Ouussen, NL and Ulrike Beilenhoff, Germany
12:35-12:40	Discussion
12:40-12:55	Can we harmonise methods of microbiological surveillance Lionel Pineau, France
12:55-13:00	Discussion

12:00-13:00

**Session 11:
Staff safety & Management**

Room	A5
Chair	Anastasia Tsalouka, Greece Joseph Garzia Stafrace, Malta
12:00-12:15	Verbal violence in the healthcare workplace and how to cope with it Joanna Theodoridou, Greece
12:15-12:20	Discussion
12:20-12:35	European Survey on Physical and Mental Health in Endoscopy Ute Pfeifer, Germany
12:35-12:40	Discussion
12:40-12:55	Time management: How can we save time? Deepa Gandhi, Ireland
12:55-13:00	Discussion

13:00-13:30

**ESGENA Poster Presentations
Part 2**

Chair	Sean Connelly, Ireland Nurin Mohammad, United Kingdom Elvana Budimir, Slovenia
7. 955	Legal responsibility of nurses and unusual complications in endoscopy Roberta Mattiola, Italy
8. 3117	The role of nursing interventions for allergic reactions to intravenous iron <u>Valerija Jaki</u> , M. Karažinec , A. Biscanin, Croatia
9. 2135	Can an opportunistic approach to screening harmful drinkers identify patients at risk of advanced liver fibrosis or cirrhosis? <u>Ruth Tighe</u> , J. Perkins , L. Mansell , M. Harborne, United Kingdom
10. 675	Construction of a prediction model for hypoglycemia risk in patients with liver cirrhosis combined with type 2 Diabetes Chunfei Wang, China
11. 778	Poor e-health delivery in the NHS has the potential for negative impacts on patients with IBD. Preliminary results <u>Pearl Avery</u> , K. Kemp , L. Dibley , S. Green, United Kingdom
12. 4774	The association between rumination and post traumatic growth in patients with inflammatory bowel disease: a cross-sectional study <u>Dandan Chen</u> , Y. Zhou, China
13. 706	Research on the construction and application of goal setting based systematic nutritional support strategy in enteral nutrition patients with inflammatory bowel disease Zaiying Jiang, China

13:30-15:00	Session 12: Endoscopic Techniques – Emergency and difficult situations
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Room	A4
Chair	Wendy Carmel, Denmark Hilde Willekens, Belgium
13:30-13:45	Effectively and safely- foreign body in the digestive tract Fabio Grilli, Italy
13:45-13:50	Discussion
13:50-14:05	Treatment of patients with ingestion of caustic substances Aga Charitini & Nikolaos Samarentsis, Greece
14:05-14:10	Discussion
14:10-14:25	Variceal bleeding from Ligation to Senkstaken Nils Andersen, Germany
14:25-14:30	Discussion
14:30-14:45	EUS-guided therapy of gastric varices-the role of endoscopic nurse-team work Elzbieta Bak & Katarzyna Pawlak, Poland
14:45-15:00	Discussion

13:30-15:00	Session 13 Education – important tool for quality in Endoscopy
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Room	A5
Chair	Eric Pflimlin, Switzerland Marjon de Pater, Netherlands
13:30-13:45	Help! My first shift on the on-call service Kathrina Edenharter, Germany
13:45-13:50	Discussion
13:50-14:05	Accreditation for a newly recruited endoscopy nurse Anne Vidil , France
14:05-14:10	Discussion
14:10-14:25	Training with simulators Ulrike Beilenhoff, Germany
14:25-14:30	Discussion
14:30-14:45	How we can take a step forward - Certification – Accreditation – Recognition Joseph Garzia-Stafrace, Malta
14:45-15:00	Discussion

15:30-16:30**Session 14:
My worst case and what I learned from it**

Room

M 4-5

Chair

Leigh Donnelly, United Kingdom
Ulrike Beilenhoff, Germany

15:30-15:40

Perforation of the stomach during Colonoscopy
Arianna Parrella, Italy

15:40-15:45

Discussion

15:45-15:55

Look alike , but not the same - Problems due to wrong devices
Elzbieta Bak, Poland

15:55-16:00

Discussion

16:00-16:30

How to manage worst case scenarios
Roundtable discussion**17:00-18:00****Session 15:
ESGENA Quiz – Do you know it?**

Room

M4-5

Chair

Deepa Gandhi, Ireland
Fabio Grilli, Italy
Nils Andersen, Germany
Arianna Parrella, Italy

Check and increase your knowledge in endoscopic techniques, patient care and hygiene.

This is an interactive session with a voting system.

Take the change and win attractive prizes

Best Free Paper and Best Poster Award

Invitation to next conferences

Tuesday, October 7, 2025**08:30-09:30****ESGE Live Endoscopy I**

Nurse Chair

Wendy Carmel , Denmark

10:00-11:00**ESGE Live Endoscopy II**

Nurse Chair

Elzbieta Bak, Poland

11:30-12:30**ESGE Live Endoscopy III**

Nurse Chair

Anastasia Tsalouka, Greece

Hands-on Training on Biosimulators

Saturday to Monday , October 4-7, 2025



Improve your hands-on skills at UEG Week

The Endoscopy Hands-on Programme provides a unique opportunity for skill enhancement, first-class learning, and professional discourse at no additional costs. The Endoscopy Hands-on Programme is run in cooperation with [ESGE](#) and [ESGENA](#).

When can you pre-register?

- Pre-registration for Saturday – Monday programme
 - opens on **Monday, September 29, 2025 at 10:00 CEST** via a link on this website
 - closes on **Thursday, October 2, 2025 at 23:59 CEST.**)
- To pre-register you will have to login with your myUEG account.
- Limited spots are available, and participation is based on a first-come, first-served basis and does not involve any extra costs in addition to your registration for UEG Week and/or PGT.
- Pre-registered participants must pick up their ticket for their booked timeslot(s) onsite at the Welcome Desk in the Endoscopy Area minimum 5 minutes before the start of their hands-on session(s). Otherwise, the spot will be lost.
- It is possible to check onsite at the Hands-on Endoscopy welcome desk whether spots have freed up, again at a first-come, first-served basis.

Who can participate?

- Nurses and medical staff

How many hands-on sessions can you register for?

- Each person can register for one endoscopy hands-on session in total.