

Barcelona 2026
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Programme

United European
Gastroenterology Week
Fira de Barcelona and Online
October 17 – 20, 2026

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ESGENA Programme

Word of Welcome

Dear Colleagues,

It gives me immense pleasure to invite you to the 34rd United European Gastroenterology Week UEGW 2026, which will be held at the Fira de Barcelona, Spain between 17-20th October 2026. 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 2026 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 Barcelona

Kind regards.

Deepa J Gandhi

President of ESGENA.

Structure of the UEG Week & ESGENA Conference 2025

		Saturday October 17, 2026	Sunday October 18, 2026	Monday October 19, 2026	Tuesday October 20, 2026
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ESGENA warm-up 1
September 24, 2026

Hands-on

ESGENA warm-up 2
October 1, 2026

UEG Post graduate Course

ESGENA warm-up 3
October 8, 2026

UEG Week Programme

ESGENA warm-up 4
October 13, 2026

Live Endoscopy

Poster Sessions

Industry Symposia



ESGENA Nurses Programme 2026 in Barcelona

Saturday, October 17, 2026

Rooms			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 -less is more	Hands-on Training on Bio-Simulators 16:00-17:30	UEG Post Graduate Course

ESGENA Nurses Programme onsite in Barcelona

Sunday, October 18, 2026

Rooms			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: Challenges for team leadership and team culture	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 - update 2026	Session 11 Ergonomics & innovation		
13:00-13:30	Coffee Break ESGENA Poster Round – Part 2 ESGENA Hands-on Training on Hygiene and endoscopic techniques			
13:30- 15:00	Session 12 ERCP & EUS A Rendezvous for the Benefit of Patients	Session 13 Education – Difficult in daily routine	Hands-on Training on Bio-Simulators 13:30-15:00	UEG Week Opening
Coffee Break				
Rooms				
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

