



ESGENA Programme

Word of Welcome

Dear Colleagues,

It gives me immense pleasure to invite you to the 34th 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.

Founded in 1996, ESGENA will celebrate its 30th anniversary in Barcelona. We are proud to be the European voice of specialized nurses in gastroenterology and endoscopy.

The ESGENA nurses programme will be an integral part of 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 & Poster Sessions
- Postgraduate Course
- Satellite Symposia

Looking forward to seeing you all in Barcelona

Kind regards.

Deepa J Gandhi

President of ESGENA.

Venue

UEG Week 2026 will take place at Fira Gran Via (North Entrance), one of the largest and most modern venues in Europe:

Fira Gran Via
Entrance: North Entrance Hall 8
Carrer del Foc, 30-42
08038 Barcelona
Spain
uegweek@ueg.eu

Download floor plans: <https://ueg.eu/week/attendance#venue>

How to get to the venue

- Access to UEG Week 2026 is via the North Entrance Hall 8 at Fira Gran Via. The venue is easily accessible by public transportation. Therefore, we advise our visitors to protect the environment by taking advantage of the public transport whenever possible.
- Direct train from the airport : The Metro line L9 takes you directly from the airport to Fira Gran Via, station “Fira”. The train goes every 10 minutes.
- Metro or train from the city : The closest underground stations to Fira Gran Via (North Entrance) are “Foc” and “Fira”, the entrance is located 5-10 min. away by foot.

Congress language

- The official language of UEG Week is English.

Time zone

- The time zone in Barcelona is Central European Time (CEST), which is Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) +1 hour in winter and +2 hours in summer. This is as well the time zone in accordance to which UEG Week broadcast live on the congress platform.



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



Registration

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

- **275 EURO for onsite attendance**
- **165 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 • 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)	All items below are accessible only on the congress platform • 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)

Payment method

Payment will only be accepted in Euro and via credit card or bank transfer (for group bookings only).

ESGENA “Warm-ups towards the UEG Week



The “**ESGENA warm-ups**” are four webinars as a countdown towards UEG Week 2026. 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 24, 2026 18:00-19:00 CEST ESGENA Warm up 1: Endoscopic techniques	
October 1, 2026 18:00-19:00 CEST ESGENA Warm up 2: Hygiene & Infection control	
October 8, 2026 18:00-19:00 CEST ESGENA Warm up 3: Endoscopic techniques	
October 13, 2026 18:00-19:00 CEST ESGENA Warm up 4: Hygiene & Infection control	

Structure of the UEG Week & ESGENA Conference 2025

		Saturday October 17, 2026	Sunday October 18, 2026	Monday October 19, 2026	Tuesday October 20, 2026
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				

Saturday, October 17, 2026

Rooms	D1	D3	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: Education of patients and staff		UEG Post Graduate Course
			Hands-on Training on Bio-Simulators 16:00-17:30	

ESGENA Nurses Programme onsite in Barcelona

Sunday, October 18, 2026

Rooms	D1	D3	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: Colo rectal cancer screening – new project – new data	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: Ai in Endoscopy - Friend or Foe	Session 11: Patient care – requirements for special patient groups		
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: Green Endoscopy & Hygiene	Session 13: Endoscopic Techniques	Hands-on Training on Bio-Simulators 13:30-15:00	UEG Week Opening
	Coffee Break			
Rooms	F2			
15:30-16:30	Session 14: Our most memorable case	UEG Week Session		UEG Week Session
			Hands-on Training on Bio-Simulators 16:00-17:30	
17:00-18:00	Session 15: ESGENA Quiz - Do you know it?	UEG Week Session		UEG Week Session

Saturday 09:00-10:30	October 17, 2026 ESGENA Opening Session
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Room	D1
Chairs	Deepa Gandhi, Ireland Monica Granados-Martin, Spain Ulrike Beilenhoff, Germany
09:00-09:10	30th Anniversary – the roots and the future Deepa Gandhi, Ireland , Ulrike Beilenhoff, Germany
09:10-09:30	Where do we lose time? A nurse-led analysis of workflow Krisztina Tari, Hungary
09:30-09:35	Discussion
09:35-10:05	Second victim phenomenon – how can we prevent it Fien Claessens, Belgium
10:05-10:10	Discussion
10:10-10:30	Beyond Borders: Managing a Global Nursing Workforce The impact of cultural diversity, beliefs, and training backgrounds on endoscopy services Camille Dutronc, Switzerland Deepa Gandhi, Ireland Joseph Garzia Stafrace, Malta

Saturday 11:00-12:30	October 17, 2026 Session 2: New trends and developments on hygiene and infection control
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Room	D1
Chair	Margret Arnardóttir, Iceland Elvana Budimir, Slovenia

**Saturday
11:00-12:30**

**October 17, 2026
Session 3:
New trends and developments on endoscopic Techniques**

Room

D3

Chair

Yuri Guriel, Israel
Daniela Burtea, Romania

**Saturday
13:30-15:00**

**October 17, 2026
Session 4
Innovative Approaches in Liver Disease Management
– A Session by EASL Nurses & ESGENA**

Room

D1

Chair

**Saturday
13:30-15:00**

**October 17, 2026
Session 5:
Abstract I: Management & Education**

Room

D3

Chairs

Sean Connolly, Ireland
Patricia Burga, Italy
Camille Dutronc, Switzerland

13:30-13:40

Enhancing ERCP training for the endoscopy workforce using Peyton's four-step approach
S. Cox, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board, Newport, United Kingdom
Abstract No; 1560

13:40-13:45

Discussion

13:45-13:55	Feasibility of implementing a remote small bowel capsule endoscopy service in an Irish tertiary referral centre <u>L. Keating</u> , C. Costigan , S. Semenov , K. Hazel , O. Kelly , B. Hall Connolly Hospital, Gastroenterology, Dublin, Ireland Abstract No: 1640
13:55-14:00	Discussion
14:00-14:10	Greek translation and psychometric validation of a bowel preparation tolerability questionnaire for colonoscopy <u>A. Katsimpeli</u> , G. Lazaraki , K. Soufleris , M. Lavdaniti , I. Moschos , G. Axiaris , I. VACHLIOTIS , A. Tsaloglidou Theageneio Cancer Hospital of Thessaloniki, Department of Gastroenterology, Thessaloniki, Greece, Theaghenion Cancer Hospital, Gastrointestinal Oncology, Thessaloniki, Greece, Theagenion Anticancer Hospital Thessaloniki Gastroenterology, Theagenion Anticancer Hospital of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece, International Hellenic University, Nursing, Sindos, Greece, Private Practice - Gastroenterology - Papadimitriou str nr 10 PC, Anticancer Hospital, Kalamaria, Greece, Theageneio Anticancer Hospital of Thessaloniki, Gastroenterology, Thessaloniki, Greece, Theageneio Cancer Hospital Thessaloniki, Department of Gastroenterology, Thessaloniki, Greece Abstract No: 2957
14:10-14:15	Discussion
14:15-14:25	Assessing the outcomes of newly introduced gastrointestinal flexible endoscopy services through deployment of specialized physicians and nurses in rural Mongolia: a case study from umnugovi province (2024–2025) E. Tuul , B. Baatarchuluun , B. Narantuya , O. Ochirsuren, K. Sharav Regional Diagnostic and Treatment Center Hospital, Endoscopy Department, Dalanzadgad, Mongolia Abstract No: 59
14:35-14:30	Discussion
14:30-14:40	The implementation of advanced nursing practice in the field of endoscopy P. Steegmüller, General Hospital Vienna, Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Endoscopy, Vienna, Austria Abstract No: 330
14:40-14:45	Discussion
14:45-14:55	Activity-based assessment of nursing workload in endoscopy: implications for optimal staffing A .Minciullo , <u>R. Grande</u> , L. Filomeno , A. Sica , A. Melissano , F. Reato , D. Ivziku , D. Tartaglini, Tor Vergata University, Department of Biomedicine and Prevention, Roma, Italy, Fondazione Policlinico Universitario , Campus Bio-Medico, Gastroenterology and Endoscopy Unit, Roma, Italy, AOU Policlinico Umberto I, Department of Neurosciences and Mental Health, Roma, Italy, Campus Bio-Medico, Roma, Italy, University of Insubria, Department of Nursing Education, Varese, Italy, Fondazione Policlinico Universitario Campus Bio-Medico, Department of Health Professions, Roma, Italy Abstract No: 4683
14:55-15:00	Discussion

**Saturday
15:30-17:00**

**October 17, 2026
Session 6:
IBD-Nurses - all around the GUT**

Room	D1
Chairs	Simona Radice, Italy Tobias Mooslechner, Austria
15:30-16:15	Beyond the basics: Navigating the IBD nurse curriculum for excellence Tobias Mooslechner, Austria
16:15-17:00	From theory to real life: putting the 3rd N-ECCO consensus into clinical practice Simona Radice, Italy

**Saturday
15:30-17:00**

**October 17, 2026
Session 7
Education of patients and staff**

Room	D3
Chairs	Siiri Maasen, Estonia NN Spain
15:30-15:45	Education of endoscopy nurses in Europe – 30 years and still not standardized Ulrike Beilenhoff, Germany
15:45-15:50	Discussion
15:50-16:05	The role of the clinical educator in Endoscopy Firenze Camille Mallar, United Kingdom
16:05-16:10	Discussion
16:10-16:25	Patient involvement in developing patient information Hazel Cagayon, United Kingdom
16:25-16:30	Discussion
16:30-16:45	Health data informing clinical practice – What can nurses do to support the process Shellie Radford, United Kingdom
16:45-17:00	Discussion

Sunday
08:00-09:30

October 18, 2026
ESGENA Annual General Assembly

Room

D1

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.

Sunday
10:00-11:30

October 18, 2026
Session 8:
Abstract II: Patient Care & endoscopic techniques

Room
Chair

D1

Sean Connolly, Ireland
Patricia Burga, Italy
Camille Dutronc, Switzerland

10:00-10:10

Screening vs. Clinically indicated colonoscopy: Are we detecting cancer earlier?
L. Maroević, Clinical Hospital Center Rijeka, Rijeka, Croatia
Abstract No: 4275

10:10-10:15

Discussion

10:15-10:25

Intermittent colonic exoperistalsis (ICE) treatment with medical device in adults with refractory constipation. early real-world experience from a UK NHS reference service.
T. Marunda, A.D. Brophy, P. Dumaran, A. Rosa-D'Mello, X. Tang, C. Vaizey, G. Thomas. St. Mark's Hospital, The National Bowel Hospital., The Sir Alan Parks Physiology & Pelvic Floor Biofeedback Unit. Dpt. Physiology., London, United Kingdom, St Mark's Hospital and Academic Institute, Department of Surgery, London, United Kingdom
Abstract No: 2419

10:25-10:30

Discussion

10:30-10:40

Implementation of China's first FMT nursing group standard (T/CRHA 175-2025): A PRE-POST STUDY
W. Deng, S. Zhou, Shanghai Tenth People's Hospital, Tongji University School of Medicine, Shanghai, China
Abstract No: 5043

10:40-10:45

Discussion

10:45-10:55

Coping strategies are associated with quality of life in patients with inflammatory bowel disease
G. Herrerias, B.G. Costa, R. Rodrigues de Oliveira Pinton, M. Amorim Lopes, R. Nunes Yoshio Yoshihara, J. Barros, N.Salvador Castelhana, A. Spiller, E. Zucari Nogueira, S. Vidal Roçafa, B. Shimabukuro, M.J. Silva Batista, J. Baima, L.Yukie Sasaki Botucatu Medical School, São Paulo State University (UNESP), Botucatu, Brazil
Abstract No: 4613

10:55-11:00

Discussion

11:00-11:10

Clinical correlates of fatigue severity and functional impact in inflammatory bowel disease: implications for nurse-led assessment and care
D. Napolitano, M.V. De Girolamo, C. Marinucci, N. Orgiana, P. Martella, A. Lo

Cascio , M. Bozzetti , F. Scaldaferri. Fondazione Policlinico Gemelli IRCCS, SITRA and Scientific Direction, Rome, Italy, Fondazione Policlinico Gemelli IRCCS, DIREZIONE TECNICA, ICT e Innovazione Tecnologie Sanitarie UOS DWH, Sistemi Informativi Dipartimentali e della Ricerca, Rome, Italy, Fondazione Policlinico Gemelli, CEMAD, Rome, Italy, Fondazione Policlinico Gemelli, CUT, Rome, Italy, Fondazione Policlinico Gemelli, Neuroscience Department, Neurosurgery Care Management, Rome, Italy, La Maddalena, Cancer Center, Direction of Health Professions, Palermo, Italy, ASST Cremona, Direction of Health Professions, Cremona, Italy, Catholic University of Rome Dept. of Internal Medicine Dept. of Gastroenterology, Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology Division, IBD Unit, Roma, Italy

Abstract No: 2514

11:10-11:15

Discussion

11:15-11:25

Interactive web-based advanced medication therapy tools: developed for use by Canadian inflammatory bowel disease nurses

C. Johnston , M.-L. Martin , J. Stretton, Alberta Health Services, UCMC GI Clinic, Calgary, Canada, St Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton, Burlington, Canada

Abstract No: 4593

11:25-11:30

Discussion

Sunday

October 18, 2026

10:00-11:30

Session 9:

Colo rectal cancer screening – new projects – new data

Room

D3

Chair

Marjon de Pater, Netherlands
Ingrid Karström, Sweden

10:00-10:15

A mother's gift: infant's microbiot.
Smaragdi Fessatou, Greece

10:15-10:20

Discussion

10:20-10:35

Update on Colo rectal cancer screening – comparison of different national systems
Konstantinos Triantafyllou, Greece

10:35-10:40

Discussion

10:40-10:55

Improving a colorectal service for 28 days faster diagnosis
Liz Robinson, United Kingdom

10:55-11:00

Discussion

11:00-11:15

The European Dioptra Project for colorectal cancer – how protein biomarkers can identify high risk patients
Ioannis Papanikolaou, Greece

11:15-11:30

Discussion

**Sunday
11:30-12:00**

**October 18, 2026
ESGENA Poster round
Part 1**

Room	Launch in front of Room D1
Chair	Nurin Mohammad, United Kingdom Joseph Garzia Stafrace, Malta Rafael Oliveira, Portugal
Abstract No	
1	Assessment of environmental contamination and the effect of interventions in an endoscopy suite <u>S. Ideguchi</u> , H. Sakaguchi , M. Yamamoto , I. Okamoto , Y. Takayama , S. Nishiyama , T. Tanaka , T. Nakagawa , E. Funatsu. Chibune General Hospital, Department of Clinical Laboratory, Osaka, Japan, Chibune General Hospital, Gastroenterology, Osaka, Japan Abstract No 3213
2	Does the use of Plasma Typhoon ozone during endoscope storage, pose a health risk for the employee? <u>U. Kemble</u> , M. van der Bijl. ErasmusMC Rotterdam, Endoscopy, Rotterdam, Netherlands Abstract No 2040
3	Adherence to stride ii guidelines and outcome assessment in real-world paediatric IBD practice <u>S. Jordan</u> , R. Muhammed, Birmingham Children's Hospital, Birmingham, United Kingdom, Birmingham Children's Hospital, Gastroenterology, Birmingham, United Kingdom Abstract No 2875
4	Work dynamics and burnout syndrome among gastrointestinal endoscopy nursing staff <u>S. Šumpor</u> , S. Bolješić , A. Ivančić Roić , I. Ivancevic. Sestre Milosrdnice University Hospital Center, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Zagreb, Croatia Abstract No 4319
5	Comparison between regulation and current status in the piedmont region <u>F. Venezia</u> , C.T. Rivara , D. Carretto , S. Ditommaso , V. Nunziata , L.A. Busca , C. Zotti. Gastroenterology Unit, Chivasso Hospital, Chivasso, Italy, Gastroenterology and Endoscopy, freelancer, Turin, Italy, Gastroenterology and Endoscopy, freelancer, Asti, Italy, University of Turin, Department of Science and Healthcare, Turin, Italy, University of Turin, Specialty School of Hygiene and Preventive Medicine, Turin, Italy, University of Turin, Department of Science and Healthcare, Turin, Italy Abstract No 3156
6	Nurse role in the treatment of obesity using endoscopic gastric mucosa ablation <u>K. Karlovic</u> ; CHC Rijeka, Gastroenterology - Endoscopy, Rijeka, Croatia Abstract No 2235
7	Implementation of an outpatient-based EUS-FNA pathway to reduce time to diagnosis and Improve patient safety for patients with pancreatic cancer in Asia <u>S. Lee</u> ; Seoul Asan Medical Center, Seoul, South Korea Abstract No 3173

HIGH-FLOW NASAL CANNULA VS GENERAL ANESTHESIA FOR ADVANCED ERCP: A PROSPECTIVE COMPARATIVE STUDY WITH INTEGRATED REAL-TIME PHYSIOLOGIC AND SEDATION MONITORING

I. Iqbal , N. Yosof , M.S. Alkhatry. Emirates Health Services, Endoscopy Ibhooh, Ras Al Khaimah, United Arab Emirates

Abstract No: 1702

**Sunday
12:00-13:00**

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Session 10:

AI in Endoscopy - Friend or Foe

Room	D1
Chair	Wendy Carmel, Denmark NN Spain
12:00-12:15	Ergonomics in Endoscopy - Can AI be helpful to prevent musculoskeletal problems Benjamin Walter, Germany
12:15-12:20	Discussion
12:20-12:35	New technologies optimize clinical practice in Endoscopic Nursing NN , Spain
12:35-12:40	Discussion
12:40-12:55	AI in the Endoscopy Room: Assistant or Disruptor- Giulio Antonelli, Italy
12:55-13:00	Discussion

**Sunday
12:00-13:00**

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Session 11:

Patient care – requirements for special patient groups

Room	D3
Chair	Deepa Gandhi, Ireland Hilde Willekens, Belgium
12:00-12:15	Care of psychiatric patients during endoscopic treatment of repeated foreign body ingestions Karolien Haenebalcke, Belgium
12:15-12:20	Discussion
12:20-12:35	Hypnotherapy as an adjunct to patient care in endoscopy Lisa Roffey Harris, United Kingdom
12:35-12:40	Discussion
12:40-12:55	Measuring disease burden in Crohn's disease – how nurses assess disease Shellie Radford, United Kingdom
12:55-13:00	Discussion

**Sunday
13:00-13:30**

**October 18, 2026
ESGENA Poster Presentations
Part 2**

Room Launch in front of Room D1

Chair Nurin Mohammad, United Kingdom
Joseph Garzia Stafrace, Malta
Rafael Oliveira, Portugal

- 9 **Nursing-led support across the standard care–clinical trial–standard care pathway in inflammatory bowel disease: a review with realist-informed interpretation**
D. Napolitano , M. Bozzetti , V. Mora , F. Pastore , R. Caruso , M. Guberti , V. Amatuucci , L. Laterza , F. Scaldaferri , A. Gasbarrini Policlinico Gemelli - Roma, Gastroenterologia, Rome, Italy, ASST Cremona, Direction of Health Professions, Cremona, Italy, Fondazione Policlinico Gemelli, CEMAD, Rome, Italy, University of Bari, Department of Precision and Regenerative Medicine and Ionian Area (DiMePre-J), Bari, Italy, IRCCS MultiMedica, Health Professions Research and Evidence Transfer Unit, Sesto San Giovanni, Italy, Orthopaedic Institute Rizzoli IRCCS, Allied Health Professions Directorate, Bologna, Italy, Fondazione Policlinico Universitario "A. Gemelli", IRCCS, U.O.C. CEMAD, Dipartimento di Scienze Mediche Chirurgiche Addominali ed Endocrino-Metaboliche, Roma, Italy, Fondazione Policlinico Universitario Gemelli IRCCS, Università' Cattolica, Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology and Liver Diseases, Rome, Italy
Abstract No: 4751
- 10 **Establishing a high-fidelity nursing safety standard for Upadacitinib in IBD: a nurse-led integrated database and clinical surveillance protocol**
A. Alharthi , M. Zaher, Al Hada, Armed Forces Hospital, Gastroenterology, Taif, Saudi Arabia, Alhada Armed Forces Hospital, Taif, Saudi Arabia
Abstract No: 3937
- 11 **Hospital-to-home zero-bureaucracy virtual multidisciplinary care package for inflammatory Bowel disease: impact on biomarkers, flare detection, and clinical outcomes**
S.H.A. Al Qadi, EHS, Gastroenterology, Ras Al Khaimah, United Arab Emirates
Abstract No: 1335
- 12 **Inflammatory bowel disease education in health sciences: insights from undergraduate students in Brazil**
R. Rodrigues de Oliveira Pinton , M. Fonsati Mázzaro , L. Alves Medeiros , J. Ribeiro de Barros , C. Terra Rodrigues Serafim , G. Soares Prates Herrerias , J. Baima , L. Yukie Sasaki, Botucatu Medical School, São Paulo State University (UNESP), Botucatu, Brazil, Clinical Medic, Botucatu, Brazil, Botucatu Medical School, São Paulo State University (UNESP), Botucatu, Brazil, Botucatu, Brazil, CLIGEDIMUNO Research and Education Institute, Macaé, Brazil, unesp botucatu / uninove bauru, Botucatu, Brazil
Abstract No: 4054
- 13 **The serial mediating roles of intrusive rumination and deliberate rumination in the relationship between illness perception and posttraumatic growth among patients with inflammatory bowel disease**
D. Chen , Y. Zhou, Zhejiang Chinese Medical University, Hangzhou, China
Abstract No:406

- 14 **Inflammatory bowel disease nurse in Brazil: dream or reality?**
J. Barros , R. Fróes , G. Soares Prates Herrerias , C. Nascimento , D.G. Oliveira , R. Rodrigues de Oliveira Pinton , I. Silveira , A. Silva , L. SASSAKI, CLIGED Clinic, Clinical Research, Macaé, Brazil, UNESP, Internal Medicine, Botucatu, Brazil, CLIGED Clinic, Nursing, Macaé, Brazil
Abstract No: 5156
- 15 **Sequential IL-23 blockade in Crohn's disease: real-world outcomes of Risankizumab after Ustekinumab failure**
C. Bonnar , A.A. Assassangabi, Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust - Salford Royal hospital, Gastroenterology, Salford, United Kingdom
Abstract No: 2869

**Sunday
13:30-15:00**

**October 18, 2026
Session 12:
Green Endoscopy & Hygiene**

Room	D1
Chair	Arianna Parrella, Italy Yaiza Torres, Spain
13:30-13:45	The guide to infection-free endoscopy in UZ Ghent Thalita van Hulle, Belgium
13:45-13:50	Discussion
13:50-14:05	Invisible Hazards - Staff protection during Endoscopy procedures and reprocessing Ursula Morby , Ireland
14:05-14:10	Discussion
14:10-14:25	The role of nursing in green endoscopy: training, auditing and waste segregation Anastasia Tsalouka, Greece
14:25-14:30	Discussion
14:30-14:45	ESGE-ESGENA Statement: Environmental impact of GI endoscopy Congresses and Courses Mathieu Pioche, France
14:45-15:00	Discussion

**Sunday
13:30-15:00**

**October 18, 2026
Session 13
Advanced endoscopic techniques**

Room	D3
Chair	Terhi Peltosaari, Finland Anne Vidil, France
13:30-13:45	The endoscopy nurse in therapeutic practice: understanding, decision-making, and team collaboration Peter Borch-Johnsen , Sweden
13:45-13:50	Discussion
13:50-14:05	How to establish a bariatric endoscopic practice? Domagoj Micetic & Katarina Karlovic, Croatia
14:05-14:10	Discussion
14:10-14:25	We do not accept organ boundaries – LAMS, GE Nils Andersen, Germany
14:25-14:30	Discussion
14:30-14:45	Advanced monitoring and Capnography Sarah Jack, United Kingdom
14:45-15:00	Discussion

**Sunday
15:30-16:30**

**October 18, 2026
Session 14:
Our most memorable case – and what we learned from it**

Room	F2
Chair	Katarina Karlovic, Croatia Tove Anette Hennissen, Norway
15:30-15:40	Case 1: When brushing teeth becomes a challenge –Foreign body removal - Arianna Parrella, Italy
15:40-15:45	Discussion
15:45-15:55	Case 2 Fabio Grilli
15:55-16:00	Discussion
16:00-16:30	Case 3

Sunday October 18, 2026**17:00-18:00 Session 15:
ESGENA Quiz – Do you know it?****Room** F2

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 chance and win attractive prizes

Best Free Paper and Best Poster Award

Invitation to next conferences

Tuesday, October 20, 2026

08:30-09:30	ESGE Live Endoscopy I
Nurse Chair	Wendy Carmel , Denmark
10:00-11:00	ESGE Live Endoscopy II
Nurse Chair	Joseph Garzia Stafrace, Malta
11:30-12:30	ESGE Live Endoscopy III
Nurse Chair	Anastasia Tsalouka, Greece

Hands-on Training on Biosimulators

Saturday to Monday , October 18-19, 2026



Endoscopy

- The Endoscopy Hands-on Programme is run in cooperation with [ESGE](#) and [ESGENA](#).
- Best teaching for endoscopists and nurses! The Endoscopy Hands-on Programme provides a unique opportunity for skill enhancement, first-class learning, and professional discourse at no additional cost.
- Test your skills under the guidance of expert doctor and nurse tutors with the use of accessories from leading providers. View educational films from the ESGE eLibrary or partner societies at your leisure.

When can you register?

- Online registration for Saturday – Monday programme opens on Monday, October 12, 2026 at 10:00 CEST via a link on this website. (Closes Thursday, October 15, 2026 at 23:59 CEST.) <https://ueg.eu/week/programme/hands-on>
- 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.
- 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 on a first-come, first-served basis.

Who can participate?

- All Nurses with a normal conference registration (Any medical professional with a PGT and/or Week registration except for Undergraduate Students and Industry Representatives.)
- With a PGT-only registration you can participate only in hands-on sessions taking place during the running times of the PGT programme.
- To register, you will have to log in with your myUEG account.
- The Endoscopy Hands-on Programme includes procedure descriptions with information about what level of experience is required for each topic.

How many hands-on sessions can you register for?

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