



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.

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 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.

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

- The 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 think of the environment and take 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 will be live broadcasted 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: Why Hybrid PEG? Is Pull-Through not Enough?"	
Chairs	Ulrike Beilenhoff, Germany Joseph Garzia, Malta
	Exclusively organised together with Fresenius Kabi MedTech
On demand	Recorded webinar available on demand on the ESGENA website
	• Why Hybrid PEG? Is Pull-Through not Enough?" How to prevent complications during and after PEG Placement Prof Dr Christian Bojarski , Germany • What training is required and how can it be established? Ulrike Beilenhoff, Germany
October 8, 2026 18:00-19:00 CEST ESGENA Warm up 3: Endoscopic techniques	
Chairs	Wendy Carmel, Denmark Marjon de Pater, Netherlands
	Exclusively organised together with Ovesco Endoscopy AG and Erbe Elektromedizin GmbH
On demand	Recorded webinar available on demand on the ESGENA website
	Two Loops, One Goal: The TandemLoop for Foreign Body Removal (Ovesco Endoscopy AG) Christoph Mielke , Germany
	MOVIVA®: A Novel Endoscopic Approach to Weight Loss (Erbe Elektromedizin GmbH) Sebastian Kirking, Germany
	Removal of long foreign bodies. Simplified. The TandemLoop is an instrument designed for the endoscopic removal of elongated foreign bodies from the gastrointestinal tract. As the first instrument to incorporate two independently controllable snares, it enables the alignment and retrieval of elongated foreign bodies using controlled traction. This can reduce the coordination effort previously required to use and switch between multiple instruments for fixation, alignment, and retrieval, as well as the associated need for additional staff.

	MOVIVA®-Turn down the food noise MOVIVA® is the innovative, minimally invasive endoscopic solution for gastric mucosal ablation (GMA) in the fundus. The GMA procedure involves ablating the mucosa of the gastric fundus. This reduces the production of ghrelin - the so-called hunger hormone, resulting in less hunger and fewer cravings. At the same time, the ablation of tissue leads to a shrinking of the fundus. When combined with Endoscopic Sleeve Gastroplasty (ESG), GMA can yield weight loss results comparable to traditional bariatric surgery.
October 13, 2026 18:00-19:00 CEST ESGENA Warm up 4: Microbiological surveillance & Prevention of damages	
Chairs	Anastasia Tsalouka , Greece Camille Dutronc, Switzerland
	organised together with OLYMPUS EUROPA SE & CO. KG and Nanosonics Limited
Link to register free of charge	ESGENA Website https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/7017901682421/WN_B7dtpZDMT3iON0n560Ze4A
Topics	Part 1: • Literature review - sampling & culturing via Flush-Brush-Flush Birgit Kampf, Germany • Current evidence on the FBF- technique: Evaluation of channel-integrity and recovery Annette Rittich , Germany Part 2: NN Nanosonics
	The Flush-Brush-Flush (FBF) technique is gaining attention as a practical approach to improving microbiological surveillance of flexible endoscopes. But how safe is it, and what does the evidence mean for everyday practice? This webinar will provide a clear, evidence-based overview of FBF, including its potential to improve the recovery of microorganisms and residual contamination while maintaining endoscope channel integrity. Importantly, the webinar will address current concerns about possible channel damage and share findings from manufacturer testing and clinical experience. Understanding this technique and its background will help support more reliable sampling, better interpretation of microbiological results, and safer, more consistent endoscope reprocessing practices. Join us to explore what the current evidence tells us—and how FBF may contribute to strengthening microbiological surveillance in your clinical setting.

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 Nurses and AHP Taskforce	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	
09:00-10:00		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	October 17, 2026
09:00-10:30	ESGENA Opening Session
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 Is Time Lost? A Nurse-Led Workflow Analysis 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	October 17, 2026
11:00-12:30	Session 2: New trends and developments on hygiene and infection control
Room	D1
Chair	Margret Arnardóttir, Iceland Elvana Budimir, Slovenia
11:00-11:10	Water quality and optimization of cleaning results (Chemische Fabrik Dr. Weigert GmbH & Co. KG) Guido Merk, Germany
11:10-11:15	Discussion
11:15-11:25	Clean it right: why bedside cleaning matters (OLYMPUS EUROPA SE & CO. KG) Axel Isler, Hamburg
11:25-11:30	Discussion
11:30-11:40	Flexible Endoscope Channel cleaning; Insights into endoscope architecture (Nanosonics) Ellie Wishart , Ireland

11:40-11:45	Discussion
11:45-11:55	Developments in Hygiene for Duodenoscopes (FUJIFILM Healthcare Europe) Daniela Schröder , Germany
11:55-12:00	Discussion
12:00-12:10	AquaTYPHOON and PlasmaTYPHOON+. (PLASMABIOTICS SAS) Habib Halouani, France
12:10-12:15	Discussion
12:15-12:25	KIREI-X and Ball Brush for automated endoscope reprocessing (CBC Europe) Lionel Pineau, France
12:25-12:30	Discussion
Saturday	October 17, 2026
11:00-12:30	Session 3: New trends and developments on endoscopic Techniques
Room	D3
Chair	Yuri Guriel, Israel Daniela Burtea, Romania
11:00-11:10	Gastropexy & Hybrid PEG/Push PEG Pexact – Small changes lead to better results (Fresenius Kabi MedTech) Jorgert Kishta, Germany
11:10-11:15	Discussion
11:15-11:25	The role of cap-mounted clips in the management of peptic ulcer bleeding: a review of the 2026 guideline recommendations (Steris) Gordan Paul, Germany
11:25-11:30	Discussion
11:30-11:40	Teamwork at the Tip: Nursing Excellence in Endoscopic Resection (OLYMPUS EUROPA SE & CO. KG) Pedro Pfister, Germany
11:40-11:45	Discussion
11:45-11:55	Beyond the Basket: A Nurse's Guide to Navigating Difficult Stones in ERCP (OLYMPUS EUROPA SE & CO. KG) Jodie Mouton, Germany
11:55-12:00	Discussion
12:00-12:10	FUJIFILM Healthcare Europe NN
12:10-12:15	Discussion

Saturday	October 17, 2026
12:30-13:30	ESGENA Lunch Session with Hands-on Training
Room	Foyer in front of Hall D1-D3
	The ESGENA Lunch Session provides hands-on training and discussion based on Session 2 and 3. Expert and manufacturers will be available on the following topics:
Hygiene	• Process chemical & Water quality • Bed side cleaning • Endoscope channel cleaning • Endoscope drying
Endoscopic techniques	• Haemostasis with gel, power and clipping • Resection and suture techniques • Pull Through and Hybrid PEG • ERCP and stone extraction
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Saturday	October 17, 2026
13:30-15:00	Session 4 Innovative Approaches in Liver Disease Management – in cooperation with EASL Nurses and AHP Taskforce
Room	D1
Chairs	Denise Schäfer, Austria Sarah Selemanni, UK
13:30-13:40	Liver nurses & allied health professions in Europe – The EASL Nurses and AHP Taskforce Malene O'Connell, Denmark
13:40-13:55	The use of PREMs and PROMs to improve the care of patients with liver disease Maria Hjorth, Sweden
13:55-14:00	Discussion
14:00-14:15	Supporting self-management: Development and implementation of a structured group education programme for patients with MASLD Kate Hallsworth, UK
14:15-14:20	Discussion
14:20-14:35	Liver transplantation: Advanced Practice Nursing in Post-Liver Transplant Care Raquel Garcia, Spain
14:35-14:40	Discussion
14:40-14:55	Palliative care in liver disease: How to support patients and families in the end-of-life Denise Schäfer, Austria
14:55-15:00	Discussion
Saturday	October 17, 2026
13:30-15:00	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 <u>Sabrina Cox</u> , Marek Czajkowski, 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>Lisa 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>Aristi 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) <u>Enkhchimeg Tuul</u> , 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
14:15-14:25	The implementation of advanced nursing practice in the field of endoscopy <u>Philipp Steegmüller</u> , General Hospital Vienna, Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Endoscopy, Vienna, Austria Abstract No: 330
14:35-14:30	Discussion
14:30-14:40	Activity-based assessment of nursing workload in endoscopy: implications for optimal staffing A .Minciullo , <u>Riccardo 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
14:40-14:45	Discussion

Saturday	October 17, 2026
15:30-17:00	Session 6: IBD-Nurses - all around the GUT in cooperation with N-ECCO
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	October 17, 2026
15:30-17:00	Session 7 Education of patients and staff
Room	D3
Chairs	Siiri Maasen, Estonia Marta Guerrero Brichs, Spain
	Bitte Reihenfolge der Präsentationen ändern
15:30-15:45	Patient involvement in developing patient information Hazel Cagayon, United Kingdom
15:45-15:50	Discussion
15:50-16:05	Health data informing clinical practice – What can nurses do to support the process Shellie Radford, United Kingdom
16:05-16:10	Discussion
16:10-16:25	The role of the clinical educator in Endoscopy Firenze Mallari-Batac, United Kingdom
16:25-16:30	Discussion
16:30-16:45	Education of endoscopy nurses in Europe – 30 years and still not standardized Ulrike Beilenhoff, Germany
16:45-17:00	Discussion

Sunday	October 18, 2026
09:00-10:00	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	October 18, 2026
10:00-11:30	Session 8: Abstract II: Patient Care & endoscopic techniques
Room	D1
Chair	Sean Connolly, Ireland Patricia Burga, Italy Camille Dutronc, Switzerland
10:00-10:10	Screening vs. Clinically indicated colonoscopy: Are we detecting cancer earlier? <u>Laura. Maroević</u> , 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. <u>Tetenda. Marunda</u> , A.D. Brophy , P. Dumarán , 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 <u>Wei Deng</u> , 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 <u>Giédre Herrerias</u> , 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 , Carlotta. Marinucci , N. Orgiana , P. Martella , A. Lo Cascio , M. Bozzetti , F. Scaldaferrì. 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 Colleen 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 Elizabeth 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	October 18, 2026
11:30-12:00	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>Sachiko 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>Urmie Kemble</u> , M. van der Bijl. ErasmusMC Rotterdam, Endoscopy, Rotterdam, Netherlands Abstract No 2040
3	Adherence to stride in guidelines and outcome assessment in real-world paediatric IBD practice <u>Sarah 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 Stjepan Sumpor , S. Bolješić , <u>A. Ivančić Roić</u> , 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>Fabiana 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>Katarina. 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>Sunyoung Lee</u> ; Seoul Asan Medical Center, Seoul, South Korea Abstract No 3173

8	High-flow nasal cannula vs general anesthesia for advanced ERCP: a prospective comparative study with integrated real-time physiologic and sedation monitoring Ihsan Iqbal , N. Yosof , M.S. Alkhatry. Emirates Health Services, Endoscopy Ibhoh, Ras Al Khaimah, United Arab Emirates Abstract No: 1702
Sunday	October 18, 2026
12:00-13:00	Session 10: AI in Endoscopy - Friend or Foe
Room	D1
Chair	Wendy Carmel, Denmark Cristina López Sánchez, 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 Beatriz Gil Albert Sáenz De Cabezón, 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	October 18, 2026
12:00-13:00	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	Nutrition in IBD – relevant for patient comfort and wellbeing Patricia Burga, Italy
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	October 18, 2026
13:00-13:30	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 , <u>Valeria Amatuucci</u> , 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 <u>Atheer Alharthi</u> , 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 <u>Sana Hasan Ahmad Al Qadi</u>, 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 <u>Rebeca Rodrigues de Oliveira Pinton</u> , 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 <u>Dandan Chen</u> , Y. Zhou, Zhejiang Chinese Medical University, Hangzhou, China Abstract No:406

14	Inflammatory bowel disease nurse in Brazil: dream or reality? <u>Jacqueline Barros</u> , 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 <u>Catherine Bonnar</u> , A.A. Assassangabi, Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust - Salford Royal hospital, Gastroenterology, Salford, United Kingdom Abstract No: 2869
16	STRUCTURED NURSING CARE AS AN IMPORTANT COMPONENT OF SUCCESSFUL COLONOSCOPY-GUIDED FECAL MICROBIOTA TRANSPLANTATION FOR RECURRENT CLOSTRIDIODES DIFFICILE INFECTION <u>Andrea Jesus Celis Ortiz</u> , K. Cabello , R. Quera , C. von Muhlenbrock , P. Núñez Figueroa, Clínica Universidad de los Andes, Santiago, Chile, Clínica Universidad de los Andes, endoscopy, Santiago, Chile, Universidad De Los Andes, Santiago, Chile
Sunday	October 18, 2026
13:30-15:00	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	Round table discussion Arianna Parrella, Italy Yaiza Torres, Spain
14:45-15:00	Discussion

Sunday	October 18, 2026
13:30-15:00	Session 13 Advanced endoscopic techniques
Room	D3
Chair	Terhi Peltosaari, Finland Anne Vidil, France
13:30-13:45	Importance and relevance of proper pre-endoscopy assessment as the key to patient safety Joseph Garzia Stafrace, Malta
13:45-13:50	Discussion
13:50-14:05	How to establish a bariatric endoscopic practice? Domagoj Micetic & Laura Maroevic, 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	October 18, 2026
15:30-16:30	Session 14: Our most memorable case – and what we learned from it
Room	F2
Chair	Ulrike Beilenhoff, Germany Tove Anette Hennissen, Norway
15:30-15:45	Case 1: When brushing teeth becomes a challenge –Foreign body removal - Arianna Parrella, Italy
15:45-15:50	Discussion
15:50-16:05	Case 2: The man with the eternal smile": when an endoscopic procedure offers hope and opens the way to a solution Yaiza Torres, Spain
16:05-16:10	Discussion
16:10-16:25	Case 3: Beyond the Field of View: Lessons from a Challenging Underwater ESD Fabio Grilli, Italy
16:25-16:30	Discussion

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
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UEG Week Session on Monday and Tuesday which covers Endoscopy

Monday, October 19, 2026	
08:30-09:30	Anastomotic headaches: What the gastroenterologist needs to know
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08:30-09:30	Endoscopic resection: Raising the bar
08:30-09:30	Stemming the red tide: Current trends in GI bleeding
08:30-09:30	Advanced biliary endoscopy: Drainage, lithiasis, and post-procedural management
08:30-09:30	Optimising outcomes in advanced liver disease: TIPS, transplantation, and surgical care
10:00-11:00	Lights, camera, lumen! High-impact endoscopy video cases
10:00-11:00	Artificial intelligence and new technologies
10:00-11:00	Surgery meets endoscopy: A not so complicated friendship
10:00-11:00	The cutting edge: Trends in endoscopic resection
11:30-12:30	Crash course: Emergencies in lower GI
11:30-12:30	AI in upper GI endoscopy: Where are we? Where are we going?
11:30-12:30	Interventional endoscopy: What's new and cool!
11:30-12:30	Lower GI: Endoscopy without limits
11:30-12:30	Colorectal cancer: Screening that matters
11:30-12:30	Small intestinal diagnostics: Always capsule endoscopy?
11:30-12:30	Next-generation strategies in gastric cancer prevention and detection
13:00-14:00	Hot Topics in IBD
13:00-14:00	Biliary disease in clinical practice: Cancer risk, cholangitis, and endoscopic management
14:30-15:30	Advancing endoscopic resections in the colon
14:30-15:30	Never waste a good disaster
14:30-15:30	Education, training, implementation, and health systems
14:30-15:30	Lower GI: Endoscopy reimaged - Going outside the box
16:00-17:00	Daily questions in the management of chronic pancreatitis
16:00-17:00	Mistakes in... Hepatobiliary and pancreas
16:00-17:00	Small intestine diseases: Inside the black box
16:00-17:00	Biliary clinical care: New frontiers in biliary endoscopy

Tuesday, October 20, 2026	
08:30-09:30	ESGE Live Endoscopy I
Nurse Chair	Wendy Carmel , Denmark
08:30-09:30	Hereditary polyposis syndromes: Making the hard choice
08:30-09:30	Hot topics in European Gastroenterology
08:30-09:30	Cross-cutting: Diagnostic - invasive or not invasive
08:30-09:30	Endoscopy: Taming the biliary tree
10:00-11:00	ESGE Live Endoscopy II
Nurse Chair	Wendy Carmel , Denmark
10:00-11:00	Let's talk about bile ducts: From stones to cholestasis
10:00-11:00	Upper GI endoscopy: Screen wisely
10:00-11:00	Nutrition, metabolism and the therapeutics of obesity
10:00-11:00	Achalasia: Beyond the bird's beak - Tailoring therapy to the patient
10:00-11:00	Endoscopy mix and quality
11:30-12:30	ESGE Live Endoscopy III
Nurse Chair	Anastasia Tsalouka, Greece
11:30-12:30	A 360° multidisciplinary approach to obesity and metabolic health
11:30-12:30	Gastro-oesophageal reflux: How to keep the acid down?
11:30-12:30	Pancreatic cyst: From molecular insights to clinical care
13:00-14:00	Through the scope: Endoscopy in IBD
13:00-14:00	From scalpels to scopes: The bariatric spectrum
14:30-15:30	Therapy update: Advanced therapy of gastro-oesophageal cancer
14:30-15:30	Beyond colonoscopy: Improvements to come!
14:30-15:30	Chronic pancreatitis
14:30-15:30	Decoding the upper GI tract using biomarkers
14:30-15:30	Lower GI masterclass: Let's get educated!
14:30-15:30	Non-achalasia dysphagia: From symptoms to solution
14:30-15:30	Lower GI endoscopy: Preventing cancer
14:30-15:30	Small bowel: Advanced frontiers in endoscopic evaluation and diagnostics
14:30-15:30	High-risk pancreatobiliary endoscopy: EUS-guided drainage, ERCP rescue, and complication prevention