19th ESGENA Conference
24-26 October 2015

Hosted by the Spanish Society of Endoscopy Nurses and Associates (AEEED) and the Spanish Society of Digestive Disease Nurses (AEEDP)

In Conjunction with the 23rd United European Gastroenterology Week
at the Fira de Barcelona, Spain

Further Information:
www.ueg.eu/week/esgena/
World of Welcome

Dear colleague,

On behalf of ESGENA, the Spanish Society of Endoscopy Nurses and Associates (AEEED) and the Spanish Society of Digestive Disease Nurses (AEEPD) it is our great pleasure to invite you to the 19th ESGENA Conference which will be held during the 23rd United European Gastroenterology Week, 24-26 October 2015, in Barcelona, Spain.

Following past meeting in 2010, this is the second time that the medical and nursing community of Gastroenterology and Endoscopy will meet in Barcelona.

The ESGENA conference is not only an opportunity to meet colleagues from throughout Europe, but also from North and South America, Africa, Asia and Australia. The exchange with nurses from all over the world combined with the opportunity to attend the medical programme of the UEG Week ensures the ESGENA conference is an exceptional educational event.

The three day ESGENA conference will include state-of-the-art lectures, free papers & posters, lunch sessions, several workshops with hands-on training and live transmissions covering current topics in Gastroenterology and Endoscopy.

We hope to welcome you to the 19th ESGENA Conference in October 2015 in Barcelona.

Jayne Tillett, President of ESGENA
Enriqueta Hernandez-Soto, President of AEEED
Paloma Hernandez Sampelayo Matos, President of AEEPDP

10 reasons to attend the ESGENA Conference

1. **World class platform for interaction**
   The ESGENA conference is a premier venue for nurses to present their experiences, studies and projects.

2. **Platform for networking with peers**
   The ESGENA conference is a unique venue for expanding your professional network.

3. **Scientific variety**
   The conference includes state-of-the-art lectures, free papers & posters, lunch sessions, workshops with hands-on training and live transmissions. Interesting topics in Gastroenterology and Endoscopy will ensure a truly global context.

4. **Emphasis on Interactivity**
   A full and varied programme will encourage networking and communication between the delegates – between both individual nurses and national groups.

5. **Awards for the best free paper and the best poster**
   The best free paper and poster awards promote best clinical practice and research in GE and endoscopy nursing.

6. **Advancement of professional status**
   The ESGENA conference provides a platform for professional development.

7. **Cooperation with other professional groups**
   The combined programme of UEG Week and the ESGENA conference reflects the multidisciplinary team work in clinical practice and research.

8. **Hands-on training**
   In combination with ESGE, ESGENA offers high quality hands on training in small groups to improve endoscopic skills.

9. **Workshop atmosphere**
   The ESGENA conference is geared towards group learning in a workshop atmosphere.

10. **Comprehensive industry exhibition**
    The extensive industry exhibition covers the entire spectrum of gastroenterology.
Registration fees for the ESGENA conference, 24-26 October 2015:

Before May 12, 2015: EUR 185,–
By September 10, 2015: EUR 200,–
After September 12, 2015: EUR 250,–

General Information

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  • For ESGENA: www.esgena.org
  • Conference: www.ueg.eu/week
Call for Abstracts for 19th ESGENA Conference

ESGENA invites colleagues from Europe and from all over the world to present their experience, studies and projects at the 19th ESGENA Conference in October 2015 in Barcelona, Spain. Participants wishing to submit abstracts can do so only in electronic format by sending a MS Word document with their abstract by e-mail to:

Ulrike Beilenhoff,
ESGENA scientific secretariat
Email: UK-Beilenhoff@t-online.de

The authors will receive an official confirmation within 3-5 days after submitting their abstract. If authors do not get an official confirmation within 5 days, please send the abstract again to Ulrike Beilenhoff and a copy to the ESGENA technical secretariat: info@esgena.org.

Deadline for submitting abstracts: May 31, 2015

General Information on Abstract Submission

Participants are invited to submit original scientific abstracts for oral or poster presentation. Authors have to conform to the following guidelines for abstract submission. Those not conforming to the guidelines will not be considered for reviewing.

- Abstracts must be submitted in English and must be presented in English.
- Abstracts will be reviewed by a panel of experts and may be selected for oral or poster presentations, or may be rejected.
- Notification of acceptance (for oral or poster presentation) or rejection by the Scientific Programme Committee will be e-mailed to the presenting author by June 30, 2015.
- Detailed information, guidelines and recommendations for oral or poster presentation, as well as day, time and room will be sent in due time to duly registered presenting authors. The time allotted for each oral presentation will be 10 minutes, followed by 5 minutes of question time. During the poster round, authors of posters should also be prepared to answer questions in English.
- The presenting author of an accepted free paper or poster will receive a free registration to the ESGENA Conference.
- Accepted abstracts will be published in the ESGENA Abstract Book, in the ESGENA NEWS and on the ESGENA website.

The abstract should be typed as follows:

- Use font that is easy to read such as Arial, Times Roman, Helvetica or Courier fonts.
- The abstract must not be more than 500 words long or must not fill more than one A4 page, using type in 12-point font.
- A brief title, which clearly states the nature of the investigation, with the entire title in capital letters
- Abbreviations should, if possible, be avoided in the title, but may be used in the text if they are defined on the first usage
- The authors’ names (full first name, surname) and the institution (hospital, university, organization, city and country, e-mail and fax number) where the research was carried out, with the name of the presenting author underlined
- Use single line spacing
- Include tables if necessary
- The abstract should be as informative as possible
- The abstract should have a logical, scientific structure (introduction, mains & objectives, method, results, conclusion, summary, references, learning outcomes for audience)
- Statements such as „results will be discussed“ or „data /information will be presented“ cannot be accepted
- Please ensure that your abstracts do not contain any spelling, grammar or scientific errors, as it will be reproduced exactly as submitted
- The abstract should have a nursing relevant content and should add to existing knowledge.
- The abstract should have a minimum of 2 relevant References
- The abstract should state 2 things the delegates could learn from your presentation
How to prepare a well-written abstract

You can use the template to complete all sections

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ESGENA Scientific Programme

Structure

Saturday, October 24, 2015
- ESGENA Annual General Assembly
- 8 Workshops in four parallel sessions
- Hands-on training on bio simulators
- UEG Week Post Graduate Course

Sunday, October 25, 2015
- ESGENA scientific programme with
  - 6 Scientific Sessions with invited presentations
  - 2 Free paper Sessions
  - 2 Poster rounds
  - 3 parallel lunch sessions
- Hands-on training on bio simulators

Monday, October 26, 2015
- ESGENA Plenary Session
- UEG Week Scientific Programme
- UEG Week exhibition
- ESGE Learning Area

Explanations

Hands-on-Training on Saturday and Sunday, October 24-26, 2015
- Hands-on training on bio simulators will be offered in different sessions in co-operation with ESGE.
- Tickets for nurses will only be available onsite at the entrance of the ESGE Learning Area
- Please note that there are only a limited number of tickets available in order to ensure small training groups at each station

ESGENA Poster Session
- Scientific posters will be displayed on Saturday and Sunday, October 24-25, 2015
- Two poster sessions will be held on Sunday, October 25, 2015

ESGENA Lunch Session
- Lunch sessions will combine state-of-the-art lectures with hands-on training on different stations
- On Sunday, October 25, 2015, three parallel lunch sessions will be offered.
# Programme Overview

**SATURDAY, October 24, 2015**

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Scientific Presentations  
Invitation to next conferences |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Coffee  
Visit of Exhibition  
ESGE Learning Area  
UEGWeek Sessions |
| 12:30-14.00 | Lunch  
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ESGE Learning Area  
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