21st ESGENA Conference
28-30 October 2017

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

In Conjunction with the
25th United European Gastroenterology Week

In Barcelona, Spain

Further Information:
www.ueg.eu/week/esgena/

Important Deadlines

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Word 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 (AEEP) it is our great pleasure to invite you to the 21st ESGENA Conference which will be held during the 25th United European Gastroenterology Week, October 28 - 30, 2017, in Barcelona, Spain.

Following past meetings in 2010 and 2015, this is the third time that the medical and nursing community of Gastroenterology and Endoscopy will meet in Barcelona.

After celebrating its 20th anniversary in 2016, ESGENA will continue its established structures while also initiating new formats of interactive learning. Recent successes have already connected countries and have laid the foundation for new future projects.

The three day 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 that the ESGENA conference will be an exceptional educational event.

In 2017 the UEG will celebrate its 25th Anniversary in Barcelona, offering interesting and interactive learning formats which emphasise the multidisciplinary approach.

Enjoy the warm Spanish hospitality of Barcelona, combined with the multicultural atmosphere of an international meeting.

We hope to welcome you to the 21st ESGENA Conference and 25th UEG Week in October 2017 in Barcelona.

Jadranka Brljak, President of ESGENA
Enriqueta Hernández-Soto, President of AEEED
Guillermo José García Sola, President of AEEP

10 REASONS TO ATTEND THE ESGENA CONFERENCE

1. World class platform for interaction
   The ESGENA conference is the premier venue for nurses working in GE and Endoscopy to present their experiences, projects and research.

2. Platform for networking with peers
   The ESGENA conference is a unique venue for meeting colleagues from different countries and expanding your professional network.

3. Scientific variety
   The three day 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
   Interesting interactive learning formats 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 the 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.
ESGENA PROGRAMME

Saturday, 28 October 2017
• 8 workshops
• Hands-on training on bio simulators
• UEG Postgraduate teaching course
• ESGENA Annual General Assembly

Sunday, 29 October 2017
• 6 scientific sessions
• 2 free paper sessions
• 2 poster sessions
• New trends and developments in Gastrointestinal Endoscopy
• 3 lunch sessions on Gastroenterology, Hygiene and Bronchoscopy
• Hands-on training on bio simulators

Monday, 30 October 2017
• ESGENA plenary session with
  o Scientific lectures and
  o Free paper and poster award
• Access to UEG Week on Monday
• Comprehensive industry exhibition

Registration fees for the ESGENA conference

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• It is essential that nurses bring a copy of their professional standing or similar identification to the conference registration desk in order to prove their status (confirmation by employer, proof of education or registration as a nurse).
• If you would like to register up to 10 delegates, please register each person individually.

Registration includes
• Admission to all ESGENA scientific sessions and workshops (Saturday - Monday)
• Admission to the UEG Week scientific sessions (Monday)
• Admission to the UEG Week poster and technical exhibition (Monday)
• Admission to the ESGE Learning Area (Saturday - Monday)
• Admission to the Ultrasound Learning Centre (Saturday - Monday)
• Unlimited use of Barcelona public transportation system (ticket is valid from Saturday through Monday).
• Congress materials (final programme, ESGENA abstract book, etc.)
• Coffee breaks and lunches (Saturday - Monday)
Call for Abstracts for 21st ESGENA Conference

ESGENA invites colleagues from Europe and from all over the world to present their experience, studies and projects at the 21st ESGENA Conference in October 2017 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

Deadline for submitting abstracts: 31st May 2017

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.

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, 2017.
- 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.
- 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 should clearly states the nature of the investigation
- 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, but not more than 10 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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➢ Why is the research important.  
➢ Context of the study - has something similar already been done and how the presented work differs |
| **Aims / Objectives** | ➢ The purpose of the RESEARCH / project – not of the abstract!  
➢ Providing a brief synopsis  
➢ Hypothesis, question or concept underpinning the research. |
| **(Research) Methods** | ➢ Should describe HOW the AIMS of the research were achieved.  
➢ What the research/project involved - for example:  
* Short description of the study design  
* Underpinning theoretical or conceptual frameworks,  
* Sampling technique(s) used, e.g. qualitative or quantitative,  
* Retrospective or prospective  
* Method of data collection: e.g. review, surveys, focus groups, patient cohorts etc.  
* Sample size, criteria for selection and exclusion,  
* Randomised or non-randomised.  
* Type / method(s) of data analysis (tests)  
* Statistical or interpretative analysis software programs used (GENERIC name of the software)  
* If applicable: state if Ethics Approval was obtained. |
| **Findings / Results** | What the research discovered  
➢ Synopsis of the findings of the study, using key data to demonstrate the outcomes.  
➢ Avoid simply citing data, particularly in quantitative studies.  
➢ State statistical significance (quantitative studies)  
➢ Synthesis of the data and how it answers your research question.  
NEVER submit an abstract without results. |
| **Summary and Discussion** | ➢ Provide a short explanation of HOW the findings relate to the AIMS,  
➢ present EVIDENCE of the findings from your METHODS (to support the implications of your study = conclusions)  
➢ Critically define any weaknesses / strengths identified in your data |
| **Conclusion** | What the research implies  
➢ IMPLICATIONS of the findings and  
➢ how they ADD to the existing knowledge |
| **Learning Outcomes + Relevance to Nursing Practice** | Relevance to Nursing and how the findings can be used/applied in Clinical Practice |
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