



In conjunction with



GI Nurses 2009 ESGENA/SIGNEA London

hosted by the

At ExCeL Centre in London, UK
from November 21–23, 2009

“Endoscopy Associates Group of the British Society of Gastroenterology (BSG-EAG)”

Dear Colleagues,



Ulrike Beilenhoff
President of ESGENA

In 2009 the United European Gastroenterology Federation (UEGF) and the World Gastroenterology Organisation (WGO), together with the World Organisation of Digestive Endoscopy (OMED) and the British Society of Gastroenterology (BSG), are jointly organising **GASTRO 2009** in London from November 21–25.

In conjunction with **GASTRO 2009**, the “**European Society of Gastroenterology and Endoscopy Nurses and Associates (ESGENA)**” and the “**Society of International Gastroenterological Nurses and Endoscopy Associates (SIGNEA)**” will organise a joint meeting on November 21-23, 2009, hosted by the “Endoscopy Associates Group of the British Society of Gastroenterology (BSG-EAG)”. The meeting is to be called “GI Nurses 2009”. The meeting will take place at the ExCeL Centre in the east of London.

It is a great pleasure for us to invite you to a comprehensive 3-day conference with state-of-the-art lectures, free papers & posters, lunch sessions, several workshops with hands-on training and live transmissions. Interesting topics in the fields of Gastroenterology and Endoscopy will ensure a truly global context. We are hoping to provide a full and varied programme – to stimulate you into meeting and holding discussions with colleagues from all over the world. This format will encourage networking and communication amongst the delegates – both between individual nurses and between national groups.



Norah Connelly
President of SIGNEA

On Saturday, there will be an opportunity to attend a choice of 12 workshops organised in four parallel rooms. The workshops will have a more practical focus and will be held in smaller groups – up to 50 – to encourage discussion, questions, and exchange of ideas. Following success at previous conferences, it is planned to offer hands-on training using biosimulators for nurses on the Saturday and Sunday. These workshops will be organised in close cooperation with ESGE and OMED. Nurses will also have access to the post-graduate course of GASTRO 2009 on Saturday and Sunday and the live demonstrations, which are planned from Monday to Wednesday.



Pauline Hutson
Chair of BSG-EAG

On Sunday, the scientific programme, which includes two free paper sessions and a nurses’ poster session, will offer mainly nursing-oriented lectures in two parallel halls. In addition, four parallel lunch sessions will have a more practical focus. On Monday morning, we shall have the Plenary Session – with lectures in just one hall – to bring together all the delegates, and the meeting will close with the prize-giving for the best free paper and the best poster, followed by an invitation to forthcoming conferences.

The trade exhibition will open on Monday morning, and there should be enough time to browse the booths if the medical scientific programme does not tempt you back into the lecture halls.

We look forward to welcoming you to GI Nurses 2009 in November 2009 in London, UK.

Ulrike Beilenhoff
President of ESGENA

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SIGNEA Annual General Meeting

The SIGNEA Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday, November 21, 2009. Access for SIGNEA members only.

ESGENA Annual General Meeting

The ESGENA Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 22, 2009. Access for ESGENA members only.

Social Events

Saturday, November 21, 2009

- Evening: Welcome Reception & Opening of GI Nurses 2009
- The Welcome Reception needs to be confirmed
- Please contact the websites of GASTRO 2009, ESGENA and SIGNEA for further information
- The Endoscopy Associates Group of the British Society of Gastroenterology (BSG-EAG) will act as local organiser for the event. Attendance at the Welcome Reception is included in the registration

Sunday, November 22, 2009

- Evening: Welcome Reception & Opening of GASTRO 2009
- Included in registration fee of GI Nurses 2009

Scientific Programme at GI Nurses 2009

Saturday, November 21, 2009

- All day: 12 workshops in four parallel sessions
- Afternoon: Hands-on training on biosimulators in two further workshops
- All day: Postgraduate Teaching Programme of GASTRO 2009
- Afternoon: SIGNEA Annual General Assembly (access for members only)

Sunday, November 22, 2009

- All day: GI Nurses 2009 scientific programme with free paper and poster sessions and 4 parallel lunch sessions
- Afternoon: Hands-on training on biosimulators
- All day: Postgraduate Teaching Programme of GASTRO 2009
- Afternoon: ESGENA Annual General Assembly (access for ESGENA members only)

Monday, November 23, 2009

- Morning: GI Nurses 2009 Plenary Sessions and scientific programme
- All day: Technical exhibition and the OMED/ESGE Learning Area

Hands-on Training on Saturday and Sunday

- Hands-on training on biosimulators will be offered in cooperation with ESGE and OMED.
- Registration for nurses will be handled by ESGENA.
- Please note that there are only a limited number of tickets available in order to ensure small training groups at each station.
- Tickets for nurses will be available at the ESGENA information desk

Poster Session at GI Nurses 2009

- Scientific posters will be displayed on Saturday, November 21 and Sunday, November 22, 2009
- Two poster sessions will be held on the Sunday

Lunch Sessions at GI Nurses 2009

- Lunch sessions will combine state-of-the-art lectures with hands-on training on different stations
- On Sunday, November 22, 2009, 4 parallel lunch sessions will be offered.
- Please note that there are only a limited number of tickets available in order to ensure small training groups at each station.
- Tickets for nurses will be available at the ESGENA information desk

Postgraduate Teaching Programme of GASTRO 2009

- On Saturday and Sunday, GASTRO 2009 will be offering a full two-day postgraduate programme incorporating gastroenterology, hepatology, endoscopy, surgery, imaging and other diagnostic modalities.
- On Monday to Wednesday, live demonstrations will be transmitted from London (UK), Hyderabad (India) and Rome (Italy).

Scientific Deadlines of GI Nurses 2009

May 30, 2009: Deadline for submitting abstracts



Saturday, November 21, 2009					
08:30 – 18:00 GASTRO 2009 – PG Teaching Programme					
GASTRO 2009 – PG Teaching Programme	11:00 – 12:30 Workshop 1 Sierra Scientific Instruments: High-definition oesophageal manometry	11:00 – 12:30 Workshop 2 Managing endoscopy service in the UK	11:00 – 12:30 Workshop 3 IBD	11:00 – 12:30 Workshop 4 COOK Medical Europe	
	12:30 – 13:30 SIGNEA Annual General Assembly (members only)				
GASTRO 2009 – PG Teaching Programme	13:30 – 15:00 Workshop 5 US Endoscopy: Varices and a gastric varices gluing protocol	13:30 – 15:00 Workshop 6 TBC	13:30 – 15:00 Workshop 7 Olympus Europe: Hygiene & infection control	13:30 – 15:00 Workshop 8 Given Imaging: Capsule endoscopy	13:30 – 15:00 Workshop 9 Hands-on training on biosimulators
GASTRO 2009 – PG Teaching Programme	15:30 – 17:00 Workshop 10 Olympus America: Benchmarking and best practices, utilising a global prospective	15:30 – 17:00 Workshop 11 TBC	15:30 – 17:00 Workshop 12 Boston Europe	15:30 – 17:00 Workshop 13 PEG	15:30 – 17:00 Workshop 14 Hands-on training on biosimulators



Sunday, November 22, 2009		
08:30 – 10:00	08:30 – 10:00	–
Session 1 Free Paper Session	Session 2 IBD	
	10:00 – 11:00	
	Coffee & Poster Round I	
11:00-12:30	11:00 – 12:30	–
Session 3 Free Paper Session	Session 4 Lower GI	
	12:30 – 14:30	
	Lunch & Poster Round II & 4 parallel Lunch Sessions	
14:30 – 16:00	14:30 – 16:00	13:30 – 15:00
Session 5 Ethics	Session 6 GI Diseases	Workshop 15 Hands-on training on biosimulators
	16:00 – 16:30	
	Coffee	
16:30 – 18:00	16:30 – 18:00	15:30 – 17:00
Session 7 Nutrition	Session 8 Staff welfare & management	Workshop 16 Hands-on-training on biosimulators
18:00 – 19:00		
ESGENA General Assembly (members only)		



IBD

- IBD – Overview
- Alternative treatments for Crohn's disease
- Medical and nursing management of patients with IBD

Lower GI

- Bowel preparations – A review
- CO2 Insufflation
- Colorectal cancer screening worldwide
- Norovirus – the highest incidence for gastroenteritis

Ethics

- National variations in what is perceived to be ethical in patient care
- How do we ensure our patients are well informed?
- Patient choice - Should we do what patients want?

GI Diseases

- World view of hepatitis B/C
- Complementary medicine in GE
- Emergency room and GE emergencies

Nutrition

- Treatment of patients with eating disorders
- Coeliac disease and the consequences of non-treatment
- PEG

Staff welfare & management

- Accreditation of endoscopy units
- Global Rating Scores (GRS) as an instrument for quality assurance
- A national training programme for management of sedation in GI endoscopy
- Creating a healthy work environment

Monday, November 23, 2009

08:30 – 10:30

New techniques and developments in endoscopy

Presentation by major sponsors

Double balloon endoscopy –
How many balloons and prevention of complications

Marsha Dreyer Memorial Lecture
- ERCP -

Best Free Paper and Best Poster Award

Invitation to next conferences

10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee*

Visit of Exhibition
OMED/ESGE Learning Area
GASTRO 2009 Sessions

12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch*

Visit to Exhibition
OMED/ESGE Learning Area
GASTRO 2009 Sessions
GASTRO 2009 live demonstration

15:30 – 16:00 *Coffee*

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Call for Abstracts for GI Nurses 2009

Participants wishing to submit abstracts for GI Nurses 2009 can do so only in electronic format by sending an MS Word document with their abstract by e-mail to:
Ulrike Beilenhoff (E-Mail: UK-Beilenhoff@t-online.de)

The deadline for abstract submission is May 30, 2009.

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 review.**

- Abstracts must be submitted in English and must be presented in English.
- Use a font that is easy to read such as Arial, Times Roman, Helvetica or Courier.
- The abstract must be no longer than 500 words or must not fill more than one A4 page, using type in 12-point font.
- Abstracts will be reviewed by a panel of experts and may be selected for oral or poster presentations, or may be rejected. The time allotted for each oral presentation will be 10 minutes, followed by 5 minutes of question time.
- 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, 2009.
- 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 presenting author of an accepted free paper or poster will receive a free registration to the conference GI Nurses 2009.
- Accepted abstracts will be published in the Abstract Book of GI Nurses 2009, in the ESGENA NEWS, the SIGNEA Newsletter and on the websites of ESGENA and SIGNEA.

The abstract should be typed as follows:

- 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 at first usage
- The authors' names (full first name, surname) and the institution (hospital, university, organisation, city and country, e-mail and fax number) where the research was carried out, with the name of the presenting author underlined
- Type in the top section of the abstract the title of the paper in capital letters
- Use single line spacing
- Indent three spaces on the first line of each paragraph
- Include tables if necessary

The abstract should be as informative as possible:

- State the specific objective of the study
- State the method used, if pertinent
- Summarise the results obtained
- State the conclusions reached
- Statements such as "results will be discussed" or "data / information will be presented" cannot be accepted
- Please ensure that the abstract does not contain any spelling, grammatical 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



Checklist for Abstracts

As many of you have asked for guidelines regarding abstract submission, we thought that you might find this checklist useful to see if you have complied with the requirements. **Abstracts not conforming to the guidelines will not be considered for review.**

ABSTRACT SECTIONS	Checked
TITLE, which clearly states the nature of the investigation	
AUTHORS' names (full first name, surname)	
PRESENTING AUTHOR (the name of the presenting author is underlined)	
INSTITUTION (hospital, university, organisation, city and country, e-mail and fax number)	
INTRODUCTION (what is already known, what needs further study)	
AIM/OBJECTIVE	
METHOD used	
RESULTS/FINDINGS	
SUMMARY of Results/Findings	
CONCLUSION(S) reached (what has been learned)	
REFERENCES (minimum 2)	
LEARNING OUTCOMES (2 things you would like the reader to learn from your presentation)	
FORMATTING etc.	
Title in CAPITAL LETTERS	
Abbreviations should, if possible, be avoided in the title, but may be used in the text if they are defined at first usage	
Presenting author underlined	
Single line spaced	
Abstracts must be submitted in English and checked for spelling errors	
Use 12-point font, e.g. Arial, Times Roman etc.	
Max. 500 words – max. one A4 page	
The abstract should have a nursing-relevant content and should add to existing knowledge	