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EURO-NOTES 2012 is the 6th joint meeting of the European Association for Endoscopic Surgery (EAES) and the European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ESGE) on **Natural Orifice Transluminal Endoscopic Surgery (NOTES)** and will take place from October 4 – 6, 2012 in Prague, Czech Republic.



The format of the EURO-NOTES 2012 workshop has been further developed and this year the focus will be on **advanced interventional endoscopy**. Experts in laparoscopic surgery and interventional endoscopy engaged in NOTES research / clinical practice as well as biomedical industry will remain highly involved. Emphasis is placed on intensive scientific dialogue and interaction between the participants to discuss the state of the art of NOTES practice and development in Europe.

Gastroenterologists and surgeons from throughout Europe, together with participants from the biomedical industry will meet to discuss and debate the challenges and obstacles of implementing Natural Orifice Transluminal Endoscopic Surgery and advanced interventional endoscopy into clinical practice.

Hands-on training on live animals will for the first time enhance the workshop. Offered to a limited number of registrants on the Saturday, participants may sign in for this activity when registering for the workshop.

Authors of top accepted abstracts aged 40 years or under will receive a travel grant (€ 500) and waived registration fee. All other authors of accepted abstracts for poster presentation will be offered the reduced early bird registration fee.

EURO-NOTES 2012 is designed as a working conference on NOTES and advanced interventional endoscopy. Delegates are greatly encouraged to register in "teams" composed of a surgeon and a gastroenterologist.

The development of NOTES is only possible with the cooperation of gastroenterologists, surgeons and biomedical industry, and we look forward to welcoming you in Prague!

Yours sincerely

Horst Neuhaus
ESGE President
EURO-NOTES 2012 Chairman

PROGRAMME

Thursday, October 4, 2012

14.00 - 16.00 WORKING GROUPS

Cholecystectomy/Appendectomy

A. Arezzo, G. Fernandez-Esparrach, G. Spaun

Colorectal diseases

A. Lacy, A. Meining, D. Wilhelm

Therapy of adenocarcinoma/neoplasia in Barrett's and in the stomach: from radiofrequency to full thickness resection

A. Fingerhut, H. Neuhaus, J. Armengol-Miro

Anti-obesity

H. Feussner, J. Martinek, J. Spicak

Achalasia

K-H. Fuchs, T. Hucl, S. Meisner

16.00 - 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 - 18.00 Olympus satellite symposium

Interdisciplinary handling of complications

General introduction *J. Spicak*

Surgical handling of endoscopic complications *K-H. Fuchs*

Endoscopic handling of surgical complications *A. Meining*

18.00 - 18.30 Welcome reception

Friday, October 5, 2012

09.00 - 10.30 Free paper session

Chairs: A. Lacy, J. Spicak

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 - 12.15 Working group reports

Chairs: G. Fernandez-Esparrach, G. Spaun

12.15 - 13.30 Lunch break

13.30 - 14.50 Do we really need NOTES? And if so, why?

Chairs: A. Fingerhut, T. Rösch

13.30 The patients' perspective *T. Hucl*

13.45 The engineers' perspective *A. Knoll*

14.00 The surgeons' perspective *K-H. Fuchs*

14.15 The gastroenterologists' perspective *P. Fockens*

14.30 Discussion including all speakers and moderators

14.50 - 15.50 Endoscopic surgery

Chairs: J.R. Armengol-Miro, K-H. Fuchs

14.50 EUS guided transluminal interventions *M. Perez-Miranda*

15.05 Transanal colorectal NOTES surgery:
The MIC-surgeon's bride to NOTES? *A. Lacy*

15.20 Closure of perforations – A NOTES spin-off? *P. Fockens*

15.35 Hybrid procedures *D. Wilhelm*

15.50 - 16.20 Coffee break

16.20 - 17.50 Video demonstrations of clinical cases

Chairs: S. Meisner, M. Morino

16.20 Endoscopic full thickness resections *G. Fernandez-Esparrach*

16.35 ESD using endoscopic platforms *A. Meining*

16.50 Cholecystectomy using the Spider-system *H. Feussner*

17.05 Transanal colorectal NOTES surgery-procedure *A. Lacy*

17.20 POEM *H. Neuhaus*

17.30 Water-jet assisted ESD *H. Neuhaus*

17.40 Transgastric drainage in acute cholecystitis *M. Perez-Miranda*

17.50 Key-NOTE lecture *T. Rösch*

18.20 Closing words *H. Neuhaus*

Saturday, October 6, 2012

08.30 - 12.30 Hands-on training on live animals (max. 24 participants)

On Saturday, October 6, 2012 a hands-on training on both live animals plus simulators will be held at the Institute of Clinical & Experimental Medicine in Prague. Participation is limited to 24 persons.

Course coordinators

Local: *J. Spicak, T. Hucl*

International: *A. Meining, K-H. Fuchs*

SESSION 1: 08.30 - 10.30 SESSION 2: 11.00 - 13.00

Advanced endoscopic interventions and closure of perforations (access, closure using the OTSC-clip, full thickness resection, ESD, etc)

SESSION 3: 08.30 - 10.30 SESSION 4: 11.00 - 13.00

Transanal hybrid operation (sigmoid resection)

FACULTY**Chairman**

Horst Neuhaus Germany

Faculty

Alberto Arezzo Italy
 Jose Armengol-Miro Spain
 Maria Gloria Fernandez-Esparrach Spain
 Hubertus Feussner Germany
 Abe Fingerhut France
 Paul Fockens The Netherlands
 Karl-Hermann Fuchs Germany
 Tomas Hucl Czech Republic
 Alois Knoll Germany
 Antonio Lacy Spain
 Jan Martinek Czech Republic
 Alexander Meining Germany
 Soren Meisner Denmark
 Mario Morino Italy
 Manuel Perez-Miranda Spain
 Thomas Rösch Germany
 Georg Spaun Austria
 Julius Spicak Czech Republic
 Dirk Wilhelm Germany

GENERAL INFORMATION**Venue**

andel 's Hotel Prague Stroupežnického 21
 CZ-150 00 Prague 5
 Czech Republic

Dates: October 4 - 6, 2012

* Thursday 4th and Friday 5th: All participants
 Saturday 6th: Limited to participants registered for hands-on training sessions

Language

The language of the workshop is English.

Abstract submission

We are happy to invite young endoscopists to share their research and/or remarkable cases on this subject with other meeting participants. We will therefore have continuous poster presentation during Thursday afternoon and Friday. With these poster presentations, we would like to provide young endoscopists a platform to discuss their work with colleagues.

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Deadline: July 15, 2012

Important dates

Deadline for submission of abstracts July 15, 2012
 Early registration fee deadline for EAES/ESGE members August 1, 2012
 Online registration deadline September 30, 2012
 EURO-NOTES 2012 Workshop October 4 - 6, 2012

Accreditation



Eleven European CME credits (ECMEC) have been granted by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME).

Social Events

COCKTAIL RECEPTION

Thursday, October 4, 2012 at 6pm

All participants are warmly invited to the cocktail reception taking place at andel's Hotel Prague on Thursday directly following the symposium. Drinks and fingerfood will be served and the reception will give everyone the opportunity to network with old and new colleagues.

SYMPOSIUM DINNER WITH THE FACULTY

Friday, October 5, 2012 at 8pm

Join us for dinner at Villa Richter! Faculty and fellow participants will gather together for a relaxed evening close to the Prague castle. Villa Richter is located in the vineyard with a beautiful view of Prague. Above the rooftops of the Old Town it offers a selection of classic and seasonal national dishes made with ingredients from the region.

The three course dinner includes up to two drinks of your choice (beer, wine, soft-drinks, water, hot beverages).

Cost: €40 per person including transport to the dinner and back to andel's hotel.

How to register: To make a reservation for the symposium dinner, please select the dinner option when registering for the meeting.

Address: Villa Richter Restaurants, Staré zámecké schody 6/251,
118 00 Prague 1 – Prazský hrad
www.villarichter.cz

REGISTRATION

Registration fee includes participation in the scientific plenary sessions, welcome reception, coffee breaks and lunches on Friday and Saturday, and congress material.

Registration	Before August 1, 2012	From August 1, 2012
Single Participant	300 €	360 €
Team Partner*	180 €	220 €
EAES Members	150 €	180 €
ESGE Individual Members	150 €	180 €

SPECIAL FEATURE

Hands-on training	200 €	350 €
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SOCIAL EVENTS

Cocktail reception	Complimentary	Complimentary
Symposium dinner	40 €	40 €

To register, please visit our website at: www.euro-notes.org/workshop

*Team participant

Participants are encouraged to register in "teams" composed of a minimally invasive surgeon and an interventional gastroenterologist. As teamwork is considered an important aspect of the workshop, individuals may take advantage of the reduced fee by joining forces.

**Hands-on training on live animals (max. 24 participants)

Cancellation

Notice of cancellation should be sent in writing only to the ESGE Secretariat. In case of cancellation by August 1, 2012 the payment will be refunded, minus a handling charge of €50. No refund will be made after August 1, 2012.



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