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PROGRAM

February 4 – 6, 2021
Maritim Hotel Düsseldorf, Airport City, Germany

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European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy

Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopy Society
It is our great pleasure to invite you to the 23rd edition of our symposium. Planning a congress during the pandemic is of course a challenge. The stage of the pandemic and the extent of related restrictions are unpredictable for February 2021, therefore we are preparing the congress as best we can in various scenarios. Please find more details below. It is our aim to hold an on-site congress with you. It offers a variety of advantages over virtual conferences like face-to-face meetings, opportunities for making new contacts and friends as well as more lively discussions. In addition, the image quality of projection that we use for live endoscopy cannot be achieved with other media. However, our symposium will be broadcasted online for those who cannot attend the event and as backup under lockdown conditions.

Since our first meeting it has been our goal to highlight latest developments in endoscopy. The focus is not only on advanced but also on basic techniques with the goal to highlight almost all aspects of modern endoscopy. Demonstrations are patient oriented and consider evidence-based knowledge as well as opinions from experts of different parts of the world. With our varied program of lectures, discussions and live video presentations, we provide an ideal professional learning environment. Breakout sessions give opportunities to meet experts in person and to ask questions. The high number of participants and the very positive results of detailed surveys from our previous symposia prove the successful concept. The faculty, the congress organization, Lux AV and our team are pleased to welcome you!

We wish you an interesting and enjoyable stay in Düsseldorf or online presence wherever you are!

Horst Neuhaus
Torsten Beyna

Symposium planning scenarios adapted to pandemic related restrictions

Scenario A
- Onsite conferences allowed for 300 or more participants
- Travelling allowed for the majority of experts

Planning:
• Onsite symposium in compliance with a concept for hygiene, medical and organizational measures that has been approved by the authorities; early registration required
• Live streaming of the core program

Scenario B
- Onsite conferences not allowed or limited to less than 300 participants
- Travelling allowed only for a minority of experts

Planning:
• No onsite symposium
• Live streaming of the symposium
• Experts present from the Evangelisches Krankenhaus or from their local institutions depending on their availability

Learning objectives
• Evaluate recent advances in endoscopy; assess their clinical utility and level of evidence
• Apply traditional and new endoscopic techniques, instruments and accessories
• Choose the optimal endoscopic approach for specific case management
• Manage failed interventions and adverse events
• Recognize the importance of an interdisciplinary approach
• Emphasize the importance of quality assurance in endoscopy
International, multimedia and interactive format
• Real and virtual attendees from many countries
• Continuous simultaneous translations (German, English, Russian)
• Live cases transmitted by a superb professional audiovisual team (Lux AV) from the Evangelisches Krankenhaus Düsseldorf
• Super High-definition 4K Projection, 2 x 40.000 ANSI lumen
• Presentations and demonstrations by internationally renowned experts
• Mini-symposia, state of the art lectures
• 3 satellite symposia
• 6 breakout sessions
• Satellite symposium for nurses
• Interactive discussions, Q&A and exchange of ideas between participants and faculty by microphone, SMS, WhatsApp, Twitter or e-mail

Cooperation with the biomedical industry
• Exhibition of a wide range of conventional and novel biomedical products
• Numerous national and international representatives of the biomedical industry
• Variety of opportunities for interactions, discussions, demonstration of devices, expanding contacts and business

Intended audience
• Gastroenterologists, oncologists, internists
• Surgeons, interventional radiologists
• Nurses
• Trainees, students

Symposium location: Maritim Hotel Düsseldorf
• Situated at the Düsseldorf International Airport and easily accessible by all transportation systems
• Modern conference halls with high quality audiovisual transmission and a spacious area for exhibitions
• Pleasant atmosphere for breaks and informal interchanges
• Short distance to the city centre for combining work with pleasure (e.g. cultural venues, famous shopping, variety of restaurants)
• Convenient accommodation at special rates

COCS GmbH – Congress Organization C. Schäfer
• A professional and experienced organization which has successfully managed our previous symposia as well as many other national and international congresses
• Online registration, national certification, CME accreditation
• Reasonable registration fees

www.endo-duesseldorf.com
• Scientific program (English, German, Russian)
• Protection and hygiene concept
• Online registration
• Login access to the virtual symposium platform
• Updated information
• Selected lectures and live video cases from previous symposia
14.00  FUJIFILM SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

From virtual chromoendoscopy to artificial intelligence – the (r)evolution in advanced endoscopic diagnosis

Chair: R. Kiesslich, Wiesbaden; T. Rösch, Hamburg

14.00  Introduction

14.05  Virtual chromoendoscopy: detection and characterization with LCI & BLI

H. Yamamoto, Tochigi

14.25  A.I. 2021 – Two perspectives from Germany

Detection and characterization of colonic polyps

J. Weigt, Magdeburg

Colon screening with artificial intelligence

G. Moog, Kassel

14.55  A.I. 2021 – end of the line?

R. Kiesslich, Wiesbaden

15.10  Round table discussion

15.30  End of the satellite symposium

Registration required

Limited seats, registration according to availability

No credits provided

Language: English and German with simultaneous translation

Room Mauritius on the first floor
14.30 **OLYMPUS FORUM**

Interdisciplinary forum on infection control in endoscopy
Chair: F. Hagenmüller, Hamburg

14.30 Importance of drying in endoscope reprocessing
H. Martiny, Berlin [requested]

15.30 The efficacy of chemistry in endoscope reprocessing
G. Merk / D. Schricker, Hamburg

16.00 Reprocessing systems
F. Muckermann, Meschede

16.30 Coffee break

17.00 Reprocessing programs in AERs
T. Brümmer / C. Roth, Hamburg

17.30 Factors in the overall reprocessing process
S. Raschke, Menden

18.00 Round table discussion

18.15 End of the satellite symposium

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Room Mauritius on the first floor
08.30 Introduction

08.40 LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS I
Chair: N. Andersen, Hamburg; E. Dekker, Amsterdam; S. Faiss, Berlin; A. Y. Teoh, Hong Kong; J. Weigt, Magdeburg; H. Yamamoto, Tochigi; H. Neuhaus, Düsseldorf

10.15 1ST MINI-SYMPOSIUM

Avoiding and managing endoscopic adverse events
Chair: M. Giovannini, Marseille; F. Hagenmüller, Hamburg

10.15 GI tract perforation
B. Schumacher, Essen

10.30 Endoscopy related bleedings
H. Inoue, Tokyo

10.45 Iatrogenic cholangitis and pancreatitis
G. Costamagna, Rome

11.00 Questions and answers

11.20 LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS II
Chair: J. Bergman, Amsterdam; J. Devière, Brussels; H. Inoue, Tokyo; G. Moog, Kassel; N. Reddy Hyderabad; G. Rettig, Berlin; T. Rösch, Hamburg
13.00    **MEDTRONIC SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM**

**Novel endoscopic techniques: who will benefit?**
Chair: E. Dekker, Amsterdam; N. Reddy, Hyderabad

13.00    AI for colonoscopy: experience and evidence
*P. Sharma, Kansas City*

13.15    Non-variceal upper GI bleeding: where to from here?
*I. M. Gralnek, Afula*

13.30    New approaches to ESD: how can we continue to improve?
*S. Seewald, Zurich*

13.45    Questions and answers

14.00    End of the satellite symposium

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14.10  **LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS III**  
Chair: G. Costamagna, Rome; M. Giovannini, Marseille; R. Kiesslich, Wiesbaden; G. Rettig, Berlin  H.-J. Schulz, Berlin; S. Seewald, Zurich; P. Sharma, Kansas City

16.10  **STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURE**  
Chair: J. Devière, Brussels

**COVID-19 pandemic and endoscopy: implications on health care**  
*M. Gralnek, Afula*

**Serrated colorectal lesions: clinical relevance and endoscopic approach**  
*E. Dekker, Amsterdam*

16.15  **SYMPOSIUM FOR NURSES**  
Chair: N. Andersen, Hamburg; H.-J. Schulz, Berlin

16.15  Biliopancreatic stents: which types should be available in your unit?  
*S. Seewald, Zurich*

16.35  Real and virtual chromoendoscopy: how to apply and who benefits?  
*S. Faiss, Berlin*

16.55  Tissue acquisition: how should we prepare specimen for cytology or histology?  
*M. Störmann, Düsseldorf*

17.15  Security gaps in endoscopy  
*U. Pfeifer, Düsseldorf*

Round table discussion:  
Critical incidents in endoscopy: prevention and management – CIRS cases  
*N. Andersen, Hamburg; R. Kiesslich, Wiesbaden; G. Moog, Kassel; H.-J. Schulz, Berlin*

18.00  End of the symposium for nurses

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Room Mauritius on the first floor
16.45 **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

No formal lectures but case-based discussions

A) Large colorectal polyps: endoscopic characterization and rational treatment  
   *E. Dekker, B. Schumacher, J. Weigt, H. Yamamoto*

B) GERD and Barrett’s: indications and options for endoscopic treatment  
   *J. Bergman, K. Caca, H. Inoue, P. Sharma*

C) Indeterminate biliopancreatic stenoses: diagnostic and therapeutic approach  
   *T. Beyna, G. Costamagna, J. Devière, F. Hagenmüller*

D) Solid and cystic pancreatic tumors: optimizing EUS-guided evaluation  
   *M. Giovannini, T. Rösch, A.Y. Teoh*

E) Endoscopic interventions: optimizing electrosurgery  
   *I. M. Gralnek, H. Neuhaus, N. Reddy, P. Zhou*

18.30 End of the first day of the symposium

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Rooms on the first floor
08.30  2ND MINI-SYMPOSIUM

Non-lifting colorectal lesions: which endoscopic treatment is the best?
Chair: E. Dekker, Amsterdam; H. Neuhaus, Düsseldorf

08.30  EMR, ablation and/or non-thermal resection techniques
T. Rösch, Hamburg

08.45  ESD
H. Yamamoto, Tochigi

09.00  FTR
K. Caca, Ludwigsburg

09.15  Questions and answers

09.35  STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURE
Chair: G. Costamagna, Rome

EUS-guided biliary drainage: indications, techniques and outcomes
Y. Teoh, Hong Kong

10.00  LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS IV
Chair: N. Andersen, Hamburg; K. Caca, Ludwigsburg; J. M. Gralnek, Afula; F. Hagenmüller, Hamburg; B. Schumacher, Essen; P. Zhou, Shanghai

12.35  STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURE
Chair: S. Seewald, Zurich

Machine learning in endoscopy
J. Bergman, Amsterdam

13.00  Outcomes of live procedures of the 22nd and 23rd DIES
Chair: H.-J. Schulz, Berlin; C. Gerges, Düsseldorf; P. Reinecke, Düsseldorf
13.30 **STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURE**
Chair: K. Caca, Ludwigsburg

*Obesity and insulin resisting syndrome: what can we achieve with endoscopic therapy?*
*N. Reddy, Hyderabad*

13.55 **3RD MINI-SYMPOSIUM**

*New technologies*
Chair: K. Caca, Ludwigsburg; B. Schumacher, Essen

13.55 Submucosal endoscopy  
*P. Zhou, Shanghai*

14.15 EUS guided interventions  
*M. Giovannini, Marseille*

14.35 Treatment of esophageal diverticula  
*J. Devière, Brussels*

14.55 Ablation of Barrett’s epithelium  
*P. Sharma, Kansas City*

15.15 Cholangioscopy and pancreatoscopy  
*T. Beyna, Düsseldorf*

15.40 End of the symposium
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It is possible to book for the **on-site event (including streaming)** or just for the **online participation (streaming only)**. Depending on currently valid restrictions related to the pandemic, the organizer reserves the right to hold the event only online. **Registration deadline with receipt of payment for attending the on-site event is 21st of January, 2021.** Thank you for your understanding that on-site registration is not possible. Please register online at [www.endo-duesseldorf.com](http://www.endo-duesseldorf.com). If interested, participants of the on-site event are asked to register separately for the satellite symposia and break-out sessions. Thank you for your understanding that the organization of the symposium, breaks and room capacities for the various sessions will be adapted to the current official requirements. The “first come, first served” principle applies to the registration of the satellite symposia and break-out sessions.

**Conference fee**

The **conference fee for the on-site event** includes the online access and enables you to attend the scientific program, satellite symposia and break-out sessions. Furthermore, it includes catering as well as free use of public transport on February 5th and 6th, 2021. The **conference fee for online participation** includes access to all scientific sessions, satellite symposia, live demonstrations, nurse program, industry exhibition and virtual interactions.

**Registration for participation on-site event**

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* Please submit certification upon registration. The regular conference fee will be charged without certification.

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**Cancellation**

A cancellation in written form is free of charge until December 31th, 2020. No refund is possible after this deadline. If the symposium can only take place online as a stream, the difference to the online event will be reimbursed for registrations for the on site event.
Change of booking
Until December 31st, 2020, you have the option to rebook from on-site attendance to online attendance or vice versa. To change your booking, please first cancel the existing booking and then rebook the new one. If there is a difference in your favor, it will be refunded. Thank you for your understanding that any reimbursements will be made after the symposium in February, 2021.

Hotel Reservation
We have arranged a special rate at the Maritim Hotel Düsseldorf for our participants, valid for reservation made for your stay from February 4 to 6, 2021. Please book online under www.endo-duesseldorf.com using the reference Endo 2021 as soon as possible but not later than December 15, 2020.

Certification
All participants will receive a confirmation of participation at the end of the symposium. A certification by the Ärztekammer Nordrhein will be arranged as well as an endoscopy assistance certification. No credits will be provided for the Satellite symposia.

Free Public Transport
Use of public transportation VRR (Verkehrsbund Rhein-Ruhr) on both days of the core meeting (February 5 – 6) will be permitted free of charge upon presentation of your name tag. This includes the regional train within the VRR, all buses, trams and metros (U- and S-Bahn).

Congress Languages
The congress languages are German and English with simultaneous translation during the entire meeting. The Hygieneforum and the symposium for nurses will be held in German only, the Satellite symposium on Friday lunch time and the break-out sessions will be held in English only.

Congress Program
You will find an English, German and Russian version of the program on the website www.endo-duesseldorf.com.

Name Tags
For all participants it is mandatory to wear the name tag visible.

Liability
The congress organizer will bear no liability for loss, accident, damage or injury to persons or property irrespective of the cause. The client participates at all sessions, tours and events at his/her own risk. Sole place of jurisdiction is Munich, Germany. German law is applicable. The organizer reserves the right to adapt the procedure and the structure of the congress to the official requirements.

Photography / filming
No photography or filming during lectures or live demonstrations permitted. The organizers will share selected recordings, lectures and edited live demonstrations on the website (www.endo-duesseldorf.com). Please advise in advance should you not wish to be recorded.
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**Approval of employer**

In accordance with the FSA Code the participant who is in salaried employment is asked to obtain permission to attend the symposium from his / her employer if necessary.

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**Faculty / speakers**

Please note that all faculty members are obliged to disclose possible company relations at the beginning of their lecture.

**Arrival**

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The program was developed in coordination with the Public Health Department Düsseldorf. It is available on our website.

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