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1ST European Conference of Young Gastroenterologists

Challenges in Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology

December 6-9, 2018 • Hotel Sheraton Zagreb • Croatia

Abstract submission opens on July 20th 2018

Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to the First European Conference of Young Gastroenterologists “Challenges in clinical gastroenterology and hepatology” that will be held in hotel Sheraton in Zagreb, from 6th to 9th of December 2018.

With the aim of better and further education and training, and even more in the desire to strengthen international cooperation between young gastroenterologists and other professionals related to gastroenterology and hepatology, Croatian National Society of Gastroenterology with its Youth Section has set to organize the first European conference of young gastroenterologists (ECYG). The conference is supported by European Association for Gastroenterology, Endoscopy and Nutrition (EAGEN), European Society of Neurogastroenterology and Motility (ESMN) and European Federation of Societies for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology (EFSUMB), University of Zagreb and University of Rijeka, University of Zagreb School of Medicine, University of Rijeka School of Medicine, Faculty of health Sciences of University of Rijeka, Croatian Medical Association, City of Zagreb, as well as by Croatian Ministry of Health.

During the conference, sessions in hepatology and liver transplantation, inflammatory bowel disease and gut microbiota, functional GI disorders, clinical nutrition, GI oncology and education of young gastroenterologists will be held. A challenging clinical case followed by *up-to-date* guidelines and evidence-base on the management of that particular case will be presented by a GI resident or young gastroenterologist, while each session will be chaired by acknowledged experts in the field that will make comments. Alongside the theoretical part, hands-on workshops will be organized where delegates will be able to learn or improve skills in different ultrasound based diagnostic modalities. Selected abstracts will be presented during two abstract sessions, and the best abstracts will be presented as oral presentations at the last session of the conference. Additionally, ESPEN Life Long Learning Programme (LLL) ‘Nutritional support in GI disorders’ will be organized where delegates will be able to acquire knowledge about clinical nutrition in the context of gastroenterology and hepatology.

As the conference will be organized in December, all delegates will have the opportunity to enjoy the Advent in the City of Zagreb, the capital of Croatia, which has received awards for the best Christmas Markets in Europe for the past three years.

We hope that scientific part of the conference together with networking opportunities will facilitate exchange of experience and ideas hopefully resulting with fruitful collaboration and long-lasting relationships and friendship of colleagues from all over Europe.

Looking forward to seeing you in Zagreb!



Conference president:
Assist. prof. **Ivana Mikolašević**, MD, PhD



Conference Vice President:
Tomislav Bokun, MD, PhD



Important dates:

Date of Conference: December 6th to 9th 2018

Deadline for abstract submission: October 31st 2018

Deadline for registration: November 30th 2018

Conference venue:

Hotel Sheraton ****

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Website of conference: **www.ecyg.eu**

All information about the conference is available at the website. Registration and abstract submission is possible only online through website.

Abstract submission:

Participants are invited to submit original scientific abstracts or case reports for poster presentation. Abstracts must be submitted in English and must also be presented in English. Scientific committee of the conference will select 10 best abstracts and authors will be asked to give short oral presentation (max. seven minutes presentation) and the best abstracts will be awarded. Deadline for submission is October 31st 2018.



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Thursday / December 6th 2018

15:30 – 16:00 Registration

16:00 – 17:00 SESSION 1: Clinical hepatology I.

Chairs: Manns M, Skladany L, Knežević-Štromar I, Radić D, Filipec Kanižaj T

Approach to the patient with DILI – Young Gastroenterologist / Hrštic I

Nutritional aspects of chronic liver disease especially in pre-transplantation evaluation – Young Gastroenterologist / Boyacıoğlu S

Patients with liver cirrhosis and GI bleeding – Young Gastroenterologist / TBD

Approach to the patient with hepatorenal syndrome – Young Gastroenterologists / Virović-Jukić L

17:00 – 17:30 Coffee break

17:30 – 19:00 SESSION 2: Clinical hepatology II.

Chairs: Manns M, Fickret P, Milić S, Virović-Jukić L, Ostojić R

State-of-the-art: Autoimmune liver disease / Manns M

Approach to the patient with Wilson's disease
– Young Gastroenterologist / Manns M

Approach to the patient with haemochromatosis
– Young Gastroenterologist / Milić S

How to manage pruritus and other complications of cholestasis –
Young Gastroenterologist / Alempijević T

Treatment of biliary stenosis in PSC – Young Gastroenterologist / Rustemović N

19:00 – 19:45 Satellite symposium – hepatitis B (Medicopharmacia)

20:15 Dinner



Friday / December 7th 2018

09:00 – 09:45 Opening ceremony: welcome speeches

09:45 – 11:00 SESSION 3: Education of young gastroenterologist

Chairs: Krznarić Ž, Ricardiello L, Milosavljević T, Štimac D, Kujundžić M

Education of young gastroenterologists / Ricardiello L

Women in gastroenterology / Nurdan T

Translational medicine – NASH / Polić B

The Blue book – Young Gastroenterologist / Krznarić Ž

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:30 SESSION 4: Clinical hepatology III

Chairs: Grgurević I, TBD, Mikolašević I, Wagner M, Bokun T

State-of-the-art: Noninvasive assessment of liver steatosis and fibrosis / TBD

Serum biomarkers and chronic liver disease

– Young Gastroenterologist / Salkić N

Liver elastography and chronic liver disease – when to perform a liver biopsy – Young Gastroenterologist / Wagner M

Assesment of portal hypertension in cirrhosis – invasive vs. non-invasive methods? Young Gastroenterologist / Grgurević I

Evaluation of patient with non-alcoholic fatty liver disease –Young Gastroenterologist / TBD



INTRODUCTION TO HANDS-ON-SESSION

State-of-the-art: Imaging methods in hepatology; Abdominal ultrasound, doppler, liver elastography and contrast ultrasound / Sporea I

14:00 – 19:00 **PARALLEL SESSIONS: Hands-on-training** – working in the group of 10 people

Sporea I, Lalovac M, Grgurević I, Bogadi I, Bokun T: Abdominal ultrasound, doppler, liver elastography and contrast ultrasound

15:15 – 17:00 Abdominal ultrasound (basic)

15:15 – 17:00 Doppler

17:00 – 19:00 Elastographic methods for liver diseases

13:30 – 15:00 **Lunch**

13:30 – 15:00 **Poster session I**

Chairs: Puž P, Majerović M, Ražov-Radas M, Kunac N

13:45 – 14:45 **Lunch symposium – hepatitis C**

15:00 – 17:00 **SESSION 5: Intesive hepatology and liver transplantation**

Chairs: Burra P, Trunecka P, Filipec Kanižaj T, Mikolašević I, Francoz C

State-of-the-art: NASH, HCC and liver transplantation / Burra P

Evaluation of patients with acute liver failure – Young Gastroenterologist / Sobočan N

State-of-the-art: Patients with acute-on-chronic liver failure – what is the optimal timing for liver transplantation / Francoz C

Liver support system devices in patients with ALF and ACLF in the context of liver transplantation – Young Gastroenterologist / Francoz C



How to prepare a patients for liver transplantation – Young Gastroenterologist / Trunecka P

Patients with PSC – before and after liver transplantation – Young Gastroenterologist / Fickert P

Follow-up of liver trasplant recipients / Filipec Kanižaj T (supported by Astellas)

17:00 – 17:30 Coffee break

17:30 – 19:00 PARALLEL SESSION: Case-based learning: what gastroenterologist needs to know about the pathohistological analysis?

Autoimmune liver disease / Škrtić A

Inflammatory bowel disease / Fučkar-Čupić D

17:30 – 19:00 SESSION 6: Clinical gastroenterology – gut microbiota

Chairs: Hold G, Ianiro G, Štimac D, Gorkiewicz G, Heinz H

State-of-the-art: Microbiome and gastrointestinal tumours / Hold G

The gut microbiota as a diagnostic & therapeutic target – Young Gastroenterologist / Gorkiewicz G

Rationale therapeutic approach in the eradication of the H.pylori infection – Young Gastroenterologist / Tonkić A

Gut microbiota, probiotics and IBD / Heinz H

Faecal micorbiota transplantation / Ianiro G/Krznarić-Zrnić I

State-of-the art: Multi-strain probiotics / Harper A

20:00

Dinner



Saturday / December 8th 2018

08:30 – 10:30 **SESSION 7: Clinical gastroenterology – IBD I**

Chairs: Jolly F, Mulder CJJ, Lukas M, Banić M, Krznarić Ž

State-of-the-art: Biological therapy in IBD;

PRO / Krznarić Ž, CONTRA / Mulder CJJ

Endoscopic evaluation of Crohn's disease – Young Gastroenterologist / Lukas M

Approach to the patient with mild/moderate Crohn's disease – Young Gastroenterologist / Urek M

Approach to the CD patient with arthralgia – Young Gastroenterologist / Banić M

Surgery for perianal and fistulising CD – Young Gastroenterologist / TBD
Symposium – Janssen (Ožanić Bulić S and Krznarić Ž)

10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee break**

11:00 – 19:00 **PARALLEL SESSIONS: Hands-on-training** **– working in the group of 10 people**

Sporea I, Lalovac M, Grgurević I, Bokun T, Bogadi I: Abdominal ultrasound, doppler, liver elastography and contrast ultrasound

11:00 – 13:00 Abdominal ultrasound (advance)

14:30 – 16:30 Doppler

17:00 – 19:00 Contrast ultrasound



11:00 – 13:00 **SESSION 8: Clinical gastroenterology – IBD II**

Chairs: Krznarić Ž, Mulder CJJ, Jolly F, Čuković-Čavka S, Tonkić A

State-of-the-art: When to start with the biological therapy in IBD patient? / Lukas M

Approach to the patients with acute severe ulcerative colitis – Young Gastroenterologist / Lukas M

Endoscopic evaluation of ulcerative colitis – Young Gastroenterologist / Brinar M

Colorectal neoplasia in IBD – Young Gastroenterologist / Mulder CJJ

Managing IBD and pregnancy – Young Gastroenterologist / Mijandrušić-Sinčić B

Symposium IBD

13:00 – 15:00 **Poster session II**

Chairs: Sremac M, Poropat G, Baršić N, Ladić D

13:00 – 14:30 **Lunch symposium – Short bowel syndrome**

14:30 – 15:00 **Coffe and dessert with probiotics symposium**

15:15 – 19:15 **PARALLEL SESSIONS: ESPEN Life Long Learning Program (LLL) in nutritional support in GI disorders – part I**

Approach to Oral and Enteral Nutrition in Adults

Registration

- Indications, Contraindications, Complications and Monitoring of EN
- Hospital Diet and Oral Nutritional Supplements (Sip Feeds)
- Techniques of Enteral Nutrition
- Formulae for Enteral Nutrition
- Case presentations
- Exam



**15:15 – 16:45 SESSION 9: Clinical gastroenterology and hepatology
– functional disorders of GI tract**

Chairs: Barbara G, Marušić M, Tadić M, Pohl D, Bohr S

State-of-the-art: Importance of FGID in Gastroenterological clinical practice / Barbara G

State-of-the-art: The Gut Microbiome and dysmotility up to date guidelines presentation / Azpiroz F

Functional Oesophageal disorders – Young Gastroenterologist / Bohr S

Functional Gastroduodenal disorders – Young Gastroenterologist / Azpiroz F

Irritable Bowel Syndrome-Rome Diagnostic Criteria – Young Gastroenterologist / Hauser G

Functional constipation, opioid induced constipation and narcotic bowel – Young Gastroenterologist / Pohl D

16:45 – 17:15 Coffee break

**17:15 – 19:00 SESSION 10: Clinical gastroenterology and hepatology –
Gastrointestinal tumours**

Chairs: Dobrila-Dintinjana R, Šimunić M, Štabuc B, Pleština S, Ljubičić N

State-of-the-art: Neuroendocrine tumours – new classification / Brčić I

State-of-the-art: Personalized medicine in gastrointestinal tumours / Dobrila-Dintinjana R

H.pylori – gastric cancer – diagnostic work up – Young Gastroenterologist / Tepeš B

Colorectal cancer – Young Gastroenterologist / Kalauz M

Colorectal stents for the management of malignant colonic obstructions – Young gastroenterologist / Štimac D



Esophageal stents in the management of the malignant esophageal obstruction – Young Gastroenterologist / Puljiz Ž

HCC- therapeutic options – Young Gastroenterologist /
Trunecka P/Štabac B

Molecular diagnosis of CRC – Young Gastroenterologist / Pleština S

20:30

Dinner

Sunday / December 9th 2018

10:30 – 12:30 **SESSION 11: Oral presentation of the best abstracts**

Chairs: Mikolašević I, Filipec Kanižaj T, Milić S, Bokun T

08:30 – 12:30 **PARALLEL SESSION: ESPEN Life Long Learning Program (LLL) in nutritional support in GI disorders – part II**

Nutritional Support in Gastrointestinal Diseases

- Compromised Gut
- Challenges in treating short bowel syndrome
- Nutrition and Gastrointestinal Fistulas
- Nutrition in inflammatory bowel disease
- Case presentations

12:30

Best abstract awards (Young gastroenterologists and Young nurses)

Certificates – ESPEN Life Long learning Program (LLL) in nutrition support in GI disorders – part I and II

Closing