



# World Congress of Gastroenterology

21-24 September 2019  
Istanbul Congress Center, Istanbul



Congress Secretariat

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Dear Colleagues,

We would like to invite and encourage you to attend the World Congress of Gastroenterology where the continents meet in Istanbul, from 21-24 September, 2019. This meeting will be organized with the World Gastroenterology Organisation and the Turkish Society of Gastroenterology.

Istanbul, the only city in the world built on two continents, has a strategic setting forming the city's destiny as an imperial capital for nearly 1600 years, for the Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman Empires. This metropolis is proud of its rich history and unequalled natural beauty, offering a friendly welcome and genuine hospitality. It will be hard to imagine a more historic part of the world as a focal point for the meetings and congresses in Istanbul. Seated on the Bosphorus, some of the most fascinating history will unfold before your eyes, as you visit this magnificent city.

Recent years have seen dramatic developments in the clinical investigation of digestive function. In relation with those developments, the WGO-TSG Istanbul 2019 Meeting will include keynote presentations, oral presentations, poster presentations, and exhibitions.

We look forward to welcoming you at this excellent meeting in 2019. Yours sincerely,

**Serhat Bor**  
President, TSG  
Co-Chair, 2019 Joint Steering  
Committee

**Cihan Yurdaydın**  
President, WGO  
Co-Chair, 2019 Joint Steering  
Committee



## CONGRESS INFORMATION

### Dates

The Congress will take place from the morning of September 21 until September 24, 2019.

### Official Language

Official language of the congress and of correspondence is English. There will be two way simultaneous translation in main sessions. Sessions in Turkish will be organized considering the request of the participants.

### Website

Primary importance will be given to the website, on every stage of preparation and operation of the congress, including scientific programme, pre-post congress tours, links to WGO components and member societies, sections, publications and relevant material.

### Continuing Medical Education Credits

The organizers will apply for the accreditation of the conference by National (TTB) and European (UEMS-EAC) CME credits, details of which will be announced in the conference website.

### VENUE

#### THE BIGGEST CONGRESS CENTER IN ISTANBUL

Istanbul Congress Center is an international congress and event destination, boasting world-class technological infrastructure, experienced staff, and a high-quality service it offers to visitors.

Spanning an area of 120.000m<sup>2</sup> on a total of eight floors, Istanbul Congress Center hosts social, cultural and professional events of all kinds, including but not limited to national and international congresses, conferences, symposiums, corporate meetings, fairs, exhibitions, concerts, musicals, and theater and movie premieres.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Visas

All participants in the congress will require a valid passport and a visa for visiting Turkey. Please contact your nearest Turkish Embassy/Consulate for this purpose. Participants from those countries where there is no Turkish diplomatic representation can obtain their visa at the airport on arrival to Turkey.

Related link: [http://www.e-konsolosluk.net/Visa/Visa\\_Welcome.aspx](http://www.e-konsolosluk.net/Visa/Visa_Welcome.aspx)

### Banking and Exchange Facilities

Foreign money can be changed at banks during normal business days (09.00-17.00 Monday-Friday) as well as at hotels, at the airport and in exchange offices. Exchange rates are set daily by the Central Bank. All major credit cards are accepted in most hotels, restaurants and shops. Automated bank machines are available at many points throughout the city and at the airport.

### Currency

The official meeting currency is Euro. The exchange rate for Turkish Lira can be learning from the web site of Turkish Central Bank's web site. ([www.tcmb.gov.tr](http://www.tcmb.gov.tr))

### Time zone

Turkish Standard Time is 2 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time.

### Climate

Average day temperature in Istanbul at the beginning of September is around 20-25 °C.

### Electricity

General Household electric power is 220 volts.

### Restaurants

There is a wide choice of restaurants in Istanbul offering everything from excellent national cuisine to first class international dishes. Traditional Turkish cuisine is famous for its many specialties prepared with fresh vegetables.

### Shopping

Most shops in Istanbul are generally open from 09:00 to 19:00 Monday to Saturday. Some of the supermarkets, shops, newspaper kiosks, restaurants and food shops are also open on Sunday.

### Taxi

All the taxis in the city are yellow colored with a sign "taxi" written on them.

## ABOUT ISTANBUL

The former capital of three successive empires Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman- the city is a fascinating mixture of the past and present, old and new, modern and traditional. The museums, churches, palaces, mosques and bazaars, and the sights of natural beauty seem inexhaustible. As you recline on the shores of the Bosphorus at the sunset contemplating the red evening light reflected in the windows and slender minarets on the opposite shore you understand, suddenly and profoundly, why so many centuries ago settlers chose to build on this remarkable site. In addition to its unique historical and cultural background and innumerable attractions, modern hotels, exclusive restaurants, nightclubs, cabarets, bazaars and shops make Istanbul a superb site for meetings, conferences and conventions.

Experience the exciting mixture that is Istanbul, a city where East meets West, the bridge between Europe and Asia, a thriving metropolis of millions of people-exotic yet distinctly western.

	September 21			September 22		
	Room A	Room B	Room C	Room A	Room B	Room C
8:00-8:15	Postgraduate course	Microbiota course	Endoscopy video sessions	<b>Sunrise session 1</b> Fecal incontinence	<b>Sunrise session 2</b> Non Celiac enteropathies	<b>Sunrise session 3</b> Postbariatric surgery complications
8:15-8:30						
8:30-8:45						
8:45-9:00						
9:00-9:15				<b>Pro Con session</b> to eradicate or not HP	<b>Pro Con session</b> Ablation of displasia in Barrett	<b>Pro Con session</b> endoscopic resection displasia in IBD
9:15-9:30						
9:30-9:45				Presidential address		
9:45-10:00				TSG lecture		
10:00-10:15						
10:15-10:30	Coffee Break ☕					
10:30-10:45						
10:45-11:00				<b>Simultaneous symposium 1:</b> Hepatitis C	<b>Simultaneous symposium 2:</b> Gluten related disorders	<b>Simultaneous symposium 3:</b> Management of GERD
11:00-11:15						
11:15-11:30						
11:30-11:45						
11:45-12:00						
12:00-12:15						
12:15-12:30	Lunch 🍴			Lunch, Posters, Exhibition and industry sponsored symposium	industry sponsored symposium	
12:30-12:45						
12:45-13:00						
13:00-13:15						
13:15-13:30						
13:30-13:45						
13:45-14:00	Pharmacology course			WGO Presidential address		
14:00-14:15				H. Bockus lecture		
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15:45-16:00						
16:00-16:15	Coffee Break ☕					
16:15-16:30						
16:30-16:45				<b>Simultaneous symposium 7:</b> IBS	<b>Simultaneous symposium 8:</b> WGO	<b>Simultaneous symposium 9:</b> UC in the era of biologics
16:45-17:00						
17:00-17:15						
17:15-17:30						
17:30-17:45						
17:45-18:00						
18:00-18:15	Welcome Speeches, Opening Show, and Reception			industry sponsored symposium	industry sponsored symposium	industry sponsored symposium
18:15-18:30						
18:30-18:45						
18:45-19:00						

	September 23			September 24		
Room D	Room A	Room B	Room C	Room A	Room B	Room C
JCG session	Sunrise session 4 Esophageal motility disorders	Sunrise session 5 Cannabis in GI disorders	Sunrise session 6 Drug induce liver injury	Sunrise session 7 Drug monitoring in IBD	Sunrise session 8 Hepatitis E	Sunrise session 9 Quality in endoscopy
	Simultaneous symposium 10: HCC	Simultaneous symposium 11: SB imaging	Simultaneous symposium 12: Achalasia	Pro Con session Surgery in GERD	Pro Con session ESD/EMR in large polyps	Pro Con session HCC screening
				TSG distinguished lecture		

**Coffee Break** ☕

Simultaneous symposium 29: Pancreatic cancer	Simultaneous symposium 13: Serrated polyps	Simultaneous symposium 15: Abdominal gas	Simultaneous symposium 16: Management of Crohn's disease	Simultaneous symposium 19: interventional EUS	Simultaneous symposium 20: Acute and chronic infectious	Simultaneous symposium 21: Non variceal upper GI bleeding
	industry sponsored symposium	industry sponsored symposium	industry sponsored symposium	industry sponsored symposium	industry sponsored symposium	industry sponsored symposium
	Free papers		Free papers	Brohée lecture		
ECCO session		Interactive Rome Foundation Session		Simultaneous symposium 22: Functional dyspepsia	Simultaneous symposium 25: Difficult ERCP	Simultaneous symposium 24: Difficult colonoscopy

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Simultaneous symposium 28: Hepatitis B	Simultaneous symposium 14: EMR/ESD	Simultaneous symposium 17: Education	Simultaneous symposium 18: Real World IBD	Simultaneous symposium 23: Cirrhosis and HTP	Simultaneous symposium 27: Acute pancreatitis	Simultaneous symposium 26: Liver diseases
industry sponsored symposium	industry sponsored symposium	industry sponsored symposium	industry sponsored symposium			



## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### WCOG 2019 Registration Fees

	Early-Bird (registration & payment by June 30, 2019)	Late (registration & payment after June 30, 2019)
Delegate registration	700 EUR	850 EUR
Trainees registration	350 EUR	530 EUR
Delegate registration included courses	950 EUR	1050 EUR
Trainees registration included courses	600 EUR	775 EUR
Company Representative	450 EUR	550 EUR

### What is covered by the registration fee?

- Attending all Congress Scientific Sessions
- Congress bag, Congress documents, Abstracts, Final Programme and other congress materials
- Coffee breaks
- Admission to Arts / Photo Exhibitions
- **18% V.A.T is included in to the registration fees.**

## ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

### WCOG 2019 Accommodation Fees

	Early-Bird (accommodation & payment by June 1, 2019) Accommodation for September 21-25, 2019	Late (accommodation & payment after June 1, 2019) Accommodation for September 21-25, 2019
Hilton Istanbul Bosphorus 5*	990 EUR	1200 EUR
Grand Hyatt Istanbul 5*	865 EUR	1065 EUR
Divan Istanbul 5*	800 EUR	1000 EUR
The Marmara Hotel Taksim 5*	750 EUR	950 EUR
Point Hotel Taksim 5*	700 EUR	900 EUR
Radisson Blu Hotel Sisli 5*	630 EUR	830 EUR
Nippon Hotel 4*	570 EUR	770 EUR

- For additional night please contact with [wcog2019@flaptour.com.tr](mailto:wcog2019@flaptour.com.tr)

- 8% VAT is included in the above prices

- Breakfast included in the above prices



## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsorship opportunities allow a sponsor to reach a widely-ranging audience working in the field. We have developed the following opportunities related to the WCOG2019, which will take place in Istanbul between the 21-24th of September 2019. We hope that these alternatives will provide companies with attractive opportunities.

## SPONSORSHIP CATEGORIES

<b>Platinum Sponsor</b>	Total sponsorship contribution over	150.000 EUR + VAT
<b>Gold Sponsor</b>	Total sponsorship contribution over	100.000 EUR + VAT
<b>Silver Sponsor</b>	Total sponsorship contribution over	80.000 EUR + VAT
<b>Bronze Sponsor</b>	Total sponsorship contribution over	50.000 EUR + VAT

## BENEFITS ACCORDING TO LEVEL OF SPONSORSHIP

<b>Platinum Sponsor</b>	<b>150.000 EUR</b>
- 10 Complimentary registrations	
- Final Programme: Logo+1 page colour advertising priority in page choosing	
- Banner: in the main congress hall and at the registration desk	
- Priorities: in choosing time of satellite symposia and courses and exhibition booth if ordered.	
- Web Page: Logo with link	
<b>Gold Sponsor</b>	<b>100.000 EUR</b>
- 7 Complimentary registrations	
- Final Programme: Logo+1 inside page colour advertising	
- Banner: in the main congress hall	
- Priorities: in choosing time of satellite symposia and courses and exhibition booth area if ordered. (after platinum Sponsor's choice)	
- Web Page: Logo with link	
<b>Silver Sponsor</b>	<b>80.000 EUR</b>
- 4 Complimentary registrations	
- Final Programme: Logo	
- Banner: in the main congress hall	
- Priorities: in choosing exhibition booth area if ordered. (after platinum and gold Sponsor's choice)	
- Web Page: Logo	
<b>Bronze Sponsor</b>	<b>50.000 EUR</b>
- 1 Complimentary registration	
- Final Programme: Logo	
- Priorities: in choosing time of satellite symposia and courses and exhibition booth if ordered. (after platinum, gold and silver sponsor's choice)	
- Web Page: Logo	



## EXHIBITION SPACE

The price includes only location of net surface, one congress bag and one exhibitor badge.

All rental of equipment such as booths, carpets, furniture, technical or electrical installations etc. has to be ordered and will be charged separately.

**Basic exhibition booth (6 sqm minimum) 6.000 EUR**

**Price per additional sqm 1.000 EUR**

Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze partners have the priority in choosing exhibition space location.

## CONGRESS MATERIALS

**Congress bags / 25.000 EUR**

Company name and logo will be printed on the face of the Congress Bag with the Congress logo. (The Organizing Committee will decide the specifications)

**Badge lanyards / 10.000 EUR**

A lanyard with the Company logo provided to each participant

**Pens / 8.000 EUR**

Company logo printed on pens provided to each participant

**Name badges / 8.000 EUR**

A name badge with the Company logo provided to each participant

**Notepads / 8.000 EUR**

Company logo printed on notepads provided to each participant

**Staff t-shirt / 15.000 EUR**

Company name and logo on all staff T-shirts

**Abstracts on CD / 10.000 EUR**

Company logo printed on CD provided to each participant

**Pocket programme / 8.000 EUR**

Company logo printed on pocket programme provided to each participant

**Congress posters 5.000 EUR**

Promotion of the company on commercial posters in the poster section

**Final programme**

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|--|------------------|
| - Full page coloured advertisement         | <b>5.000 EUR</b> |
| - 1 page coloured advertisement            | <b>3.000 EUR</b> |
| - Inside front or back cover advertisement | <b>7.500 EUR</b> |
| - Outside back cover advertisement         | <b>9.000 EUR</b> |

**Insert in the congress bag 5.000 EUR**

Company will have a chance to put 1 page adverts in any size to the congress bags. Adverts must be seen and approved by scientific committee. Company must deliver adverts 1 day before the conference. Printing is not included to the sponsorship.



## **BANQUET FACILITIES AND SOCIAL EVENTS**

### **Coffee Break 10.000 EUR**

Sponsoring the daily tea and coffee breaks which will be held twice a day within the Exhibition Hall.

#### **Coffee Breaks include:**

- Recognition as a Supporter in the Congress Program Book and Congress Website
- Supporter's corporate signage/literature may be displayed on the refreshment stations within the Exhibition
- Table signs featuring the company name and logo displayed on each refreshment station
- 1 insert in the conference bag

(Please note that the price is daily)

### **Lunch 15.000 EUR**

#### **The Lunch sponsorship rate includes:**

- On the signboards, name and logo of the company will be used
- 1 insert in the conference bag
- Appreciation to the company in the program book

(Please note that the price is daily)

### **Welcome Reception and Welcome Cocktail 25.000 EUR**

The sponsor will be recognized on banners bearing their company name, and receive acknowledgement during the function.

#### **Welcome Reception includes:**

- Specific acknowledgement of support in the final program.
- Welcome Reception and Cocktail invitation with company logo.
- Acknowledgement on all signs placed in the reception area.
- Appreciation to the company in the cocktail
- 1 insert in the congress bag.

### **Visual Arts Exposition (Opening Ceremony) 7.500 EUR**

A visual arts exposition will immediately follow the conference opening ceremony. It will be a highly memorable event.

#### **Visual Arts Exposition support rate includes:**

- Specific acknowledgement of support in the pocket program book and the conference website
- Acknowledgement on event invitations
- Insert in the conference bag

### **Faculty Dinner 7.500 EUR**

The faculty dinner for invited speakers will contain a set menu and unlimited alcoholic drinks. All invited speakers and platinum & silver sponsors representatives (due to the congress packages) will be invited to the dinner.

#### **Faculty Dinner support rate includes:**

- Specific acknowledgement of support in the final program.
- Appreciation to the company at the faculty dinner
- 1 insert in the congress bag.



#### **Water Fountain 4.000 EUR**

Water fountains covered with company adverts will be placed around the foyers. Number of the fountains will be decided by organizing committee.

#### **Internet corner 15 000 EUR**

4 high technologic computers and LCD monitor with internet service will be provided in the area near to Congress main saloon or to foyer. This area will be designed with the logo and the flags of the company. At the same time, upon the request of the company, catering service will be provided. Internet cafes have been a very popular feature at recent major Congresses, offering delegates a place to enjoy a break whilst surfing the Internet. It also provides them with an opportunity to maintain contact with their office or surgery via e-mail, whilst bringing them into contact with the sponsor in an informal, high-tech environment.

#### **The Internet Point fee includes:**

- 4 computers and LCD monitor
- 2 printer
- Continuous internet service
- Logo of the company on the monitors and screen savers
- Home page-web site of the company
- Upon the request mouse pad with logo of the company ( not included to the price)
- Appreciation to the company in the program book

#### **Slide Check and Presentation Center 10.000 EUR**

The Slide Check and Presentation Centre will be an integral part of the Conference providing a central meeting place for all speakers, chairmen and presenters. The presentations will be prepared and checked at this centre which is labelled with the supporter's name and logo.

#### **Slide Check & Presentation Center rate includes:**

- Table signs showing the company name and logo in the slide check room and on the computer screen.
- Recognition as a Supporter in the pocket program book and the conference website

### **SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM**

#### **Pre-opening, lunch 55 000 EUR**

- Room rental
- Technical Assistance
- Basic AV equipment

Maximum time of the symposium is 45 min and includes the time for preparation. e topic of the symposium must be agreed by Scientific Committee. Partners can distribute own promotional materials during the symposia. Platinum and Gold partners have the priority in choosing place and time of symposium.

### **SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM**

#### **Evening, paralel 45 000 EUR**

- Room rental
- Technical Assistance
- Basic AV equipment

Maximum time of the symposium is 45 min and includes the time for preparation. e topic of the symposium must be agreed by Scientific Committee. Partners can distribute own promotional materials during the symposia. Platinum and Gold partners have the priority in choosing place and time of symposium.

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## SPONSORSHIP BOOKING APPLICATION FORM

Please complete and send us:



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Post / Zip Code : ..... Country : .....

Telephone : ..... Fax : .....

E-mail : .....

I would like the book following Sponsorship Items:

SPONSORSHIP ITEM	PRICE	v

We hereby apply to be a:

SPONSOR CATEGORY STATUS	TOTAL
PLATINUM SPONSOR	
GOLD SPONSOR	
SILVER SPONSOR	
BRONZE SPONSOR	

- Please call me to discuss our sponsorship package
- Please send me a sponsorship contract and fist % 50 deposit invoice

Signature

Date



## SPACE RENTAL & BILLING FORM

We hereby make application for exhibition space rental / sponsorship at the WCOG 2019, Istanbul-TURKEY. We agree to abide by the rules and regulations as shown on Sponsorship Prospectus.

Please Print or Type

Company Name : \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address : \_\_\_\_\_  
Street : \_\_\_\_\_  
City : \_\_\_\_\_ Province / State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal / Zip Code : \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone : \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail : \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person : \_\_\_\_\_

# of Spaces \_\_\_\_\_ x€ \_\_\_\_\_ = € \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsorship Amount € \_\_\_\_\_ = € \_\_\_\_\_  
Deposit Paid \_\_\_\_\_ = € \_\_\_\_\_  
Balance Due by \_\_\_\_\_ = € \_\_\_\_\_

*Whenever possible, space will be assigned according to the Exhibitor's request; however, final assignments will be determined by the Exhibit Manager.*

**BY SINGING BELOW WE AUTHORIZE FLAP TOUR TO DEBIT OUR CREDIT CARD FOR THE AMOUNT SPECIFIED.**

VISA:                       MASTERCARD:                       Total Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Card No : \_\_\_\_\_  
Cardholder's Name : \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date of Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Important Notice: Please note that %3 commission will be applied upon the payment with credit card.**

Please complete and return with your payment to;



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