



WGO-OMGE E-Newsletter April 2005

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■ **WCOG 2005 - You'll Love Montréal!**

Exactly five months from now, the WCOG 2005 will take place in magnificent Montréal, one of the most beautiful cities of North America. Go online to register for the meeting today, if you have not already done so! There are numerous highlights of an outstanding scientific program that will enrich your practice of gastroenterology and hepatology. These will include critical global issues of epidemiology and the environment, inflammation, genetics and GI cancer, clinical approaches and underlying mechanisms of

abdominal pain and advances in the management of all important GI and liver diseases worldwide.

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Autumn in Montréal

Among the named lectures, Professor Anthony Axon's topic in the Moutier Lecture will be "How can I improve endoscopy in my unit", and Dr. Michael V. Sivak Jr. will address "Endoscopy: past and future" in the Brohee Lecture. Speakers for the Scientific Program will represent 39 countries worldwide.

WCOG 2005 will be an unparalleled milestone in the history of world gastroenterology

- **register online before April 15 and save!**

» [Register online here](#)

If you are submitting an abstract, don't forget that they are due by April 15. Submit your abstract here:

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## ■ Train the Trainers Satellite Cairo



**A one day satellite Train the Trainer's course was held in Cairo** on Monday, March 28, 2005. Twenty six Egyptian trainees participated along with two tutors, G. Gluud (Denmark), R. Leicester (UK), and two facilitators, A. Kassem (Egypt), S. Itani (Lebanon).

The emphasis of the course was the assessment of medical articles (randomization, double blinding), definition and understating of the concept of evidence-based medicine, adult education, Koken models and the Cochrane library.

To read more about the Satellite or to learn about upcoming courses, click here:

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## ■ Train the Trainers Uruguay

**From April 5-8, Train the Trainers 2005 took place in Punta del Este, Uruguay.** Forty two participants and eleven faculty came from all over the world to participate in this unique meeting. Chaired by Dr Jim Toouli of WGO-OMGE, the meeting offered participants the chance to learn how to train with some of the foremost gastroenterological and education experts in the world.

The training and breakout sessions covered many different subjects, including: methods of critical appraisal, models for training in endoscopy, the design of clinical trials, medicine based medicine and credentialing in gastroenterology.

For further information about Train the Trainers, click here

» [Train the Trainers Overview](#)

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Las Dunas Hotel, Uruguay

## ■ Photography Contest



**Fancy yourself a bit of a shutterbug?** Well, then it is time to get out your camera and start snapping! The Turkish Society of Gastroenterology is holding a photography contest and the theme is 'Life from the view of a Physician'. The contest is open to all workers in the medical field and offers a grand prize of a one week holiday in Antalya, Turkey, including flights and meals.

Deadline for submission is November 1, 2005.

For more information, click here

» [Learn more about the Photography Contest](#) (PDF file)

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