



## World Gastroenterology Organisation E-News

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Thailand

### ■ Training Center News



#### **Opening of the Thai Training Center**

On March 20, 2006, Thailand's Royal Highness Princess

Sirinthorn presided over the opening ceremony of WGO-OMGE and OMED Siriraj Endoscopy Center in honor of Professor Vikit Viranuvatti. The inauguration was followed by a live course on therapeutic endoscopy with 159 participants. Drs R. Kozarek and D. LaBrecque represented WGO-OMGE and Dr. J. Sung represented OMED. The Siriraj center is the most advanced training facility in the region and will offer training courses to gastroenterologists from across Southeast Asia.

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### **Endorsement of the Rome Training Center**

WGO-OMGE and OMED are pleased to endorse the European Endoscopy Training Center, based at the Catholic University School of Medicine in Rome, Italy as an official WGO-OMGE & OMED Training Center. The endorsement ceremony will take place on May 11 & 12, 2006 with WGO-OMGE and OMED representatives and the Centre's Scientific Director, Prof. Guido Costamagna.

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Rome

### ■ Visit the WGO-OMGE/ OMED Booth at DDW

WGO-OMGE & OMED are pleased to invite you to their joint booth, number 1161, in the DDW Exhibition Hall.

Please take a moment to stop by the booth in order to:

- pick up the latest copy of World Gastroenterology News (WGN)
- collect a pocket-sized version of the new 'Endoscope Disinfection' Guideline
- meet members of the WGO-OMGE & OMED Executives
- learn more about programmes and courses for which you may be eligible
- address questions about membership and receive your free WGO-OMGE/OMED pins

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## ■ Guidelines Survey



As it is the mission of WGO-OMGE to improve gastroenterological training and education across the world, we would like to hear from the membership about what guidelines they would like us to produce in the future. Email your preferences, including language, to: [info@gastroenterology.org](mailto:info@gastroenterology.org).

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## ■ World Digestive Health Day (WDHD)

May 29 is World Digestive Health Day and this year the focus is H.pylori bacteria. Building on the achievements of Nobel prize winners, Marshall and Warren, WGO-OMGE encourages all members to make the most of this day to educate your medical colleagues, staff and community about H.pylori detection and treatment. Write to us at: [info@worldgastroenterology.org](mailto:info@worldgastroenterology.org) to share your stories and experiences with H.pylori and we will post your information on the website to share with the membership.



\*\*In June 2006 WGO-OMGE will release a new H.pylori guideline - be sure to visit the website for more information and click below for a preview of the highlights.\*\*

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