



World Gastroenterology Organisation E-News

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■ Linking the African Scientific Community-A Landmark Event

On January 30, gastroenterology communities across Africa were linked simultaneously for the first time in a unique pilot project. From Egypt, Morocco, Senegal and down to the coast line of South Africa, medical facilities were brought together in this exceptional e-learning event. Through video feed, a panel headed by Prof. Manns, Bougouma, Marcellin and Cales, presented lectures and reviewed challenging regional cases on Hepatocarcinoma and Viral Hepatitis A & B. WGO-OMGE and OMED hope that this pilot project will mark the beginning of a regular series of transmissions and educational collaboration and extend a special thank you to Prof. N. Amrani and colleagues from the participating centers for their initiative and support!

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■ World Digestive Health Day May 29, 2006



Focus: H.Pylori Infection

H.pylori infection accounts for more than 60% of the global cases of gastric cancer.

WGO-OMGE and OMED urge you to make the most of World Digestive Health Day - May 29, to educate your medical colleagues, staff and community about h.pylori detection and treatment.

Share your experiences with us for posting on the website or in our e-newsletter. Tell your global colleagues about what you are doing to combat Hp infection. Email us at: info@worldgastroenterology.org

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■ Graded Evidence

Overwhelmed by stacks of evidence to read and no time to sort through it? Rely on the expertise of WGO-OMGE and Prof. Andre Elewaut to do it for you. The new 'Graded Evidence' system rates all published research for our guidelines.

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Prof. Andre Elewaut

■ Train the Trainers



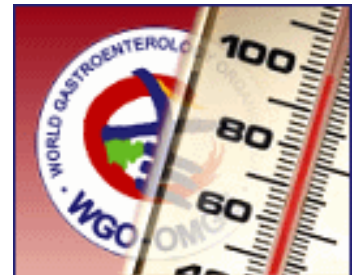
With approximately 3 applicants for every spot on the 2006 South Africa program, Train the Trainers (TTT) is more popular than ever. Bringing together an international faculty and global group of trainers, TTT provides an interactive 4-day programme dedicated to the development of teaching and training skills. WGO-OMGE and OMED developed this unique forum because they strongly believe that if the care of **digestive diseases across the globe is to improve, standards in the training and education of those who care for those stricken by these ailments must also improve.**

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■ 100 Societies!

WGO-OMGE welcomes its 99th and 100th societies into the membership: the Yemen Gastroenterological Association and the Emirates Gastroenterology Society! An important landmark for the organisation and the members - bringing the global gastroenterology community closer together than ever before. Celebrate your membership by wearing a WGO-OMGE pin – pick one up at the WGO-OMGE Booth in the DDW Exhibition Hall.

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