Train the Trainers

From 31 July - 5 August, the 6th annual Train the Trainers workshop took place in Port Elizabeth, South Africa. Representatives from 19 countries and five continents participated. WGO-OMGE considers Train the Trainers to be one of a number of tangible contributions to the activities of the member national societies, and thus annually seeks nominations from the societies for TTT participants.

In 2007, Train the Trainers will be held in Porto, Portugal from 16 – 19 April. The application process is now open, and all interested participants are asked to contact their national societies for further information.

Perth Training Center

WGO-OMGE is pleased to announce the endorsement of its 9th training center, in Perth, Australia. The Clinical Training & Education Centre (CTEC) located at The University of Western Australia, is at the forefront of medical and surgical skills training, and offers a world-class environment for training and tuition in the broad areas of procedural skills training, communication and crises resource management. CTEC provides a unique opportunity to practice both new and established skills.

The official endorsement ceremonies will take place in early March 2007, along with 1-day hands on EMR/ESD workshop.

Further Details
Global Guidelines

Are there any guidelines missing from our Library which you would find useful? Email us your suggested topics at: info@worldgastroenterology.org.

And, while you are online, make sure to visit Professor Elewaut’s Graded Evidence Service.

The literature has just been updated and is an invaluable research source.

Hot off the Press: WGN 2

The second issue of WGN has been printed and will be arriving in mailboxes shortly.

Highlights from this issue:
- UEGW Congress News
- The Dave Project: a web-based digital atlas of video education
- Practice Guideline: H.pylori in developing countries
- Esophageal Cancer
- Gastroenterology in Sudan

The full issue will be available on the WGO-OMGE website on October 10, 2006.

» WGO-OMGE website

Uruguayan Honours

Eamonn Quigley, President of WGO-OMGE, was recently honoured with the title of Professor ad-honorem by the Uruguayan Medical School. Over the past several years, Prof. Quigley has taken a special interest and concern in the development of medical training in Uruguay, and has worked closely with the officials of the Montevideo Medical School and Uruguayan Gastroenterology Society.

» Read more

WGO-OMGE in Mexico and Brazil

WGO-OMGE is pleased to invite you to visit their booth at the 30th Pan-American Congress of Gastroenterology in Cancun, November 12 – 15.

and at the
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 ‘Endoscope Disinfection’ Guideline
- win a copy of ‘Digestive Endoscopy in the Second Millennium’ by Francisco Vilardell, the worldwide recognized leader in the field of Digestive Endoscopy
- learn more about programmes and courses for which you may be eligible
- address questions about membership and receive your free WGO-OMGE pin

» Read more

This e-newsletter promotes the activities of the WGO-OMGE.

Contact:
Bridget Barbieri, WGO-OMGE Executive Secretariat,
Medconnect GmbH, Bruennsteinstr. 10, 81541 Munich, Germany
Tel: +49-89-4141 92 40 Fax: +49-89-4141 92 45 Email: omge@omge.org