

## ■ Just Released: landmark colorectal cancer screening guideline



On October 15, 2007 WGO and IDCA presented their groundbreaking new guideline: "Colorectal Cancer and Screening". Featuring resource specific cascades and chaired by Dr. Sidney Winawer (Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York), the guideline addresses colorectal cancer on an international scale.

**Fact:** Colorectal cancer (CRC) is a worldwide problem, with an annual incidence of approximately 1 million cases and an annual mortality of more than 500,000. The absolute number of cases will increase over the next two decades as a result of the aging and expansion of populations in both the developed and developing countries.

» [Read the full guideline here](#)

## ■ Post-graduate course-Sharjah, UAE

The WGO, under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Dr. Sultan bin Mohammed Al Qasimi, Member of the UAE Supreme Council, Ruler of Sharjah, presents the two day post-graduate course "Challenges and Solutions in Clinical Gastroenterology: a perspective from Africa"

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## ■ WGO & IDCA present the First African Middle East Conference on Digestive Oncology-February 2008



WGO and IDCA are honoured to host this two day postgraduate course and symposium at the WGO Rabat Training Center from February 1 – 2, 2008.

Led by an international faculty, the conference will link medical centres in Cape Town, Johannesburg, Durban for live demonstrations and discussions. Abstracts will be accepted until December 15, 2007 and should highlight regional aspects relating to: etiology, pathogenesis, diagnosis, treatment, prevention, screening and epidemiology of digestive cancers.

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## ■ Train the Trainers 2008: application deadline approaching

WGO is honoured to partner with three societies (Croatia, ACG, India) in 2008 to offer three Train the Trainers workshops:

**April**..... Opatija, Croatia

**September**..... Fort Lauderdale, USA

**December**..... India

The application process for the Croatia workshop is now closed. Applications for the USA and India workshops are due December 1, 2007.

Application Process Details:

» [Read the report about the TTT Porto 2007 workshop here](#)

» [Read 2008 participant application guidelines here](#)



„The TTT workshop was excellent and it will change my teaching as I will now follow international educational standards and not just do it my way.“

TTT Porto Participant, Uruguay

## ■ The New WGO Website – [www.worldgastroenterology.org](http://www.worldgastroenterology.org)



WGO is pleased to present a brand new website, offering visitors improved access to information-including direct guideline access in six languages. In late November 2007 the website will present detailed information regarding the new WGO Foundation, chaired by Dr. Bernard Levin.

» [Access the new website here](#)

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