

WGO Program E-Newsletter

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■ Train the Trainers 2008

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.



WGO actively works to improve the training of doctors across the world with its Train the Trainers (TTT) program. In 2008, WGO will host three TTT workshops. The application process is now open and the deadlines are quickly approaching:

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■ La Plata Scholarship



The WGO La Plata Training Center is pleased to offer one scholarship for a two day practical training course, from November 22 - 23, 2007. The WGO La Plata Advanced Training Center was opened in March 2007 and hosts a variety of training courses throughout the year.

» [Read more about the Training Center and the application process](#)

■ Sharjah Course

As a preparatory introduction to the establishment of the WGO Sharjah Training Center, the WGO presents the two day post-graduate course "Challenges and Solutions in Clinical Gastroenterology: a perspective from Africa and the Middle East". Under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Dr. Sultan bin Mohammed Al Qasimi, Ruler of Sharjah, the course will be held December 8th and 9th at the Medical School of the University of Sharjah.

The Ruler of Sharjah is generously supporting and promoting the attendance of gastroenterologists from Africa by offering 20 travel grants. Travel grants include round trip airfare to Sharjah as well as 3 nights accommodation. The grants are intended for participants from countries that lack access to GI training.



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■ Gastro 2009



With just over two years to go until GASTRO 2009, the Scientific Committee has designated eight working parties to begin research. Covering a variety of globally important topics from HCV genotypes, international credentialing and CRC screening, the working parties will present their findings during GASTRO 2009, November 21 – 25, 2009.

» [Gastro 2009 website](#)

■ WGO at UEGW

Visit the WGO booth at UEGW, Paris: October 27 – 31, 2007.

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

- pick up the latest copy of World Gastroenterology News (WGN)
- 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 pin
- pick up a 2008 WGO wall calendar



Location: Hall Maillot B (right side), second level, Booth# M68.

■ Gastro Hep



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