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■ Fourth WGO Guideline Online at the National Guidelines Clearing House



WGO is proud to announce that the US National Guidelines Clearing House (NGC), the world's premier resource of evidence based clinical practice guidelines has posted WGO's cascade based "Esophageal Varices " online. This is the fourth WGO guideline to be posted on the NGC site, after "Colorectal Cancer

Screening", "Endoscope Disinfection" and "Celiac Disease".

» [View Guideline here](#)

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■ WGN Online-Subscribe Today

The official newsletter of WGO, World Gastroenterology News, will be available in October 2008 online. WGN is the only publication for the gastroenterology community with a truly global focus that is read by over 50,000 gastroenterologists in 104 countries around the world.

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The October issue of WGN highlights the best abstracts from Digestive Disease Week 2008, the latest update from Dr. Rene Lambert about global variations in gallbladder cancer, World Digestive Health Day reports from around the world and a review of the Cochrane Library by WGO's Resident Knowledge Management Consultant, Justus Krabshuis.

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■ WGO's La Plata Training Center Offers Two Day Scholarship



Faculty and Staff at the opening ceremonies, March 2007

WGO's Training Center in La Plata, Argentina is pleased to offer one scholarship for a two day practical training course, from November 22-23, 2008. The scholarship includes registration and housing for one candidate from South America, who is less than 40 years old at the time of application. The La Plata Training Center was opened in March 2007, and holds a hands-on training course twice a year.

» [Read more about the Training Center and apply for the scholarship](#)

■ GASTRO 2009: Young Clinicians Programme

Call for Nominations to all WGO Member Societies
Young Clinicians Programme:
19 – 25, November 2009

It is with pleasure that we announce the Call for Nominations for young active GI trainees from around the world to apply for a scholarship to the Gastro 2009 Young Clinicians Programme (YCP). This unique opportunity consists of a two day interactive course immediately prior to the GASTRO 2009 meeting, as well as lunch time sessions during GASTRO 2009. Core themes include: dyspepsia, Barrett's oesophagus, liver, IBD, and colorectal cancer.

Application Deadline: November 30, 2008

» [For more information about the program and eligibility requirements](#)

"A fantastic opportunity to meet and learn with colleagues from around the world."



■ WGO and the International Atomic Energy Agency Investigate Areas of Collaboration

Radiation safety is an important issue in the daily life of many gastroenterologists who perform ERCP. In order to provide WGO members with information about this crucial topic, WGO has entered into an informal partnership with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).

» [Learn more about radiation safety training courses and exposure](#)

■ WGO Foundation Breakfast



The WGO Foundation would like to invite all companies attending the UEGW 2008 in Vienna to an introductory breakfast meeting on Tuesday, 21 October, 2008 at 7 AM.

» [Please click here for more information and to RSVP online](#)

■ Visit the WGO Booth at UEGW 2008

All members are invited to visit the WGO Booth (#98) at the United European Gastroenterology Week in Vienna, 18 -22 November, 2008. Please take a moment to stop by pick up your WGO lapel pin, meet WGO's Resident Knowledge Management Consultant Justus Krabshuis and discuss research queries, or inquire about upcoming TTT workshops or programs at one of our thirteen Training Centers.

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UEGW/WCOG, London

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