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GRANT PROGRAMME

The European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ESGE) offers three categories of grants to fully trained endoscopists wishing to undertake further training in highly specialised endoscopic techniques at one of the officially recognised ESGE training centres. Application is available to ESGE Individual Members (please see page 8 for further information on ESGE membership).

MODULE I

Basic Training with Experts

The grantee receives training on basic steps and specific techniques. A maximum of four weeks training is foreseen, depending on the techniques studied. Module I grants do not contain hands-on training.

MODULE II

Advanced Training with Experts

Grantees may apply for Module II after successfully completing a Module I grant. Module II grants last from three to six months depending on the number of procedures involved and on the field of expertise of the host training centre. Grantees may expect hands-on training on specific techniques during this period.

MODULE III

Endoscopy Director Unit module

This grant caters to heads of endoscopic units wishing to visit leading units in order to observe organizational models. Module III grants, which are a maximum of one week, aim at facilitating non-formal institutional contacts and potentially improving formal multicenter cooperation.

REQUIREMENTS & REIMBURSEMENT



MODULES I AND II

Requirements

- Qualifications: Fully trained endoscopist
- Age: Below the age of 40
- Language: A high proficiency in English, French or German
- ESGE Individual Membership

Reimbursement

- Economy travel reimbursement
- Basic hospital/university accommodation
- Allowance: € 200 per week for the training period
- Certificate: After successful completion

MODULE III

Requirements

- Qualifications: Fully trained endoscopist, head of unit or similar
- Age: No age limit
- Language: A high proficiency in English, French or German
- ESGE Individual Membership

Reimbursement

Successful candidates of the Endoscopy Director Unit Module are expected to carry the costs of travel and accommodation themselves. However, financial support may be available on request under certain circumstances.

AUSTRIA

Department of Internal Medicine IV
Elisabethinen Hospital
Gastroenterology and Hepatology
Fadingerstrasse 1
4010 Linz, Austria

www.elisabethinen.or.at

Host: Professor Rainer Schöfl

Krankenhaus der Elisabethinen, Linz

Procedure	Number per year
EGD	4,000
Colonoscopy	3,000
ERCP	350
EUS	200

BELGIUM

Département de Gastro-Entérologie,
d'Hépatopancréatologie et d'Oncologie
Digestive
Hopital Erasme
Université Libre de Bruxelles
Route de Lennik, 808
1070 Brussels, Belgium

www.ulb.ac.be/erasme

Host: Professor Jacques Devière

Erasme Hospital, Brussels

Procedure	Number per year
Colonoscopy	4,000
ERCP	1,200
Transjugular liver biopsies	400
EUS	400
Percutaneous procedures, TIPS	350
Therapeutic upper GI endoscopy	300
Capsule endoscopy	280

BELGIUM

Cliniques universitaires Saint-Luc
Gastroenterology Department
Université Catholique de Louvain
Ave Hippocrate 10
1200 Brussels, Belgium

www.saintluc.be

www.uclouvain.be/md

Host: Professor Pierre Deprez

Cliniques universitaires Saint-Luc, Brussels

Procedure	Number per year
Upper GI Endoscopies	5,000
Colonoscopies	3,000
EUS (50 therapeutic and 350 FNAs)	900
ERCP	600
Percutaneous procedures (gastrostomies, transjugular liver access, liver biopsies)	350
Enteroscopies	100
EMR-ESD	75
Radiofrequency Barrett ablation	
Function and liver lab	50

DENMARK

Department of Surgical
Gastroenterology D,
Herlev Hospital
Unit of same day surgery and surgical
endoscopy at Gentofte Hospital,
Copenhagen University Hospital
Niels Andersens Vej 65
DK-2900 Hellerup, Denmark

Host: Dr Peter Vilmann
Gentofte University Hospital, Hellerup

Procedure	Number per year
Gastroscopy (diagnostic & therapeutic)	2,000
Colonoscopy (diagnostic & therapeutic)	2,000
EUS	600
EUS-FNA + EBUS-TBNA	300
Therapeutic ERCP	250
Capsule Endoscopy	200
DBE and Spiral enteroscopy	100
Therapeutic EUS	25

FRANCE

Institut Arnault Tzanck
Dept. of Hepatology &
Gastroenterology
Avenue du Dr. Maurice Donat
06721 St Laurent du Var Cedex, France

Host: Dr Jean-François Rey
Institut Arnault Tzanck, St Laurent du Var

Procedure	Number per year
Upper GI	3,000
Lower GI	3,000
ERCP	500
EUS	500
SBE	150
VCE	100

www.tzanck.org

FRANCE

Hopital Edouard Herriot
Place d'Arsonval
69437 Lyon Cedex 03, France

Host: Professor Thierry Ponchon
Hopital Edouard Herriot, Lyon

Procedure	Number per year
Diagnostic and therapeutic EGD and colonoscopy	4,000
Nasogastroscopy	1,200
ERCP	700
EUS (diagnostic therapeutic)	500
Endoscopic Mucosal Resection	300
PDT, laser, APC	200
ESD	50
Percutaneous choledochoscopy	30

**GERMANY**

Department of Gastroenterology
Evangelisches Krankenhaus Düsseldorf
Teaching Hospital of the University
of Düsseldorf
Kirchfeldstr. 40
40217 Düsseldorf, Germany

www.evk-duesseldorf.de
www.endo-duesseldorf.com

Host: Professor Horst Neuhaus
Evangelisches Krankenhaus Düsseldorf

Procedure	Number per year
Diagnostic and therapeutic EGD including EMR, ESD, Radio frequency ablation (BARRX), stents	3,500
Diagnostic and therapeutic colonoscopy including polypectomy, EMR, ESD, stents	3,500
Therapeutic ERCP including stenting, PDT, cholangioscopy, laser lithotripsy	800
Diagnostic and therapeutic EGD	500
Percutaneous transhepatic interventions, cholangioscopy	300

INDIA

Asian Institute of Gastroenterology
6-3-661, Somajiguda
Hyderabad – 500082, India

www.aigindia.net

Host: Dr Nageshwar D. Reddy
Asian Institute of Gastroenterology, Hyderabad

Procedure	Number per year
OGDs	25,600
Colonoscopies	7,900
ERCP	5,200
Flex Sigmoidoscopies	2,100
EUS	1,250
Emergency OGDs	1,000
Capsule endoscopy	180
Enteroscopy	145
Lower GI EMR	30
Upper GI EMR	25

ITALY

Azienda ospedaliera di Crema
Ospedale Maggiore
Unità Operativa di Gastroenterologia
ed Endoscopia Digestiva Largo Ugo
Dossena 2
26013 Crema, Italy

www.gastroendocrema.it

Host: Professor Alessandro Zambelli
Ospedale Maggiore, Crema

Procedure	Number per year
EGDS	4,500
Colonoscopy	3,500
Operative	1,600
Paediatric Endoscopy	700
EUS (diagnostic/interventional)	400
ERCP	300

ITALY

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
Dipartimento di Scienze Chirurgiche
Unità Operativa di Endoscopia Digestiva
Policlinico A. Gemelli
00168 Rome, Italy

Host: Professor Guido Costamagna
Policlinico A. Gemelli, Rome

Procedure	Number per year
Colonoscopy	3,500
Upper GI Endoscopy	3,500
ERCP	1,300
EUS	800
ESWL	100
Percutaneous Procedures	100
Oesophageal Manometry	300
Oesophageal Ph-monitoring	250
Wireless Bravo 48h Ph-monitoring	60

THE NETHERLANDS

Academisch Medisch Centrum
bij de Universiteit van Amsterdam
Meibergdreef 9
1105 AZ Amsterdam
The Netherlands

www.amc.uva.nl

Host: Professor Paul Fockens
Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam

Procedure	Number per year
Gastrosocopy	3,500
Colonoscopy	3,000
ERCP	1,200
EUS	1,000

NORWAY

Oslo University Hospital,
Rikshospitalet
Dept of Medicine
Sognsvannsv. 20
0027 Oslo, Norway

www.rikshospitalet.no

Host: Professor Lars Aabakken
Rikshospitalet University Hospital, Oslo

Procedure	Number per year
Upper diagnostic & therapy	2,000
Colon diagnostic & therapy	1,200
ERCP	570
EUS	140
Enteroscopy	80

POLAND

Department of Gastroenterology
and Hepatology
Medical University of Silesia
ul. Medyków 14
40752 Katowice, Poland

Host: Professor Hartleb Marek,
Professor Andrzej Nowak
Medical University of Silesia, Katowice

Procedure	Number per year
Upper GI Enso Dx	3,500
Colonoscopy Dx	1,250
ERCP Tx	600
Colonoscopy Tx	250
ERCP Dx	200
Upper GI endo Tx	130

UNITED KINGDOM

Department of Gastroenterology
University College Hospital
Euston Road
London NW1 2BU, UK

Host: Dr Stephen Pereira
University College Hospital, London

www.uclh.nhs.uk

Procedure	Number per year
Colonoscopy	2,000
ERCP, enteral stent insertion, choledochoscopy, cholangioscopy, biliary photodynamic therapy, intraductal US	1,000
Diagnostic/staging EUS	400
Laser endoscopy, oesophageal stents, photodynamic therapy, radiofrequency ablation, EMR/ESD	300
EUS-FNA	200

UNITED KINGDOM

Centre for Digestive Diseases
The General Infirmary at Leeds
Great George Street
LS1 3EX Leeds, UK

Host: Dr Björn Rembacken
Leeds Teaching Hospitals, Leeds

www.leedsteachinghospitals.com

Procedure	Number per year
OGDs	8,500
Colonoscopies	4,700
Flex Sigmoidoscopies	3,600
ERCP	800
Emergency OGD's	375
EUS	300
Lower GI EMR	225
Upper GI EMR	125
Capsule endoscopy	100
Enteroscopy	60

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP



Membership in the ESGE is open to physicians (or trainees) with formal training in gastroenterology, surgery or internal medicine who wish to benefit and also to contribute to the Society's purpose to promote good endoscopy.

BENEFITS

- The journal *Endoscopy* (printed and online access)
- Reduced registration fees for ESGE sponsored and endorsed workshops
- Opportunity to order ESGE teaching aids (ESGE DVD Encyclopedia) free of charge
- Exclusive eligibility for ESGE Grant Programme
- Access to members only area on ESGE website

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

If you are a physician with formal training in gastroenterology and/or surgery and/or internal medicine you are eligible for ESGE Individual Membership.

Fee: € 195 per year

If you are a postgraduate full-time trainee in gastroenterology and/or surgery and/or internal medicine and employed in a clinical unit with formal activity of digestive endoscopy you are eligible for ESGE Individual Trainee Membership.

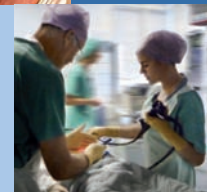
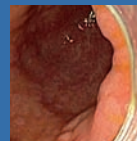
Fee: € 95 per year

APPLICATION

Please visit www.esge.com to apply. Should you wish to apply per post or fax, please download the application form and send it to the ESGE Secretariat via post or fax.



GRANTEE IMPRESSIONS



"...During two months period I had the opportunity to see a lot of complex endoscopic procedures, the majority of which were therapeutic, and actively participate on some of them. Since the unit was very busy, it was a great opportunity to see many different types of endoscopic treatment of gastrointestinal diseases in a relatively short time, which is impossible to see in my home unit."

Dr Martin Kliment, Czech republic

Trained at Professor Horst Neuhaus' unit, Düsseldorf, Germany, 2009.

"...I had a great learning experience at Gentofte Hospital, Hellerup, Denmark that has immensely helped me in my career as an endoscopist. Alongside endoscopic bronchial ultrasound (EBUS), spiral enteroscopy and double balloon enteroscopy, I learnt endoscopic ultrasound (EUS). In India, this still is an upcoming technique with very few centres having the EUS capabilities and this learning experience helped me in setting up a EUS centre in my institute."

Dr Surinder Rana, India

Trained at Professor Peter Vilman's unit, Hellerup, Denmark, 2009.

"...the experience at the AMC was immensely rewarding and productive. The knowledge and skills that I garnered over the time that I was at the AMC did enrich my endoscopy skills and knowledge immeasurably. It was truly a unique and fulfilling experience that will enhance my future career as an endoscopist and researcher."

Dr Daniel von Renteln, Germany

Trained at Professor Paul Fockens' unit, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 2009.