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2nd European Conference of Young Gastroenterologists

Challenges in clinical gastroenterology and hepatology

May 8-10, 2020 Sheraton Dubrovnik Riviera Hotel, Croatia

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ECYG team: Ivana Mikolasevic, Tomislav Bokun, Sanja Stojsavljevic, Maja Mijic, Petra Puz,
Ana Ostojic, Ivan Jakopcic, Viktor Domislovic, Nadija Skenderevic

Dear colleagues,

We are very happy to announce that the Second European Conference of Young Gastroenterologists - "Challenges in clinical gastroenterology and hepatology" will be held in Sheraton Dubrovnik Riviera Hotel, from 8th to 10th of May 2019, Dubrovnik, Croatia.

The First European Conference of Young Gastroenterologists (ECYG) that took place in Zagreb, the capital city of Croatia, in December 2018 was a great success gathering more than 600 participants from 39 countries. It was organized by Croatian Society of Gastroenterology together with its Youth Section and was widely endorsed and/or supported by: European Society of Neurogastroenterology and Motility (ESMN), European Association for Gastroenterology, Endoscopy and Nutrition (EAGEN), European Federation of Societies for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology (EFSUMB), University of Zagreb and University of Rijeka, University of Zagreb School of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine University of Rijeka and Split, University of Rijeka Faculty of Health Studies, Croatian Medical Association, City of Zagreb, Croatian Parliament, President of the Republic of Croatia, as well as Ministry of Health of the Republic of Croatia.

The 2nd ECYG will follow the same learning format that was highly praised by the participants and faculty of the first conference. Case-based pair-talks between young gastroenterologist and senior expert delivering evidence-based guidance will provide relevant and practical knowledge and boost discussions after the talks. More extensive endoscopy and ultrasound hands-on workshops will be organized as previously the interest for the workshops exceeded the capabilities. The conference will also provide networking opportunities, facilitate exchange of experience and encourage discussions on specific problems and needs of young gastroenterologists. The expected, needless to say, is fruitful future international collaboration, long-lasting relationships and friendship among colleagues from all over Europe and worldwide.

In addition to wide support from institutions and organizations that supported the first conference, we proudly announce that Croatian Society of Gastroenterology together with its partners won, in a highly competitive bid, a prestigious UEG Activity Grant for Live Educational Events. The proposal was set together with European Society of Neurogastroenterology & Motility (ESNM), Spanish Gastroenterological Association, Bulgarian Society of Gastroenterology, Slovak Gastroenterology Society and Slovak Society of Hepatology, and the joint application resulted the awarded grant. This acknowledgement stimulates our endeavors to continue establishing ECYG as high-quality pan-European conference of young gastroenterologists. As the conference will take place in May all delegates will have the great opportunity to enjoy the unique beauties of the city of Dubrovnik.

Looking forward to seeing you in Dubrovnik!



Conference Co-president:
Asst. prof. **Ivana Mikolasevic**, MD, PhD



Conference Co-president:
Tomislav Bokun, MD, PhD

PURPOSE

ECYG, European Conference of Young Gastroenterologist, is established to improve the knowledge and training of young gastroenterologists and to stimulate the awareness of young people about the need for teamwork, co-operation and education. The conference brings together gastroenterology residents and specialists of up to 40 years of age from all over Europe and wider, and also welcomes those residents and young doctors of other specialties who are dealing with digestive health.

MISSION

To educate young gastroenterologists under the supervision of senior experts established in specific fields of gastroenterology. To connect young gastroenterologists and to enable them to initiate a constructive and productive dialogue and to create network for future collaboration with colleagues across Europe.

VISION

To generate educated, skilled and productive young international GI teams that work together.

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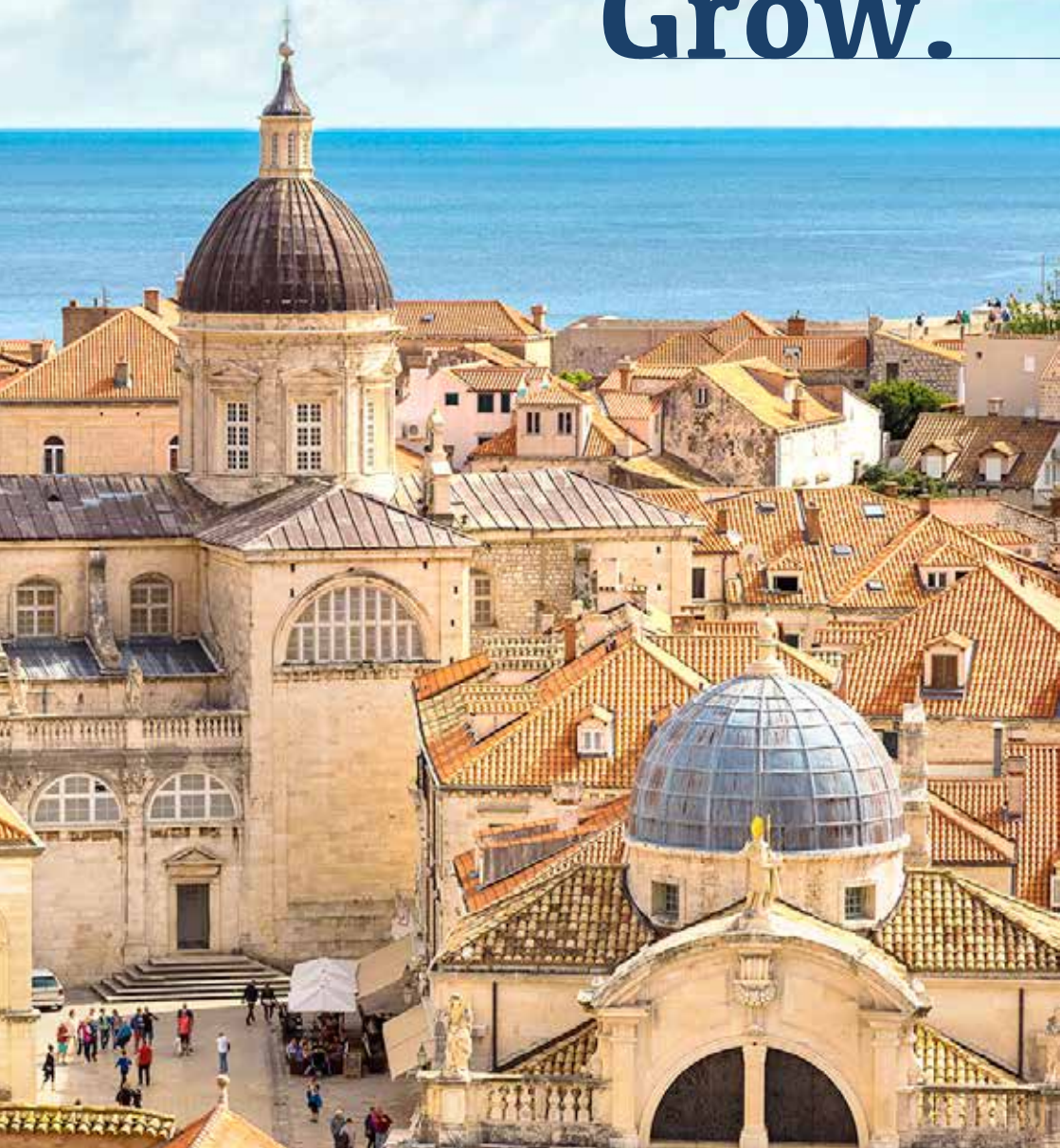
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Friday – May 8th 2020

08:00 – 09:00 Registration

09:00-11:00 **SESSION 1: Clinical gastroenterology – IBD I**

Chairs: Mijandrusic-Sincic B, Huoroka M, Brcic I

State-of-the-art: How to follow up patient with IBD? / Krznaric Z (15 min)

Case-based learning with short up-to-date guidelines (15 min per lecture)

PSC and IBD - when to perform proctocolectomy? / Warusavitarne J and Lutakov I

Pre- and postoperative management of Crohn's Disease / Marin I & Calafata M

Management of pouchitis / Al Kandari A & Krajcovicova A

Search for neoplastic lesions in long-term IBD patients / Hlavaty T & Nakov R

Discussion and Questions by ECYG APP (20 min)

Quiz questions by ECYG APP (10 min)

11:00-11:30 **Coffee break**

11:30 – 13:15 **SESSION 2: Clinical gastroenterology – IBD II**

Chairs: Cukovic-Cavka S, Zabana Y, Krznaric-Zrnic I

State-of-the-art: Biologics – where and when? / Lukas M (15 min)

Case-based learning with short up-to-date guidelines (15 min per lecture)

Therapeutic drug monitoring / Gregus M & Sturdik I

Biologics in patient with malignant disease - what to choose? / Zabana Y & Rodriguez-Lago I



Side effect of biologics and small molecules- when to stop the treatment? /
Huoroka M & Zapotocka J

Transition from pediatric Crohn's disease patient to young adult in
generative age / Hosjak I & Barisic A

Discussion and Questions by ECYG APP (30 min)

11:30 – 13:30 **PARALLEL SESSION 1: Hands-on endoscopy training**

Chairs: Ibrahim M, Boskoski I, Bokun T

Bleeding management, polypectomy, ESD, EUS FNA, EUS pseudocyst
drainage, basic ERCP and advanced ERCP

13:15-15:00 **Lunch**

13:30-15:00 **Poster session I**

15:00 – 17:00 **PARALLEL SESSION 2: Hands-on ultrasound**

Tutors: Sporea I, Grgurevic I

Abdominal ultrasound: 1) basic, **2)** advanced and Doppler, **3)** Ultrasound
elastography of the liver and spleen, **4)** Contrast ultrasound (CEUS) for
liver tumors

PARALLEL SESSION 3: How to write an abstract?

Chairs: YTG team

15:00 – 16:30 **SESSION 3: Endoscopy session**

Chairs: Dekker E, Costamagna G, Ibrahim M

State-of-the-art: Surveillance after endoscopic resection of colorectal
neoplasia / TBD

Case-based learning with short up-to-date guidelines (15 min per lecture)



Approach to the patient with acute variceal GI bleeding / Ibrahim M & Roushdi N

Management of achalasia / Costamagna G & Barsic N

Management of epithelial precancerous lesions in stomach / Pimentel-Nunes P & Libânio D

The optimal resection method for colonic adenoma / Dekker E & Murino A

Colorectal adenoma: when to operate? / TBD & Nitsche U

Discussion and Questions by ECYG APP (15 min)

Quiz questions by ECYG APP (10 min)

16:30-17:00 **Coffee break**

17:00 – 18:30 **SESSION 4: Pancreato-biliary session**

Chairs: Löhr JM, Arvanitakis M, Hucl T

State-of-the-art: Cystic lesions of the pancreas / TBD

Case-based learning with short up-to-date guidelines (15 min per lecture)

Approach to the patient with severe necrotic pancreatitis / Arvanitakis M & Eusebi L

Evidence for endoscopic treatment in chronic pancreatitis / Löhr JM & Boskoski I

Biliary drainage before pancreato-biliary surgery / Hucl T & Voiosu A

Approach to the patient with SMT detected during upper GI endoscopy / Saftoiu A & Gi Bukhari M

Discussion and Questions by ECYG APP (15 min)

18:30 – 19:00 **Opening ceremony**

20:00 **Welcome reception**

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Saturday – May 9th 2020

09:00 – 11:00 **SESSION 5: Clinical gastroenterology and hepatology – functional disorders of GI tract**

Chairs: Bor S, Troskot-Peric R, Pohl D

State-of-the-art: Brain gut disorders - An update on management and therapy (30 min)

Antibiotics: When? How? For whom? / Barbara G

Gastroparesis - Pathophysiology / Tack J

Case-based learning with short up-to-date guidelines (15 min per lecture)

Management of chronic diarrhea - Which complementary examinations are required? / Mulak A and young GI

Diabetes and digestive diseases - Motility disturbances in diabetes / Farmer A & Troskot M

The London classification of anorectal manometry - impact on management of functional lower GI disorders / Heinrich H & Schwizer A

High resolution impedance manometry / Roman S & Ladic A

Discussion and Questions by ECYG APP (30 min)

09:00 – 11:00 **PARALLEL SESSION 4: Hands-on ultrasound**

Tutors: Sporea I, Grgurevic I

Abdominal ultrasound: 1) basic, **2)** advanced and Doppler, **3)** Ultrasound elastography of the liver and spleen, **4)** Contrast ultrasound (CEUS) for liver tumors

11:00-11:30 **Coffee break**



11:30 – 13:30 **SESSION 6: Clinical hepatology I**

Chair: Stromar-Knezevic I, Pinzani M, Ratziu V

State-of-the-art: NAFLD and liver fibrosis (30 min)

Liver fibrosis – Concept to treatment / Pinzani M

NAFLD - Treatments on the Horizon / Ratziu V

Case-based learning with short up-to-date guidelines (15 min per lecture)

Coagulation disorders in liver disease – Portal vein thrombosis: who should be treated and how? / Virovic-Jukic L & Stojkovic Lalosevic M

Difficult to treat ascites – timing for TIPS / Francoz C & Roux O

Cirrhosis and Surgery: How do we prepare these patients for surgery? / Koller T & Bystrianska N

Cirrhotic cardiomyopathy – how should we evaluate and manage? / Antonov K & Martinov J

Discussion and Questions by ECVG APP (30 min)

11:30 – 13:30 **PARALLEL SESSION 5: Hands-on endoscopy training**

Chairs: Ibrahim M, Boskoski I, Bokun T

Bleeding management, polypectomy, ESD, EUS FNA, EUS pseudocyst drainage, basic ERCP and advanced ERCP

13:30 – 15:00 **Lunch**

13:30-15:00 **Poster session II**

15:00 – 16:30 **SESSION 7: Clinical hepatology II**

Chairs: Manns M, Hassany M S, Ivantcova M

State-of-the-art: Overlap syndromes of autoimmune liver diseases – definition and therapeutic approach / Manns M (15 min)



Case-based learning with short up-to-date guidelines (15 min per lecture)

Autoimmune hepatitis: Second- and third-line therapies for patients not responding or intolerant to standard of care / Manns M & Stojavljevic S

IgG4-associated cholangitis / Drazilova S & Janicko M

Liver disease in pregnancy – how should we manage pregnant woman with suspected liver disease? / Alempijevic T & Barekova L

HCC and DAA – is there a connection? / Hassany M & Puz P

Discussion and Questions by ECYG APP (30 min)

15:00 – 16:30 **PARALLEL SESSION 6: Hands-on endoscopy training**

Chairs: Ibrahim M, Boskoski I, Bokun T

Bleeding management, polypectomy, ESD, EUS FNA, EUS pseudocyst drainage, basic ERCP and advanced ERCP

16:30 – 17:00 **Coffee break**

17:00 – 18:30 **SESSION 8: Critical care hepatology and liver transplantation**

Chair: Burra P, Mikolasevic I, Skladany L

State-of-the-art: Hepatic malignancies – what to transplant? / Burra P (15 min)

Case-based learning with short up-to-date guidelines (15 min per lecture)

Management of patient with alcoholic hepatitis and acute-on-chronic liver failure / Skladany L & Dinjar-Kujundzic P

Evaluation of patient with acute liver failure / Germani G & Ferrarese A

Hepato-pulmonary syndrome – when to transplant / Trunecka P & Erhartova D

Downstaging for hepatocellular cancer: harm or benefit? / Filipce Kanizaj T & Petkova M

Discussion and Questions by ECYG APP (30 min)

20:00

Dinner

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Sunday – May 10th 2020

09:30 – 11:00 **SESSION 9: Clinical gastroenterology – Gut microbiota**

Chair: Kukla M, Gorkiewicz G, Ianiro G

State-of-the-art: Microbiota and NASH / Moschen A (15 minutes)

Case-based learning with short up-to-date guidelines (15 min per lecture)

Current and potential therapeutic application of FMT / Ianiro G & Desirè Sciumé G

Probiotics and antibiotics-associated diarrhea / Gorkiewicz G & Roza-Macan N

Probiotics in the maintenance of remission of IBD patients / Aldeguer X & Skuja V

Discussion and Questions by ECYG APP (30 min)

09:30 -11:30 **PARALLEL SESSION 7: Hands-on endoscopy training**

Chairs: Ibrahim M, Boskoski I, Bokun T

Bleeding management, polypectomy, ESD, EUS FNA, EUS pseudocyst drainage, basic ERCP and advanced ERCP

11:00-11:30 **Coffee break**

11:30-13:00 **SESSION 10: Oral presentation of best abstracts**

(7 min + 3 min for discussion)

Chair: Manns M, Dekker E, Filipec Kanizaj T

Bleeding management, polypectomy, ESD, EUS FNA, EUS pseudocyst drainage, basic ERCP and advanced ERCP

Closing remarks



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Conference venue:

Sheraton Dubrovnik Riviera Hotel

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Registration fees:

Category	Early fee until Jan 1, 2020	Regular fee until March 31, 2020	Late fee from April 1, 2020	On-site fee
	EUR 250	EUR 330	EUR 400	EUR 470

Registration opens: September 15, 2019

Abstract submission opens: October 1, 2019

Abstract submission deadline: April 1, 2020



Hands-on training fees:

Ultrasound hands-on training	
Abdominal ultrasound (basic or advance)	EUR 16
Elastographic methods for liver diseases	EUR 16
Contrast ultrasound	EUR 16
Endoscopic hands-on training	
ERCP basic or advanced	EUR 30
EUS FNA or Cyst drainage	EUR 30
Bleeding management	EUR 30
Polypectomy	EUR 30
ESD	EUR 30

All rates are quoted in Euro and include VAT (25%). In the event of any changes to the VAT (PDV) regime in Croatia.

Abstract submission:

Participants are invited to submit original scientific abstracts or case reports for poster presentation. Language of the Conference is English (abstracts, papers and presentations). Scientific committee of the conference will select 10 best abstracts and authors will be asked to give short oral presentation (max. 7 minutes per presentation) and the best abstracts will be awarded.

The submission deadline: April 1, 2020.

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