

Information

Registration

Registration fee:	€325 (before 1 May 2012) €395 (after 1 May 2012)
ESGE individual members:	€260 (early registration only)
Fellows/nurses:	€225 (before 1 May 2012) €295 (after 1 May 2012)

The registration fee covers course participation, coffee/tea, lunches and cocktails.

Registration *only* via our website: www.epgs.nl.

We will reimburse 70% of the registration fee upon receipt of *written* cancellation before 1 May 2012.

Venue

Academic Medical Center (AMC), Meibergdreef 9, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
Lecture hall 5. Routing to lecture hall will be clearly indicated from all entrances to the registration desk.

Language

English will be the official language.

Hotel

The EPGS has reserved a number of hotel rooms at Novotel Amsterdam.
Please visit the website www.epgs.nl for hotel bookings or send us an email at epgs@amc.uva.nl.

Accreditation

All participants will receive a certificate of attendance from the EPGS at the end of the course with accreditation points. EUCME accreditation will be requested.

Parking

Parking is free on P5 and P6. *Please do not use the parking lot in front of the hospital*, this parking lot is especially for patients and their visitors and parking time is charged.

Information

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Bank details EPGS: ABN-Amro account 54.69.46.275; BIC: ABNANL2A; IBAN: NL29ABNA0546946275

Registration & hotel booking on-line only via www.epgs.nl

Guest Faculty

William R. Brugge, *Gastrointestinal Unit,*
Massachusetts General Hospital
(Boston, MA, USA)
Robert H. Hawes, *Digestive Disease Center – MUSC*
(Charleston, NC, USA)
Bertrand Napoleon, *Hôpital privé Jean Mermoz*
(Lyon, France)
Laurent Palazzo, *Hôpital Beaujon*
(Clichy, France)
Thomas Rösch, *Endoscopy Unit,*
Universitätsklinikum Eppendorf
(Hamburg, Germany)
Shyam Varadarajulu, *School of Medicine,*
University of Alabama
(Birmingham, AL, USA)

Local Faculty

Jacques J. Bergman
Paul Fockens
Jeanin E. van Hooft
Sheila K. Krishnadath
Guido N. Tytgat



EUS

Live in Amsterdam

15th Annual Course

7 & 8 June 2012

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ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Paul Fockens, Jeanin van Hooft & Jacques Bergman

Academic Medical Center, University of Amsterdam

Lecture Hall 5 / Accreditation: 12 hrs.





PROGRAMME EUS2012

Live in Amsterdam, Lecture Hall 5

Dear EUS-fanatics,

Endoscopic Ultrasonography was just a very small technique 25 years ago and most wise men predicted its disappearance once CT and MRI would have been developed further. Indeed CT and MRI are now in the first line of imaging tests for GI diseases and especially malignant disease. EUS has however been able to acquire a strong role in individual patient management. EUS is still the best imaging technique for small pancreatic tumors but the main advantage of EUS over the other, non-invasive imaging techniques is the possibility of a fine needle aspiration biopsy (EUS-FNA).

And with the ongoing progress of neoadjuvant chemo- en chemo-radiotherapy, one can expect that more and more EUS-FNA's will become necessary to tailor therapies to individual stages of disease. Our course will be celebrating its 15th anniversary. We have again invited a small but exquisite faculty with doctors **Hawes**, **Varadarajulu** and **Brugge** from the USA, doctors **Napoleon** and **Palazzo** from France and doctor **Rösch** from Germany. Together with our AMC faculty consisting of doctors **Bergman**, **van Hooft**, **Krishnadath** and **Tytgat**, we are sure to again present you with high-level postgraduate education in a friendly as well as critical atmosphere.

We look forward to seeing you (again) in June 2012 in Amsterdam!

Yours sincerely,

Paul Fockens (on behalf of the organizing committee)

Thursday 7 June 2012

<i>Chair: Guido Tytgat & Jeanin van Hooft</i>		
08.30	Registration & coffee	
09.00	Introductory remarks	Paul Fockens
09.05	Lecture: – EUS & Familial Pancreatic Cancer (proven indication or still experimental?)	Jeanin van Hooft
09.30	Live demonstrations	
10.30	Coffee-break	
11.00	Live demonstrations	
12.00	Lecture: – EUS & neuroendocrine tumors (always FNA? contrast-enhanced EUS? EUS-guided ablation?)	Laurent Palazzo
Lunch		
<i>Chair: Jacques Bergman & William Brugge</i>		
13.30	Live demonstrations	
14.30	Lecture: – EUS guided drainage of bile ducts, pancreatic duct and gallbladders (the future or no future?)	Robert Hawes
15.00	Tea-break	
15.30	Live demonstrations	
16.30	Lecture: – Incidental pancreatic cysts (optimal analysis, cost-effective surveillance & therapeutic EUS)	William Brugge
17.00	Lecture: – EUS-guided cytology or histology? (Which type of needle has the future?)	Paul Fockens
17.30	Adjourn and cocktails	

Friday 8 June 2012

<i>Chair: Paul Fockens & Shyam Varadarajulu</i>		
08.30	Coffee	
09.00	Lecture: – Optimal treatment of pancreatic fluid collections (state-of-the-art 2012)	Shyam Varadarajulu
09.30	Live demonstrations	
10.30	Coffee-break	
11.00	Live demonstrations	
12.00	Lecture: – Role of EUS in current treatment of esophageal cancer (indispensable or superfluous?)	Thomas Rösch
Lunch		
<i>Chair: Guido Tytgat & Sheila Krishnadath</i>		
13.30	Live demonstrations	
14.30	Lecture: – EMR, ESD etcetera (is there a role for EUS?)	Jacques Bergman
15.00	Tea-break	
15.30	Live demonstrations	
16.30	Lecture: – Contrast-enhanced EUS (indications and technique)	Bertrand Napoleon
17.00	Panel discussion of the live-cases of EUS2012	Complete faculty
17.30	Adjourn	