

Liebe Kolleginnen und Kollegen,

zum 6. Kongress des FOG laden wir Sie wieder ganz herzlich nach Berlin ein.

Dieses Mal führen wir unseren Kongress gemeinsam mit der ESGE durch. Auch die Europäische Gesellschaft für Urogynäkologie wird mit ihren wichtigsten Mitgliedern vertreten sein.

Hierdurch wird es möglich, allen Teilnehmern das gesamte Spektrum der operativen Gynäkologie nicht nur aus deutscher, sondern auch aus europäischer Sicht zu präsentieren. Unter diesen Rahmenbedingungen wird die Kongresssprache vorwiegend Englisch sein.

Da die Therapie des Mammakarzinoms international nicht von Frauenärzten durchgeführt wird, wir aber die AWOgyn, der Intention des FOG entsprechend, zentral eingebunden sehen wollen, werden Live-Surgery, Vorträge und Workshops der AWOgyn in eigenständigen Symposien in deutscher Sprache in das Gesamtprogramm integriert.

So ist garantiert, dass die gesamte Thematik des FOG auch bei diesem internationalen Kongress voll umfänglich dargestellt wird.

Merken Sie sich das Datum vor: dieser Kongress wird noch spannender als die vorausgegangenen Kongresse des FOG es schon waren.

Auch bei der Planung zu diesem Kongress wird uns zunehmend bewusst, dass es sich um ein wirklich herausragendes Ereignis handelt. Eine derartige Konzentration an operativ manueller und theoretischer Kompetenz wird wahrscheinlich selbst auf längere Sicht einmalig bleiben.

Wir würden uns freuen, Sie zu diesem besonderen Ereignis in Berlin begrüßen zu können.



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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to attend the the 22nd Annual International Congress of the European Society of Gynaecological Endoscopy in Berlin, one of the world's most up-and-coming cities, on 16–19 October 2013.

The slogan of our conference is also our common mission: "Together we design the future of women's health".

It is a great pleasure and honour to organize this European initiative in collaboration with the German Academy of Gynaecologists and Obstetricians (DAGG) and the Forum Operative Gynaecology (FOG), the association of the German working groups on gynaecological surgery.

This partnership in synergy will allow us to face the universal challenge of providing global women's health of the future with a state-of-the-art medicine, including all innovative and minimal invasive methods of diagnosis and treatment.

The DAGG, joining forces with the ESGE and the FOG, aims to tackle one of the greatest obstacles for modern women's health, namely the deficiency of optimal training and continuous education for the young generation of gynaecologists.

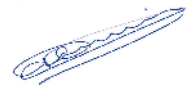
The ESGE and its German peer, the Workgroup Gynaecologic Endoscopy (AGE) of the DGGG, who found each other in the field of scientific validated training modalities, converted this part of their common mission into internationally certified education and training programmes for gynaecological endoscopy.

This brings together scientific mission and national validated training programmes in gynaecological surgery. State-of-the-art teaching and learning programmes in the entire field of women's health will complete the programme of this first joint congress. This event, rooted in international collegiality, can become an unforgettable milestone and a beacon for our future-oriented vision.

We greatly look forward to seeing you in Berlin.



Dr. Rudi Campo
ESGE President



Prof. Dr. Rudy Leon De Wilde
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The 22nd Annual ESGE Congress 2013 in Berlin will be a special one

For the first time since its existence in 1994 the ESGE has taken the full responsibility for the organisation of its annual congress. By integrating a special congress department into the ESGE central office and a strong collaboration with a local PCO and partners we believe to be able to provide a more solid, stable and creative response to the challenges of an excellent congress organisation.

Moreover, the Berlin congress will be an exciting event as the programme will be designed as a **joint congress** incorporating the biannual congresses of the **DAGG**, the German Academy representing over 1,000 German residents and the **FOG** (Forum Operative Gynäkologie) representing the German endoscopic surgeons, uro-gynaecologists and the breast surgeons.

With the growing interest of our oversea colleagues we are expecting a significant increase in the number of participants joining the ESGE 2013 Berlin Congress.



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We all welcome you in Berlin

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DAGG Congress President



Prof. Dr. Olaf Ortman
DAGG Co-Chair and Managing Director

Preliminary programme structure 2013

	Wednesday 16. October 2013	Thursday 17. October 2013	Friday 18. October 2013	Saturday 19. October 2013
08:00		DAGG	DAGG	DAGG
09:00		ESGE / FOG Live surgery	ESGE / FOG Live surgery	ESGE / FOG Postgraduate courses
10:00	ESGE Parallel sessions	Keynote	Keynote	Parallel sessions Winners Day
11:00				
12:00	Lunch & Symposia			
13:00				
14:00	Opening ESGE Reception ESGE in exhibition area	Parallel sessions	Parallel sessions	
15:00				
16:00		Opening DAGG Reception DAGG in exhibition area		
17:00				
18:00				End of congress
19:00				
20:00		Presidential Dinner	Joint Party	



Highlights of the ESGE Congress

- Scientific programme will consist of live surgical demonstrations, keynote lectures, invited lectures and more
- A different approach for the live surgical sessions will be provided, searching for a balance between science and real everyday needs
- Novel collaboration with German breast surgeons
- Close collaboration with the German Academy of young residents ensures a large participation in the practical courses
- Controversial debates to include
 - Laparoscopy, access for hysterectomy as first choice?
 - Is remaining disease acceptable in endometriosis?
 - Should hysteroscopy remove every intrauterine pathology in women with child wish?
 - Laparoscopy is the first approach in oncology?

Important reasons to participate

The Annual Congress of the ESGE is the most important congress **on innovative techniques** in gynaecological endoscopy on an **international level**.

- Well-known **meeting point for clinical, scientific and practical exchange** in the field of gynaecological endoscopy
- European Certification Programme
- Winners Day
- Exciting Postgraduate Courses
- New technology presentations