

EURO **EUS** 2005

3rd European Congress of Endoscopic Ultrasound Scanning

With live-video transmission of procedures performed
by international speakers.



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INVITATION

Dear Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to the 3rd European Congress of Endoscopic Ultrasound Scanning in Copenhagen, Denmark. Endoscopic ultrasound scanning (EUS) has become an integrated part of modern gastrointestinal endoscopy. A wide range of ultrasonic endoscopes and mini-probes are available each applicable for different indications. Also a wide range of EUS guided interventional procedures are possible. EUS-guided fine needle aspiration biopsy (EUS-FNA) is at present performed on a routine basis at many endoscopic centers and it is evident that this procedure has a major impact on therapeutic management of the patients by obtaining a definite tissue diagnosis from lesions outlined by endosonography. It has also become obvious that this technique is not at all limited to gastroenterology since the GI tract traverses through anatomical regions related to other medical specialties such as pulmonology, thoracic surgery, internal medicine, oncology, urology, gynecology and endocrinology.

Additionally, new therapeutic endoscopes have now become available and a considerable interest in minimal invasive therapeutic EUS procedures exists, such as cysto-gastrostomy, abscess drainage, celiac plexus neurolysis, EUS-guided injection of vascular malformations etc.

However, the interpretation of linear EUS images are difficult to learn and the EUS guided procedures are difficult to master before the procedures can be integrated into clinical practice. There is consequently, a huge need for dedicated congresses and workshops with live demonstration of various procedures. Also "tips and tricks" of EUS imaging as well as EUS-FNA shown by experienced examiners and the indications and limitations of invasive techniques are important to learn.


During the congress EUS with electronic radial scanning transducer and the indications and gain of Doppler examinations and contrast agents will be demonstrated. New ultrasonic image features like elastography will be shown. Also the use of mechanical mini-probes and their place in the diagnostic armamentarium will be discussed.

Laparoscopic ultrasound scanning with guided biopsy (LAP-LUS) is at present considered complementary to EUS in the pre-therapeutic staging evaluation of patients with upper GI cancers. The procedure of LAP-LUS will be shown and discussed in this context.

New challenging endoscopic image methods for visualisation of the gastrointestinal tract have evolved during recent years such as confocal endo-microscopy and OCT. These procedures will be demonstrated on live video and the indications discussed.

Some of the most experienced doctors in the field of interventional endosonography will be gathered at this workshop to show the participants live video-transmitted procedures as well as comprehensive theoretical lectures.

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SCIENTIFIC DRAFT PROGRAMME

- Interpretation of normal and pathological EUS anatomy
- EUS-FNA-needles and EUS guided biopsy technique, cytological interpretation
- EUS and pancreatico-biliary diseases: microlithiasis, extra-hepatic obstruction, pancreatitis, neuroendocrine tumors
- EUS for staging of upper GI cancers
- EUS for staging of rectal cancers
- EUS-FNA in gastroenterology
- EUS-FNA in pulmonary medicine
- EUS-guided therapy: EUS-guided cysto-, ducto-, hepatico- gastro/duodenostomy, abscess drainage, coeliac plexus neurolysis.
- New EUS image modalities: contrast imaging, elastography
- New applications in EUS-guided intervention
- Learning EUS in 2005
- Laparoscopic ultrasound guided biopsy
- New endoscopic image methods challenging EUS: confocal endo-microscopy, OCT.

REGISTRATION AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

The Congress web site:

www.euroeus2005.ics.dk will provide you with the possibility to register on-line and to book your accommodation. Please check the site regularly for information and updates. The Second Announcement will also include a registration and accommodation form. Please complete the attached Notice of Interest, which is also on-line, to ensure your inclusion in the congress mailing list.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The call for papers will be announced in the Second Announcement.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Congress Language

The official language of the Congress is English.
No simultaneous interpretation will be provided.

Congress Secretariat



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NOTICE OF INTEREST

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Please add my name to the mailing list for further information.

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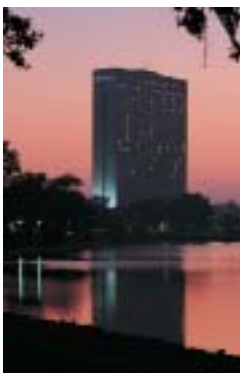
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Congress Venue

The Congress will take place at the Radisson SAS Scandinavia Hotel (4-star hotel), where you literally have all of Copenhagen at your feet and you can enjoy some of the most spectacular views over the city. The hotel is only minutes away from the bustling city center. At the same time you are only 15 minutes from Copenhagen International Airport and 1 km from Copenhagen Central Station. There are parking facilities just outside the hotel.

About Copenhagen

Copenhagen is known to have - and in abundance - character and charm. With its backdrop of crooked rooftops and copper towers, its winding streets and busy cafés, the Danish capital has a friendly feel. Copenhagen is a small, cosy and manageable city. The reputation of Denmark's beautiful and historic capital as one of Europe's most hospitable and safest cities is well deserved with its extensive green areas, picturesque harbour district, the Royal Ballet, the famous Tivoli Gardens and more than 50 museums – with exhibitions ranging from fine arts and history to modern design and technology - a wealth of palaces and royal sights. The best sights are within the centre which has a bustling pedestrian shopping area called Strøget lined with shops selling quality Danish design.



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IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline for Abstract Submission

1 March 2005

Deadline for the Low Registration Fee

1 March 2005

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