



EURO-NOTES 2010

4th Joint European NOTES Workshop

September 9 – 11, 2010

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Rome, Italy**



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It is my honour to host EURO-NOTES 2010 workshop in my home town, the beautiful city of Rome!

After three successful EURO-NOTES courses, the EURO-NOTES 2010 workshop is again designed to involve experts in laparoscopic surgery and interventional endoscopists engaged in NOTES research/clinical practice as well as biomedical industry.

The focus is on intensive scientific dialogue and interaction between the participants to discuss the state of the art of NOTES practice and development in Europe. This year live demonstrations and hands-on training will for the first time enhance the workshop.

The development of NOTES is only possible with the cooperation of gastroenterologists, surgeons and biomedical industry, and we look forward to again combining forces to make EURO-NOTES 2010 a resounding success.

I look forward to welcoming you

Guido Costamagna
EURO-NOTES 2010
Chairman



PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

12.00 – 14.30 **Working groups** (Lunch will be served)

- **Platforms and robotics**

Chairs: H. Feussner, P. Swain, G-Z. Yang

- **Access and closure**

Chairs: A. Meining, O. Wagner, K. Lehmann

- **Indications and interdisciplinarity**

Chairs: G. Costamagna, A. Lacy, R. Zorron

- **Infection and immunity**

Chairs: H. Martiny, N. Reddy, J. Ponsky

- **Training and education**

Chairs: J.R. Armengol-Miró, A. Fingerhut, P. Fockens

14.30 – 16.00 **The Industry Forum: New developments for NOTES, endoscopic surgery and interventional endoscopy**

Chairs: G. Costamagna, A. Fingerhut

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 – 18.00 **Reports from the Ethicon EURO-NOTES grants 2008**

Free paper session (PART I)

Chairs: P. Fockens, A. Lacy

18.00 – 20.00 Welcome reception

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

08.30 – 10.00 **Working group reports**

Chairs: K-H. Fuchs, E. Vázquez-Sequeiros

10.00 – 10.45 **Live demonstration (PART I)**

Chairs: I. Rácz, B. Dallemagne

10.45 – 11.15 Coffee break

11.15 – 11.45 **NOTES: Infection and immunity**

Chairs: J. Ponsky, N. Di Lorenzo

11.15 Antibiotic chemotherapy pre and post-procedural, disinfection of entry points
A. Lacy

11.30 Requirements for tools and endoscopes with respect to sterility and disinfection
H. Martiny

11.45 – 12.45 **Updates from NOTES-registers and activities around the world**

Chairs: M. Morino, S. Meisner

11.45 Europe
K. Lehmann

12.00 United States
O. Wagner

12.15 South America
R. Zorron

12.30 Asia
N. Reddy

12.45 – 13.45 Lunch break

13.45 – 14.30 **Live demonstration (PART II)**

Chairs: G. Hanna, A. Montori

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- 14.30 – 15.40 **Platforms, tools and robotics for NOTES**
Chairs: I. Rácz, S. Uranüs
- 14.30 New therapeutic endoscopes
K-H. Fuchs
 - 14.45 Lessons from robotic systems
G-B. Cadière
 - 15.00 An engineer's perspective on NOTES
G-Z. Yang
 - 15.15 Keynote lecture: How new developments for
NOTES can improve daily routine practice
N. Reddy
- 15.40 – 16.10 Coffee break
- 16.10 – 17.10 **Free paper session (PART II)**
Chairs: P. Fockens, A. Lacy
- 17.10 – 18.00 **NOTES-related procedures in surgery and gastroenterology**
Chairs: H. Feussner, P. Swain
- 17.10 Single port surgery, Hybrid-NOTES
B. Dallemagne
 - 17.35 High-end therapeutic endoscopy
P. Fockens
- 18.00 – 18.15 **Closing words**
Chair: G. Costamagna

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- 08.30 – 12.30 **Hands-on training course**
Hands-on training course using various
simulators for practising different NOTES
techniques.
Limited number of participants.

FACULTY

J.R. Armengol-Miró	Spain
G-B. Cadière	Belgium
G. Costamagna	Italy
B. Dallemagne	France
N. Di Lorenzo	Italy
H. Feussner	Germany
A. Fingerhut	France
P. Fockens	The Netherlands
K-H. Fuchs	Germany
G. Hanna	UK
A. Lacy	Spain
K. Lehmann	Germany
H. Martiny	Germany
A. Meining	Germany
S. Meisner	Denmark
A. Montori	Italy
M. Morino	Italy
J. Ponsky	USA
I. Rácz	Hungary
N. Reddy	India
P. Swain	UK
S. Uranüs	Austria
E. Vázquez-Sequeiros	Spain
O. Wagner	USA
G-Z. Yang	UK
R. Zorron	Brazil

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Chairman

G. Costamagna	Italy
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Organizing committee

N. Di Lorenzo	Italy
A. Fingerhut	France
P. Fockens	The Netherlands
K-H. Fuchs	Germany
G. Hanna	UK
A. Lacy	Spain
A. Meining	Germany
S. Meisner	Denmark
I. Rácz	Hungary
S. Uranüs	Austria
E. Vázquez-Sequeiros	Spain



GENERAL INFORMATION

CONFERENCE VENUE

Sala Italia – Centro Congressi
Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
Largo F. Vito 1
00168 Rome, Italy

DATES

September 9 – 11, 2010*

*Thursday 9th and Friday 10th: All participants

*Saturday 11th: Limited to participants registered for hands-on training sessions

LANGUAGE

The language of the workshop is English.

ACCREDITATION

CME accreditation (EACCME): 12 credits granted.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **June 28, 2010:** Early registration fee deadline for EAES/ESGE members
- **July 11, 2010:** Deadline for submission of abstracts
- **September 1, 2010:** Registration deadline
- **September 9 – 11, 2010:** EURO-NOTES 2010 Workshop

Further information at: www.euro-notes.org/workshop

REGISTRATION

Registration fee includes participation in the scientific plenary sessions and working groups, welcome reception, coffee breaks and lunches from Thursday September 9 to Friday September 10, 2010 and congress material.

General registration

(September 9 – 10, 2010) **Until June 28** **Until September 1**

Single participant

(no affiliation with EAES/ESGE)	350 €	350 €
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Single participant

(EAES/ESGE Member)	270 €	350 €
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Team participant*

(no affiliation with EAES/ESGE)	250 €	250 €
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Team participant*

(EAES/ESGE Member)	200 €	250 €
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Hands-on training registration

(September 11, 2010) **Until June 28** **Until September 1**

Hands-on training**

150 €	150 €
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To register, please visit our website at:
www.euro-notes.org/workshop

*Team participant

Participants are encouraged to register in “teams” composed of a minimally invasive surgeon and an interventional gastroenterologist. As teamwork is considered an important aspect of the workshop, individuals may take advantage of the reduced fee by joining forces.

**Hands-on training course

Hands-on training course using various simulators for practising different NOTES techniques. Limited number of participants.

CANCELLATION

Notice of cancellation should be sent in writing to the EURO-NOTES Secretariat. In case of cancellation by August 1, 2010 the payment will be refunded, minus a handling charge of 50 €. No refund will be made after August 1, 2010.

ACCOMMODATION

We would recommend the hotels listed below, as both of these hotels are within walking distance from the workshop venue. Please visit the EURO-NOTES 2010 website for more information.

Room rates	Double room (for single use)	Double room
Courtyard by Marriott Rome Central Park ****	130 €	165 €
Hotel Sisto V ***	99 €	139 €

All reservations need to be guaranteed either by credit card or by payment of a deposit (100%).

Cancellation policy:

Notice of cancellation should be sent in writing only to the hotel agency: MK Producties.

For all cancellations a handling fee of 50 € will be charged.

Cancellations before 15.06.2010 – handling fee only.

Cancellations between 15.06-15.07.2010 – 50% charge + handling fee.

Cancellations between 15.07-15.08.2010 – 80% charge + handling fee.

Cancellations after 15.08.2010 – 100% charge + handling fee.

Accommodation can be booked online at www.euro-notes.org/workshop, or by contacting:

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