



# Best of UEG Week Postgraduate Teaching Programme

Saturday, 5 August 2017

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# Welcome Note

Welcome to the first “Best of UEG Week 2017 “ to be held at SAGES this year – a selection of presentations from the postgraduate course that was held at the UEG Week in Vienna in October 2016. The idea to present selections from UEG Week is not new and I am pleased that after a number of years of negotiations we are now able to present highlights of this important meeting to you.

This will replace the Best of the AGA post graduate course which we have held at SAGES and at meetings in Sub Saharan Africa (SSA) over the past few years. It will accompany the annual Best of EASL meetings that the Gastro Foundation hosts in SSA. I am pleased that negotiations to bring the Best of the ASGE to South and Sub Saharan Africa are near completion with the first Best of the ASGE planned for 2018.

I am personally indebted to Markus Peck for his assistance in the UEG negotiations and of course for his vision in bringing the Best of EASL to SSA. He joins us at SAGES this year and it is a privilege to welcome him back to South Africa.

The Gastroenterology and Hepatology Association of Sub Saharan Africa (GHASSA) under the auspices of the Gastroenterology Foundation will be formally announced later this year and the Gastroenterology Foundation of South Africa will then become that of Sub Saharan Africa.

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## Best of UEG Week Postgraduate Teaching Programme 2017

UEG Week is now one of the world's largest gastroenterology and hepatology meetings, attracting up to 13,000 participants from 116 countries. Leading scientists and clinicians come together to discuss the latest advances in the field, from new digestive health research to developments in clinical practice.

On the two preceding days to UEG Week, the Postgraduate Teaching Programme (PGT) comprises world-class Continuing Medical Education (CME) for gastroenterologists in training and in practice. It covers established GI physicians' and general practitioners' profound updates of latest developments in GI and hepatology topics, and 2,500 delegates from all around the world attend this highly interactive and innovative PGT every year.

We are proud to invite you to the 'Best of UEG Week Postgraduate Teaching Programme 2017', organised in collaboration with the Gastroenterology Foundation of Sub-Saharan Africa on occasion of the ASSA SAGES congress in Port Elizabeth. Take this unique opportunity, listen to the selected recordings, follow the exciting video cases

and controversial debates as presented live on stage in Vienna in October 2016 and challenge our onsite moderator and Chair-Elect of the UEG Public Affairs Committee, Prof. Markus Peck-Radosavljevic with tricky questions and unsolved matters.

Access all UEG Week recordings including the PGT at UEG Week 24/7 on [www.ueg.eu/week/24-7](http://www.ueg.eu/week/24-7) right after the congress and search through our online Library for PGT Syllabus contributions, UEG Week abstracts, posters and other related publications at [www.ueg.eu/education/library](http://www.ueg.eu/education/library).

To find out more about UEG Week and the latest developments and advances in the field, attend the 'Best of UEG Week Postgraduate Teaching Programme 2017' on Saturday, August 5, 2017 from 10:00 - 17:00 at the Boardwalk Hotel and Convention Centre.

Last but not least, we would be very honoured to welcome you to the **Postgraduate Teaching Programme followed by the 25th UEG Week from Oct. 28 - Nov. 1, 2017 in Barcelona, Spain.**

Yours sincerely  
**Professor Michael P. Manns MD**  
UEG President



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**Saturday, Aug. 5, 2017  
10:00 - 17:00**

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on Aug. 28, 2017**

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# Prof Markus Peck



Professor Markus Peck-Radosavljevic, MD MBA is Professor of Medicine and Chairman at the Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Endocrinology and Nephrology at Klinikum Klagenfurt in Klagenfurt, Austria.

Professor Peck has served as Vice-Secretary of EASL from 2011 to 2013 and as Secretary General of EASL from April 2013 - April 2015. He also serves as the Secretary General of the Austrian Association for Internal Medicine from 2006 - 2014.

He began his research in liver disease in the field of portal hypertension and he is running a translational lab testing novel approaches to the treatment of portal hypertension and HCC. He was actively involved in the management of post-OLT hepatitis C and started running trials in HCV-infection in hemodialysis patients and HIV-HCV coinfection.

Over the last few years, Professor Peck has been leading the Portal Hypertension, the HIV-HCV-Coinfection, and the Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC) Study Groups at the Medical University of Vienna, Austria, where he has been conducting a number of clinical trials in these indications as well as on new antivirals in HCV-infection in special indications. In January 2016, he took over as Chair of Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology & Hepatology in Klagenfurt.

# Programme

## Saturday 5 August 2017

10:00	Welcome, Chris Kassianides & Markus Peck
	Chair: Reid Ally & Sandie Thomson
10:15	Peptic ulcer and functional dyspepsia: Changing pattern with opposing trends? Alexander Ford (UK)
10:50	Barrett's oesophagus: Who to screen, and who and how to survey? Bas Weusten (Netherlands)
11:25	Pathological and endoscopic differentiation of gastric polyps. Pradeep Bhandari (UK)
12:00	Quality measurement in endoscopic practice. Siwan Thomas-Gibson (UK)
12:35	Lunch
	Chair: Gill Watermeyer & Dion Levin
13:15	Monitoring and optimizing treatment with biologics utilizing biomarkers and therapeutic drug monitoring. Krisztina Gecse (Hungary)
13:50	Management of Ulcerative Colitis : Anti-TNF or anti-Integrins? A patient tailored approach. Gert Van Assche (Belgium)
14:25	Management of Ulcerative Colitis: Debate: When everything fails: Drugs of the Future! Gijs van den Brink (Netherlands) When everything fails: Surgery! Willem Bemelman (Netherlands)
15:00	Tea
	Chair: Jose Ramos & Jake Krige
15:30	Endocrine tumours: Diagnostic aspects. Jean-Luc Van Laethem (Belgium)
16:05	Clinical risk assessment and imaging guided surgical management of diverticulitis. Desmond Winter (Ireland)
16:40	Causes and investigation of ileus, including differentiation between ileus, ischaemia and obstruction. Tom Moreels (Belgium)
17:15	Take home points Markus Peck
17:30	Close

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