

# INVITATION TO ESGAR 2025

Dear Colleagues,

It is a great honour for me to invite you – also on behalf of the Local Organising Committee – to the 36<sup>th</sup> ESGAR Annual Meeting and Postgraduate Course May 13 – 16, 2025 in Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

This is the second time that the ESGAR Annual Meeting and Postgraduate Course is held in the Netherlands. The first occasion was in 1997 in Amsterdam and it was envisioned to take place in the Netherlands in 2020 but unfortunately it had to be cancelled at short notice because of the COVID pandemic. In the intervening 28 years ESGAR has grown from an – already at that time – established meeting to the premier gastrointestinal and abdominal imaging meeting.

The ESGAR 2025 Annual Meeting and Postgraduate Course brings you a state of the art, in depth overview of gastrointestinal and abdominal radiology in 2025 and beyond. Experts in the field will provide you with an update on topics from your daily practice as well as what is new in the field. Educational formats include lectures, tutorials, workshops, educational pathway of the European training curriculum (School of ESGAR), Cases of the Day, and rad-path education (Nick Gourtsoyiannis' Foundation Course). The Postgraduate Course "Navigating uncertainty after treatment" will highlight how to deal with the challenges we encounter in assessing treatment response as well as in complications after treatment. Cutting edge science is presented for all those looking for the next steps in gastrointestinal and abdominal radiology.

ESGAR 2025 will also be the place to meet, have a cup of coffee with your co-workers and friends and a place to get to know new colleagues.



The meeting venue is the RAI Congress Centre that has ample facilities and is very well connected to the airport and the city centre. The venue has a direct train connection (11 minutes) to Schiphol airport; one of the main hubs in Europe with non-stop flights to over 300 cities. The underground will take you from the RAI to the historic canal area and the Central Station in eight minutes. Multiple fine hotels are within walking distance of the venue and many other hotels easy in reach by underground, tram or taxi.

Apart from this very interesting meeting, Amsterdam itself has much to offer: the vibrant city centre with its rich history, canals and bridges, world-renowned museums, old and new eye-catching buildings (such as Central Station, Rijksmuseum, Eye, NEMO), parks, shopping areas as “De negen straatjes” as well as new developments such as at the IJ waterfront.

The 36<sup>th</sup> ESGAR Annual Meeting and Postgraduate Course promises to be the next successful ESGAR meeting. I hope to welcome and meet you in Amsterdam in 2025!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of stylized, overlapping loops and lines, representing the name Jaap Stoker.

Prof. Jaap Stoker  
ESGAR 2025 Meeting President