

FOCUS ON EUS QUALITY AND CHRONIC PANCREATITIS

EGEUS-ETS EDUCATIONAL
WEBINAR

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Scientific Rationale

Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS) represents a key diagnostic modality in the evaluation and management of biliopancreatic diseases. The increasing complexity of endoscopic procedures and the expansion of therapeutic indications require strict adherence to quality standards to ensure diagnostic accuracy, patient safety, and reproducibility of findings. Quality in biliopancreatic EUS is a comprehensive process that includes appropriate patient selection, safe and adequate sedation, systematic examination technique, optimal image acquisition, and structured reporting. Standardization across these procedural steps is essential to minimize variability and improve clinical outcomes. Chronic pancreatitis remains a diagnostically challenging condition, particularly in its early stages, where subtle morphological changes may overlap with other pancreatic disorders. High-quality EUS examination, performed according to validated criteria and standardized protocols, is crucial for accurate diagnosis, differential diagnosis with cancer, disease staging, and appropriate therapeutic planning. Continuous professional education is therefore necessary to reinforce procedural quality, promote evidence-based practice, and align international standards in advanced endoscopy.

Educational Rationale

Rapid technological evolution and the growing clinical reliance on EUS for pancreatic diseases require structured educational initiatives focused on quality assurance and diagnostic standardization. Variability in procedural technique, interpretation criteria, and reporting systems may significantly influence diagnostic performance, particularly in chronic pancreatitis, where early detection depends heavily on operator expertise. An evidence-based educational approach is essential to harmonize practices, reduce inter-operator variability, and promote consistent application of internationally recognized diagnostic criteria. This webinar provides an international forum for expert discussion on procedural quality in EUS, addressing the entire clinical pathway from sedation management to final report documentation, with the objective of enhancing diagnostic reliability and patient safety.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of the webinar, participants will be able to:

- Identify key quality indicators in biliopancreatic EUS practice;
- Apply standardized examination protocols and structured reporting systems;
- Recognize procedural factors that may influence diagnostic accuracy;
- Interpret EUS findings in chronic pancreatitis according to validated criteria;
- Integrate quality-driven approaches into routine clinical practice to improve patient safety and diagnostic outcomes.

The educational content is exclusively scientific in nature and is intended to support the appropriate and rational use of endoscopic ultrasound in accordance with current international guidelines and quality standards.

Scientific Program

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SESSION 3

Chairman: Claudio Giovanni De Angelis

Moderators: Mohamed Ali Ahmed El-Nady - Raffaele Manta

6.00 pm CEST

Quality Biliopancreatic EUS: From Sedation to Report
Thomas Togliani

6.15 pm CEST

Quality EUS Is Mandatory for Diagnosis of Chronic Pancreatitis
Mariano Gonzalez Haba

6.30 pm CEST

Question time

Discussants: Deniz Duman – Mariano Gonzales Haba - En Ling Leung Ki – Nico Pagano

7.00 pm CEST

End of the scientific works

General information

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REGISTRATION

The meeting will be held as a webinar on Wednesday, September 30, 2026 and it is not eligible for CME accreditation.

Participation is reserved exclusively for EGEUS ETS members in good standing with their annual membership dues.

Members are kindly requested to complete the online registration form available at

<https://www.meetingandcreative.com/event/focus-on-eus-quality-and-chronic-pancreatitis/>

Following receipt of the registration request, the Organizing Secretariat will send a confirmation email within 72 hours.

The deadline for registration is September 18, 2026.

The official language of the meeting is English.

A certificate of attendance will be issued by the Organizing Secretariat upon request.

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