

Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease, Esophagogastric Junction Cancer and Beyond: Multidisciplinary Innovations and New Technologies

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Dear Colleagues,

It is with great enthusiasm that I invite you to the **EFISDS Annual Congress 2025**, scheduled from **September 11 to 13, 2025**, in the historic city of **Elbląg, Poland**, at the **Academy of Applied Medical and Social Sciences (AMiSNS)**.

This year's congress, themed "**Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease, Esophagogastric Junction Cancer, and Beyond: Multidisciplinary Innovations and New Technologies**," aims to bring together a diverse group of healthcare professionals, including surgeons, gastroenterologists, radiologists, pathologists, oncologists, and researchers. Our goal is to foster collaboration and share cutting-edge advancements in the diagnosis, treatment, and management of GERD, EGJ cancers, and related conditions.

Why You Should Attend:

- **Multidisciplinary Scientific Sessions:** Engage in comprehensive discussions on the latest research, clinical practices, and innovative approaches in managing GERD and EGJ cancers.
- **Technological Innovations:** Explore state-of-the-art technologies, including minimally invasive surgical techniques, robotics, artificial intelligence applications, and telemedicine, that are transforming patient care in digestive health.
- **Interactive Workshops:** Participate in hands-on workshops designed to enhance practical skills and knowledge:
 - **Fluorescence-Guided Image Surgery – Hands-On with Laparoscopic Simulators**
 - **Robotic Surgery Bootcamp: Fundamentals, Training, and Beyond**
- **Networking Opportunities:** Connect with leading experts, peers, and industry representatives to exchange ideas, establish collaborations, and advance the field of digestive surgery.

Spotlight on Emerging Talent:

We are proud to announce the **EFISDS 2025 Young Surgeon Awards**, dedicated to recognizing the contributions of young surgeons and residents. We invite submissions in the following categories:

- **Scientific Abstracts**
- **Surgical Videos**
- **Research Proposals**

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Selected entries will be presented during the **ESD–EFISDS Session – Emerging Voices in Digestive Surgery** on **September 13, 2025**. Awardees will receive:

- A certificate of recognition
- Free registration for the next EFISDS Congress in 2026
- A full waiver of the Article Processing Charge (APC) for publication in *Cancers* (MDPI), valued at 2,900 CHF

Important Dates:

- **Submission Opens:** June 1, 2025
- **Submission Deadline:** July 30, 2025
- **Notification of Acceptance:** August 8, 2025

For submission guidelines and details, please visit: efids2025congress.amisns.edu.pl

Registration:

Early bird registration is available until **June 30, 2025**. We encourage you to take advantage of discounted rates by registering early. Detailed information regarding registration fees, accommodation options, and the preliminary program is available on the official congress website: efids2025congress.amisns.edu.pl

Experience Elbląg:

Elbląg, one of Poland's oldest cities, offers a rich historical and cultural experience. Situated in the Warmian-Masurian Voivodeship, it boasts picturesque architecture, scenic landscapes, and a vibrant community. Attendees will have the opportunity to explore the city's heritage, including the Elbląg Canal, Old Town, and local cuisine.

We believe that your participation will greatly enrich the discussions and contribute to the success of the congress. We look forward to welcoming you to Elbląg for a stimulating and rewarding experience.

Warm regards,

Prof. Luigi Marano, MD, PhD

President, EFISDS Annual Congress 2025

President-Elect, European Federation – International Society for Digestive Surgery (EFISDS)