

Research Switchboard on COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic is revolutionizing the landscape of worldwide medical care and research. Digestive diseases are directly or indirectly influenced by the COVID-19 infection. The UEG Switchboard aims at supporting researchers to connect and recruit centers and participants.

Please contact the Principal Investigators directly through the email addresses below.

The list will be updated weekly.

Global readiness for resuming endoscopy service based on the current situation of COVID-19 pandemic

Readiness of endoscopy units to resume service based on the situation of COVID-19 pandemic

Looking for: Endoscopists from any country

Observational (cross-sectional) study design ; No funding received or aimed ; Not yet recruiting

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European, Prospective Multicenter Study on the Assessment of Gastrointestinal Symptoms of Sars-Cov-2 Infection

Investigating the prevalence of GI symptoms during the acute phase of COVID-19 and after resolution of symptoms during a 12-month follow-up

Looking for: Gastroenterologists ; centers with 50 to 100 inpatients enrolled

Observational (prospective) study design; No funding received or aimed

Principal Investigator: **Giovanni BARBARA; Gastroenterologist**

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Telemedicine during and after COVID-19

Investigating the use of telemedicine during and after the pandemic

Looking for: researchers and physicians that would like to participate spreading the survey among their colleagues - we will compare data among countries

Observational (prospective) study design; Funding by my local institution ; Not yet recruiting

Principal Investigator: **Carolina CIACCI ; Gastroenterologist**

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The impact of COVID 19 outbreak on Gastrointestinal practices in tertiary care hospitals of Bangladesh

To explore the effect of COVID 19 outbreak in gastrointestinal practices (endoscopy, colonoscopy, outdoor and indoor patients' attendance) in the gastrointestinal department of tertiary care hospital's in Bangladesh.

Looking for: Researchers with databases of Gastrointestinal procedures and services before and during COVID 19 outbreak in Bangladesh

Observational (retrospective) study design; Type of funding aimed: Horizon 2020 ; Not yet recruiting ;

Principal Investigator: **Mohammad Naymul HASAN, Gastroenterologist**

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PanSurg PREDICT

We aim to build a novel risk prediction tools to provide surgeons with more accurate estimates regarding the potential risk of death and complications in their patients, with or without COVID-19.

Looking for: Researchers, surgeons, anyone with working in the field of surgery.

Observational (prospective) study design, Funding by local institution and national funding aimed ;

Recruiting

Principal Investigator: **Sheraz MARKAR, Surgeon**

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COVID-19 and GIT Radiology

CT enterography findings

Looking for: researchers with database of CRC patients with COVID-19 in Spain

Observational (retrospective) study design ; Funding by local institution ; Recruiting

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Barrier box for safety during the COVID-19 outbreak

for developing a safety tool for paediatric endoscopist

Looking for: Researchers with databases of endoscopic children with COVID-19 in Thailand

Observational (prospective) study design; no funding; Horizon 2020 and National funding aimed

Not yet recruiting

Principal Investigator: **Busara CHAROENWAT, Endoscopist**

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Psychological involvement of young gastroenterologists during COVID-19 pandemic

Survey on the current psychological involvement of young gastroenterologists in the COVID19 outbreak in order to plan eventually early psychological support to improve the mental status of workers, doctors and human beings.

Looking for: young gastroenterologist (under 40 years old) and fellows in gastroenterology (under 40 years old)

Study design: On-line Survey: anonymous questionnaire design ; No funding received or aimed ; recruiting

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Gut Microbiome in COVID-19 Patients

Study gut microbiome profile with COVID-19 patients with and fatty liver to evaluate the role of fatty liver in the pathogenesis and severity of clinical pictures of COVID 19 and the impact of fatty liver on the mortality too.

Looking for : researcher with fatty liver databases and having experience in microbiome diagnosis sequencing as well as the modulation for correction of dysbiosis with COVID-19

Observational (cross-sectional) study design; no funding received, international and Horizon 2020 funding aimed

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(IGILUC) International Gastro-Intestinal Liver Cancers Union with COVID-19

A global consortium designed to gather information on patients with Gastro-Intestinal -Liver cancer infected with COVID-19 regardless of therapies administered

Looking for: Researchers with databases of Gastro-Intestinal-Liver Malignancies and COVID-19 worldwide

Observational (prospective) study design; international grant's funding aimed ; Recruiting

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