

## **Abstract Submission Guidelines – ESGENA Nurse Programme @UEG Week, October 17 – 20, 2026 in Barcelona**

ESGENA invites colleagues from Europe and all over the world to present their experience, studies and projects at the ESGENA Nurse Programme @ UEG Week in October 2026, Barcelona. Participants wishing to submit abstracts can do so **only via the electronic submission system**. You need to create a UEG account to be able to submit. Creating an account is free via [ueg.eu/create-account](https://ueg.eu/create-account).

Gastroenterology and Endoscopy nurses and associates bring invaluable expertise and unique perspectives to the field of gastrointestinal medicine, making their contributions essential to medical conferences. Submitting an abstract to UEG Week provides a platform to share innovative practices, improve patient outcomes, and highlight the critical role of nursing in multidisciplinary care. By presenting your insights, we can foster collaboration, enhance understanding of nursing challenges, and advocate for advancements that benefit the entire healthcare team. Your participation not only elevates the profession but also contributes to the collective goal of advancing medical science and patient care.

We look forward to your abstract submission!

### **Important Dates**

**Opening of Abstract submission:** February 23, 2026; 10:00 CET

**Deadline for Abstract submission:** April 24, 2026; 23:59 CEST

### **General Information on Abstract Submission**

When you submit your abstract to UEG Week, you have guaranteed international exposure, as UEG Week is truly the platform for you to share your science with the worldwide GI community. In addition to the publication in the ESGENA NEWS and on the ESGENA website, all accepted abstracts will also be featured in [Gutflix](#), in the UEG online programme, as well as a publication in the abstract supplement of the UEG journal.

So, what are you waiting for? Submit your abstract and become part of the [UEG Community!](#) Please read carefully through the guidelines.

**Use the tips below on how to prepare a well-written abstract.**

You can use the template to complete all sections:

<b>Scientific Abstract Template</b> (limit: 3,600 characters) - Please complete ALL Sections	<b>Explanatory Notes</b>
<b>Title</b>	10 – 12 words that capture the relevance and essence of the research
<b>Introduction / Background</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ What has been investigated</li> <li>➤ Why is the research important</li> <li>➤ Context of the study - has something similar already been done and how the presented work differs</li> </ul>
<b>Aims / Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The purpose of the <b>RESEARCH</b> / project- <i>not of the abstract!</i></li> <li>➤ Providing a brief synopsis</li> <li>➤ Hypothesis, question or concept underpinning the research</li> </ul>
<b>(Research) Methods</b> <b>Please indicate which methodology you have used and delete non-applicable methods:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Randomized Controlled Trial (Intervention)</li> <li>➤ Meta-Analysis</li> <li>➤ Systematic Review</li> <li>➤ Cohort Study (Prediction)</li> <li>➤ Qualitative Research Studies (Exploration)</li> <li>➤ Service / Program Evaluation</li> <li>➤ Audit</li> <li>➤ Case Report</li> <li>➤ Other: <i>state which</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Should describe <b>HOW</b> the AIMS of the research were achieved</li> <li>➤ What the research/project involved - for example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short description of the study design</li> <li>• Underpinning theoretical or conceptual frameworks</li> <li>• Sampling technique(s) used, e.g. qualitative or quantitative</li> <li>• Retrospective or prospective</li> <li>• Method of data collection: e.g. review, surveys, focus groups, patient cohorts etc.</li> <li>• Sample size, criteria for selection and exclusion</li> <li>• Randomised or non-randomised</li> <li>• Type / method(s) of data analysis (tests)</li> <li>• Statistical or interpretative analysis software programs used (GENERIC name of the software)</li> <li>• If applicable: state if <i>Ethics Approval</i> was obtained</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<b>Findings / Results</b>	<p>What the research discovered</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Synopsis of the findings of the study, using key data to demonstrate the outcomes</li> <li>➤ Avoid simply citing data, particularly in quantitative studies</li> <li>➤ State statistical significance (quantitative studies)</li> <li>➤ Synthesis of the data and how it answers your research question</li> </ul> <p>NEVER submit an abstract without results</p>
<b>Summary &amp; Discussion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Provide a short explanation of HOW the findings relate to the <i>AIMS</i>,</li> <li>➤ present <i>EVIDENCE</i> of the findings from your <i>METHODS</i> (to support the implications of your study = conclusions)</li> <li>➤ Critically define any weaknesses / strengths identified in your data</li> </ul>
<b>Conclusion</b>	<p>What the research implies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>IMPLICATIONS</b> of the findings and how they <b>ADD</b> to the existing knowledge</li> </ul>
<b>Learning Outcomes + Relevance to Nursing Practice</b>	<p>Relevance to Nursing and how the findings can be <u>used/applied</u> in Clinical Practice</p>
<b>References</b>	<p>The abstract should have a minimum of 2 relevant References, but not more than 10 References.</p>