



# ABDOMINAL IMAGING IN GASTROENTEROLOGY & HEPATOLOGY

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Online Live Event

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# PREFACE

Dear colleagues and friends,

With great pleasure I would like to invite you to join the online event Abdominal Imaging in Gastroenterology & Hepatology. Over the last decade there has been a tremendous progression: from simple imaging towards detailed diagnosis, reliable prediction of progression and even effective therapy. For the patient unpleasant procedures and interventions have been replaced by gentle ones. In this symposium the most important developments will be discussed by very experienced colleagues. There will be time for questions and answers. With the program we are aiming at gastroenterologists, hepatologists, internists, radiologists and all who have an interest in imaging, whether senior or trainee.

In this online event you will be updated on new developments in luminal endoscopy, ultrasound in inflammatory bowel disease and how it can replace endoscopy, the essentials of pancreas-imaging, the application and differences of MRI contrast agents, and the role of liver and spleen stiffness measurement not only as replacement of the classical liver biopsy but also as a predictor of prognosis.

The original plan was to gather for a 2-day symposium in Rotterdam, the Netherlands. But due to the Covid-pandemic this needs to be postponed to July 8 and 9, 2022 (Amsterdam, the Netherlands); when we will be all vaccinated. Meanwhile we hope to present some highlights now, hoping that you want to see and hear more and plan your trip to Amsterdam next year.

Best wishes and hoping to see you soon,

Robert J. de Knegt

Marco Bruno, Gabriel P. Krestin, Michael P. Manns, Maarten G.J. Thomeer

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**June 2, 2021 15.00 - 17:45 UTC**  
(17.00 - 19:45 CEST)



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# Wednesday, June 2, 2021

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**15:00** Welcome  
*Robert J. de Knegt, Rotterdam Maarten G.J. Thomeer, Rotterdam*

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**15:10** Luminal endoscopy: about mucosal pitt-patterns and going beyond white light  
*Arjun D. Koch, Rotterdam*

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**15:30** Q&A

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**15:35** Role of ultrasound in Crohn's disease  
*Christian Maaser, Lüneburg*

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**15:55** Q&A

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**16:00** Imaging in acute and chronic pancreatitis  
*Maria Bali, Brussels*

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**16:20** Q&A

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**16:25** Liver specific MRI contrast agents: what we know and what we still would like to know  
*Maxime Ronot, Paris*

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**16:45** Q&A

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**16:50** The evolution of the role of liver stiffness measurement in hepatology, including spleen stiffness.  
*Laurent Castera, Paris*

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**17:10** Q&A

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**17:15** Summary & Highlights  
*Robert J. de Knegt, Rotterdam, Maarten G.J. Thomeer, Rotterdam*

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**17:35** Closing words  
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# CONGRESS FEES

The Online Event is free of charge.

# CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Members of the scientific committee declare the following potential conflicts of interest:

Marco Bruno: Boston Scientific, Cook Medical, 3M, Pentax Medical, InterScope and Mylan

Gabriel P. Krestin: Siemens, Bayer AG, AAA-Novartis, Bracco Imaging

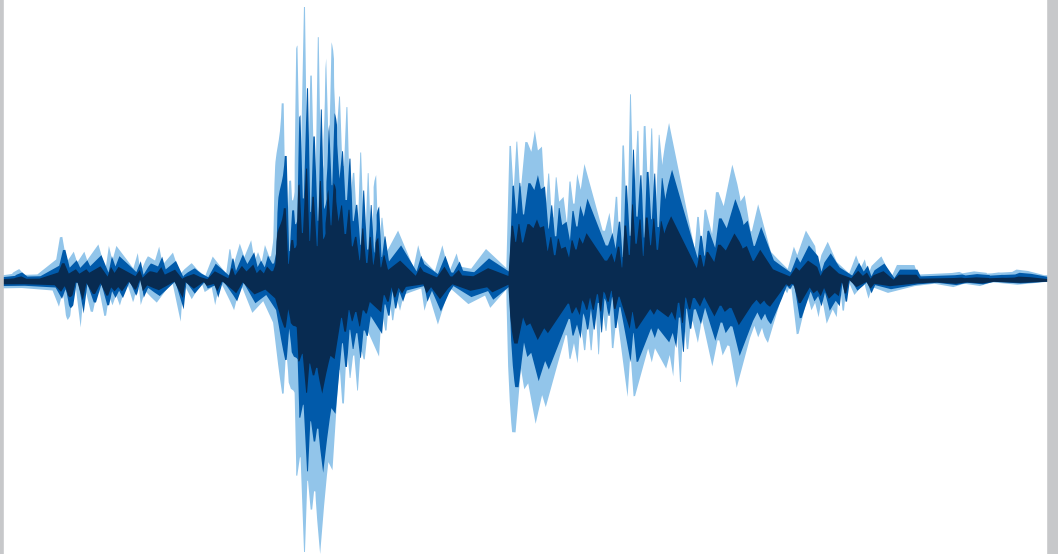
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