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### COUNTDOWN TO UEGW Vienna 2008 – REGISTER NOW



39 days until the UEGW 2008 in Vienna. Record numbers of submitted abstracts and delegate registrations confirm that UEGW is an important place to present best science and to find some excellent training opportunities for established and nascent gastroenterologists. Make sure that you are registered for the UEGW Postgraduate Teaching Programme encompassing gastroenterology, hepatology, endoscopy, surgery, imaging and other diagnostic modalities. You can purchase a "passport" to move around the various options, which will be running in parallel to allow you to "pick 'n mix" according to your needs and interests.

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### UEGW Vienna 2008 – PREMIERE: BASIC SCIENCE WORKSHOPS

Basic Science Workshops are a brand new addition to the UEGW Scientific Programme for 2008. Each Workshop is based on an important research theme in Gastroenterology and Hepatology, which will be of interest to a wide range of trainees and established investigators alike. Workshop Chairs have been instructed to produce a 90 minute programme, which will include three original abstracts interspersed with 'state-of-the-art' summary presentations, as well as ample time for interactive discussion. Therefore, the content and timing of the individual components of each Workshop will vary. For this reason, it is recommended that participants plan to attend for a whole Workshop in order to gain maximum benefit.

» [Download the scientific programme here](#)

## UEGF Research prize – Winner 2008

It is with great pleasure that we announce that Prof. Markus F. Neurath (University Hospital Mainz, Germany), one of the leading scientists in the international area of immunology and endo-microscopy, has been awarded this year's UEGF Research Prize. The prize of € 100.000 for future research will be awarded for the first time at UEGW Vienna 2008 and after that on an annual basis. The prize will be awarded for excellence in basic science, translational or clinical research within the speciality and will be presented during the Plenary Session of the core scientific programme, on October 20th, 2008. The UEGF Scientific Committee selected Prof Neurath as prize winner out of a large number of applicants. One of his research foci lies on endomicroscopy, the core of which is a microscope at the tip of the endoscope. It provides images of the mucosa of the bowel and its vessels at the cellular level which are magnified a thousand times. Call for 2009 Research prize will be published in November 08 at [www.uegf.org](http://www.uegf.org)!

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