



Dear Colleague,

We invite all pathologists with an interest in gastrointestinal pathology to sign up to become members of The European Network of Gastrointestinal Pathology (ENGIP) by filling out the form below and sending it to the following address: engip@medunigraz.at.

To become a member you only need to be a practicing pathologist (M.D.). Non-pathologists with special interest in gastrointestinal pathology are offered affiliate membership. If you have colleagues in your hospital or in other institutions who might be interested, or if you have access to email lists of pathologists, do not hesitate to forward this information!

Please provide your contact data and give us some information on your experience and your special interest in gastrointestinal pathology.

Name:

E-mail Address:

Affiliation:

Name of Hospital / Institution

City

Country

Experience in Pathology:

Resident **Since**

Board Certified Pathologists **Since**

Interest in Gastrointestinal Pathology:

Diagnostic Histopathology

Molecular Pathology

Research

ENGIP is a non-profit organization and works as a network for communication rather than a formal society. We do not take any member fees.

Perhaps you have heard about ENUP, the very successful European Network of Uropathology which was introduced by Lars Egevad from Karolinska / Stockholm. ENGIP aims at transferring the ideas and the spirit of ENUP into the field of gastrointestinal pathology and our special thanks go to Lars Egevad for his kind support.

Hence, the purpose of ENGIP is to get a route for dissemination of relevant information such as guidelines, consensus documents, society information (particularly from the European Society of Pathology), courses, research collaborations, grants etc. for gastrointestinal pathology.

We will regularly conduct web-based surveys on how gastrointestinal pathology is practiced. The results of these surveys are compiled and sent back to the network participants in order to give immediate feedback. Hopefully, the survey results may give a better picture of the current status of gastrointestinal pathology and it is our hope that this will make it easier to issue formal guidelines and also be a support for you in your daily practice.

When we email to the members, we use email subjects (headings) such as: ENGIP/Information; ENGIP/Guidelines; ENGIP/Survey invitation; ENGIP/Survey results; etc. So the participants can quickly identify the emails as ENGIP information.

In addition, a homepage for the web-based presentation of ENGIP is available under the following address: www.medunigraz.at/ENGIP.

We are aware of the concerns that people may have about privacy and the risk of spamming. Therefore, we will not spread the address list to others than the steering committee members listed below. The email addresses will always be suppressed in group emails. The email list will not be forwarded to congress secretariats, commercial interests or other societies. Whenever you change your address or wish to be removed from the list, please email to engip@medunigraz.at.

ENGIP is run by the members of the Steering Committee who are supported by the members of the Advisory Board, the members of which, respectively, are as follows:

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We hope that you will find this service useful!

With kind regards,

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