New research findings in gastroenterology have been presented at UEG Week 2013 in Berlin

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The most recent advances in clinical management of digestive diseases, state-of-the-art basic and translational research, and many other scientific highlights have been presented at the 21st United European Gastroenterology Week (UEG Week), held at the ICC Berlin, Germany, from October 12 to 16, 2013. Hot topics at this year's Opening Plenary Session include "Therapeutic endoscopy: A paradigm shift in managing dysplasia and early cancer", "Bringing science into the management of functional gastrointestinal disorders" and "Linking human genetics with gut microbiota in inflammatory bowel disease".

Immediately following the Opening Plenary session "What's new in 2013?" took place, a session at which leading European figures have summarised the big changes in clinical practice over the last year, and top journal editors have described the best new published research. Our popular "Today's Science; Tomorrow's Medicine" initiative took place throughout Monday and Tuesday, with top scientists from around the world updating you on new advances in genetics, and their implications for pathogenesis and stratified treatment in all our subject areas.

Outside the Plenary Session, there have been major advances described throughout oral and poster sessions.

"The standard of abstracts submitted to the meeting has improved measurably again this year!" says John Atherton, Chair of the UEG Scientific Committee.

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UEG Week Berlin 2013 – Key figures

Number of abstracts submitted	3,599
Number of abstracts presented	2,158
• Number of abstracts oral presentation	472
• Number of abstracts poster presentation	1,686
Number of abstracts reviewers in peer review process	492
Number of sessions	142
• Non-original; invited lectures	73
• Original; abstract presentations	69
Number of invited lectures	362
Total involved in the programme	2,487
• Speakers invited	329
• Oral abstract presenters	472
• Poster presenters	1,686
Number of exhibiting companies	165
Number of satellite symposia	20

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Exhibition space		3,960m ²	
Total number of registered participants		12,624	
Delegates		9,666	
ESGENA delegates		656	
Exhibitors		2,181	
Press		121	
Postgraduate Teaching Programme		1,993	
Top Ten participating countries		Top Ten abstract submitting countries	
Germany	594	Japan	531
Italy	513	UK	299
UK	492	Italy	288
Japan	479	Republic of Korea	206
Russia	453	Portugal	184
Spain	417	Germany	161
France	356	Spain	151
Brazil	310	France	151
The Netherlands	283	China	114
People's Republic of China	234	Netherlands	112

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