

**Contact:**  
ENDO 2017 Secretariat  
WEO gGmbH  
Landwehr Str. 9  
80336 Munich  
Germany  
Phone: +49-89-9077936-18  
Email: [secretariat@worldendo.org](mailto:secretariat@worldendo.org)

**PRESS RELEASE**  
**For Immediate Release**

**Abstract submissions now open for the first World Congress of GI Endoscopy in 2017**

**Hyderabad (India), February 2, 2016** –The World Endoscopy Organization (WEO) is happy to announce that **ENDO 2017** – the first World Congress of GI Endoscopy, is now accepting submission of abstracts and videos that contain basic, clinical or translational research findings in the area of GI endoscopy. ENDO 2017 will be held on **February 16 – 19, 2017** in Hyderabad, India at the HICC (Hyderabad International Convention Center).

Dr Nageshwar D. Reddy, ENDO 2017 President, enthused: “A global platform for dialogue is essential and India the perfect location. It is time to bring together the endoscopy community, to stimulate international exchange and to establish best practices. That is why **ENDO 2017** is so important”.

ENDO 2017 welcomes original contributions in several categories: Clinical Endoscopic Practice, Colon and Rectum, Stomach & Small Intestine, ERCP, new technologies, pediatric endoscopy, among others. The complete abstract category list and all registration process can be done online, at the ENDO 2017 **official website: [www.endo-2017.org](http://www.endo-2017.org)**. All accepted abstracts will be published in the journal Digestive Endoscopy (DEN) – the official journal from A-PSDE, JGES and WEO. **The abstract/video submission closes on August 31, 2016.**

ENDO 2017’s goal is to disseminate the use of advanced endoscopy techniques across emerging regions and underserved areas and to support the development of practical guidelines adapted to local needs. Another key aspect is to provide participants with the tools needed to further their endoscopic practice and create an engaging atmosphere in which delegates can network and learn from one another.

Hyderabad, capital of the newly appointed state of Telangana, is home to the world-renowned Asian Institute of Gastroenterology (AIG), which will act as co-partner in this endeavor and head the local organizing committee. AIG organize SBI-annual international symposia and participants from previous events can attest the quality of the events held there. Hyderabad is the ideal location in view of its proximity and direct connectivity to many Asia-Pacific cities, with a well-established network of hotels and a top-quality airport.

With such promising features, **ENDO 2017** will be a landmark event and will set the stage for future world endoscopy congresses, achieving both immediate and lasting change.