

*Special article*

## **Train the trainers - An OMGE / OMED education committee project**

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The Symposium "Train the Trainers" (April 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, 2001) is the first kind to be arranged by OMGE/OMED Education Committee. It is aimed at providing gastroenterologists, responsible for training in their country, with the necessary tools with which to further develop local training systems. To optimize the effect of such a workshop we have limited the number of participants to 50; 25 countries have been invited to send two participants each. The Hellenic Gastroenterology society appointed Dr. E. Mallas and me (Dr. N. Kalantzis) as representatives. The main topics of the Symposium will be presented in two parts. The first part includes:

### *Education*

1. Concepts in adult education, by J. Toouli.
2. Training programmes and credentialing in gastroenterology, by A. Axon.
3. Credentialing in endoscopy - a multidisciplinary model, by J. Toouli.
4. Endoscopic simulator, by S. Bar-Meir.

### *The second part will include:*

1. Evidence-based medicine, by J. Albrecht and Christian Gluud.
2. Computers, by J. Krabshuis and A. Grassi
3. Medical Publications, by E. Quigley and J. Waye.
4. Ethics, by L. Doyal and C. Stanciu.

The Chairmen of this Symposium are: prof. James Toouli, M.D. (OMGE Education Committee) and prof. Jerry D. Waye, M.D. (OMED Education Committee)

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