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ESGENA Website: <https://esgena.org/>

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## Word of Welcome

ESGENA invites colleagues from Europe and around the world to the 26<sup>th</sup> ESGENA Program during the 30<sup>th</sup> UEG Week. After challenging years of the pandemic, the UEG Week will be offered as a hybrid meeting which will give you the choice of being there on-site or participating virtually. These option gives us enough flexibility in planning the event.

The ESGENA program will take place on Saturday and Sunday, October 8-9, 2022. The registration as Allied Health Professionals (AHP) enable nurses to participate in the entire UEG Week, including the ESGENA nurse programme. The combination of the ESGENA Nurse Program and the UEG Week program offers an exceptional educational experience with state-of-the-art lectures, free paper sessions, roundtable discussions, live endoscopy, electronic posters and symposiums.

Experience the community and team spirit of gastroenterology and endoscopy nurses. Meet experts, exchange ideas and network with colleagues in other countries.

We hope to meet you onsite in Vienna or join us virtually wherever you are located.

**Marjon de Pater**  
ESGENA President

# ESGENA “Warm-ups towards the UEG Week



The “**ESGENA warm-ups**” are four webinars as a countdown towards UEG Week 2022.

All ESGENA warm-ups are a **free of charge**. After registration you will receive a Zoom link. You will be able to meet medical and nurse experts, microbiologists and experts from the industry. A varied programme will update you on endoscopic techniques, and current topics around hygiene and infection control. Let’s count down together, towards the next big European conference.

**September 20, 2022**

**18:00-19:00 h**

**Hygiene & Infection Control – Part 1:**

In Co-operation with **PENTAX MEDICAL**

**Chair**

Ulrike Beilenhoff, Germany  
Björn Fehrke, Switzerland

**PlasmaTYPHOON+ : The fastest endoscope drying and storage ever**  
Mihaela Cirisan, France

**Expanding the power of choice in Pulmonology**  
Jan Nagel, Germany

Registration free of charge with this link:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/5316632468083/WN\\_aUw9eWvEQminE6bF6t1xeQ](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/5316632468083/WN_aUw9eWvEQminE6bF6t1xeQ)

**September 22, 2022**

**18:00-19:00 h**

**Endoscopic techniques – Part 2:**

**Tissue treatment – Therapeutic device selection for endoscopic resection**

In Co-operation with **FUJIFILM Europe**

**Chair**

Ulrike Beilenhoff, Germany

Marjon de Pater, The Netherlands

Maximizing effectiveness of AI and polyp measurement and its  
implication on therapy

Saskia Papa, Germany

**Treatment options for different sizes of polyps**

Dominic Biliczky , Germany

Registration free of charge with this link:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/7316632464958/WN\\_LmqDoufVRCStz8lpumBz9w](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/7316632464958/WN_LmqDoufVRCStz8lpumBz9w)

**September 27, 2022**

**18:00-19:00 h**

**Hygiene & Infection Control – Part 2**

In Co-operation with **Chemische Fabrik Dr. WEIGERT & OLYMPUS EUROPA SE**

**Chair**

Ulrike Beilenhoff, Germany

Tatjana Gjersek, Slovenia

**Preventing surface alterations in endoscope processing** (Chemische  
Fabrik Dr. WEIGERT GmbH & Co. KG

Daniela Schricker, Germany

**Key Success Factors for safe endoscope reprocessing: device condition  
and it may contribute to contamination**

(OLYMPUS EUROPA SE & CO. KG )

Annette Rittich, Germany

Registration free of charge with this link:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/2416632513727/WN\\_kGgb1LoVQz-K5-hQ3ZYVqQ](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/2416632513727/WN_kGgb1LoVQz-K5-hQ3ZYVqQ)

**September 29, 2022**  
**18:00-19:00 h**  
**Endoscopic techniques –Part 2**

In Co-operation with **MICRO-TECH Europe & Erbe Elektromedizin**

**Chair**

Ulrike Beilenhoff, Germany  
Elzbieta Bak, Poland

**VacStent GI – Complication management of esophageal leaks**  
(MICRO-TECH Europe GmbH)  
Sascha Radke, Germany

**endoCUT® - advanced technology for electrosurgical cutting - Learn more about the functional principles, application and settings**  
(Erbe Elektromedizin GmbH)  
Jens Bettin, Germany

Registration free of charge with this link:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/6716632516194/WN\\_98fEIPfKSrOSLi9AWcXKJA](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/6716632516194/WN_98fEIPfKSrOSLi9AWcXKJA)

# Structure of the UEG Week & ESGENA Conference 2022

September 20-29, 2022		Saturday October 8, 2022	Sunday October 9, 2022	Monday October 10, 2022	Tuesday October 11, 2022
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**ESGENA  
warm up**

**ESGENA Conference**

**ESGENA  
warm up**

**Hands-on on Bio Simulators  
in the Learning Centre**

**ESGENA  
warm up**

**UEG Post graduate Course**

**ESGENA  
warm up**

**UEG Week Programme**

**Live  
Endoscopy**

**Poster Sessions**

**Industry Symposia**

# ESGENA Nurses Programme onsite in Vienna

**Saturday, October 8, 2022**

	Room Lehal 2	Room Lehal 3	Endoscopy Learning Area
09:00-10:30	Session 1 : <b>ESGENA Opening Session – Shaping our future</b>		
	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
11:00-12:30	Session 2: <b>Health &amp; Safety</b>	Session 3: <b>Management of complications – tips &amp; tricks</b>	
12:30-13:30	<b>Hands-on Training based on session 2 &amp; 3</b> Lunch break		
13:30-15:00	Session 4: <b>Improving hygiene in endoscopy</b>	Session 5: <b>Effect of COVID 19</b>	<b>Hands-on Training on Bio-Simulators</b> 13:00-15:00
	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
15:30-17:00	Session 6: <b>Education – new approaches for improving nursing skills</b>	Session 7: <b>Advanced endoscopic techniques – key to success</b>	<b>Hands-on Training on Bio-Simulators</b> 16:00-17:30
17:30-19:00	<b>ESGENA General Assembly</b> With ESGENA board election		

## Endoscopy Learning Area

**Best teaching for endoscopists and nurses !** The Endoscopy Learning Area provides a unique opportunity for skill enhancement, first-class learning and professional discourse. Test your skills under the guidance of expert doctor and nurse tutors with the use of accessories from leading providers. View educational films from the ESGE eLibrary or partner societies at your leisure. The Endoscopy Learning Area is run in cooperation with ESGE and ESGENA.

Please book your time slot onsite in Vienna

**Sunday, October 9, 2022**

	Room Lehal 2	Room Lehal 3	Endoscopy Learning Area
08.00-09:30	Session 8: <b>Management of Endoscopy units – Focus on health and safety</b>	Session 9: <b>Sedation &amp; patient safety</b>	
	Coffee break		
10:00-11:30	Session 10: <b>Advanced roles – nurses' missions in Endoscopy</b>	Session 11: <b>Liver Nurses</b>	
			<b>Hands-on Training on Bio-Simulators 10:30-12:00</b>
13:30-14:30	<b>UEG Week Opening Session Part I</b>	-----	<b>Hands-on Training on Bio-Simulators 13:30-15:00</b>
15:00-16:00	<b>UEG Week Sessions</b>		
			<b>Hands-on Training on Bio-Simulators 16:00-17:30</b>
16:30-17:30	<b>UEG Week Sessions</b>		
18:00-19:30	<b>UEG Week Opening Session Part II</b>	-----	

## Monday, October 10, 2022

			Endoscopy Learning Area
08.00-09:00	UEG Week Sessions		
09:30-10:30	UEG Week Sessions		
11:00-12:00	UEG Week Sessions		Hands-on Training on Bio-Simulators 10:30-12:00
12:30-13:30	UEG Week Sessions	-----	Hands-on Training on Bio-Simulators 13:00-14:30
14:00-15:00	UEG Week Sessions		
15:30-16:30	UEG Week Sessions		Hands-on Training on Bio-Simulators 15:00-16:30

## Tuesday, October 11, 2022

			Endoscopy Learning Area
08.00-09:00	UEG Week Sessions	Live Endoscopy	Hands-on area with different stations organised by industry
09:30-10:30	UEG Week Sessions	Live Endoscopy	
11:00-12:00	UEG Week Sessions	Live Endoscopy	
12:30-13:30	UEG Week Sessions		
14:00-15:00	UEG Week Sessions		
15:30-16:30	UEG Week Sessions		

## Live Endoscopy

will be transmitted from the Erasme Hospital in Brussels, Belgium



# Saturday, October 8, 2022

## **09:00-10:30      Session 1: ESGENA Opening Session – Shaping our future**

### **Room Lehar 2**

Chair                      Marjon de Pater, Netherlands  
Martina Fellinghauer, Austria

09:00-09:10              **Welcome**  
Marjon de Pater, Netherlands

09:10-09:35              **Future of endoscopy – New developments, KI and Robotics**  
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09:35-10:00              **Specialists and generalists in GI endoscopy nursing – How to implement it in daily routine?**  
Marjon de Pater

10:00-10:30              **Health illiteracy & compliance – what does it mean for Endoscopy ?  
An interview**  
Gerlinde Weilguny, Austria

**10:30-11:00              Break**

## **11:00-12:30      Session 2: Health & Safety in Endoscopy**

### **Room Lehar 2**

Chair                      Daniela Burtea, Romania  
Katarina Karlovic, Croatia

11:00-11:15              **Preventing surface alterations in endoscope reprocessing**  
(Chemische Fabrik DR. WEIGERT GmbH & Co. KG)  
Guido Merk, Germany

11:15-11:30              **Is sustainability realizable in Endoscopy (FUJIFILM Europe GmbH)**  
Daniela Schröder, Germany

11:30-11:45              **Brushing up" on the Manual Clean (PULL THRU)**  
Liz Connelly, New Zealand

11:45-12:00              **PlasmaTYPHOON+ (Pentax Medical)**  
Mihaela Cirisan, France

12:00-12:15              **The trend towards single-use components**  
(OLYMPUS EUROPA SE & CO. KG )  
Sanja Hruskar, Croatia

12:15-12:30

Discussion

**11:00-12:30      Session 3:  
Management of complications**

**Room Lehar 3**

Chair                      Krisztina Tari, Hungary  
Eric Pflimlin, Switzerland

**11:00-11:20                      ESD – Important tools to prevent complications**  
Jürgen Hochberger, Germany

**11:20-11:40                      Endoscopic management of bile duct stones**  
(FUJIFILM Europe GmbH)  
Andrew Orrock, United Kingdom

**11:40-12:00                      VacStent GI – Complication management of esophageal leaks**  
(MICRO-TECH Europe GmbH)  
Thao Ha, Germany

**12:00-12:20                      Simplifying your daily routine: benefits of single-use endoscopes**  
(AMBU)  
Rasmus Kümmel Holtze, Denmark

**12.20-12:30                      Discussion**

**12:30-13:30                      Hands-on Training based on session 2 & 3  
Lunch Break**

**13:30-15:00                      Session 4:  
Improving hygiene in endoscopy**

**Room Lehar 2**

Chair                      Björn Fehrke, Switzerland  
Benadetta Colombo, Italy

**13:30-14:00                      Microbiological Surveillance – Are we comparing apples and oranges?**  
Lionel Pineau, France

**14:00-14:30                      Visual inspection of endoscope channels after Reprocessing with  
different process chemicals**  
Birgit Kampf, & Holger Biering, Germany

**14:30-15:00                      A Debate: Where should endoscopes be reprocessed – in Endoscopy or  
in CSSD department? Who is competent to do reprocessing?**  
Harry Oussoren, Netherlands & Ulrike Beilenhoff, Germany

**13:30-15:00**

**Session 5:  
Effect of COVID-19**

**Room Lehar 3**

Chair

Lindsay Kelsall, United Kingdom  
Deepa Gandhi, Ireland

13:30-13:55

**COVID-19 - - what does it do to staff and patients?**  
Georg Brownstone, Vienna

13:55-14:20

**Stress management in Endoscopy – resources and helpful tools**  
Georg Brownstone, Vienna

14:20-14:40

**Free Paper:**  
**Communication challenges in preparing patients for endoscopic examinations during the Covid-19 pandemic**  
Joško Pavić, Krešimira Kurtov, Dragica Ban, Marijana Miletić, Sanja Čakarun, Croatia

14:40-15:00

**Free Paper:**  
**IBD nurse role in Covid vaccination of patients on biological therapy**  
Nensi Lusicic, Katarina Karlovic, Anka Grahovac, Ivana Klecina, Vedra Gurdon, Croatia

**15:00-15:30**

**Break**

**15.30-17.00**

**Session 6:  
Advanced roles – nurses' missions in Endoscopy**

**Room Lehar 2**

Chair

Mario Gaciz, Croatia  
Denise Schäfer, Austria

15:30-15:50

**Nurse led Capsule endoscopy service**  
Deepa Gandhi, Ireland

15:50-16:10

**Nurse Endoscopist Bowel cancer Screening: a possible future pilot in Italy**  
Tommaso Tassinari, Italy

16:10-16:30

**The PEG Team: A new Advance role for Nursing in endoscopy**  
Chiara Marinello, Patricia Burga, Marco Spolverato, Mateo Veronese, Simone Marchioro, Chiara Marinello, Italy

16:30-16:50

**The role of the nurse in the care of dysphagia patients**  
Lien Timmermans, Belgium

16:50-17:00

**Discussion & Summary**

**15:30-17:00**

**Session 7:**

**Education – new approaches for improving nursing skills**

**Room Lehar 3**

Chair

Siiri Maasen, Estonia

Tatjana Gjersek, Slovenia

15:30-15:50

**Experience with virtual reality in training – an interview with the developers**

Monika Engelke & Alexander Hann, Germany

15:50-16:10

**Quality of life in Barrett patients – what do nurses need to know?**

Miriam van der Ende, Netherlands

16:10-16:30

**Recruitment and retention of staff**

Fanny Durand, France

16:30-16:50

**The effect of a structured training programme – Hybrid PEG by nurses increase patient safety**

Jorgert Kishta, Germany

16:50-17:00

**Discussion & Summary**

**17:15-18:30**

**ESGENA Annual General Assembly**

**Room Lehar 2**

**With ESGENA board election**

# Sunday , October 9, 2022

**08:00-09:30**

## **Session 8:**

### **Management of endoscopy units – focus on health and safety**

#### **Room Lehar 2**

Chair

Marjon de Pater, Netherlands  
Rafael Oliveira, Portugal

08:00-08:25

#### **Experiences of sexual harassment in the workplace**

Leigh Donnerly, United Kingdom

08:25-08:50

#### **Endoscopy Nurse led triage of referrals and waiting list management**

Lindsay Kelsall, United Kingdom

08:50-12:10

#### **Free paper: Multidisciplinary approach for functional complaints after oesophageal and gastric cancer surgery**

Chantal 't Hoen, Loes Noteboom, Lotte Blonk en Suzanne Gisbertz, Netherlands

12:10-12:30

#### **Free paper:**

#### **CHKS accreditation and ISO 9001 certification of an endoscopy unit**

Filomena Maia, Portugal

**08:00-09:30**

## **Session 9:**

### **Staff & patient safety**

#### **Room Lehar 4**

Chair

Hilde Willekens, Belgium  
Yuri Guriel, Israel

08:00-08:25

#### **Sedation in GI Endoscopy 2022 - Similarities and differences in Europe**

Andrea Riphaus, Germany

08:25-08:40

#### **Take a break - How to implement sign-in, team time out and sign-out in daily routine**

Ulrike Beilenhoff, Germany

08:40-09:05

#### **Patient safety in Endoscopy - What distinguishes professional care**

Alexander Michlin, Israel

09:05-09:25

#### **My back, my shoulder, my fingers - Health problems in Endoscopy and how to manage it**

Gerlinde Weilguny, Austria

09:25-09:30

#### **Discussion & Summary**

**09:30-10:00**

**Break**

**10:00-11:30**

**Session 10:**

**Advanced endoscopic techniques – key to success**

**Room Lehar 2**

Chair

Elzbieta Bak, Poland  
Jessica Helfers, Austria

10:00-10:20

**ERCP & EUS –The pilot is only as good as the co-pilot – what does nurses need to know**

Rainer Schöfl, Austria

10:20-10:40

**6 eyes – 6 hands: Teamwork during polypectomy, EMR, ESD**

Werner Dolak, Austria

10:40-11:00

**Hemostasis of variceal and non-variceal bleeding – give me 5: when - where – Why - Who -which technique?**

Ian Gralnek, Israel

11:00-11:20

**Free Paper: Accurate measurement leads to improved localisation of colonic pathology**

Joseph Garzia, Malta

11:20-11:30

**Discussion & Summary**

**10:00-11:30**

**Session 11:**

**Liver nurses**

**Room Lehar 3**

Chair

Camilla Leidcker, Denmark  
Patricia Burga, Italy

10:00-10:25

**Liver nurses in the Netherlands**

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10:25-10:50

**How to establish a specialisation – resources and limitations**

Denise Schäfer, Austria

10:50-11:10

**Free Paper: Liver and nutrition – A quality development project**

Kevin Hansen, Julie Florentz Klitgaard, Maria Holm Frank, Dorthe Wiinholdt Christensen, Digestive Disease Center, Bispebjerg Hospital, Copenhagen, Denmark

11:10-11:30

**Free Paper: Palliation to patients with alcohol related liver cirrhosis: A literature review**

Dorthe Wiinholdt Christensen<sup>1</sup> Astrid Stidsing Heerfordt<sup>1</sup> Frank Vinholt Schiødt<sup>1</sup> Mette Kildevæld Simonsen, Denmark

## Registration

**UEG recognises the vital role of allied health professionals (AHPs) and offers a highly reduced registration fee.** The registration as Allied Health Professionals (AHP) enable nurses to participate in the entire UEG Week, including the ESGENA nurse programme.

Allied Health Professionals (AHPs) include the fields of professions: **Nurses**, nutritionists, dieticians, psychologists, psychotherapists, educationalists, statisticians, pharmacologists, microbiologists. This fee is only applicable for professionals without any medical degree!

- Registration is open from March 29 to October 11, 2022.
- Register here>>><https://ueg.eu/week/attendance>

### Registration includes:

In-person Participation	Virtual Participation
<b>Fees: 250 €</b>	<b>Fees: 150 €</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Admission to all scientific sessions from the UEG Week congress programme, Postgraduate Teaching programme and moderated poster sessions at the e-poster terminals (Saturday - Tuesday)</li> <li>• Admission to the science lounge (e-posters and networking area)</li> <li>• Admission to hands-on areas (5)</li> <li>• Access to Live Endoscopy</li> <li>• Admission to nurse programme (incl. ESGENA programme)</li> <li>• Admission to industry exhibition</li> <li>• Admission to industry symposia (Saturday – Tuesday)</li> <li>• Access to all functionalities and materials on the virtual congress platform during the live event days and on-demand until November 17, 9:00 CEST</li> <li>• Virtual interaction and networking on the congress platform</li> <li>• Free access to all recordings from UEG Week congress and Postgraduate Teaching programme <u>on-demand in the UEG Library</u> for a period of one year (or for an indefinite period of time if you are a myUEG associate)</li> <li>• Congress materials (6)</li> </ul> <p>Certificate of attendance &amp; CME certificate (only for in-person/virtual participation in the <b>live event days</b>)</p>	<p>All items below are accessible only on the virtual congress platform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to all scientific sessions from the UEG Week congress programme and Postgraduate Teaching programme (Saturday-Tuesday), e-poster exhibition (excl. the moderated poster sessions)</li> <li>• Access to Live Endoscopy</li> <li>• Access to nurse programme (incl. ESGENA programme)</li> <li>• Access to industry profile pages on the virtual congress platform</li> <li>• Access to industry symposia</li> <li>• Virtual interaction and networking</li> <li>• Access to the UEG Week congress and Postgraduate Teaching programme on the virtual congress platform during the live event days and on-demand until November 17, 9:00 CEST</li> <li>• Free access to all recordings from UEG Week congress and Postgraduate Teaching programme <u>in the UEG Library</u> for a period of one year (or for an indefinite period of time if you are a myUEG associate)</li> <li>• Virtual congress materials</li> </ul> <p>Certificate of attendance &amp; CME certificate (only for participation in the <b>live event days</b>)</p>

### Registration Desk onsite in Vienna

## Registration opening hours

Congress Day	Hours
• Friday, October 7	14:00 – 18:00
• Saturday, October 8	07:30 – 18:00
• Sunday, October 9	07:00 – 18:30
• Monday, October 10	07:00 – 18:30
• Tuesday, October 11	07:00 – 16:00

## Travel : Special Lufthansa Group airlines fares

The Lufthansa Group airlines bring people together - every day, all around the world. The global route network of Austrian Airlines, Lufthansa, SWISS, Brussels Airlines and Eurowings offers optimal connection and combination options, so you will benefit from quick and direct flights to the event.

You will reach the booking platform via [this link](#) and with the event code **ATAUMGC**. The reduced fares are automatically displayed.

**Please enable pop-ups permanently in your browser while booking, otherwise the window in the booking platform will not open.**

Of course, you can also book through your IATA travel agency. The travel agency can request the ticketing instructions by sending an email to [lufthansa.mobility@dlh.de](mailto:lufthansa.mobility@dlh.de), stating the event code **ATAUMGC**. See more: <https://ueg.eu/week/attendance#venue>

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## Hotel

### Benefit from a variety of accommodation options

The official housing agency for UEG Week 2022 is Mondial Congress & Events, offering hotel accommodation for groups and individuals. Mondial Congress & Events has blocked rooms in various hotels in different price categories. The congress venue Messe Wien can be reached from all hotels by public transport.

See more: <https://ueg.eu/week/attendance#hotel>

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## Information

### Congress Venue

UEG Week 2022 takes place at the Messe Wien Exhibition and Congress Center, a hub for international and national congresses, which offers the ideal conditions for inspiring meetings.

#### Messe Wien

Entrance A  
Messeplatz 1  
1020 Vienna, Austria  
[uegweek@ueg.eu](mailto:uegweek@ueg.eu)

### Congress language



The official language of UEG Week is English.

## **Payment method**

Payment will only be accepted in Euro and via credit card or bank transfer (for group bookings only).

## **Time zone**

The time zone in Austria is Central European Time (CEST), which is Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) +1 hour in winter and +2 hours in summer. This as well is the time zone in accordance to which UEG Week will be live broadcasted on the virtual congress platform.

## **Climate**

In October the average temperatures range from 9 to 15° C during the day in Vienna.

## **Electricity**

The voltage in Austria is 220 Volts, 50 Hertz. Sockets meet European regulations and use the two-round pin system.

## **Silent room**

Messe Wien features a silent room.

## **Parents room**

UEG Week offers a room for parents with kids, equipped with toys and necessities for feeding and hygiene.

Due to compliance rules minors are not allowed in session halls and exhibition areas. Therefore, the parents room is located in the main entrance area of UEG Week where children are allowed to stay accompanied by an adult.

## **Vienna**

Find out more about Vienna on the [Vienna Tourist Board page](#).

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## **IMPORTANT: COVID-19 measures**

In order to avoid the spread of Covid-19 and to guarantee a safe congress for all participants and faculty, UEG strictly complies with Austrian's official legislation which you find here: Up-to-date Information on the Coronavirus Situation: <https://www.austria.info/en/service-and-facts/coronavirus-information>

Furthermore, UEG will ensure sufficient safety and hygiene measures at the venue. Please note, that regulations can change on short notice, but we will make sure to keep you updated.

Be aware that travel regulations may differ from country to country. Please inform yourself about travel restrictions on the official websites of the embassy or consulate in your country. Please check the travel information about your entry into Austria and Entry into Austria and the pre-travel clearance:: [https://www.oesterreich.gv.at/en/themen/coronavirus\\_in\\_oesterreich/pre-travel-clearance.html](https://www.oesterreich.gv.at/en/themen/coronavirus_in_oesterreich/pre-travel-clearance.html)

ESGENA strongly recommend full vaccination.

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