

Green Endoscopy Network

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What's New and Where do we go from here?



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What we should be doing



Leadership



Staff behaviours



Sustainable buildings



Sustainable procurement



Sustainable pathways



Sustainable equipment

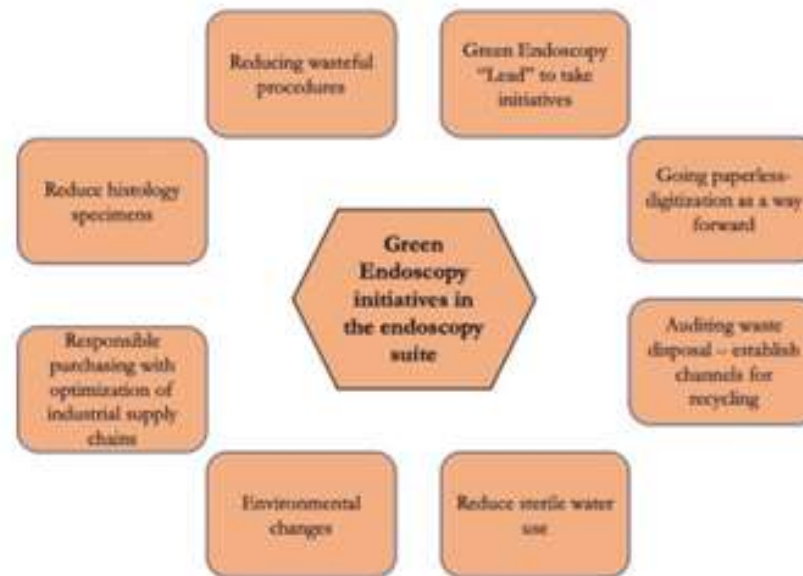


Sustainable accessories



Waste recycling

What we should be doing



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BSG

- In 2023 issued Sustainability position Statement
- Set up a Sustainability Working Group
- Commitment to Green Conference – Sustainability Symposium
- Green Endoscopy Checklist – to come
- Frontline Gastroenterology has a Green Special Edition
- Working with CSH on Online education module
- US Following the BSG lead & 4 societies agreed a 5-year Plan

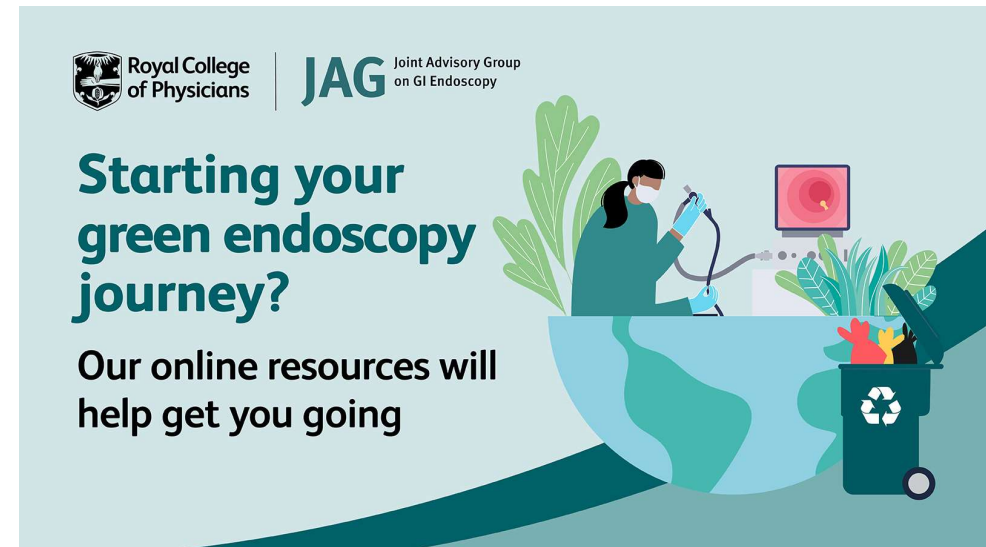
ESGE & ESGENA

- Green Endoscopy Position Statement
- LEAF GREEN Survey – interesting results
- Green Endoscopy Working Group
- Continuing Further research across Europe
- Commitment to reduce conference carbon footprint
 - Using local suppliers
 - Recycled carpet
 - Water
 - No plastic lanyards
 - No bags or plastic Freebies
 - Vegetarian Meals



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- Green Endoscopy as an exemplary standard – hope to be mandatory
- Green Endoscopy webpage and Podcasts
- Active involvement in Green Endoscopy Movement
- Greener Endoscopy Working Group



Environmental impact of disposable duodenoscopes



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What we need to do now

- Momentum has slowed – need to push on – workforce burnout
- Try to get the discussion going
- Develop a unit Green Promise or Pledge
- Post on Social Media
- Have a Green Board on the units
- Involve patients in discussion
- Create networks and reach out
- Write about your experiences and seek Publication
- We need lots of Data – Conduct Research and Audits



Useful Links

<https://www.worldgastroenterology.org/UserFiles/file/e-wgn/ewgn-vol28-issue2.pdf>

<https://www.esge.com/esge-and-esgena-position-statement-on-reducing-environmental-footprint-of-gi-endoscopy>

<https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=&ved=2ahUKEwi21ZKs5dilAxUcXEEAHXtcOEKQFnoECAkQAQ&url=https%3A%2F%2Fgut.bmj.com%2Fcontent%2F72%2F1%2F12&usg=AOvVaw2tjImVNgqFRRRnAy81Q6gm&opi=89978449>

<https://www.thejag.org.uk/green-endoscopy>

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