

Dear EFISDS Members.

Welcome to this EFISDS Update 2011 and happy 2012.

Thank you for taking the time to read this update and do not worry we will keep it short!

This Society has been formally registered in 2009-2010 and has been operating with around 14 surgeons putting in a lot of work.

The Society exist to provide education, training and networking for specifically the New generation of Surgeons. Meaning those that value deepening their knowledge and expertise, participate in initiatives facilitating that process and wish to access and communicate in the worldwide community of Professionals in the field of Digestive Surgery.

To date we have 150 members and are growing.

How to engage your needs, expertise and participation is a matter of communication and commitment.

The Society can only be as good as it gets the support from its members. For example, we are looking for individuals who are interested to participate in our various committees.

We would value very much your email response via email to [secretariat@efids.eu](mailto:secretariat@efids.eu) indicating your needs, interest and possible actions. Note all comments to add value to your EFISDS membership will be highly valued, considered and mostly acted upon!

We are busy with setting new standards as to how surgeons communicate, train and educate in 2012 with our on line collaborative learning platforms and Professional training workshops!

We believe in small groups, hands on, discussion and the wider perspective.

All voices should be heard for a broad perspective and multi disciplinary approach.

To date we have had the following events:

- Inaugural EFISDS Postgraduate course in Cluj Romania 2009
- EFISDS Postgraduate course in Lyon France 2010 and 2011.
- EFISDS Postgraduate course in Hamburg Germany 2010.
- EFISDS Monothematic Professional Training course in Hamburg Germany 2011.
- On line tutorial pilot session 2011
- PG Course UEGW 2009,2010 and 2011.

This year we will have the EFISDS Monothematic Professional Training course in Cluj Romania 2012 incorporating the inaugural Eastern European EFISDS Meeting. 28-29 September. Visit us again on [www.EFISDS.eu](http://www.EFISDS.eu) and follow us on Twitter for the latest. Stand by as more info is to come soon!

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