

Presidential address

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Presentation

Immunology

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The UEG Week president's opening address welcomed a record 12,000 participants from 115 countries and announced a new strategic planning process involving all 35,000 global UEG associates.

KEY POINTS

- The speaker reported record participation with almost 12,000 attendees, more than 5,000 in the postgraduate course, and over 4,000 abstracts submitted, surpassing pre-COVID levels
- UEG Week represents 115 of 130 UN-registered countries, with more than 500 participants from the United States
- The speaker announced that all 35,000 UEG associates worldwide will be asked to provide input for a new strategic plan led by the incoming secretary
- Educational resources include the Gut Guide (a compilation of tricky cases) and the Gut Flix Lounge with year-round online content
- The speaker announced the passing of a former UEG president who coined the term 'digestive health' and served on the European Commission's scientific advisory panel

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