

Overcoming the barriers to dissemination and implementation of quality measures for gastrointestinal endoscopy: European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ESGE) and United European Gastroenterology (UEG) position statement

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The European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy proposes that national societies should prioritise quality in endoscopy through strong leadership, local barrier assessment, and integration of quality measurement into daily practice.

KEY POINTS

- ESGE has developed performance measures and a framework for quality assessment for gastrointestinal endoscopy in Europe.
- Most national societies actively undertake initiatives to implement and endorse these quality indicators.
- ESGE proposes that strong leadership should exist at national level to disseminate and implement quality parameters.
- Understanding potential barriers that may vary locally is of paramount importance.
- Each national society should survey which measures are a local priority to members and make measuring quality intrinsic to daily endoscopy practice.

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