



Train the Trainers: 2011 Application Deadline Has Been Extended

Dear Presidents of the WGO National Member Societies,

WGO is pleased to offer one Train the Trainers workshop in 2011 in Chennai, India. The application process for this workshop has been extended to **September 30, 2010** and we invite our national member societies to nominate candidates.

Please refer to the accompanying workshop overview and application requirements for further details. Also attached for your reference is the program for the Chennai workshop.

About WGO's Train the Trainers Program:

2011 will be the 10th year anniversary of Train the Trainers (TTTs)! This workshop developed by WGO, exposes educators in gastroenterology and GI surgery to current educational techniques and philosophies. It brings together faculty and participants from across the globe in an intensive and interactive workshop. The workshop is characterized by numerous hands on sessions and ample opportunity for discussion and interchange. An ability to communicate well in English is crucial to successful participation.

Participants are required to engage actively in all sessions and social functions; hence they are required to attend all workshop days. An additional and very important part of the commitment on the part of the participants is the completion of the Pre-Questionnaire and the On-Site Evaluation. We ask that every participant make a commitment to provide the organizers with their responses so that we can meet the expectations of WGO and the national societies.

Thank you for your continuing interest in and support of our WGO programs. We look forward to hearing from you!

With kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Toouli".

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2011 Workshop Information:

Location: Chennai, India
Arrival Day: Sunday April 10, 2011
Core Workshop Dates: Monday April 11-Thursdays April 14, 2011
Departure: Friday April 15, 2011

Please note the following:

- Applications will only be accepted from official WGO Member Societies.
- The deadline to submit applications has been extended to **September 30**.
- Each society is invited to submit the names of two candidates.

TTT Applicants **must** fulfill the following criteria:

- Fluent command of the English language – this is important as many of the breakout sessions require active participation and discussion from all members of the group.
- Participants attending the workshop must be responsible for training within their own unit/region and commit to putting the TTT workshop lessons into place in their own teaching environment.
- Participants are required to have their own medical insurance while attending the workshop.
- Participants are required to arrive no later than the specified arrival date and to not depart prior to the specified departure date.
- Applications from member societies will be reviewed for adherence to the above criteria and for the equal distribution of TTT workshop spots amongst national member societies.
- Member societies are invited to cover the costs of travel for their candidates or to arrange other forms of support as WGO is not in a position to cover these costs.
- Single accommodation, catering and onsite expenses as well as all course materials are covered by the local organisers and WGO. A maximum of 5 night's accommodation is provided.
- Should participants wish to bring their partners with them to TTT they will be charged for the additional rooming costs and the social events expenses.
- The participant acknowledges by registration, that he/she has no right to lodge damage claims against the organizers in the event of cancellation due to unexpected events / force majeure or changes to program due to any reason.
- The participant acknowledges by registration that the WGO and the hosting societies are solely responsible for the organizing of Train the Trainers. Participants who wish to arrive before or depart after the specified arrival and departure days, must clarify their accommodations and other personal expenses which may occur (ground transportation, meals etc.) directly with the hotel.



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