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To All WGO Member Societies

November 14, 2008

Re: Trial Design Workshop 2009

Dear Colleague,

In collaboration with the Croatian Society of Gastroenterology, the WGO is proud to inform our member societies about a new workshop planned for 2009: **Trial Design**.

Based on the principles of our successful Train the Trainers program, this workshop will run over two days, and include both small group work and interactive learning sessions.

Topics include:

- Types of clinical trials
- Literature review
- Data analysis
- Statistics for clinicians
- Publication
- Ethical considerations

Please see the attached program for a full outline of the course. The workshop is limited to 30 participants, who have a demonstrable interest in this topic and current or potential responsibility for running trials.

Date: 1 - 2 April 2009  
Location: Palace Hotel, Dubrovnik, Croatia  
Registration Fee: 500.00 EUR

Application Deadline: **15 December 2008**

We ask the national societies to nominate participants for this workshop, and to ensure that the nominees are leaders in their field, as well as fluent in English.

Successful participants are required to cover their own accommodation for three nights in Dubrovnik, travel to and from the course site. The local host society will provide catering for two days as well as all educational materials.



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**Application Procedure:**

Participants must complete the attached application form, and return to the WGO Executive Secretariat by 15 December 2008. Successful participants will be notified in mid-January 2009.

Thank you for your continuing support of WGO's mission of education and training. We look forward to receiving your applications.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'James Toouli'.

James Toouli  
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