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ESsCD Newsletter



The European Society for Study of Coeliac Disease (ESsCD) is a membership organization for professionals for the promotion of coeliac disease research and clinical management in Europe. We wish all new members welcome, and has a membership registry according to GDPR. We collaborate with ESPGHAN, AO ECS and industrial partners. We promote coeliac disease within the United European Gastroenterology. The Board covers adult and pediatric gastroenterology, basic science and clinical dieticians.

Meeting you in Tampere!

September 10-12, 2025

Tampere Celiac Disease Symposium (TCDS)
Personalizing Patient Care and Research



Common Interest Group Meeting Celiac disease @UEG week

- UEG week is held in Berlin (City Cube) from Sat, Oct-4th to Tu, Oct-7th, 2025
- As the years before, CIG runs as a parallel session on the UEG week:

Monday October 6th 14:00-17:00.

- **Program:**

Two fixed talks: Lundin: Codex alimentari – what should be the minimal amount of gluten?

TBD: The favorite 2025-papers of the ESsCD Board

Abstracts (7 min each) presented orally. We will accept abstracts that are accepted at the main conference, however not for the moderated poster session. Please send notification of interest to michael.schumann@charite.de before September 28th at the latest.



IN MEMORIAM PROFESSOR PEKKA COLLIN



Professor Pekka Collin passed away in late May 2025 after a long illness, at the age of 74.

Pekka built a long and distinguished career at Tampere University Hospital, Tampere, Finland where he served as a gastroenterologist and chief physician until his retirement in 2016. Pekka was a widely respected researcher in the field of celiac disease and recognized as one of its leading voices. He played a pivotal role in expanding the understanding of the disease's diverse manifestations, including its extraintestinal symptoms. His enduring contributions significantly advanced the diagnosis and treatment of celiac disease internationally.

He will be remembered as a dedicated physician, a rigorous and uncompromising researcher, and an inspiring mentor. His legacy lives on through the students he guided,

the publications he authored, and the patients whose lives he profoundly touched.

Pekka is deeply missed by the global celiac disease research community.

Board of the ESSCD

Michael Schumann (president), Alina Popp, Luca Elli, Nick Trott, Abdul Al-Toma, Carmen Gianfrani, Jorunn Stamnæs, Hugo Penny, Valentina Discepolo, Knut Lundin.

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