



Dear friends & colleagues,

First of all, I wish you a happy and healthy new year! We hope for many fruitful interactions and engagements surrounding the activities of the Research Committee in 2022. To start learning, networking, and more, [join our new myUEG Community by becoming a myUEG Associate!](#)

Within the myUEG Community, UEG has also developed an exclusive networking feature: [My Connect](#). I encourage you to join My Connect and select the “Researchers” Interest Group. Doing so will allow you to, via the search function, get in touch with other researchers within the UEG community. You can find likeminded researchers based on their field(s) of interest, occupation and country, as well as grow a diverse network of friends, colleagues, peers and collaborators.

I have also joined My Connect and look forward receiving your requests to be “connected” with you [on my personal my Connect profile!](#)

Becoming a myUEG Associate also gives you access to exclusive opportunities and resources to support researchers – and we have many to start the year!

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Free Webinar

Mission on Cancer: New grants, new opportunities

January 27, 2022, 18:30 – 19:30 CET

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The European Commission just launched a [new call for application on the Mission on Cancer within Horizon Europe](#), and we have prepared a dedicated webinar right on time with speakers involved in the programme. They will present you with open calls of interest for Gastroenterology as well as concrete advice to both apply to and be selected for the grants.

Join us next week on **Thursday, January 27, 2022, 18:30 – 19:30 CET** for the **free Research Webinar, Mission on Cancer: New grants, new opportunities!**

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Research Prize 2022

It is now my pleasure to announce the opening of the 2022 applications for the Research Prize and Research Fellowship. Last year, I awarded the prestigious € 100,000 UEG Research Prize to Dirk Haller, during a memorable [UEG Week Session in our TV Studio](#).

This year, the application for the Research Prize 2022 is open until April 22, 2022. With this prize we support a future scientific research project from early stage to successful conclusion. The prize addresses well-established researchers at the height of their active career, whose science has had or will have a crucial impact on digestive health.

[Learn more](#)

Research Fellowship 2022

The UEG Research Committee is also committed to helping our younger colleagues in establishing their research career. This is what fueled the development of our Research Fellowship. With a budget of € 50,000, the Research Fellowship awardee will spend 12 months working with a renowned European principal investigator. The main purpose of this fellowship is to support the development of a basic or clinical research project and give the fellow the chance to improve their scientific skills. It's time to get your application ready! Get in touch with a host, prepare your project, and apply until April 22, 2022.

[More information](#)

I look forward to linking with our growing research community in My Connect and to seeing you at next week's [Research Webinar](#).

Kind regards,

[Luigi Ricciardiello](#)
Chair UEG Research Committee

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