

# TRAINING CENTER

## Spotlight



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In my perspective, the "XXVII Curso Internacional de Gastroenterología y Endoscopia Digestiva" which was held virtually in January 2021, was extremely useful for us fellows in training. This type of intense schedule of academic activities is ideal for consolidating and enhancing our growing knowledge in the area.



I particularly enjoyed having the opportunity to interact with such a recognized group of international experts in the field as soon as their respective talks ended. I was especially interested in the POEM and G POEM session by Dr. Thierry Ponchon, since third space interventions is one of my passions. I found his shared videos both technically challenging and representative of one of the biggest breakthroughs in minimally invasive procedures.



I am grateful for my mentor, Dr. Sabbagh's, work and interest in leading and organizing this type of event, even with the newly imposed difficulties because of the COVID-19 pandemic. It created an exceptional opportunity for horizontal exchange of experiences and cutting-edge therapeutics.

