



UEG & You: 20 years of stars on the rise

The **UEG Rising Star Award** has become one of the most prestigious and sought-after awards within the digestive health community.

2023 marked the 20th year since its inauguration and the first call that allowed for self-nomination. We saw an overwhelming response, and again, many applications were complemented by support, mentoring, and pre-assessment by our member societies, who also acknowledge the Rising Star Award as an important initiative to identify and nurture the future leaders in digestive health and introduce them to an international network of GI professionals and collaborators.

The most promising, emerging basic, translational, and clinical scientists were selected as Rising Stars 2023: Pilar Acedo, Timon Adolph, Krisztina Barbara Gecse, Chris Lamb, Mattias Mandorfer, Anna Saborowski, Kai Markus Schneider, Lena Seifert, Joana Torres, and Johann von Felden. By awarding them, we recognise their developing scientific independence and track record of international quality research publications and provide a durable platform to further evolve their professional careers and heighten their visibility. We are

honoured that these young researchers chose UEG as a partner in taking their careers to the next level and are looking forward to continued collaboration.

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Stream sessions featuring this year's stars! #UEGWeek on-demand.

All Rising Stars presented their outstanding research within the core programme of UEG Week 2023. Check out the on-demand session recordings in the UEG Library:

Pilar Acedo: [Precision medicine in pancreatic cancer](#)

Timon Adolph: [Prediction of response in IBD](#)

Krisztina Barbara Gecse: [Medical management of Crohn's disease](#)

Chris Lamb: [Be ready to fail to succeed! The perspective of young talents who succeeded in research](#)

Mattias Mandorfer: [Management of end stage liver disease](#)

Anna Saborowski: [Bile duct disease revisited in 2023](#)

Kai Markus Schneider: [Autoimmunity in HPB](#)

Lena Seifert: [What's new in 2023? Pancreatic and biliary cancer](#)

Joana Torres: [Ulcerative colitis: Navigating a crowded therapeutic landscape](#)

Johann von Felden: [Therapy update: Hepatocellular carcinoma](#)

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Follow the stars: Connect, collaborate, thrive.

Enhance your network and learn from our young leaders. Connect with 2023 [Rising Stars](#), Pilar Acedo, Timon Adolph, Krisztina Barbara Gecse, Chris Lamb, Mattias Mandorfer, Anna Saborowski, Kai Markus Schneider, Lena Seifert, Joana Torres, and Johann von Felden on [My Connect](#), UEG's exclusive, safe and secure networking platform for digestive health professionals.

Speaking of My Connect, we especially encourage those in the earlier stages of their career to benefit from joining and collaborating within My Connect's [Young GI Group](#). In that same line of thinking, we implore those preparing for the upcoming [ESEGH exam](#) (application deadline January 10) to join our [ESEGH Study Group](#). Get inspired, get connected, and stay connected.

Congratulations once again to this year's Rising Stars. We know your journey has just begun, and can't wait to see the paths you'll take and how brightly you will continue to shine.

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