Developing and train more colonoscopists is an urgent issue. Colonoscopists should master intubation techniques before they start to diagnose or treat colonic lesions. Now that we have computer simulators, plastic colon models, and units for position detection I hope we can educate more efficiently than before. Colonoscopists should be trained not only for the intubation techniques but also in detection and diagnosis of colonic lesions. A

**Figure 1.** A computer simulator for training of endoscopy with a Kazakhstan doctor.
**Figure 2.** A plastic colon model for training in Ukraine.
**Figure 3.** A plastic colon model for training in Russia.
**Figure 4.** Scope Guide system.
**Figure 5.** Hands-on training for EMR/ESD using isolated animal organs with a Malaysian doctor.
**Figure 6.** Hands-on training for EMR/ESD using living pigs in Greece.
**Figure 7.** Live demonstration course on intubation, diagnosis and treatment in the colon held in Italy.
systematic education including technique of taking endoscopic pictures, film reading, differential diagnosis, determination of therapeutic strategy, pathological diagnosis, etc., should be given utilizing textbooks, DVDs, joint conferences with surgeons or pathologists, local meetings, nation-wide congresses, live demonstration courses, and hands-on seminars.

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