

# The Evolution<sup>®</sup> Biliary uncovered metal stent

## A report from Portugal's Hospital da Luz

Last February at the Hospital da Luz, a private institution located in Lisbon, a lecture on ERCP and biliary stent deployment was presented to 15 Portuguese GI physicians from across the country.



Dr. David Serra, Coordinator of the Gastroenterology Department, made an excellent presentation regarding his experience and follow up of the first 30 cases he performed using the new Evolution Biliary uncovered stent. The presentation made it clear that he had obtained great results (See Dr. Serra's report below and three of those cases on the next page). The lecture was followed by a hands-on learning

program, which was presented by nurses from the Hospital da Luz and Cook Medical sales representatives.

During a brainstorming session after the lecture, different points of view were exchanged about procedural cases, ERCP and biliary stent placement and other topics. That session was outstanding and, as far as we could observe, it was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

There was great camaraderie among the attendees. Dr. David Serra and all the GI doctors and nurses are fully committed to seeking new perspectives to improve their performance, so the invitation to try the new Evolution Biliary stents was very welcomed by them. It was a pleasure putting this program together for the Hospital da Luz.

After the meeting, we made an agreement with Dr. David Serra to extend this lecture and hands-on training program not only to doctors, but also to nurses. As a result, a new meeting took place in April, this time for selected nurses from across Portugal.