
ESPGHAN Newsletter 2019**Issue 86 January 2019**

Dear Members,

We hope you have had a productive start to 2019. As always, we are planning for a busy period over the first months of the year with our Strategy Day, Winter Council Meeting and the Scientific Committee meeting taking place from the 7th to the 10th of February. The Strategy Day will structure the future direction of the society and the Scientific Committee meeting will finalize the programme for our Annual Meeting, to be held in Glasgow on the 5th-8th of June. We will keep you all informed of the outcomes with a summary in our next Newsletter, and the action plans from the Strategy Day will be available in the coming months. Please keep in touch with all the relevant congress updates by visiting our dedicated Annual Meeting website ([please click here](#)). We have many initiatives and projects to look forward to in the coming year, and we are sure that 2019 will be another year when our society progresses and pushes further forward in our aims and purposes.

Raanan Shamir, ESPGHAN President

Annamaria Staiano, ESPGHAN Treasurer

Jorge Amil Dias, ESPGHAN General Secretary

1. Open Positions 2019

Committee Positions

We are seeking applicants for the following Committee Positions;

Young ESPGHAN Committee;

1 position in the Young ESPGHAN Committee will be available in June 2019. Deadline for application is **15.03.2019**.

If you are interested in applying for the above role, please contact the office at office@espghan.org.

2. Upcoming Events

ESPGHAN Monothematic Conference on the Gastrointestinal, Hepatologic and Nutritional Aspects of Cystic Fibrosis

Date: **04-05 April 2019**

Venue: **Valencia, Spain**

Course Directors: **Carmen Ribes Koninckx, Frank Bodewes, Michael Wilschanski**

Application Deadline: 17.02.2019

For more details [please click here](#).

ESPGHAN Monothematic Conference on Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Diseases (EGID)

Date: **11-12 April 2019**

Venue: **Ljubljana, Slovenia**

Course Director: **Rok Orel**

For more details [please click here](#).

ESPGHAN Endoscopy Hands-On Course

Date: **19-23 June 2019**

Venue: **Athens, Greece**

Course Director: **Alexandra Papadopoulou**

For more details [please click here](#).

Additionally, our programme outline for 2019 can now be found on the ESPGHAN website in our [Meetings and Events](#) section. More details will be added for each event in due time, including programme and deadline for applications.

3. ESPGHAN Research Initiative 2019

Dear Members,

As mentioned in our previous Newsletter edition, we are delighted to include this call for the new ESPGHAN research grant funding stream. The initiative is now open for applications.

In order to support high quality research efforts of our members, ESPGHAN will invest up to 500K Euros for 1-2-year research projects (up to 100K Euros per award). We particularly encourage young investigators to apply to this exciting new opportunity.

Further details on procedures, deadlines and applications can be found on the ESPGHAN website ([please click here](#)).

As mentioned in the website information, the deadline for initial applications is **30.03.2019**.

If you require any further information on the processes, please do not hesitate to contact us at office@espghan.org.

We look forward to receiving your applications.

4. Information for Members

ESPGHAN Annual Meeting – Young Investigator Award Applications 2019

Please note that application for the Young Investigator Award will open on **14th February 2019**, once abstract notification has been sent.

For more information on the application process, please visit our Awards section of the website by [clicking here](#), or contact us at the office at office@espghan.org

DOI Form Update

Please allow us to kindly remind you to review/update your current DOI form on the ESPGHAN website platform ([please click here](#)). The DOI is an important document that we encourage all active members to submit to ensure the transparency of our members and to safeguard against any potential issues that could arise when any work or publication is carried out on behalf of ESPGHAN. The form can be submitted/updated in the MyESPGHAN section of our website ([please click here](#)).

Membership Renewal 2019

As our Membership renewal deadline was **31.12.2018**, we kindly remind all Members who have yet to renew to do so as soon as possible, to ensure the continuity of your Membership benefits.

If you have any questions regarding your Membership status or the renewal process, please contact us at office@espghan.org.

UEG Week 2019

UEG Week Barcelona 2019 (October 19-23)

Share your research with renowned experts and peers from across the globe

Find out more, visit www.ueg.eu/week

- Present your clinical and basic science gastroenterology research
- Your abstract is eligible for UEG Week Awards and travel grants
- Attractive registration fees and accommodation offers for young delegates

Submit your abstract by April 26, 2019

www.ueg.eu/week/abstract-submission/

Registration opens February 2019 - benefit from early bird fees before May 16, 2019

<https://www.ueg.eu/week/attendance/>

Congress review & recordings from UEG Week 2018

[UEG Week 2018 Congress review](#)

[On-demand recordings from UEG Week Vienna 2018](#)

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