

## ESPGHAN Newsletter 2019

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Dear Members,

We hope you have had a productive first quarter of 2019. Our exciting and engaging programme for our 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting has been finalised and is available at our dedicated [congress website](#). We would like to remind you that the 2019 Annual General Meeting (AGM) will take place on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> June, at 5:30 PM, with all Full Members in good standing expected to attend and assist in approving what we do and help to shape the future of ESPGHAN. We are looking forward to seeing you all in Glasgow on the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

Our Educational events programme for 2019 has begun, with the recent Mentorship Programme held in Porto, with positive feedback received. The full overview on our events for 2019 can be found on the ESPGHAN website ([Meeting and Events](#)).

**Raanan Shamir, ESPGHAN President**

**Annamaria Staiano, ESPGHAN Treasurer**

**Jorge Amil Dias, ESPGHAN General Secretary**

### 1. Reminder for renewal of outstanding Annual Membership fees

Dear Members,

We kindly remind you to make sure your membership fees are up to date for 2019 to avoid any interruption of the benefits associated with your membership status (e.g., lower registration fees to the Annual Meeting, access to JPGN online and hard copies).

Please contact the ESPGHAN office ([office@espghan.org](mailto:office@espghan.org)) for any question related to your membership account, assistance to renew your membership fees or to update your current contact details.

### 2. Upcoming Events

#### ESPGHAN Endoscopy Hands-On Course

Date: **19-23 June 2019**

Venue: **Athens, Greece**

Course Director: **Alexandra Papadopoulou**

**Application Deadline: 28.04.2019**

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

#### ESPGHAN GI Summer School

Date: **26-29 June 2019**

Venue: **Montecatini, Italy**

Course Director: **Paolo Lionetti**

**Application Deadline: 28.04.2019**

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

#### ESPGHAN Nutrition Summer School

Date: **01-05 July 2019**  
Venue: **Lago Maggiore, Italy**  
Course Director: **Elvira Verduci, Magnus Domellöf**

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.

### 5th PIBD Symposium

Date: **11-14 September 2019**  
Venue: **Budapest, Hungary**  
Organised by the ESPGHAN Paediatric IBD Porto Group

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

## 3. Helicobacter Pylori patient/parent flyers

The ESPGHAN Helicobacter Pylori group have created a visual guide with useful information for patients/parents and tables on treatment of the infection in children. The flyer has also been translated into several languages.

The flyers can be found in the education section of the ESPGHAN Website ([please click here](#)).

## 4. Information for Members

### UEG Lifetime Achievement Award 2019

The deadline for nominations for the UEG Lifetime Achievement Award is 24th of May 2019. The award is given for contributions in the field of gastroenterology and hepatology as well as for dedication and commitment to the entire United European Gastroenterology community. Nominations are encouraged from Member Societies and the criteria for the award can be found at the following link: <https://www.ueg.eu/awards-grants/ueg-awards/lifetime-achievement-award/>

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