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**ESPGHAN Newsletter 2019**

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With the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting now only days away, we are looking forward to seeing you all in Glasgow. Our final preparations are now in place and we hope that you are looking forward to our exciting and innovative scientific programme. Registrations so far are extremely positive with over 4,400 to date and we are confident that this year's Annual Meeting will be a memorable experience for faculty and delegates alike.

Date: **June 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>**

Venue: **Glasgow, United Kingdom**

Please visit the dedicated Congress website at <http://www.espghancongress.org/>

Included also on the website are the programmes for the Postgraduate, Allied Health Professional and IBD Courses. Please click on the following link for access: <http://www.espghancongress.org/scientific-programme/ahp-ibd-and-pgc-programme/>

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## 1. Annual General Meeting

Dear Members,

We would like to remind you that all Members in good standing are **invited to attend the Annual General Meeting (AGM)**, which will be held on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 17.30-19.45, in the **Lomond Hall**. Voting rights are reserved for Full Members only, but we encourage all Members to attend to receive an overview on important societal matters.

Important documents can be found in the MyESPGHAN area → Members Library → 2019 AGM (or by [clicking here](#)). These include the following;

**Agenda (subject to minor changes)**

**Constitution proposal/updates for 2019**

**Rules and Regulations updates**

**Committee Reports**

**Strategy Plan 2019-2022**

There will be an assortment of snacks and drinks beforehand to welcome and register all participants to the Meeting, beginning at 17:00 outside the Lomond Hall.

**Important reminder: Exchange your voucher at the door for Members Dinner ticket.**

Please contact the office at [office@espghan.org](mailto:office@espghan.org) if you require any further information.

## 2. Annual Meeting – Lounges, ESPGHAN Booth and Members Evening Society Booth

Get in touch with us in Glasgow.....

ESPGHAN will be present again this year with a Society Booth during the whole duration of the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting in Glasgow.

The ESPGHAN booth is located in the exhibition area and will be open on Thursday 6th to Saturday 8th of June.

Whether you wish to get information on ESPGHAN Membership, provide feedback and comments or just come for a cup of coffee, we will be happy to welcome you onsite.

In addition, we will be disseminating a questionnaire for Members and Non-Members at the Annual Meeting in order to gauge the involvement of our Members and Non-Members in societal matters. As a thank you for taking the time to fill the form, we will be giving away an umbrella at the booth when the forms are submitted to the staff. We look forward to receiving your feedback in this important initiative.

**We are looking forward to seeing you in Glasgow!**

## Members Lounge

This year ESPGHAN again offers a comfortable area for members to enjoy a refreshing break from your busy congress schedule. Come and meet fellow members and find some space to sit down and work or just relax. Hot and cold drinks will be offered.

## Young ESPGHAN Lounge

This year we will, again, have a dedicated area for Young ESPGHAN members right next to the ESPGHAN members lounge. Members of the Young ESPGHAN Committee will host the lounge and they are there for you to answer your questions about ongoing activities and how to get involved with ESPGHAN.

**Special activities at the Young ESPGHAN Lounge (Timings may be subject to minor changes).**

**Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> June**

**12:45 – 13:45**

**Meet the President and Council:** an informal round table with the ESPGHAN President and Council where subjects of interest to young members and all questions arising can be discussed.

**10:00-10:45 and 16:30-17:15**

**Meet the Young ESPGHAN Committee:** Learn more about the committee and let them know how they can help you. Discover this dedicated part of the society and our events throughout the year.

**Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> June**

**10:30-11:15**

**Meet the Awardees:** Come and meet young people who have been awarded ESPGHAN prizes and awards.

## Members Evening

Important information for those of you who will join us for a casual evening at one of Glasgow's most bustling downtown event locations. Come and join your colleagues and friends for some delicious Scottish food and drinks and don't miss the famous Ceilidh dance!

**Location** Argyle Street Arches, 253 Argyle Street, Glasgow, G2 8DL

**Date** Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019, 20:30

**Transfer** 20:00 from SEC to venue

**Return Transfer** from 22:30 onwards

## 3. Upcoming Events

Below is a list of events with an upcoming deadline. For the full event programme of 2019, please visit our Meetings and Events section on the ESPGHAN website.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> ESPGHAN Summer School in Basics and Translational Research

Date: **July 24-26**  
Venue: **Cambridge, United Kingdom**  
Course director: **Matthias Zilbauer**

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

**Application Deadline: June 16th 2019**

## **ESPGHAN AHP Summer School**

Date: **September 12-15, 2019**  
Venue: **Oxford, United Kingdom**  
Course director: **Jackie Falconer**

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

## **Young Investigator Forum**

Date: **September 18-21, 2019**  
Venue: **Bergen, The Netherlands**  
Course director: **Florence Lacaille**

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

## **4. Important Information for Members**

### **ESPGHAN Networking Grant – Deadline July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019**

Please be aware that the deadline for the submission of the ESPGHAN Networking Grants is the 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019. All relevant information on criteria and application can be found at the funding resources section of the ESPGHAN Website → Networking Grants ([please click here](#)).

### **ESPGHAN Grant Supported Publications**

ESPGHAN is delighted to have contributed, via a Networking Grant, to the paper: **The incidence of cancer and mortality in paediatric onset inflammatory bowel disease in Denmark and Finland during a 23-year period: a population-based study**. ESPGHAN would like to congratulate all those involved in the paper.

### **Survey on Diarrhea in Malnourished Children**

On behalf of the Federation of the Societies of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition (FISPGHAN) Working group on Acute Gastroenteritis, we would like to share an interesting project with all the community of experts in Pediatric Gastroenterology or Pediatric Malnutrition. The group are investigating the management of Acute Gastroenteritis in malnourished children with the intention of conducting an evaluation of the clinical approach to diarrhea in children with Severe Acute Malnutrition, especially in developing countries. With this in mind, the group are hoping to receive feedback through a survey, which can be found by [clicking here](#).

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