
ESPGHAN Newsletter 2019**Issue 94 September 2019**

The society is now entering a busy period with recent meetings including our GI Committee strategy day, held in Geneva, having taken place earlier this month where working groups and special interest groups presented their prolific activities and new initiatives.

The Autumn Council Meeting will take place in Barcelona in a few weeks, along with important meetings of the Public Affairs Committee, and National Societies Presidents' meeting. The Scientific Committee will also meet with the aim to finalize the program for the World Congress 2020 in Copenhagen. Our educational event programme for 2020 is in the final planning stages and will be added to the website upon confirmation.

Sanja Kolacek, ESPGHAN President

Annamaria Staiano, ESPGHAN Treasurer

Jorge Amil Dias, ESPGHAN General Secretary

1. Open Positions

Council Positions for 2020

We are seeking applications for the following Council positions, which will become available in 2020:

International Affairs Representative

Education Secretary

An overview on the role and responsibilities can be found on p.11 and 12 of the ESPGHAN [Rules and Regulations](#). If you are interested in applying for one of the above roles or require further information, please contact the office at office@espghan.org.

Deadline for applications is 07.01.2020.

Committee Positions for 2020

We are seeking applicants for the following Committee Positions for 2020;

Hepatology Committee;

3 positions in the Hepatology Committee.

Gastroenterology Committee

1 position in the Gastroenterology Committee.

Young ESPGHAN Committee:

1 Position in the Young ESPGHAN Committee.

1 Position as Young ESPGHAN representative on the Hepatology Committee.

1 Position as Young ESPGHAN representative on the Gastroenterology Committee.

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

Deadline for application is **31.12.2019**

2. 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.

Monothematic Conference: Acute Liver Failure

Date: **30 January-01 February 2020**

Venue: **Athens, Greece**

Organiser: **Aglaia Zellos**

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

Our Event programme for 2020 is currently being finalised and will be included on the website in the coming weeks.

3. Important Information for Members

Distinguished Service Award for 2020

The Distinguished Service Award was created to recognise those who have made a major contribution towards the development of Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology or Nutrition. Nominations can be submitted by any ESPGHAN Members with the current deadline for submission set for the **31.12.2019**.

For further information on eligibility and standards as well criteria and selection process, please visit the awards section of our website ([please click here](#)).

If you require any assistance in the process, please do not hesitate to contact the ESPGHAN Office (office@espghan.org)

Charlotte Anderson Award 2020

The Travel Grant is intended to support the expenses of up to €5,000 of a Young Investigator who wishes to travel and visit another unit either for the purposes of learning a new technique, carrying out a short project or observing a different system at work. The Travel Award will not be available to attend meetings or conferences. The deadlines for application is **31.12.2019**

For further information on eligibility as well as criteria and selection process, please visit the awards section of our website ([please click here](#)).

Alternatively, please contact the Office if you would like further details (office@espghan.org).

4. European Affairs

UEG Week 2019, Barcelona, Spain

To help navigate through the huge choice of sessions, UEG have included a **Pathways filter** in the [online programme](#), which features a **Paediatrics Pathway**.

For young delegates the meeting will offer a [dedicated programme](#) and a [special networking event for women in GI](#).

All relevant information can be found on the UEG website by [clicking here](#).

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