
ESPGHAN Newsletter 2020

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We hope you have had a productive start to 2020. 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 6th to the 09th of February. Please keep in touch with all the relevant congress updates by visiting the dedicated World Congress website ([please click here](#)).

Sanja Kolacek, ESPGHAN President
Annamaria Staiano, ESPGHAN Treasurer
Jorge Amil Dias, ESPGHAN General Secretary

1. Open Positions

Committee Positions for 2020

Nutrition Committee; 1 position in the Nutrition Committee

Deadline for application is 30.03.2020

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

2. Upcoming Events

Our event schedule for 2020 has been finalised. The full list and overview is available on our [Meetings and Events](#) section of the ESPGHAN website.

6th World Congress of Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition

Date: **03-06 June 2020**

Venue: **Copenhagen, Denmark**

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

ESPGHAN NITE Masterclass: Intestinal failure from birth to adulthood

Date: **01-03 April 2020**

Venue: **Bergamo, Italy**

Course Directors: **Lorenzo D'Antiga, Lorenzo Norsa**

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

Deadline for Application 26.02.2020

ESPGHAN PEDTW International Workshop on Therapeutic Digestive Endoscopy in Children

Date: **17-19 June 2020**

Venue: **Rome, Italy**

Course Directors: **Luigi Dall'Oglio**

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

3. Important Information for Members

Trainee to Full Member conversion

Trainee Members who have reached their five-year period of Membership are reminded to upgrade their Membership to Full Member status. Trainee Members will be required to submit an application for Full Membership by the 31st March 2020. [Please click here](#) to access the online application form.

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

World Congress Young Investigator Awards 2020

Please note that application for the Young Investigator Award will open on **13th February 2020**, 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

Member Obituary

It is with great sadness that we share the news of the passing of one of our prominent members, Prof. Gabor Veres, former ESPGHAN Education Secretary. Prof. Veres passed away on the 27th January and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. An obituary written by his colleague, Prof. Andras Arato, can be found by [clicking here](#).

4. European Affairs

UEG Research Prize 2020

We would like to bring to your attention the UEG Research Prize, which awards €100,000 annually to an excellent researcher and her/his team. The prize addresses well-established researchers at the height of their active career, whose science has had or will have a crucial impact on digestive health.

For further information and the complete criteria for application and selection process, please visit the UEG website at the following link: <https://www.ueg.eu/awards-grants/ueg-awards/research-prize>.

Applications are open until March 31, 2020.

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