



Committee - Report for Council

Gastro Committee

(date of completion: 3/Feb/2022; Jernej Dolinšek)

Committee Members and Mandates

Name	Email address	Date of entry	1 st Term	2 nd Term	Positions held within Committee (e.g. Secretary, AHP or Trainee representative etc.)	Dates held of these positions
Jernej Dolinsek		2018	2018-21	2021-2024	Chair	2022-
Ilse Broekaert		2017	2017-20	2020-2023	Secretary	2020-2023
Mike Thomson		2017	2017-20	2020-2023		
Erasmio Miele		2017	2017-20	2020-2023		
Emanuel Mas		2018	2018-21	2021-2024		
Christos Tzivinikos		2018	2018-21	2021-2024		
Oswaldo Borrelli		2019	2019-22	2022-2025		
Amit Assa		2020	2020-23			
Javier Martin de Carpi		2019	2019-22	2022-2025		
Matjaž Homan		2022	2022-25	2025-2028		
Sara Sila		2021	2021-24		AHP	
Marco Deganello		2020	2020-23		Young ESPGHAN	

Three new positions came available. Within the deadline, 9 applications were received, 7 were eligible for GIC position. The voting within the GIC was done during the January GIC meeting. Elected were: Zrinjka Mišak, Isabelle Scheers and Caterina Strisciuglio.

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Summary of Activities in 2022

A. Committee meetings (date and any main points/activities)

Meeting	GIC Winter meeting
Location	Virtual meeting
Date	January 2022
Main Points / Activities	Discussion about the annual meeting, new members, about ongoing and new projects, papers, budgets and other open issues

Meeting	GIC meeting at Annual Meeting
Location	Copenhagen
Date	June 2022
Main Points / Activities	Short discussion about the turnover in GIC, about ongoing and new projects, papers, budgets and other open issues

Meeting	GIC Autumn meeting ,GIC Strategy Day
Location	Geneva
Date	September 2022
Main Points / Activities	Discussion about the strategy of GIC, presentation of activities by SIGs/WGs, ongoing projects, new projects, papers, budgets and other open issues

B. Educational activities

(i) Educational Events

Full Event Name	Endoscopy Summer School
Location	Sheffield
Date	15 th June – 18 th June 2022
Organizer	Mike Thomson
Email Organizer	
Applied for EPP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Applied for UEG Training Support	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
more information if available	39 countries represented. Live cases Rome, Boston, Sheffield.

Full Event Name	Gastroenterology Summer School
Location	Jerusalem
Date	14 th July – 15 th July 2022
Organizer	Michael Wilchanski
Email Organizer	
Applied for EPP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Applied for UEG Training Support	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
more information if available	50 delegates.



Full Event Name	Endoscopy Train the Trainers Course	
Location	Sheffield	
Date	28 th October 2022	
Organizer	Mike Thomson	
Email Organizer		
Applied for EPP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Applied for UEG Training Support	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
more information if available		

Full Event Name	2 nd Masterclass in Immunology	
Location	Rotterdam	
Date	17 th November – 19 th November 2022	
Organizer	Hankje Escher	
Email Organizer		
Applied for EPP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Applied for UEG Training Support	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
more information if available		

Full Event Name	7 th IBD Masterclass	
Location	Helsinki	
Date	24 th November – 26 th November 2022	
Organizer	Kaija_Leena Kolho	
Email Organizer		
Applied for EPP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Applied for UEG Training Support	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
more information if available		

Full Event Name	Motility Summer School	
Location	London	
Date	7 th December – 10 th December 2022	
Organizer	Osvaldo Borelli	
Email Organizer		
Applied for EPP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Applied for UEG Training Support	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
more information if available		

(ii) **E-Learning**

(one table per project – please just copy and paste the tables as often as needed)

Full Project Name	NONE
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Project Timeline	
Project Leader	
more information if available (applied for UEG support? Etc)	

C. Committee Publications /Guidelines / Position Papers

(i) Completed

Full Publication Title	Hypnotherapy in Pediatric Gastroenterology.			
Publication Timeline and Status of Application for Paper	Published in JPGN.			
Publication Leader	Marc Benninga			
Publication Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Guideline	<input type="checkbox"/> Position Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Update of existing paper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original paper
More information if available				

Full Publication Title	Drugs in Focus: Octreotide Use in Children With Gastrointestinal Disorders.			
Publication Timeline and Status of Application for Paper	Published in JPGN.			
Publication Leader	Emmanuel Mas			
Publication Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Guideline	<input type="checkbox"/> Position Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Update of existing paper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original paper
More information if available				

Full Publication Title	Helicobacter pylori-negative Chronic Gastritis in Children: A Systematic Review.			
Publication Timeline and Status of Application for Paper	Published in JPGN.			
Publication Leader	Amit Assa			
Publication Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Guideline	<input type="checkbox"/> Position Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Update of existing paper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original paper
More information if available				

Full Publication Title	An ESPGHAN Position Paper on the Use of Breath Testing in Paediatric Gastroenterology.
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Publication Timeline and Status of Application for Paper	Published in JPGN.			
Publication Leader	Ilse Broekart			
Publication Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Guideline	<input type="checkbox"/> Position Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Update of existing paper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
More information if available				

Full Publication Title	An ESPGHAN Position Paper on the Use of Low-FODMAP Diet in Pediatric Gastroenterology.			
Publication Timeline and Status of Application for Paper	Published in JPGN.			
Publication Leader	Rut Anne Thomassen			
Publication Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Guideline	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Position Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Update of existing paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
More information if available				



(ii) in progress
(iii)

Full Publication Title	Magnet Ingestion			
Publication Timeline and Status of Application for Paper	2023			
Publication Leader	Christos Tzivnikos			
Publication Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Guideline	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Position Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Update of existing paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Original article
More information if available				

Full Publication Title	GI Bleeding			
Publication Timeline and Status of Application for Paper	2023			
Publication Leader	Mike Thomson			
Publication Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Guideline	<input type="checkbox"/> Position Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Update of existing paper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original article
More information if available				

Full Publication Title	Drugs in focus: Domperidone			
Publication Timeline and Status of Application for Paper	2023			
Publication Leader	Osvaldo Borelli			
Publication Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Guideline	<input type="checkbox"/> Position Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Update of existing paper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original article
More information if available				

Full Publication Title	SIBO			
Publication Timeline and Status of Application for Paper	2023			
Publication Leader	Osvaldo Borelli			
Publication Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Guideline	<input type="checkbox"/> Position Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Update of existing paper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original article
More information if available				

Full Publication Title	Anemia in GI disease			
Publication Timeline and Status of Application for Paper	2023			
Publication Leader	Ilse Broekart			
Publication Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Guideline	<input type="checkbox"/> Position Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Update of existing paper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original article
More information if available				



Full Publication Title	POCT tests in Coeliac Disease			
Publication Timeline and Status of Application for Paper	2023			
Publication Leader	Jernej Dolinšek			
Publication Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Guideline	<input type="checkbox"/> Position Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Update of existing paper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original article
More information if available				

Full Publication Title	Cows milk protein allergy			
Publication Timeline and Status of Application for Paper	2023			
Publication Leader	Yvan Vandenplas (with GIC participation)			
Publication Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guideline	<input type="checkbox"/> Position Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Update of existing paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Original article
More information if available				

Full Publication Title	Malabsorption			
Publication Timeline and Status of Application for Paper	2023			
Publication Leader	UEG Marco Lenti (with GIC participation)			
Publication Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guideline	<input type="checkbox"/> Position Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Update of existing paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Original article
More information if available				



(iv) future topics considered in 2023/24

Full Publication Title	White book initiative. Prevalence of HP in Europe			
Publication Timeline and Status of Application for Paper	2023/2024			
Publication Leader	Matjaž Homan			
Publication Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Guideline	<input type="checkbox"/> Position Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Update of existing paper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original paper
More information if available				

Full Publication Title	White book initiative. Prevalence of EGID in Europe			
Publication Timeline and Status of Application for Paper	2023/24			
Publication Leader	Christos Tzivinikos			
Publication Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Guideline	<input type="checkbox"/> Position Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Update of existing paper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original paper
More information if available				

Full Publication Title	White book initiative. Prevalence of Infant Colic in Europe			
Publication Timeline and Status of Application for Paper	2023/24			
Publication Leader	Marc Benninga			
Publication Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Guideline	<input type="checkbox"/> Position Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Update of existing paper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original paper
More information if available				

Full Publication Title	Vaccinations in chronic GI diseases			
Publication Timeline and Status of Application for Paper	2024			
Publication Leader	Javier Martin de Carpi			
Publication Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Guideline	<input type="checkbox"/> Position Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Update of existing paper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original paper
More information if available				

Full Publication Title	Guideline on functional abdominal pain ESPGHAN/NASPGHAN (participation of GIC)			
Publication Timeline and Status of Application for Paper	2023/24			
Publication Leader	Marc Benninga			
Publication Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Guideline	<input type="checkbox"/> Position Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Update of existing paper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original paper
More information if available				



Full Publication Title	Growth impairment in pediatric GI disease			
Publication Timeline and Status of Application for Paper	2024			
Publication Leader	Amit Assa			
Publication Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Guideline	<input type="checkbox"/> Position Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Update of existing paper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
More information if available				

Full Publication Title	New prokinetic drugs			
Publication Timeline and Status of Application for Paper	2024			
Publication Leader	Osvaldo Borelli			
Publication Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Guideline	<input type="checkbox"/> Position Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Update of existing paper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
More information if available				

Full Publication Title	Obesity in chronic GI disorders			
Publication Timeline and Status of Application for Paper	2024			
Publication Leader	Sara Sila			
Publication Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Guideline	<input type="checkbox"/> Position Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Update of existing paper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
More information if available				

Full Publication Title	Autism in GI disorders			
Publication Timeline and Status of Application for Paper	2024			
Publication Leader	Javier Martin de Carpi			
Publication Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Guideline	<input type="checkbox"/> Position Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Update of existing paper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
More information if available				

Full Publication Title	New therapies for coeliac disease			
Publication Timeline and Status of Application for Paper	2024			
Publication Leader	Jernej Dolinšek			
Publication Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Guideline	<input type="checkbox"/> Position Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Update of existing paper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
More information if available				



D. Special Interest Groups

For the activities and summary of their work in 2022 and outlook on 2023 please refer to the annual reports submitted to the office September 2022

E. Committee Working Groups

For working groups please use the same documents as above.

F. Financial Report / Budget for 2022: Will be added by EPGHAN Office

All in Euros	Allocated	Used so far
Expenses	Will be added by EPGHAN Office	Will be added by EPGHAN Office
Activity 1		
Activity 2		
Activity 3		
Activity 4		
Activity 5		
TOTAL Expenses 2021		

Additional comments on financial report:

Budget for operational costs for SIGs/WGs in 2023 to be kept at 6000€, with potential to apply for additional costs reimbursement with valid justification.

G. Any other issues that may be of interest for council



Outlook on Planned Activity for 2023

A. Committee meetings (date and any main points/activities)

Meeting	GIC Winter meeting
Location	Maribror
Date	January 2023
Main Points / Activities	Discussion about the annual meeting, new members, ongoing and new projects, papers, budgets and other open issues

Meeting	GIC meeting at Annual Meeting
Location	Vienna
Date	May 2023
Main Points / Activities	Short discussion about the major turnover in GIC (four new members), about ongoing and new projects, papers, budgets and other open issues

Meeting	GIC Autumn meeting, GIC Strategy Day
Location	Geneva
Date	September 2022
Main Points / Activities	Discussion about the strategy of GIC, presentation of activities by SIGs/WGs, ongoing projects, new projects, papers, budgets and other open issues

B. Proposed Educational activities

(i) Educational Events

Full Event Name	8 th IBD Masterclass
Location	Amsterdam
Date	November 16-18 th
Organizer	Johan van Limbergen and Richard Russel
Email Organizer	
Applied for EPP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Applied for UEG Training Support	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
more information if available	Final programme approved

Full Event Name	Monothematic meeting on acute, acute recurrent and chronic pancreatitis in children
Location	Genval, Belgium
Date	September 28 th – 29 th
Organizer	Isabelle Scheers
Email Organizer	
Applied for EPP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Applied for UEG Training Support	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
more information if available	Final programme approved



Full Event Name	Endoscopy Train the Trainers Course
Location	Sheffield
Date	September 22 nd 2022
Organizer	Mike Thomson
Email Organizer	
Applied for EPP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Applied for UEG Training Support	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
more information if available	Final programme approved.

Full Event Name	Coeliac Disease Masterclass
Location	Nyborg
Date	August 30 th – September 1 st
Organizer	Steffen Husby
Email Organizer	
Applied for EPP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Applied for UEG Training Support	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
more information if available	Final programme approved

Full Event Name	Gastroenterology Summer School
Location	Valencia
Date	June 28 th – July 1 st
Organizer	Javier Martin de Carpi and Carmen Ribes Koninckx
Email Organizer	
Applied for EPP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Applied for UEG Training Support	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
more information if available	Final programme approved

Full Event Name	5 th PEDTW
Location	Rome
Date	June 26 th – 28 th
Organizer	Paola de Angelis, Luigi Dall'Oglio
Email Organizer	
Applied for EPP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Applied for UEG Training Support	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
more information if available	Final programme approved

(ii) **E-Learning**

(one table per project – please just copy and paste the tables as often as needed)

Full Project Name	NONE
Project Timeline	
Project Leader	



more information if available (applied for UEG support? Etc)	
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C. Proposed Committee Publications / Guidelines / Position Papers

See above report for 2022 with papers in progress and proposals for the future papers.

D. Suggestions for New Special Interest Groups

(one table per special interest group – please just copy and paste the tables as often as needed)

E. Suggestions for New Working Groups

(one table per working group – please just copy and paste the tables as often as needed)

Full name of Special Interest Group:	
Contact Person: (full name & email)	
Aims	
Financial Needs:	
Expected Date of Completion:	

F. Financial Report / Budget for 2022:

Activities 2022 (i.e committee meeting, guideline, workshop)	Estimated cost
Total Budget estimate	

- Kindly attach or copy paste your submitted budget request for 2022

Additional comments on financial report:

Budget for operational costs for SIGs/WGs in 2023 to be kept at 6000€, with potential to apply for additional costs reimbursement with valid justification.



G. Any other issues that may be of interest for council

- Increased number of ESPGHAN GI related educational activities (Supporting document No 1)
- Educational secretary could be invited to the next GIC Strategy on August 31st alongside with ESPGHAN EC to share a global view on educational activities with members of the GIC SIGs/WGs chairs.
- Establishment of Transition Medicine in GI Task Force (Supporting document No 2)
- ESPGHAN Endoscopy scholarship (Supporting document No 3)
- ESPGHAN Fellowship on Data Science (a joint initiative of the ESPGHAN SIG for BTR and the ESPGHAN Research Committee) (Supporting document No 4)
- Proposal for re-allocation of Basic science SIG (Supporting document No 5)
- Proposal for a more effective communication about ESPGHAN activities (Supporting document No 6)
- Proposal for a Hands-on Weekend endoscopy courses (Supporting document No 7)

