



# ESPGHAN

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## ESPGHAN Patient and Parents (P&P) Affairs Policy

### Partnership/practical Guidelines

#### ESPGHAN's Vision

*To create a united multi-stakeholder voice, encompassing scientific, medical and P&P's communities, to help increase public and political awareness of paediatric gastroenterology, liver and nutritional diseases in Europe in order to improve the health of children across the continent, through better prevention and improved treatment and care.*

#### ESPGHAN's Aims

- To establish active partnerships with pan-European P&P's organisations, carrying out joint activities in the field of paediatric gastroenterology, liver and nutritional health
- To consult, listen to and learn from pan-European P&Ps organisations and to support them wherever resources allow
- To act as a central hub of European digestive health information and disseminate knowledge about the latest advances in paediatric gastroenterology, liver and nutrition including, research, prevention and management
- To work in conjunction with P&Ps organisations to help raise public awareness of paediatric gastroenterology, liver and nutritional diseases and related health and/or screening programmes
- To promote links to related P&P's organisations operating in and throughout Europe
- To share best practice and encourage joint working initiatives with and between P&P's organisations. *To provide support to P&P's organisations for advocacy whenever wished/possible*

#### ESPGHAN (PAC) Tasks

1. To develop and maintain a register of P&P's organisations operating in Europe, together with their key contacts
2. To pro-actively build links with relevant pan-European P&P's organisations
3. To work with P&P's organisations on events, activities and initiatives to help raise the profile of paediatric gastroenterology, liver and nutritional health within public and political arenas
4. To promote P&P's organisation activity and improve their links with ESPGHAN
5. To share information, online links and best practice via ESPGHAN communications channels
6. To pro-actively seek to involve P&P's organisations in awareness raising activity among others during ESPGHAN Annual Meetings
7. To work with national medical societies to increase P&P's organisation involvement in paediatric gastroenterology, liver and nutritional health initiatives and activities on a pan European and national basis *through social media, annual meeting and website*



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## **ESPGHAN P&P's Associate Partner Benefits**

1. Exhibition invites to the Annual Meeting
2. Free attendance for 2 members to the ESPGHAN Annual Meeting *and subsequent registrations at allied health professional rate*
3. Collaboration and support to prepare Guidelines
4. Involvement in the dissemination, scoping, translations and recommendations for Guidelines
5. Dedicated section in the ESPGHAN Website
6. Promotion and communication of activities, events and new initiatives to the ESPGHAN network