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Committee - Report for Council

Committee on Gastroenterology

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Summary of Activities in 2018/2019

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

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

Minutes for ESPGHAN GI Committee Meeting January 2019

Dates: 31 January – 2 February, 2019

Hotel Continental, Naples, Italy

Attendees: Gastroenterology Committee (Marc Benninga, Christos Tzivinikos, Jernej Dolinsek, Emmanuel Mas, Corina Pienar, Carmen Ribes-Koninckx, Erasmo Miele, Ilse Broekaert)

Excused: Rut Anne Thomassen, Rok Orel

Chair: Nikhil Thapar (NT)

Thursday, 31th January 2019

11:00-19:00

Welcome from Erasmo Miele and Committee Chair

1.	Approval of Minutes and Meeting attendance	Discussed by
	<p>GIC Meeting minutes Geneva September 2018</p> <p>GIC structure and meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- To improve functionality the GIC winter meeting (rotating site across members) will now be moved to occur each year before (rather than after) winter Council meeting (February) and always occur the Thursday, Friday \pm Saturday of the 3rd full week of January, i.e. 23-25 January 2020). 2nd meeting will take place during Annual Meeting and 3rd (GIC Strategy Day with SIG/WGs) from Thursday-Saturday of 1st full week of September.- New rule on GIC attendance in Constitution: (Article 5: Committees, p.18): "Failure to attend two consecutive meetings in full will constitute a breach of Committee responsibilities and as such, the membership of the Committee should be revoked. Exceptions can be considered, and the outcome will be determined by a Committee vote".- W/SIG representation on GIC: each GIC member allocated to SIG/WG unless direct SIG/WG representation on GIC. 2 posts due be vacated and elected to in June 2019 (6 candidates including proposal from IBD/Porto Group – see below))	NT, IB



	<p>W/SIG reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Autumn reports (main Annual WG/SIG report) first requested in May (just prior to annual meeting with further reminders in June and July) with deadline in August. Need further updates prior to Winter and Annual Meeting (Summer) council meetings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Action: NT will discuss with Office if GIC report from August could sent to SIG/WGs in January to be updated (IB will write email to Kevin to send around). In turn could the January report be sent to the SIG/WGs end April? <p>Action: add summary into autumn report template - could also be used on website</p> <p>New proposals for / review of old SIG/WGs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WG on <i>outcome measures</i> of clinical trials (nutrition): chair Merit Tabbers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o WG on <i>outcome measures</i> of clinical trials (nutrition): request to become SIG dealing across G, H and N o important initiative and gives visibility to society for addressing area of considerable clinical need o Council discussed in October and deferred decision? need for separate SIG or get WG members to join SIG/WG initiatives when they occur o Action: NT will invite Merit to provide proposal at GIC Strategy Day in September - Genius WG: no report, no budget received for 2018 – Action: NT to write to Frank Ruemmelle to check whether group aims to continue / could be discontinued <p>Other issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - website: could the website host open and closed areas for GIC and each W/SIG as per the council access to documents. Action: NT to propose the creation of such closed areas to Council / Office - could GI Committee members should be invited to come to ESPGHAN Strategy Day in February; Action: NT to request if this is possible - Education update, e-learning update 	
2.	2018 and 2019 Budget	Discussed by
	<p>2018 end of year budget report (31st December 2018)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - note still outstanding requests e.g. recent Celiac disease meeting not included - clarify with Kevin to update budget 2018, ask detail from Kevin (e.g. literature search) (IB will write email to Kevin e.g. EA meeting did not meet (?budget unspent), no request by Epigenetics etc. <p>2019 budget and structures for additional projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o NT will contact Annamaria to police budget with Office o Draft budget guideline proposal for SIG/WGs: is in progress and due to be discussed in winter council meeting. Could include small SIG/WG projects of up to 5000 Euros o Literature search for guidelines: up to each W/SIG how to perform literature search (cf. http://www.espghan.org/societal-papers/) 	MB, NT



3.	Working and Special Interest Group Updates and finalisation of Terms of Reference updates	Discussed by
	<p>General Points</p> <p>A. All ToR received but need to finalized, harmonized and signed off: Action – GIC members, chair and secretary to complete by May 2019 and upload to website by June 2019</p> <p>B. Point of discussion: can a member of the Executive Committee (Secretary or Chair) be re-elected after a 3-year break into the Executive Committee. Action - NT will discuss this with Council in winter meeting.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Translational Research and Epigenetics in Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (TREPUGHAN) SIG: Action: EMI to clarify finalization of ToR and address comments made in document with Andreas Jenke</i> 2. <i>Coeliac Disease SIG: Executive (Chair and Secretary; 3+3 years) and SIG membership with changeable task force group depending on activity (funding from CD budget as core activity). Suggest to consider core group (key decisions in CD) (selected by CV), plan: activity driven meetings. Also need to define suggested ‘permanent’ Advisory Board (suggest if permanent must be non-voting but should ideally have turnover ?3 years). Action: CRK to clarify finalization of ToR and address comments made in document with CD SIG.</i> 3. <i>EGID SIG: Action: NT to clarify finalization of ToR and address comments made in document with Alexandra Papadopoulou at the Strategy Day next week</i> 4. <i>Cystic Fibrosis / Pancreas WG: Action: JD to clarify finalization of ToR and address comments made in document with Frank Bodewes</i> 5. <i>Esophageal Atresia WG: Action: Action: JD to clarify finalization of ToR and address comments made in document with Frederic Gottrand</i> 6. <i>Neurogastroenterology, Motility and Functional Disorders SIG: need discussion regarding formation of core group and turnover – suggest open elections in 3 years. Action: NT to clarify finalization of ToR and address comments made in document with Silvia Salvatore</i> <i>Endoscopy SIG: Action: MT will review and finalise ToR and address any comments</i> 7. <i>Polyposis WG: Action: EMa to clarify finalization of ToR and address comments made in document with Warren Hyer</i> 8. <i>H. pylori WG: Action: EMI to clarify finalization of ToR and address comments made in document with Patrick Bontemps</i> 9. <i>IBD SIG: Action: CT to clarify finalization of ToR and address comments made in document with Dan Turner</i> 10. <i>Outcome Measures WG: Need to complete ToR given now sits under GIC. Action: NT to clarify finalization of ToR with Merit Tabbers</i> 	GIC



Friday, 01 February 2019 09:00-18:15 (13:00-14:00 lunch break)		
4.	Endoscopy SIG Updates	Discussed by
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Feedback from recent Strategy Day Meeting b. Establish new structure of Endoscopy SIG: initially non-elected core executive group with defined roles including Chair (Mike) and Secretary (Matjaz). In 3 years (2021) plan to hold open election. Action: Office to flag open call to members of endoscopy SIG for election to executive (current exec eligible for re-election) c. MT agreed for YESPGHAN to join executive group. Action MT to check with endoscopy executive and if OK CP to ask for representative. Needs ratification. d. Establish wider interest group – application with CV and motivation letter to, and selection by, executive. Action: Office to put information regarding open meeting at annual meeting + open call out to ESPGHAN members via newsletter e. Multiple initiatives planned including establishing accredited training centres, syllabus, training, train the trainers, educational events, hands-on training centre accessible throughout year (?Geneva), guidelines f. Could endoscopy education rep (Priya) join education group? Action: NT to ask at council meeting g. Could 8 models in Geneva be moved to Glasgow? If not – could we purchase further units that are easier to transfer. Action: MT/NT to liaise with EC/Office h. Training fellowships: 5 per annum. Action: NT to clarify at council meeting i. Endoscopy Simulator- 60 000 Euro (Symbionix). Action: MT/NT to liaise with EC j. WCPGHAN Copenhagen: only 1 Endoscopy session (compared to 3 in Glasgow). Action: NT will explore at next scientific committee meeting whether possible to get further sessions 	MT
5.	Educational/EPP Activities updates and programmes	Discussed by
	<p>Plan for next 3 years: 2019: <i>GI Summer School, Endoscopy, IBD + Oesophagus, EGID, CF</i> (accepted and approved in ESPGHAN 2019 portfolio) 2020: <i>GI Summer School, Endoscopy, IBD + FGID (Motility), Immunology</i> (carried over from 2019 proposals and supported by GIC – some revision of proposals needed) 2021: <i>GI Summer School, Endoscopy, IBD + Coeliac, XXX</i> (formal proposals awaited)</p> <p><i>GI summer school 2020 in Tel Aviv / Valencia. Action: IB to check with office-Tel Aviv</i> <i>GI summer school 2021 in Valencia/Timisoara. Action: IB to liaise with office re feasibility</i></p> <p>2019 GI schools/education events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Cystic Fibrosis Monothematic Conference, Valencia b. Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Diseases Monothematic Conference, Ljubljana c. Endoscopy Summer School, Greece d. GI Summer School, Italy e. Basic and Translational Research, Cambridge f. Monothematic conference on the esophagus, Lille g. IBD Masterclass, Valencia 	GIC



	Other issues Funding of Endoscopy events: need for involvement of Endoscopy companies to provide equipment for course – sensible they have exposure: Action: NT will discuss with Council	
6.	Education Task Force Updates	Discussed by
	<p>a. Updates and discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - contact Neha Santucci (NASPGHAN tool box) - cooperate with SPINK: short version of guideline (ESPGHAN clinical advice guide); template needed; suggests include algorithm with link and focus on small topics rather than entire guideline - homework before and after summer school (3-5 MCQs by presenter) - define endoscopy training program) <p>Action: IB to develop summer school MCQ initiative, CRK to discuss with SPINK</p>	IB
7.	PAC	Discussed by
	<p>1. PAC meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 2019: focus on IBD (in 2018: coeliac disease) b. ESPGHAN clinical advice guide c. HSA from annual meeting for press release as long as no industry involvement) <p>2. GIC public awareness suggestions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Button battery ingestion: contact with button battery companies and interaction with national societies via CRK b. Over-medication for infant regurgitation – to coincide with publication of PPI paper c. <p>Action: CRK to discuss with PAC and SPINK. NT to discuss with council</p>	CT/ CR/ GIC



8.	Annual Meeting and WCPGHAN (Copenhagen)	Discussed by
	<p>Annual Meeting, Glasgow, 2019</p> <p>a) Symposia: 2 speakers yet to confirm (IBD and Coeliac). CRK to chase Roger Chou for response and Dan Turner to chase Tariq Ahmed</p> <p>b) Chairs for Gastro Abstract Sessions: Gastro Plenary Saturday: JD and EMa Gastro Plenary Friday: EMi and CR Parallel Symposium: CP, RT, CT (except Sat)</p> <p>c) John Harries Prize (best gastroenterology abstract): It was agreed to change to the scoring of each sections to a 1-5 system and change the weighting of the scores to 60/40 in favor of the oral aspect of the abstracts. This will be implemented from 2019 onwards. NT will give top 20 HSA to GIC.</p> <p>d) Certificate of appreciation for Gastroenterology Keynote Speaker in Annual Meeting. Action: NT to discuss with scientific committee</p> <p>WCPGHAN, Copenhagen, 2020</p> <p>a) Need to progress working groups to develop programme b) Discuss possibility to develop further endoscopy sessions c)</p>	MB, NT
9.	GIC Strategy Day Planning	Discussed by
	<p>a. Structure of GIC Strategy Day and current WG/SIG representation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introductions (Sanja and GIC chair) - GIC chair summary - SIG/WG slots - Annual meeting symposia proposals - Education proposals - Societal/other Papers - Budget - HepCom and CoN summaries - Merit Tabbers on outcome measures SIG proposal - Kaija-Leena Kolho (Scientific Committee of UEG) to discuss UEG Sci proposals 	NT/GIC



10.	UEG	Discussed by
	<p>a. GIC representation 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young ESPGHAN (including GIC rep) now has permanent seat in Young UEG • Young UEG to form platform with interaction with ECCO, etc. • Chairing and scoring abstracts of UEG • Exchange programs in Europe for clinical work, to discuss with Council • would UEG financially support YESPGHAN rep? <p>Initiatives to increase interaction / Paediatric visibility with UEG</p> <p>b. Invite Kaija-Leena Kolho (Scientific Committee of UEG) to GIC Strategy Day: include pediatric talks in adult sessions, create forum</p> <p>c. NT discuss proposal to develop Adolescent and Young Persons Section in UEG</p> <p>d. Apply for Transition School by CT? (partner societies: IBD, endoscopy, CF, polyposis, liver, motility (ESM)) (deadline April 2019)</p> <p>e. meeting ?regular with all ESPGHAN UEG representatives</p> <p>f. GIC to continue to support representative of GIC at UEG – will provide report</p>	CP, NT, CT
11.	JPGN	Discussed by
	<p>GIC highlight papers for JPGN</p> <p>a. Series 'Mistakes in ...'</p> <p>b. 'Drugs in Focus' – continued preparation of papers on regular basis (currently PPI, Racecadotril, Azathioprine)</p> <p>JPGN update</p> <p>Selection of new JPGN editor. ESPGHAN Publication Committee eliminated 3rd candidate to leave remaining 2 candidates. GIC unanimously wish to get clarity of process to select editor. GIC felt that in this case all 3 candidates should have been able to stand for final interview and voting.</p> <p>Action: NT will ask for transparency of rating/ scoring system and rationale for the recent process</p>	IB



12.	Guidelines and Position Papers	Discussed by
	<p>GIC Papers in progress:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. PPI: to be submitted by NT b. Calprotectin: awaiting response from Jorge Amil Dias regarding council approval as societal paper (at Strategy Day next week), CR will send paper for review within 2 weeks/once council approval received, then submission to JPGN c. Jejunal Tube Feeding: submitted to JPGN , awaiting response d. White book project (update from recent meeting): discussion with IBD-WG, invited but keen to be involved in project at earlier stage – therefore proceeded initially without – will involve Porto/IBD rep with manuscript; executive summary to JPGN and full paper to JCC; Continue to work on celiac disease, paediatric functional GI disorders, eosinophilic esophagitis. Action: NT/IB to work on comments on initial paper and invite Steven Roberts to GIC meeting, Glasgow e. FAPD joint NASPGHAN/ ESPGHAN paper: MB submitted – awaiting council review and approval – with Jorge Amil Dias. NT to discuss with JAD f. Cow’s milk protein allergy: cooperation with WAO or EAACI? Focus on non-IgE mediated CMPA: possibility to form WG. Action: NT to discuss with Yvan Vandenplas, EAACI and Magnus Domelloef g. Drugs in focus (1st drafts for both racecadotril (CP) and azathioprine (EMi)): Action: deadline 15 February 2019 for other GIC to send 1st comments h. new papers? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Disaccharide Malabsorption (lead by IB) - H2 Breath Testing (lead IB) - FODMAP and other restrictive diets (lead by RT) (discuss with RT in May 2019) - Drugs in focus (anti-reflux and anti-nausea medications) (lead by MB) - POC testing in celiac disease (JD) - Update of constipation guideline (Joint NASPGHAN) (MB) - Gastrostomy guideline (single stage PEG and laparoscopic J-tube, magnet-led PEG placement) (MT, CT) - Drugs in focus (octreotide) (EMa) - GI bleeding (MT in cooperation with Endoscopy SIG/ HepCom) i. Papers over 5 years old for review need to be reviewed by GIC j. SOP on writing papers (proposed by MB) 	NT, GIC
13.	New Member Applications	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Six applications received for GIC: Javier Di Carpi (nominated as Porto IBD representative), Lissy de Ridder (IBD), Isabelle Scheers (Pancreas), Benedicte Pigneur (IBD), Osvaldo Borrelli (motility), Matjaz Homan (HP, Endoscopy) b. Voting for 2 new GIC members to be undertaken entry during 2019 Annual Meeting with secret vote by GIC members c. Each member to Vote 1-6 (most favoured = 1) and the 2 candidates with the lowest votes selected 	NT
14.	Voting for New GIC Chair	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Discussion and Voting on new GIC chair 2019: 2 candidates; voting by entire GIC membership - Professor Marc Benninga elected to serve from June 2019 	GIC



15.	Next GIC Meetings and Any Other Business	Discussed by
	a. Promotion of Young ESPGHAN in GI summer school (video, presentation) b. Next GIC meeting: Friday morning 7.00-8.45 A in Glasgow (IB will contact Office)	NT

B. Educational activities

(i) Educational Events 2018

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

Full Event Name	ESPGHAN Masterclass on Coeliac Disease	
Location	Valencia, Spain	
Date	08.03.2018 - 10.03.2018	
Organizer	Carmen Ribes	
Email Organizer		
EPP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
UEG Training Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
more information if available		

Full Event Name	ESPGHAN 3 rd PETDW International Workshop Therapeutic Digestive Endoscopy In Children. 1st Live Course Pediatric Endoscopy Nurses	
Location	Rome, Italy	
Date	13.06.2018 - 15.06.2018	
Organizer	G. Costamagna (ESGE), V. Fox (NASPGHAN), L. Dall'Oglio (SIGENP and ESPGHAN)	
Email Organizer		
EPP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
UEG Training Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
more information if available		

Full Event Name	ESPGHAN GI Summer School	
Location	Athens, Greece	
Date	27.06.2018 - 30.06.2018	
Organizer	Alexandra Papadopoulou, Greece	
Email Organizer		
EPP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
UEG Training Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
more information if available		



Full Event Name	ESPGHAN Summer School in Basics and Translational Research		
Location	Cambridge, United Kingdom		
Date	25.07.2018 - 27.07.2018		
Organizer	Dr. Matthias Zilbauer		
Email Organizer			
EPP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
UEG Training Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
more information if available			

Full Event Name	4th ESPGHAN Paediatric Endoscopy Summer School		
Location	Braga, Portugal		
Date	26.09.2018 - 29.09.2018		
Organizer	Henedina Antunes and Mike Thomson		
Email Organizer			
EPP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
UEG Training Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
more information if available			

Full Event Name	ESPGHAN 4 th Paediatric IBD Masterclass		
Location	Copenhagen, Denmark		
Date	25.11.2018 - 27.11.2018		
Organizer	Anders Pærregaard		
Email Organizer			
EPP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
UEG Training Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
more information if available			

C. Committee Publications / Guidelines / Position Papers

(i) **Completed**

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

Publication ID <i>(to be filled in by Office)</i>				
Full Publication Title	Jejunal Tube Feeding in Children			
Authors	Ilse Broekaert, Jackie Falconer, Nikhil Thapar			
Publication Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Guideline	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Position Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Update of existing paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
Journal, Year, Volume, Page Numbers	Submitted to JPGN			
More information if available	Joint publication with ESPGHAN Committee on Nutrition			



(ii) **in progress**

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

Full Publication Title	Survey of pediatric digestive health across Europe: Part 1. IBD			
Publication Timeline and Status of Application for Paper	Met with project team December 2018 to finalise paper. Final report sent January 2019. Awaiting manuscript with aim to publish in Journal of Crohns and Colotis ?with executive summary in JPGN			
Publication Leader	Dr. Nikhil Thapar, Ilse Broekaert			
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	Use this to provide strategic vision for white book initiative			

Full Publication Title	Drugs in focus: Use of proton pump inhibitors in paediatrics			
Publication Timeline and Status of Application for Paper	To be submitted February 2019			
Publication Leader	Rok Orel, Nikhil Thapar			
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	The utility of Faecal Calprotectin in paediatric GI diseases			
Publication Timeline and Status of Application of Paper	To be submitted			
Publication Leader	Ribes-Koninckx, Nikhil Thapar			
Publication Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guideline	<input type="checkbox"/> Position Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Update of existing paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
More information if available				



(iii) **future topics considered in 2019**

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

Full Publication Title	Disaccharide malabsorption and H2 breath testing			
Publication Timeline and Status of Application for Paper				
Publication Leader				
Publication Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Guideline	<input type="checkbox"/> Position Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Update of existing paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
More information if available				

Full Publication Title	FODMAP diets and other restrictive diets			
Publication Timeline and Status of Application for Paper				
Publication Leader				
Publication Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Guideline	<input type="checkbox"/> Position Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Update of existing paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
More information if available				



A. Committee Working Groups

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

Full name of the Working Group:	ESPGHAN WORKING GROUP ON EOSINOPHILIC GASTROINTESTINAL DISEASES (EGID)		
Chair / Coordinator (full name & email)	Alexandra Papadopoulou Emails: a.papadopoulou@paidon-agiasofia.gr (hospital) papadop5@otenet.gr (personal)		
EC Members: (Full names and email addresses)	Surname: Amil Dias Zevit Alexandra +31 Additional Active Members	Name Jorge Noam Papadopoulou	E-mail address: jorge.amil@outlook.pt nzevit@gmail.com papadop5@otenet.gr
Summary of work being completed by SIG within this year (2018):	<p>The EGID WG carried out the following projects within 2018:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted to JPGN the results of the «<i>Retrospective Pediatric Eosinophilic Esophagitis Registry (RetroPEER)</i>» (First author: Assaf Hoofien; Last author: Noam Zevit). Finalized for submission to JPGN a study on “<i>Sustained Remission of Eosinophilic Esophagitis Following Discontinuation of Dietary Elimination in Children</i>” (First author: Assaf Hoofien; Last author: Noam Zevit). A survey on approaches to patients with EoE by adult vs pediatric gastroenterologists in Europe is in progress (responsible: Saskia Vande Velde) The collection of data on patients with EoE by the European Registry (europEEr) is in progress (responsible: Jorge Dias and Salvatore Oliva) The update of the ESPGHAN 2014 Position Paper on the management of EoE is in progress (responsible author: Jorge Dias). In October 2018, two persons from each authors group had a meeting in Catania and decided on the statements and recommendations to be voted by the whole group. An e-learning presentation on the diagnosis and management of EoE is ready but awaits to incorporate the updated recommendations before submission (responsible: Alexandra Papadopoulou). <p>Next meeting May 2019</p>		

Full name of Working Group:	ESOPHAGEAL ATRESIA	
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	Dall'Oglio Luigi co-chair	luigidalloglio@gmail.com
	+ 83 members	



(Full names and email addresses)	
Summary of work being completed by WG within this year:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the multicenter collaborative study on Eosinophilic Esophagitis in Oesophageal Atresia which has been supported by a networking grant by ESPGHAN. Study will run for 24 months. Lead Coordinating Centres: Sydney Children's Hospital, Australia in partnership with Hospital J de Flandre, Lille, France. 25 other sites. Open to all ESPGHAN members with an interest in EA and EoE. 2 arms – Retrospective & Prospective. Develop a framework for collaborative research, diagnosis and treatment. Outcomes and questionnaires have been discussed. A Webspire Database is ready to be used. Ethical clearance and privacy/reglementary issues are pending according to centres - start a comparative study between savary and balloon dilatation for anastomotic stenosis - Monothematic Course on Esophagus confirmed and planned for 2019 - Upcoming Questionnaire about assessment of ESPGHAN/NASPGHAN GI consensus to be circulated to EA WG, INoEA and ERNICA - Upcoming Questionnaire regarding esophageal dilation in EA together with ERNICA <p>Next Meeting June 2019</p>
Expected Date of Completion:	2020

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Jackie Hawkins	jackiehawkins1@nhs.net	
Summary of work being completed by WG within this year:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meetings: Core members met at ESPGHAN 2018; and on 3 additional occasions in Tel Aviv or London. - Academic output: 3 Position papers all accepted for publication to JPGN: - Management of Peutz Jeghers Syndrome in children and adolescents: Position Paper from the Polyposis Working Group 	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Management of familial adenomatous polyposis in children and adolescents: Position Paper from the Polyposis Working Group - Management of juvenile polyposis syndrome in children and adolescents: Position Paper from the Polyposis Working Group - Academic Presentations on behalf of WG: Anticipated ESPGHAN 2019; and post graduate course 2019; ESGE on behalf of ESPGHAN 2019; Insight International Meeting Auckland 2019. - Current projects: - Distribution and promotion of recommendations from position statements using members of the WG - Specific academic projects related to genotype (1309) in FAP (led by Latchford St Mark's); preferred surgical management of PJS (led by WH); Biallelic Mismatch Repair (led by Durno and Cohen); preferred frequency of colonoscopic surveillance in FAP (led by Hyer). - Chapters: Commissioned authors of international respected Paediatric GI text for chapters on Paediatric Polyposis – publication pending - Next meeting: ESPGHAN 2019 Glasgow; Working group open to all members, to be chaired by Dr S Cohen. - Future intentions: To organise and provide a session on Paediatric Polyposis syndrome presenting new research and current guidelines with an international faculty for WCPGHAN 2020. - Budget 2018: Funding for travel for NASPGHAN member to attend WG in Geneva 2018 only. <p>Next meeting 2019</p>
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Full name of Working Group:	H. PYLORI	
Chair / Coordinator (full name & email)	Patrick Bontems	patrick.bontems@huderf.be
Executive Committee/Core Group Members: (Full names and email addresses)	Bontems Patrick	patrick.bontems@huderf.be
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	Kalach Nicolas	kalach.nicolas@ghicl.net
	Kori Michal	korifamily@yahoo.com
	+38 additional active members	
Summary of work being completed by WG within this year:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public working group meeting/report at the annual meeting of ESPGHAN (Presentation of the new charter and conditions to apply as new member as well as the different activities and ongoing or nearly starting project: registries, meta-analysis on gastritis, biobank, flyers, short version of the guidelines to be translated into local languages) - Main meeting of the group, for members only, September 2018 - Translation of H. Pylori flyer for dissemination to National Societies - Two abstracts sent for meeting in Glasgow, 2019 <p>Ongoing plans:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Short version of the guidelines (2016) to be available on the ESPGHAN website and translate in local languages. - English version of the short guidelines to be published in JPGN 	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Flyers to provide families with important information concerning Helicobacter pylori and help to follow the compliance of the patients during treatment to be translated in local languages. - Data on the “old registry” (data collected through 2013-2016) being published in two separate articles. - Update of the Guidelines planning to start an update in 2020 (definition of groups dedicated to sub-topics, methodology to be presented in September 2019 during private meeting in Innsbruck). The last guideline was based on publication made before December 2015. - Publication based on two meta-analysis expected to be submitted in 2019. <p>Next Meeting 2019</p>
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Full name of Working Group:	CYSTIC FIBROSIS/PANCREAS	
Chair / Coordinator (full name & email)	Frank Bodewes	f.a.j.a.bodewes@umcg.nl
Members: (Full names and email addresses)	Frank Bodewes	f.a.j.a.bodewes@umcg.nl
	Isabelle Scheers	isabelle.scheers@uclouvain.be
Summary of work being completed by WG within this year:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WG meeting at ESPGHAN 2018 Annual Meeting (discussions on Pediatric pancreatitis: PINEAPPLE and APPLE updates, A summary of the EPC/HPSG evidence-based guidelines for the management of pediatric Pancreatitis, Exocrine Pancreatic Insufficiency research in children, MyCyFAPP Project: new results and updates, NGS in chronic pancreatitis: “Exome and genome sequencing in children with chronic pancreatitis”, Oral IAP supplement : what about a CF supplement study. - CF symposium at Annual Meeting 2018 - WG Papers completed/published in 2018: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Nutritional Considerations in Pediatric Pancreatitis: A Position Paper from the NASPGHAN Pancreas Committee and ESPGHAN Cystic Fibrosis/ Pancreas Working Group o Probiotics in cystic fibrosis patients: A double blind crossover placebo-controlled study Pilot study from the ESPGHAN Working Group on Pancreas/CF." Clinical Nutrition ESPEN (2018) <p>Next Meeting 2019</p>	

Full name of Working Group:	GENIUS Group	
Chair / Coordinator (full name & email)	Frank Ruellemele	frank.ruellemele@gmail.com
	<p>No report received, no attendance to strategy day. Discussion with lead regarding need for ongoing group</p> <p>Action: WG to cease if no further interaction</p>	

B. Special Interest Groups



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

Full name of Special Interest Group:	EPIGENETICS, BASIC AND TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH	
Chair / Coordinator (full name & email)	Andreas Jenke	andreas.jenke@klinikum-kassel.de
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	Renata Auricchio	r.auricchio@unina.it
Summary of work being completed by SIG within this year:	<p>In 2018, the working group meeting during the annual ESPGHAN meeting in Geneva had more than 30 attendees reflecting the increasing interest in this topic. Also, the first Summer school on Epigenetics and Translational Research was successfully organized in Cambridge, UK. Apart from that a successful collaborative research project with the working group on eosinophilic oesophagitis was implemented.</p> <p>further school</p> <p>Next Meeting 2019</p>	

Full name of Special Interest Group:	ENDOSCOPY	
Chair / Coordinator (full name & email)	Mike Thomson	Mike.Thomson@sch.nhs.uk
Members: (Full names and email addresses)	Endoscopy SIG Executive (CORE group)	
	<p>Chair: Mike Thomson Secretary: Matjaž Homan Budget: Yvan Vandenplas ELZ Coordinator: Raoul Furlano Guideline Coordinator: Patrick Bontems: Courses coordinator: Jorge Amil Dias National Society Liaison Officer: Richard Hansen ESGE Liaison Officer: Salvatore Oliva Training and Education Rep: Priya Narula Research: Matjaž Homan</p> <p>Interest group: including Mike Thomson; Shishu Sharma; Priya Narula; Prithviraj Rao; Jorge Amil-Dias; Patrick Bontems; Samy Cadranell; Jerome Viala; Luigi</p>	



	<p>Dall'Oglio; Filippo Torroni; Alexandra Papadopoulou; Christos Tzvinikos; Marta Tavares; Arun Urs; Erasmo Miele; Dalia Belsha; Marcus Auth; Warren Hyer; Nick Croft; Rok Orel; Matjaz Homan; Muftah Eltumi; Frederick Gottrand; Yvan Vandenplas; Dharamveer Basude; Raoul Furlano; Neil Shah; Peter Gillett; Richard Hansen; David Devadeson; Gabor Veres; Ari Silbermintz; Rob Heuschkel.</p>
<p>Summary of work being completed by WG within this year:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Successful ELZ at the 2018 Annual Meeting - Finalisation/face to face Meeting for the ESPGHAN NASPGHAN PenQUin paper - Formulation of plans for the future including the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Succession planning o Project 'ESPGHAN Skills Centre' o Training Centre Network o Liaison with the ESPGHAN Education Training Forum (ETF) o Syllabus for Endoscopy in ESPGHAN o ESPGHAN Training Guideline o Development of a 'Core Group' of the ESPGHAN Endoscopy SIG <p>An Endoscopy SIG strategy day was held in January 2019, when it was agreed to form a new SIG structure and the formation of an executive 'core' group (see above) responsible for leading the various workstreams, each with a lead.</p> <p>In three years time according to the Endoscopy SIG charter election will be held for the executive positions in the Endoscopy SIG</p> <p>Executive members will be eligible for re-election according to the rules and regulations</p> <p>The SIG executive will hold another 1-2 face-face meetings in addition to one at the annual meeting. At the annual meeting there will also be an open meeting for the interest group and non-ESPGHAN delegates.</p> <p>Training and education initiatives for the SIG (see endoscopy SIG minutes and Endoscopy SIG Strategy Day minutes):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Hands On Courses b. Endoscopy Summer Schools c. Joined-Up 5 year strategy around different units in Europe. d. Geneva Endoscopy Training Centre – beginners. Stand alone or using a nearby facility to the ESPGHAN 'new purchase'. e. Guideline – almost finalised. (IB)



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> f. Trainee survey – accepted. (IB) g. Syllabus. h. Accreditation and Validation i. ESPGHAN as the policeman of this training. j. JETS-like on-line portfolio and DOPS. <p>Next meeting June 2019</p>
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Full Name of Special Interest Group:	COELIAC DISEASE	
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	Steffen Husby	Steffen.Husby@rsyd.dk
		+ 22 Core Group Members
Summary of work being completed by WG within this year:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PreventCD 19th and 20th Progress Meeting (Delegates 36) 2 Revision of the CD Dx Guidelines Closed Meeting, February and May 2018 3 Meetings of the renewed CD Special Interest group, February, May and October 2018 Open meeting of group at Annual Meeting 2018 - 2 CD Disease Executive Committee meeting, May and October 2018 - WG Papers completed/published in 2018: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Paediatric Coeliac Disease: Earlier Diagnosis for Better Lifelong Health o The impact of human breast milk components on the infant metabolism. o Ten years of follow-up of the Spanish cohort of the European PreventCD study: the lessons learned. o Histopathological evaluation of duodenal biopsy in the PreventCD project. An observational interobserver agreement study o Intestinal anti-transglutaminase 2 immunoglobulin A deposits in children at risk for coeliac disease (CD): data from the PreventCD study. o Anti-gliadin antibodies in breast milk from celiac mothers on a gluten-free diet o Infant feeding and growth trajectory patterns in childhood and body composition in young adulthood o Accuracy in Diagnosis of Celiac Disease Without Biopsies in Clinical Practice o No Need for Routine Endoscopy in Children With Celiac Disease on a Gluten-free Diet. 	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ongoing papers: Recommendations for a Gluten free diet in Children and adolescents, Survey on the 2012 ESPGHAN guidelines for the diagnosis of coeliac Disease in children and adolescents <p>Next meeting June 2019 To discuss structure of group including advisory group</p>
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Full name of Special Interest Group:	PORTO IBD GROUP	
Chair / Coordinator (full name & email)	Dan Turner	turnerd@szmc.org.il
EC and Steering Group Members: (Full names and email addresses)	Paolo Lionetti	Paolo.lionetti@unifi.it (Outgoing Feb 2019)
	Lissy De Ridder	i.deridder@erasmus.nl (Outgoing Feb 2019)
	Election of Javier Martin de Carpi and Eytan Wine to Steering Committee	
	+ 36 Core Group Members + 64 Members of the open interest group	
Summary of work being completed by WG within this year:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Annual 2-day meeting in Porto, Portugal (Feb 2018) where ongoing activities were reviewed with a decision on the agenda for the upcoming year - One joint update meeting of both the Interest and the Porto groups during ESPGHAN annual meeting in Geneva (May 2018) - Multiple email- discussions via the two Google Groups - WG Papers completed/published in 2018: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o The use of endoscopy in PIBD"; JPGN 2018 o Updated ESPGHAN-ECCO joint UC guidelines" (Part 1: ambulatory and Part 2: Acute Severe Colitis); JPGN 2018 o Nutrition in PIBD; JPGN 2018 - Ongoing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Update on the use of biosimilars in PIBD. Submitted to JPGN. o IBD Unclassified guidelines. At the phase of finalizing the draft. o Update of the ESPGHAN-ECCO CD guidelines- procedures starting at present - Research projects ongoing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o EUROKIDS o GROWTH CD study o VEDOKIDS o Pouchitis o Anastomosis ulcerations as a model for early Crohn's disease o Endoscopic balloon dilatation in Crohn's disease o INDUCE trial o Long term outcome of pediatric ASC o Prediction of thiopurines' effectiveness o PSC o VEOIBD- Gene negative population outcomes o STEP-IBD o CD features after UC surgery <p>Updates</p>	



	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lissy and Paolo stepping down from EC and two new elected EC members are: Javier Martin de Carpi and Eytan Wine 2. Action points from recent Porto Group meeting: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. A position paper – how to adjust the Porto guidelines to low resource areas b. A session in Glasgow on the matter c. Setting the PIBD masterclass every second year in low resource country (Eastern Europe or Russia for a start). d. Providing consultation to physicians in low resource countries on difficult PIBD cases from the Porto group members who will volunteer – one consult a month each via Telemedicine. <p>Next meeting June 2019</p>

Full name of Working Group:	NEUROGASTROENTEROLOGY, MOTILITY AND FUNCTIONAL GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS	
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	Nikhil Thapar	n.thapar@ucl.ac.uk
	+69 other participants	
Summary of work being completed by WG within this year:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WG Meeting carried out during the AM 2018 - Change of WG name to better reflect interests of the group - Creation of terms of Reference for the WG - Starting collaboration with the EU Gastrointestinal Motility Hub (EUGIM-Hub) a project created by adult gastroenterologists (coordinated by Mark Fox) aimed at the dissemination of guidelines and teaching materials concerning the performance and analysis of gastrointestinal motility investigations. - Proposal to build an international network of investigators utilizing high resolution (impedance)-manometry in children and explained the existing the online database and analysis platform (www.Swallowgateway.com) - Development of Core Outcome Sets for Infant and Pediatric GERD (in progress) - Starting network collaboration for the project “Diet and FGIDs in Mediterranean countries” <p>WG Papers completed/published in 2018:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pediatric Gastroesophageal Reflux Clinical Practice Guidelines: Joint Recommendations of the NASPGHAN and the ESPGHAN 	



- Prevalence of Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders in Children and Adolescents in the Mediterranean Region of Europe.
- Paediatric Intestinal Pseudo-obstruction: Evidence and Consensus-based Recommendations From an ESPGHAN-Led Expert Group.
- Clinical management of pediatric achalasia: a survey of current practice
- 3 papers currently in progress:
- **Development of Core Outcome Sets for Pediatric GERD**
- **"CLER Study" (GERD in neonates – correlation between a specific questionnaire for neonates and MII-pH monitoring)**
- Esophageal Impedance in Eosinophilic Esophagitis.
- 2nd WG meeting in Milan (23 November 2018)
- 3 papers planned for 2019 on Upper and Lower GI Function tests

Executive group due to meet April 2019 + open interest group meeting at annual meeting (June 2019)

C. Financial Report / Budget for 2018: Will be added by ESPGHAN Office

GIC Budget Year End 2018

GI Committee	Budget	Quarter 4
Committee Meeting 1	8,000.00	8,755.04
Committee Meeting 2	30,000.00	23,488.76
IBD WG	18,000.00	14,780.13
Coeliac Disease SIG	18,500.00	10,506.87
Esophageal Artesia	5,000.00	0.00
Eosinophilic Esophagitis WG	12,000.00	11,120.20
Cystic Fibrosis and Pancreatic Disease WG	6,000.00	0.00
Helicobacter pylori infection WG	8,500.00	4,556.30
Motility WG	10,000.00	1,264.59
Endoscopy WG	6,000.00	1,452.80
Polyposis WG	1,500.00	0.00
White Book Project	5,000.00	0.00
Literature Search	6,000.00	678.16
UEG Representation	2,000.00	881.40
Subtotal	136,500.00	77,484.25

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



Outlook on Planned Activity for 2019

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

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

Meeting	GIC meeting (within annual meeting)
Location	Glasgow, Scotland
Date	TBC
Main Points / Activities	

Meeting	GIC strategy day with SI & W groups and GIC meeting
Location	Geneva, Switzerland
Date	September 4 th -7 th 2019
Main Points / Activities	

B. Proposed Educational activities

(i) Educational Events

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

Full Event Name	Monothematic Conference: Gastrointestinal, Hepatologic and Nutritional Aspects of Cystic Fibrosis			
Location	Valencia, Spain			
Date	04-05 April, 2019			
Organizer	Frank Bodewes, Carmen Ribes			
Email Organizer				
EPP	X	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
UEG Training Support	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	X	No
more information if available				

Full Event Name	Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Diseases (EGID) Monothematic Conference			
Location	Ljubljana, Slovenia			
Date	11-12 April, 2019			
Organizer	Rok Orel			
Email Organizer				
EPP	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	X	No
UEG Training Support	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	X	No
more information if available				



Full Event Name	ESPGHAN Endoscopy Course		
Location	Athens, Greece		
Date	19-23 June 2019		
Organizer	Alexandra Papadopoulou		
Email Organizer			
Applied for EPP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Applied for UEG Training Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
more information if available			

Full Event Name	GI Summer School		
Location	Montecatini, Italy		
Date	26-29 June, 2019		
Organizer	Paolo Lionetti		
Email Organizer			
EPP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	
UEG Training Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
more information if available			

Full Event Name	2nd ESPGHAN Summer School in Basic and Translational Research		
Location	Cambridge, UK		
Date	24-26 July 2019		
Organizer	Andreas Jenke		
Email Organizer			
Applied for EPP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Applied for UEG Training Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
more information if available			

Full Event Name	Monothematic Conference on the Oesophagus: from malformation to motility		
Location	Lille, France		
Date	03-04 October, 2019		
Organizer	Frederic Gottrand		
Email Organizer			
Applied for EPP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Applied for UEG Training Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
more information if available			



Full Event Name	5th IBD Masterclass
Location	Malaga, Spain
Date	28-30 November, 2019
Organizer	Victor Navas Lopez
Email Organizer	
EPP	X Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
UEG Training Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes X 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	
Project Timeline	
Project Leader	
more information if available (applied for UEG support? Etc)	

C. Proposed Committee Publications / Guidelines / Position Papers

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

Full Publication Title	Joint NASPGHAN/ESPGHAN Guidelines paper on abdominal pain-related functional GI disorders.			
Publication Timeline and Status of Application of Paper	Awaiting submission for approval as joint ESPGHAN/NASPGHAN			
Publication Leader	Marc Benninga (with Nikhil Thapar, Carlo Di Lorenzo, Miguel Saps)			
Publication Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Guideline	<input type="checkbox"/> Position Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Update of existing paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
More information if available	Proposed budget: €100,000 (50k from ESPGHAN (to be matched by NASPGHAN))			

Full Publication Title	Update ESPGHAN guideline 'Update on cow's milk protein allergy'			
Publication Timeline and Status of Application of Paper	To clarify lead authors, collaboration with ESPGHAN Committee on Nutrition and EAACI - then submit proposal			
Publication Leader	GIC - Thapar			
Publication Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Guideline	<input type="checkbox"/> Position Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Update of existing paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
More information if available	Possible joint paper with EAACI			



Full Publication Title	Use of Azathioprine in Paediatric GI disorders			
Publication Timeline and Status of Application of Paper	In preparation			
Publication Leader	Erasmo Miele			
Publication Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Guideline	<input type="checkbox"/> Position Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Update of existing paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
More information if available				

Full Publication Title	The Use of Racecadotril in Paediatric Gastrointestinal Disease			
Publication Timeline and Status of Application of Paper	In preparation			
Publication Leader	Corina Pienar			
Publication Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Guideline	<input type="checkbox"/> Position Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Update of existing paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
More information if available				

Full Publication Title	Disaccharide malabsorption and H2 breath testing			
Publication Timeline and Status of Application of Paper	Will start			
Publication Leader	IB			
Publication Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Guideline	<input type="checkbox"/> Position Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Update of existing paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
More information if available				

Full Publication Title	FODMAP diets and other restrictive diets			
Publication Timeline and Status of Application of Paper	Will start			
Publication Leader	Rut Anne			
Publication Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Guideline	<input type="checkbox"/> Position Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Update of existing paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
More information if available				

D. Suggestions for New Special Interest Groups

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

Full name of Special Interest Group:	Outcome Measures	
Contact Person: (full name & email)	Merit Tabbers	m.m.tabbers@amc.uva.nl
Aims	Aim: To develop core set of outcomes in a broader GI-field than only in enteral nutrition trials by ESPGHAN members.	



	<p>Methods: SIG group will be formulated from the present WG. This group will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. develop as many as needed core sets of outcomes in GI-field. 2. stimulate and support ESPGHAN-members in developing set of outcome measures. 3. collaborate with the COMET (Core Outcome Measures in Effectiveness Trials) Initiative. <p>Results/outcomes: 1. publications of core sets of outcomes in pediatric GI, 2. did submit a symposium for the Annual ESPGHAN meeting in Glasgow 3. Visited the COMET VII meeting in Amsterdam, November 15th and 16th 2018.</p>
Financial Needs:	Standard annual costs for meeting of approximately 5,000/year

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 2019:

GIC Budget 2019 (as of 30.01.2019)

	GI Committee	2019 Budget
COM06_2019_01	Committee Meeting 1	8,000.00
COM06_2019_02	Committee Meeting 2	30,000.00
COM06_2019_03	IBD WG	10,000.00
COM06_2019_04	Coeliac Disease SIG	13,287.00
COM06_2019_05	Esophageal Artesia	4,800.00
COM06_2019_06	EGID WG	10,000.00
COM06_2019_07	Cystic Fibrosis and Pancreatic Disease WG	5,000.00
COM06_2019_08	Helicobacter pylori infection WG	6,300.00
COM06_2019_09	Motility WG	10,000.00
COM06_2019_10	Epigenetics WG	5,000.00
COM06_2019_11	Endoscopy WG	10,000.00
COM06_2019_12	Polyposis WG	1,500.00
COM06_2019_13	White Book Project	2,000.00



COM06_2019_14	UEG Representation	2,000.00
Subtotal		117,887.00

Working Group and Special Interest Group Budget Applications for GIC Strategy Day

When applying for budget in preparation for the Strategy Day, please be aware that an **operational budget of up to €10.000** can be allocated, for core group activities such as face to face meetings, teleconference meetings etc. These activities will need to be specified to the amount granted. **Any amounts exceeding €10.000** will need to be clearly justified upon application and will be discussed during the annual GIC Strategy Day.

Additional projects/proposals/initiatives can also be applied up to an **amount of €5.000**. The Committee can approve these projects up to this amount. Anything above this amount will be forwarded by the GIC to the ESPGHAN Treasurer for discussion and consideration for approval

It is expected that the following should not be included in Group applications for budgets and should adhere to the societal application processes as highlighted in Rules and Regulations.

This refers, but is not limited to:

Guidelines and position papers

Networking Grants

Educational Events

Large Research proposals

Large meetings outside the scope of core activities

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

Development of a Financial 'code of conduct' (R&R) for GIC

