Trainees in ESPGHAN (TESPGHAN) Committee report January 2013

Chair: Dr Christos Tzivinikos
Secretary: Dr Laura Merras-Salmio
Council members: Dr Maria Legarda (ML), Dr Marta Tavares (MT)

**Completed activities:**

The Committee submitted its draft in October on updating the Syllabus of the training curriculum with emphasis on the nutrition syllabus.

The committee completed the shortlisting of suitable trainee members, who will join the ESPGHAN scientific committees. The selected candidates were approved by Council in October 2012.

Negotiated 30% discount to all APG courses for ESPGHAN trainees [www.a-p-g.org](http://www.a-p-g.org) and 25% discount to all endoscopy training courses of the International Academy of Paediatric Endoscopy at Sheffield Children’s Hospital

**Ongoing activities of the committee and future proposals:**

ESPGHAN Endoscopy School proposal organised by the International Academy of Paediatric Endoscopy training and three trainee members (proposal will be circulated prior to council meeting).

Proposal for collaboration with AAP/NASPGHAN in the development of PGHAN subspecialty paediatric education and review programme (PREP) in 2013 and potential for application of UEG Link award.

Dissemination to all trainee members of educational/funding opportunities (courses, seminars, awards for conferences) via email bulletin (first sent Jan 2013).

Appointment of E-learning associate editor – Dr Paul Henderson trainee member- to Professor Guarino.

Selection of trainee members volunteers as faculty at ESPGHAN educational activities and as reviewers at JPGN. Names of volunteers have been sent to Dr Mearin (6) and Dr Branski (4).

Feedback letter of first trainee member who participated as faculty at Eastern summer school in Sep 2012 distributed to all trainee members and uploaded in the website

Proposal for ESPGHAN research fellowship for trainee members. (proposal will be circulated prior to council meeting).
Collaboration with Y-ECCO on survey on research opportunities of PGHAN trainees
https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/YECCOsurvey

Proposal for the creation of trainee members forum for exchange of ideas and educational resources and a new “trainee corner” in the website.

Drafting and conducting an internet survey on endoscopy and nutrition training of all trainee members.

**Promoting the society’s profile:**

A new flyer of ESPGHAN trainee membership was compiled by the committee and distributed to all members and uploaded in the website. We are planning invitations to all trainee members of national societies to encourage engaging with TiESPGHAN and join as members. Invitations have already been sent to BSGPHAN trainee members in the UK, Portugal, Spain and Finland. Flyers will be promoted at ECCO 2013 and BPSGHAN meeting, where the chair of the committee will speak at the BSPGHAN trainee’s meeting.

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