ESPGHAN Trainee Committee Report January 2014

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(1) ESPGHAN Trainee Committee Members and mandates

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(2) Finances:

ESPGHAN Budget (credit): 5000 Euros
Expenditure: TBC by Treasurer

- Trainee committee meeting in Berlin during UEGW 2013 (Oct. 13th, 2013)
- ESPGHAN nutrition and endoscopy training survey subscription (12 months)

(3) Summary of activities since last council meeting:

1) Organisation of benefits for ESPGHAN trainees:
   > Re-negotiated 30% discount for a second year - again for all 2014 Academy of Paediatric Gastroenterology (APG) courses for ESPGHAN trainees (www.a-p-g.org)
   > 25% discount to all endoscopy training courses of the International Academy of Paediatric Endoscopy at Sheffield Children’s Hospital, UK

2) Drafting of the nutrition and endoscopy training survey to be sent to all ESPGHAN trainee members

3) Selection of an ESPGHAN Hepatology committee trainee representative

4) Completion of joint Y-ECCO/ESPGHAN Trainee Committee survey to gauge availability of research opportunities during gastroenterology training and formal presentation of results at ECCO 2014

5) ESPGHAN trainee membership benefits flyer was sent to all national societies for raising the profile of the society and encouraging young colleagues to join ESPGHAN
(3) Publications / Consensus / Guidelines in preparation:

- Already actively participated in the drafting of the ESPGHAN training Syllabus
- Discussions with Educational Secretary took place about publication of the syllabus at JPGN - like NASPGHAN did in January 2013
- Completion of Trainee Committee section of the ESPGHAN Rules and Regulations document explaining the mission and rules of the committee

(4) Future topics considered:

- Open invitation to all members for submitting endoscopy image of the month and ideas or proposals to enrich the content of e-learning repository
- Ongoing promotion and development of e-learning material in collaboration with e-learning office and Educational secretary
- Proposal for development of postgraduate certificate/ exam (e.g. ESPGHAN board exam) in paediatric gastroenterology, hepatology and nutrition - like recently developed by the European Board of Gastroenterology and Hepatology EBGH (first exam in April 2014). The exam should be based on the current syllabus, ESPGHAN guidelines and position statements
- Previously proposed collaboration with NASPGHAN for PREP Gastroenterology did not progress as yet, so ESPGHAN may take lead on this. Admittedly, this is a huge and tedious project but it is the only way forward to achieve the delivery of high quality paediatric care by promoting and harmonising high standards for medical practice and postgraduate education in paediatric gastroenterology, hepatology and nutrition, and thus clinical excellence.

These proposals will not only offer CMEs to members but they will ensure continuous high quality professional development for revalidation and maintenance of certification purposes.

(5) Meetings: Committee Meetings, Summer Schools / postgraduate courses / monothematic conferences:

- Trainee Committee meeting during the Annual Meeting of ESPGHAN 2014
- Trainee meeting at the Annual Meeting of ESPGHAN 2014 with formal invitation to all Israeli fellows - we already liaised with LOC for this special invitation
- ESPGHAN Endoscopy summer school 2015 – application for UEG funding jointly with ESGE already in the pipeline (Dr. Mike Thomson, Endoscopy WG Chair)
- More involvement of the trainee committee needed in the Young Investigator meetings
- Dr Jörg Jahnel will join 2014 all meetings of the Hepatology Committee of ESPGHAN (Hepcom) including the Hepatology Summer School 2014
(6) **Working Groups (WG):**

- **List of working groups including members**

  > Christos Tzivinikos is member of the ESPGHAN endoscopy WG

  > Dr Jörg Jahnel was recently appointed as trainee representative at Hepatology Committee

  > **Summary of work being completed by the working groups and special interest groups:**

  > Proposal of ESPGHAN Endoscopy School 2015 submitted to council and GIC

  > Drafting of Endoscopy guidelines jointly with ESGE (Dr Tzivinikos, Dr Tavares) coordinated by Endoscopy WG Chair Dr Mike Thomson

  > Dr Savvas Karkellis participating on PEG position paper as GIC trainee representative

  > Dr Iva Hojsak actively participating in position papers as NC trainee representative

(7) **Any other issues that may be of interest for council:**

  - Several reminders to all trainee members reaching their 3\textsuperscript{rd} year of trainee membership to apply for full membership

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