ESP GHAN Trainee Committee report Oct 2013

Chair: Dr Christos Tzivinikos
Secretary: Dr Ilse Broekaert
Committee members: Dr Marta Tavares, Dr Joerg Jahnel

Completed activities:

Trainee subcommittee : mission statement
Final draft submitted early July 2013

Negotiated 30% discount again for all 2013 Academy of Paediatric Gastroenterology (APG) courses for ESPGHAN trainees 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

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

1st Educational Bulletin with courses, seminars and resources across Europe circulated to all trainee members in March 2013 and the 2nd in July 2013.

Annual Report from trainee representatives at GI, Hepatology and Nutrition Committees

GIC representative : involved in the PEG position paper

Hepatology Committee representative: awaiting engagement – requested to participate actively in the next Hepatology school

Nutrition Committee: details not know as he/she was not selected by the trainee committee ( awaiting details )

Ongoing activities of the committee and future proposals:

Proposal for change of the name of the committee to “Young “ with proposed age limit at 40 years of age

Ongoing selection of trainee members volunteers as faculty at ESPGHAN educational activities and as reviewers at JPN. Names of volunteers have been sent to Dr Mearin and JPN editor
A trainee colleague presented as faculty at the ESPGHAN school in Kosovo and another one was invited for the forthcoming ESPGHACN school in Romania

**ESPGHAN Endoscopy School proposal** organised by the International Academy of Paediatric Endoscopy training in Sheffield Children’s Hospital and three trainee members (proposal will be also discussed in the next GIC meeting).

**Proposal for collaboration** with UEG e-learning for paediatric picture of the month Endoscopy or VCE pictures.

**Proposal of new sessions at ESPGHAN 2014 meeting** – Young Investigator awards

A detailed email was sent to the LOC chair and scientific committee in May 2013 for consideration and waiting response from the scientific committee meeting on 13/10/2013

New proposal was to have session with endoscopy simulations and workshops with impedance/manometry and VCE, also challenging cases/clinical vignette sessions or poster presented by trainees and a separate prize/award for this.

Next year’s meeting will be held in Jerusalem therefore the travel cost for any young investigator will be more therefore proposal for call for Young Investigator Awards to coincide with the timing of notification of abstract acceptance. Perhaps uplift of the amount or number of the awards only this year given the location outside Europe.

**Surveys**

Collaboration with Y-ECCO on survey on research opportunities of PGHAN trainees [https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/YECCOSurvey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/YECCOSurvey)

87 ESPGHAN trainee members ( > 90%) have responded and results are awaited to be released soon by Y-ECCO committee and presented at ECCO 2014

Final drafting and discussion at trainee committee meeting on 13/10/13 in Betlin of an internet survey on endoscopy and nutrition training of all trainee members.

**Training membership**

A reminder email was sent to all trainee members to submit work as first authors in order to fulfil essential criterion for full member application after 3 years of trainee membership.

An email was also circulated twice to all current trainee members to share their completed, prospective and future projects towards publication or presentation in order to create a database.

So far only 3 trainee members have responded to this request.