POSTGRADUATE COURSE ON PRACTICAL TECHNIQUES IN PAEDIATRIC GASTROENTEROLOGY & HEPATOLOGY

JUNE 08–10, 2017
ATHENS, GREECE

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ABOUT ESPGHAN

WHO WE ARE

We are a multi-professional organisation dedicated to the promotion of the health of children with special regard to the gastrointestinal tract, the liver and nutritional status. Our members include clinicians, scientists, trainees, and allied health professionals.

WHAT WE DO

• Provide representation for professionals involved in paediatric gastroenterology, hepatology and nutrition
• Promote basic, translational and clinical science
• Lobby for stronger support of research
• Offer the highest standards of education to our members and other involved professionals
• Focus attention on new investigators and trainees to ensure they are supported and encouraged
• Serve as a source of competent advice for governments, international agencies, and relevant stakeholders

HOW WE DO IT

We achieve the above by knowledge creation, the dissemination of science based information, the promotion of best practice in the delivery of care, and the provision of high quality education for paediatric gastroenterology, hepatology and nutrition professionals in Europe and beyond.

HOW TO JOIN US

For information on different membership types and application procedure please visit our website www.espghan.org/home/join.us or contact the ESPGHAN Office via office@espghan.org.
The hands-on training will take place in the facilities of ELPEN Experimental Research Center

Experimental Research Center ELPEN S.A.  
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We sincerely thank our partner and sponsors for making this wonderful event happening.

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Endoscopy is an essential part of the training in Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition (PGH&N) and the required skills are well described in the recently published by ESPGHAN Syllabus of the subspecialty training in Europe.

Pediatric gastroenterology successful practice is only possible if experienced endoscopists and specializing pediatricians exchange and combine skills and knowledge. In this context, ESPGHAN endeavors to establish a Post Graduate Course on advances in diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopy. The course will take place in Athens in collaboration with ELPEN Experimental Research Center. The course will cover endoscopic diagnostic techniques such as capsule endoscopy, transnasal endoscopy, narrow banding imaging and chromoendoscopy and will provide hands-on training in therapeutic techniques such as hemostasis techniques of bleeding varices (banding, injections), bleeding ulcers (APC, gold probes, clips), gastrostomy tube placement, foreign body removal, over-the-scope-clip systems, esophageal dilatation and others.

In order to achieve maximum simulation and interaction, the participants will be divided in small groups and will perform supervised hands-on training on biological models and on mannequins. All of the participants will be asked to complete a MCQ test at the end of the course and an evaluation form on the course. The course will be granted 23 CME credits by EACCME.

Alexandra Papadopoulou
Local Organizer

ESPGHAN Athens Endoscopy Hands-On Course, June 8 - 10, 2017, Athens, Greece has been accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) to provide the following CME activity for medical specialists. ESPGHAN Athens Endoscopy Hands-On Course 2017 is designated for a maximum of, or up to 23 European CME credits (ECMEC).
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Faculty

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WEDNESDAY, June 7, 2017: Arrival Day

19.00 Welcome reception. Dinner.

DAY 1: THURSDAY, June 8, 2017

08.00 – 08.30 Breakfast
08.30 Departure to ELPEN
09.00 – 09.15 Introduction to the Course (Alexandra Papadopoulou)
09.15 – 09.40 What lies ahead in Paediatric Endoscopy? (Mike Thomson)
Discussion - All
09.40 – 10.00 Train the trainers courses (Mike Thomson)
Discussion - All
10.00 – 10.20 Assessment of competence. Current evidence and experience of JETS in the UK (Christos Tzivinikos)
Discussion - All
10.20 – 11.00 Hemostasis techniques in variceal bleeding: Drug treatment and endoscopic hemostasis techniques (banding, injections) (Mike Thomson)
11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break
11.00 – 13.00 Hands-on training in variceal banding/injections
13.00 – 14.00 Lunch
14.00 – 15.00 Hands-on training in variceal banding/injections
15.00 – 15.30 Narrow banding imaging: when it helps? (Valerio Balassone)
15.30 – 16.00 Chromoendoscopy: indications, stains and techniques (Valerio Balassone)
16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break
16.30 – 17.00 Capsule endoscopy (Christos Tzivinikos)
17.00 – 18.30 Hands-on training on capsule endoscopy
18.30 Departure
19.00 Dinner

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DAY 2: FRIDAY, June 9, 2017

08.00 – 08.30  Breakfast
08.30          Departure to ELPEN
09.00 – 09.15  Pearls from experience (Luigi dall’Oglio).
                Discussion
09.15 – 09.45  Hemostasis techniques in non-variceal bleeding:
                drug treatment and endoscopic hemostasis with
                APC/Bipolar probes/clips/hemospray (Luigi dall’Oglio)
10.00 - 11.00 Hands-on training in endoscopic hemostasis techniques
                in non variceal bleeding
11.00 – 11.30  Coffee break
11.00 – 13.00  Hands-on training in endoscopic hemostasis techniques
                in non variceal bleeding
13.00 – 14.00  Lunch
14.00 – 14.30  Multipurpose use of the over-the-scope-clip system
                (Valerio Balassone)
14.30 – 15.00  Foreign body removal: which devices for which foreign body
                (Jorge Dias)
15.00 – 16.00  Hands-on training on foreign body removal
16.00 – 16.30  Coffee break
16.30 – 17.00  Hands-on training on foreign body removal
17.00 – 17.30  Tricks and tips for an easy ileocolonoscopy (Mike Thomson)
17.30 – 18.00  Intestinal biopsies - how to take and how to process them?
                (Jorge Dias)
                Discussion
18.00          Departure

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DAY 3: SATURDAY, June 10, 2017

08.00 – 08.30  Breakfast
08.30  Departure to ELPEN
09.00 – 09.45  Esophageal dilatation: indications, contraindications, presentation of different techniques (bougie, balloon), complications (Jorge Dias)
09.45 – 11.00  Hands-on training on esophageal balloon dilatation
11.00 – 11.30  Coffee break
11.30 – 12.00  Hands-on training on esophageal balloon dilatation
12.00 – 13.00  Gastrostomy button and j-PEG placement: indications, contraindications, presentation of different techniques, complications, care of the button after insertion, how to feed and when? (Frederic Gottrand)
13.00 – 14.00  Lunch
14.00 – 16.00  Hands-on training on gastrostomy button placement
16.00 – 16.30  Coffee break
16.30 – 17.00  Electromagnetic guided placement of nasoenteral feeding tube: indications, technique and limitations (Christos Tzivinikos)
17.00 – 17.30  Hands-on training on electromagnetic guided feeding tube placement
17.30 – 18.30  MCQ and course assessment by all participants
18.30  Departure
19.00  Farwell dinner

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SUNDAY, June 11, 2017: Departure
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