



Committee - Report for Council

Committee on Endoscopy SIG

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A. Special Interest Groups

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

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	ELZ Coordinator: Raoul Furlano		
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	<p>Trainee Representatives: Andreia Nita and Ilektra Athiana</p> <p>Others: Luigi Dall'Olio (Surgical Representative) Alexandra Pappadopoulou (Expert Advisor)</p>	
<p>Summary of work being completed by SIG within this year:</p>	<p>All of the Core Group will complete their 3 year term in Jan 2022 and ESPGHAN will need to advertise for expressions of interest. The Group's terms of reference include the possibility of incumbents applying for a second 3-year term.</p> <p>Activities and accomplishments over the last 12 months:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Button Batteries: symposium June 2021; ESPGHAN BB Position Paper published JPGN 3.2022; Media Campaign; Joint ESPGHAN EPBA RoSPA agreed statement; Task Force drawn up; Registry proposed; BPSU survey ongoing. 2. Ongoing multi-centre research: CO2 PEG randomized study; endoscopy complication study; EA stricture management study; OTSC. 3. Recent/Ongoing Endoscopy Guidelines and Position Papers: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. 6 papers joint with NASPGHAN on QC in paediatric endoscopy – published JPGN 8.2021 b. EE joint with EE WG (about to be submitted) c. GI Bleeding (jobs allocated and just starting) d. PEG updated – published JPGN 7.2021 e. BB (published 4.2021 JPGN) 	



- f. Wireless capsule video endoscopy/enteroscopy/small bowel endoscopy Guidelines joint with NASPGHAN.
- g. Update to 2015 ESPGHAN/ESGE Paediatric Endoscopy Guidelines (2015) in 2022 is proposed.

4. Training:

- a. Hands On Courses – up and running again now
- b. Endoscopy Summer Schools - see below
- c. Joined-Up 5 year strategy around different units in Europe.
- d. Training Guideline – published JPGN 2020.
- e. Trainee survey – published JPGN 2020.
- f. Syllabus – liaison with Education WG.
- g. GRS – roll out of this standard across Europe.

5. Training paper on centre survey

- a. Accreditation and Validation
- b. ESPGHAN as the policeman of this training.
- c. JETS-like on-line portfolio and DOPS.

6. ELZ

- a. Handbook now very detailed and due to occur again in 2022 (year 6)
- b. Include TNE in Advanced Session
- c. Include EndoUS? Or separate
- d. Two beginner and 2 advanced sessions

7. ESPGHAN Endoscopy Fellowships

- a. 5 ESPGHAN funded and on-going – extremely successful despite pandemic
- b. Industry funded in due course
- c. Early training and Advanced
- d. Advert for 2022 imminent
- e. Seven Centres have set up programmes

8. Trainers:



ESPGHAN Training the Trainers Courses (TTT) 3.2020 Sheffield; 6.2020 Sheffield; 6.2020 Copenhagen.

9. Trainees :

- a. Determine if there can be an ESPGHAN standard for endoscopy certification. JAG and JETS roll out across Europe potential.
- b. To discuss possible ESPGHAN endoscopy 'certification/approval of competence' process at next strategy day with the Education WG. Liaison with National Societies and Regulatory bodies.
- c. Potential to develop roles for ESPGHAN assessors who have done a TTT to provide summative assessments for trainees.

10. 5 year plan for ESPGHAN approved/funded Meetings:

Fourth ESPGHAN Endoscopy Summer School Sheffield (June 15th-18th 2022); Rome June 2023; Athens 2024; other centre e.g. Ljubljana 2025; other centre e.g. Braga/Porto 2026.

11. Annual Meeting Endoscopy activities proposed: live video cases; endoscopy symposium; ELZ; live endoscopy in 2023 in Vienna at a very low cost compared to Glasgow – discuss.

12. Budget: will be presented at GIC

