

## **ESPGHAN Research Curriculum 2023**

### **What is the Research Curriculum?**

This is a new ESPGHAN program designed to promote PGHN research.

### **What is the aim of the Research Curriculum?**

We want to increase the participation of young members in research and science/research focused education.

### **Who is eligible and how many people are we looking to enroll?**

Those who attend this year's Young Investigator Forum (YIF) will be invited to express their interest in participating in the program. We aim to select 5-6 candidates from the YIF based on their CV and abstract presentation during the course. Medical and allied professionals are eligible so long as they are participants of the YIF.

### **How is the research project selected?**

The project presented in the abstract at the YIF may form the basis of the research project i.e. the idea for the research project will come from the candidate.

### **What does the Research Curriculum program look like?**

- The first onsite event will take place at YIF in October in Zadar, Croatia.
- There will be ongoing, virtual, research-focused training and education comprising of webinars, tutoring and mentoring.
- Another onsite event will be the ESPGHAN Winter school Basic Science Translation Research in November 2024 in Naples, Italy.
- A ~6 months visit to a center of excellence will be arranged to carry out any work needs to be carried out outside of the candidate's home institution.
- Participants will be expected to attend these events and work collaboratively amongst each other to share experiences and learning.

### **What sort of topics might be considered?**

Topics that could be considered but not limited to:

- GI immunology (IBD, coeliac, EGID, immune deficiency, protracted diarrhea)
- GI motility
- GI infections
- Pancreatology
- Hepatology: viral / autoimmune hepatitis, cholestatic diseases, liver transplantation

- Nutrition: TPN, intestinal failure, nutritional epidemiology, assessment methods, lab methodology
- Epidemiology, research study set-up (e.g. clinical trials), systematic reviews / meta-analysis, big data analysis
- Gut microbiota
- Basic/translational research: immunology, microbiology, genetics, epigenetics and metabolomics

**Who can answer further questions?**

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