



Association Administration Office

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REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PUBLICATION COMMITTEE

This report summarizes the activities of the Publication Committee that occurred since the last AGM held in Vienna on May 19th, 2023.

Most of the activities were organized around:

- A. Finalization of the contract with the new publisher – Wiley Periodicals LLC for the period 2024-2028
- B. Data processing service
- C. Fine-tuning with the new publisher during the transition period which continues until the present days
- D. Election of the new Editor

A. JPGN / JPGN Reports contract with the new publisher for the period 2024 to 2028

The current contract with Wolters Kluwer became effective on January 1st, 2016, and expired on December 31st, 2023. The intensive activities on the new JPGN publisher contract jointly and in close collaboration with the NASPGHAN Publication Committee were initiated in November 2022 and were reported in the previous report. Two proposals were shortlisted – the contract renewal with Wolters Kluwer and the application of the Wiley Periodicals LLC. Expert advisers analyzed both proposals - on behalf of ESPGHAN Julie Neason, Principal,

Renew Consulting for Societies, and NASPGHAN Morna Conway, President, Scholarly Publishing Consulting. The final decision was to elect Wiley Periodicals LLC. In the period May-June 2023, the terms of the contract have been finalized and the contract with Wiley on behalf of ESPGHAN was signed by Prof. Baumann on 13.06.2023.

B. Data processing – selection of the editorial service provider

The company that provides the data processing and the editorial service for Wiley is J&J Editorial, so the next step was to assess their competence, negotiate the service, and finalize and sign the agreement. ESPGHAN's external adviser has fine-tuned this process – Julie Neason, but also with the important input of the Editorial office, particularly by Phyllis Barr. After an intensive discussion among the members of the Publication Committee, the contract with J&J Editorials was signed on behalf of ESPGHAN by Prof. Baumann on 16.08.2023.

C. Transition period – July 2023 to December 2024 & until the present day

In the transition period until the contract with Wiley became operational (1.1. 2024), and also in the period until the present day, important publication issues were raised, and discussed within the Publication Committee jointly with the European Editors but also in close collaboration with the NASPGHAN side, referring to JPGN and JPGN Reports such as:

- conditions and fees for Open Access
- APC rates and transformation agreements
- standards of quality of submissions
- improvements in readers' experience with the Wiley sites and services
- diminishing delays in PubMed
- addressing citation issues, etc.

D. Selection of the new editor

The contract with the current Editor Professor Dominique Belli will expire with the 2024 ESPGHAN General Assembly. Therefore, an open call for the JPGN & JPGN Reports Editor



was announced in the June 2023 Newsletter and was open until 7th January 2024. One application from Professor Giuseppe Indolfi was received, assessed, and discussed in the Publication Committee. At the meeting on 16th January, it was decided that the Publication Committee will propose to the ESPGHAN Council Prof. Indolfi for the role of the JPGN Editor. ESPGHAN Council accepted the proposal and approved the nomination of Professor Giuseppe Indolfi for the position of JPGN & JPGN Reports (Europe) Editor.



ESPGHAN Publication Committee Chair:

Professor Sanja Kolaček, ESPGHAN Past President

