

EDUCATIONAL PARTNER PROGRAMME

ESPGHAN provides a variety of educational activities, events and information that are available through-out the year.

The educational programme of ESPGHAN has been implemented to ensure an on-going development and implementation of an up-to-date, independent, high quality educational programme for health care professionals. The educational activities for 2019 are:

ESPGHAN Events 2019	Date	Location
ESPGHAN Mentorship Training	March 22–23, 2019	Porto, Portugal
ESPGHAN Monothematic Conference on the Gastrointestinal, Hepatologic and Nutritional Aspects of Cystic Fibrosis	April 04–05, 2019	Valencia, Spain
ESPGHAN Endoscopy Course	June 19–23, 2019	Athens, Greece
ESPGHAN GI Summer School	June 26–29, 2019	Montecatini, Italy
ESPGHAN Nutrition Summer School	July 01–05, 2019	Lago Maggiore, Italy
ESPGHAN AHP Summer School	September 12–15, 2019	Oxford, UK
ESPGHAN Young Investigator Forum	September 18–21, 2019	Bergen, the Netherlands
ESPGHAN Eastern European Summer School: A glance of paediatric gastroenterology, hepatology and nutrition in Eastern Europe	September 20–22, 2019	Varna, Bulgaria
ESPGHAN 5 th IBD Masterclass	November 28–30, 2019	Malaga, Spain
ESPGHAN Monothematic Conference: Acute Liver Failure	Jan. 30 – Feb. 01, 2020	Athens, Greece

Date: June 19–23, 2019

Time Slot: Thursday 19:00 to Sunday after breakfast

Location: Athens, Greece

Course director:

Alexandra Papadopoulou (Athens, Greece)



Biological models:

Experimental, Educational and Research Center ELPEN, Accredited Center and member of NASCE



Director: Apostolos Papalois (Athens, Greece)

Faculty:

Alexandra Papadopoulou (Greece)
 Mike Thomson (UK)
 Jorge Amil Dias (Portugal)
 Luigi dall'Oglio (Italy)
 Frederic Gottrand (Lille)
 Raoul Furlano (Switzerland)
 Matjaž Homan (Slovenia)
 Christos Tzivnikos (United Arab Emirates)
 Apostolos Papalois (Greece)
 Claudio Romano (Italy)
 Carmelo Romeo (Italy)
 Filippo Torroni (Italy)
 Victor Fox (USA)
 Douglas Fishman (USA)

Registration fees:

A registration fee of EUR 100 will apply for delegates attending the endoscopy course. ESPGHAN will cover the catering and accommodation costs as well as attendance to social events. Participants are expected to cover their travel expenses.

Application:

All applicants will be requested to submit a short CV, motivation letter and a letter of support by ESPGHAN member (if not ESPGHAN member)

Course venue:

ELPEN Experimental Research & Training Center, Pikermi-Attica, Greece

Accommodation:

Dolce Attica Riviera hotel. Vravrona, Marathon, Attica, Greece

Endoscopy equipment and consumables: Fujifilm, Erbe, Halyard, Cook Medical, Boston Scientific

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ESPGHAN ENDOSCOPY COURSE

JUNE 19–23, 2019
ATHENS, GREECE



PROGRAMME

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Athens Endoscopy Hands-On Course with live demonstrations of advanced endoscopic techniques from Paediatric Endoscopy Units from Europe and US

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 (ELPEN ERC). The course will cover endoscopic diagnostic techniques such as transnasal endoscopy, water colonoscopy, capsule endoscopy, narrow banding imaging, chromoendoscopy and endoscopic full thickness rectal biopsy and will provide hands-on training in therapeutic techniques such as hemostasis of bleeding varices (banding, injections), bleeding ulcers (APC, clips), over-the-scope clip placement, esophageal dilatation, esophageal dynamic stent placement, peroral endoscopic myotomy, endoscopic injections of Botulinum toxin, one step gastrostomy button and J-PEG placement, foreign body removal, endoscopic bariatric therapies 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. In addition, the course will provide live demonstrations of advanced endoscopic techniques from the Endoscopy Suites of the Children's hospitals of Boston, Houston and Messina. 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 CME credits by EACCME.

Course director: Alexandra Papadopoulou (Athens, Greece)



For further information on the programme and registration please visit

Preliminary Programme



Arrival Day: Wednesday, June 19, 2019

19:00 Welcome reception. Dolce Attica Riviera hotel.

Day 1: Thursday, June 20, 2019

08:00–08:30 **Breakfast**
08:30 Departure to ELPEN ERC
09:00–09:15 Introduction to the Course (Alexandra Papadopoulou)
09:15–10:00 Advances in pediatric therapeutic endoscopy (Mike Thomson)
10:00–10:30 Peroral endoscopic myotomy for treating achalasia and esophageal motility disorders (Luigi dall'Oglio)
10:30–11:00 Esophageal dilatation (bougie, balloon) (Jorge Dias)
11:00–11:30 **Coffee break**
11:30–13:00 *Hands-on training on biological models and simulators*
13:00–14:00 **Lunch**
14:00–14:45 Dynamic stent placement in benign esophageal strictures (Luigi dall'Oglio)
14:45–16:00 *Hands-on training on biological models and simulators*
16:00–16:30 **Coffee break**
16:30–17:00 Endoscopic injection of Botulinum toxin: indications and protocols (Mike Thomson)
17:00–18:30 *Skype connection with Boston, US, for a live demonstration from the Endoscopy Suit (Victor Fox)*
18:30–19:00 Endoscopic management of complications during endoscopy (Luigi dall'Oglio)
19:00 **Dinner**

Day 2: Friday, June 21, 2019

08:00–08:30 **Breakfast**
08:30 Departure to ELPEN ERC
09:00–09:15 Advanced endo-diagnostic imaging (Mike Thomson)
09:15–09:45 Tricks and tips for an easy colonoscopy (Mike Thomson)
09:45–10:15 Water colonoscopy (Raoul Furlano)
10:15–11:00 *Hands-on training on simulators*
11:00–11:30 **Coffee-break**
11:30–12:00 Hemostasis techniques for non-variceal bleeding: APC/Bipolar probes/clips (Mike Thomson)
12:00–13:00 *Hands-on training on biological models*
13:00–14:00 **Lunch**

14:00–14:30 Hemostasis techniques in variceal bleeding: banding of esophageal varices (Alexandra Papadopoulou) injections of gastric varices (Matjaž Homan)
14:30–16:00 *Hands-on training on biological models*
16:00–16:30 **Coffee break**
16:30–17:00 Over-the-scope clip placement and endoscopic full thickness rectal biopsy (Mike Thomson)
17:00–17:30 Recent trends in endoscopic bariatric therapies in children (Matjaž Homan)
17:30–19:00 *Skype connection with Houston, US for a live demonstration from the Endoscopy Suit (Douglas Fishman)*
19:00 **Departure for Dinner**

Day 3: Saturday, June 22, 2019

08:00–08:30 **Breakfast**
08:30 Departure to ELPEN ERC
09:00–09:30 One step gastrostomy button and j-PEG placement (Frederic Gottrand)
09:30–11:00 *Hands-on training on manequins*
11:00–11:30 Capsule endoscopy (Christos Tzivinicos)
11:30–12:00 Foreign body removal: which device for which foreign body (Raoul Furlano)
12:00–13:00 *Hands-on training on manequins*
13:00–14:00 **Lunch**
14:00–14:30 Polypectomy: different techniques (Raoul Furlano)
14:30–15:30 *Hands-on training on biological models*
15:30–16:00 Transnasal endoscopy (Alexandra Papadopoulou)
16:00–16:30 **Coffee break**
16:30–17:00 Electromagnetic sensor-guided enteral access systems (Christos Tzivinicos)
17:00–17:30 *Hands-on training on manequins*
17:30–19:00 *Skype connection with Messina, Italy for a live demonstration from the Endoscopy Suit (Claudio Romano, Carmelo Romeo, Filippo Torroni)*
19:00–19:30 MCQ and course assessment by all participants
19:30 **Farewell Dinner**

Day 4: Sunday, June 23, 2019

08:00–08:30 **Breakfast and departure**