EDUCATIONAL PARTNER PROGRAMME

ESPGHAN provides a variety of educational activities, events and information that are available throughout the year. The educational programme of ESPGHAN has been implemented to ensure an ongoing development and implementation of an up-to-date, independent, high quality educational programme for healthcare professionals. The educational activities for 2019 are:

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<td>Jan. 30 – Feb. 01, 2020</td>
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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 Tzivinikos (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

We sincerely thank the following EPP partners for their generous support and commitment:
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 ESPGHAN Syllabus of the subspecialty training in Europe.

Preliminary Programme

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 mobility 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

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 mannequins
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 mannequins
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 mannequins
17:30–19:00 Skype connection with Messina, Italy for a live demonstration from the Endoscopy Suit (Claudio Romano, Carmelo Romeo, Filippo Terroni)
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
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 Fahman)
19:00 Departure for Dinner