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www.espghan.org**Working/Special Interest group - Report for Hepatology Committee****Working Group Title: Graft Injury Group**(date of completion 8th August .2019; Professor Kelly/Carla Lloyd)**Working Group Members and Mandates**

Name	Date of entry	1 st Term	2 nd Term	Positions held within WG (e.g. Secretary treasurer etc.)	Dates held of these positions
Professor Deirdre Kelly, CBE	February 2017			Chair	2017 - 2020
Professor Etienne Sokal				Steering Group Member	
Dr Sandy Feng	February 2017			Steering Committee member	
Dr Jake Demetris	February 2017			Steering Group Member – Histopathology Group Co- Chair	
Professor Stefan Hubscher	February 2017			Steering Group member – Histopathology Group Co-Chair	
Dr Valerie McLin	February 2017			Steering Group member	
Dr Ekehard Sturm	February 2017			Steering Group Member	
Dr Steffen Hartleif	February 2017			Steering Group Member/Research Lead	
Professor HenjanVerkade	February 2017			Steering Group member	
Dr Burkhard Toenshoff	February 2017			Steering Group Member – Certain- Li Chair	

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Summary of Activities in 2019

A. Steering and Working Group meetings (date and any main points/activities)

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

Meeting	Discussion with industry
Location	Teleconference
Date	13 th March 2019
Main Points / Activities	Discussions on proposals for how to engage with industry partners: expertise; offering statistical support; laboratory support

Meeting	Steering Group Meeting
Location	Teleconference
Date	20 th March 2019
Main Points / Activities	Action points from Meeting in San Francisco November 2018; Progress reports on Certain-Li presentation at IPTA 2019; natural history retrospective project; Nano-String Project; VAP-1 project; Histopathology paper; discussion on future funding and arranging Steering and Working Group Meetings in Glasgow

Meeting	Teleconference to discuss next steps for Certain-Li
Location	Teleconference
Date	29 th May 2019
Main Points / Activities	Discussion on how to link Certain-Li with other on line registries – automatic downloads from existing systems.

Meeting	Steering Group meeting
Location	Etive Room, SECC Glasgow
Date	5 th June 2019
Main Points / Activities	Review progress to date: discussion on future plans for group. Identifying funding sources; preparing for presentation at AASLD and agreeing meeting in Boston, November 2018

Meeting	Working group meeting
Location	Etive Room, SECC Glasgow
Date	5 th June 2019
Main Points / Activities	Review progress to date: discussion on future plans for group. Identifying funding sources; preparing for presentation at AASLD and agreeing meeting in Boston, November 2019

Meeting	Discussion with Industry partners
Location	Etive Room, SECC Glasgow
Date	5 th June 2019
Main Points / Activities	Discuss potential link with industry with Graft Injury Group



Meeting	Discussion for ESPGHAN Research Grant Application
Location	Teleconference
Date	29 th March 2019
Main Points / Activities	Review grant application before final submission

Meeting	Discussion with Jonathan Fallowfield
Location	Teleconference
Date	11 th July 2019
Main Points / Activities	Discussion on sharing lab expertise to identify molecular and genetic markers that may cause graft injury. Jonathan Fallowfield agreed to be part of the GIG consortium and will do a small pilot study on stored tissue.

Meeting	Meeting with Transplantation Research Workforce Group at University of Birmingham
Location	Medical School, UoB
Date	7 th August 2019
Main Points / Activities	Discuss proposal for Grant Submission to support Graft Injury Group

Meeting	Steering Group Meeting
Location	Boston, USA
Date	9 th November 2019
Main Points / Activities	Review progress of Graft Injury Group; aims and objectives

Meeting	Working Group Meeting
Location	Boston, USA
Date	9 th November 2019
Main Points / Activities	Share with all members a review progress of Graft Injury Group; aims and objectives

B. Educational activities

(i) Educational Events

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

Full Event Name	ESPGHAN Special Interest Group Meeting Friday 7 th June 2019		
Location	SECC Glasgow		
Date	7 th June 2019		
Organizer	Professor Kelly with Hepatology Committee		
Email Organizer			
EPP	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	
UEG Training Support	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	
more information if available			

Full Event Name	Presentation of Certain-Li registry		
Location	IPTA meeting, Vancouver		
Date	7 th May 2019		
Organizer	IPTA personal invite to Professor Kelly		



Email Organizer	
EPP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
UEG Training Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
more information if available	

Full Event Name	Presentation of Graft Injury Group Consortium at Special Interest Group meeting -
Location	AASLD Meeting Boston
Date	11 th November 2019
Organizer	AASLD SIG invite to Professor Kelly
Email Organizer	
EPP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
UEG Training Support	<input type="checkbox"/> No
more information if available	

(ii) E-Learning

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

Full Project Name	None
Project Timeline	
Project Leader	
more information if available (applied for UEG support? Etc)	

C. WG Publications / Guidelines / Position Papers

(i) Completed

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

Publication ID <i>(to be filled in by Office)</i>	
Full Publication Title	
Authors	
Publication Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Guideline <input type="checkbox"/> Position Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Update of existing paper <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Journal, Year, Volume, Page Numbers	
More information if available	

(ii) in progress

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

Publication ID <i>(to be filled in by Office)</i>	
Full Publication Title	
Publication Timeline and Status of Paper	
Publication Leader	



Publication Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Guideline	<input type="checkbox"/> Position Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Update of existing paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
More information if available				

(iii) future topics considered in 2019

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

Full Publication Title	Graft Injury Group Histopathology Standardised Scoring System			
Publication Timeline and Status of Application for Paper	December 2019			
Publication Leader	Dr Jake Demetris and Professor Stefan Hubscher			
Publication Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Guideline	<input type="checkbox"/> Position Paper -	<input type="checkbox"/> Update of existing paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
More information if available				

Full Publication Title	Natural History Retrospective Review of Children undergoing protocol liver biopsies post liver transplant			
Publication Timeline and Status of Application for Paper	December 2019			
Publication Leader	Dr Steffen Hartleif			
Publication Type	Guideline	Position Paper	Update of existing paper	Other
More information if available				

Outlook on Planned Activities 2020

A. Working Group meetings (date and any main points/activities)

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

Meeting	Steering and Working Group Meetings
Location	World Congress, Copenhagen
Date	2 nd June 2020
Main Points / Activities	Setting aims and objectives for GIG Presenting progress to date

Meeting	Steering and Working Group Meetings
Location	AASLD Meeting
Date	November 2020
Main Points / Activities	Setting aims and objectives for GIG Presenting progress to date

C. Proposed Publications / Guidelines / Position Papers

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

Full Publication Title	Results from Nano string project		
Publication Timeline and Status of Application of Paper	May 2020. Abstract to be presented at AASLD 2019 meeting. Full paper in progress		
Publication Leader	Dr Nicola Ruth		
Publication Type			<input type="checkbox"/> Other
More information if available	Awaiting full results from Professor Alberto Sanchez Fueyo to add to paper		

Full Publication Title	Results from VAP-1 project		
Publication Timeline and Status of Application of Paper	August 2020. Dr Steffen Hartleif currently gathering results, expect date by February 2020		
Publication Leader			
Publication Type			Other
More information if available	Project in early phase. Lab techniques have now been validated and work on generating results from tissue in progress		