

Working Group - Report for GIC Strategy Day

Working Group Title: Porto and IBD Special Interest Group

(date of completion 15.08.2024; Javier Martçin-de-Carpi)

Working Group Members (Porto Group) 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
Richard Russell	2012		x	Head	2020-2022 2023-2025
Eytan Wine	2015		x	Treasurer (& research liaison)	2019-2021 2022-2024
Javier Martçin-de-Carpi	2010		x	Secretary (& education liaison)	2019-2021 2022-2024
Jorge Amil Dias	2004			Host member	
Hankje Escher	2004			Regular member	
Stephan Buderus	2004			Regular member	
Lissy de Ridder	2007			Regular member	
Frank Ruemmele	2008			Regular member	
Dan Turner	2011			Regular member	
David Wilson	2011			Regular member	
Kaija-Leena Kolho	2012			Regular member	
Jiri Bronsky	2013			Regular member	

Name	Date of entry	1 st Term	2 nd Term	Positions held within WG (e.g. Secretary treasurer etc.)	Dates held of these positions
Seamus Hussey	2014			Regular member	
Johan Van Limbergen	2016			Regular member	
Marina Aloi	2016			Host member	
Victor Manuel Navas López	2016			Regular member	
Holm Uhlig	2018			Regular member	
Amit Assa	2018			Regular member	
Dror Shouval	2019			Regular member	
Iva Hojsak	2020			Regular member	
Ola Olen	2020			Regular member	
Patrick van Rheenen	2020			Regular member	
Erasmus Miele	2022			Regular member	
Matthias Zilbauer	2022			Regular member	
Jan De Laffolie	2022			Regular member	
Rotem Sigall	2023			Regular member	
Daniel Kotlarz	2023			Regular member	
Konstantinos Gerasimidis	2023			Regular member	
Jaerd Kierkus	2024			Regular member	
Firas Rinawi	2024			Regular member	
Karl Marild	2024			Regular member	

- **Since the change in charter in 2020 3 new members have been added each year (with the exception of 2021, due to COVID).**
- **Elections for new treasurer and secretary will take place in the autumn of 2024; transition will happen at the Porto group meeting in Feb 2025**
- **Elections for new chair will take place in the autumn of 2025.**

Summary of Activities in 2024

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

Meeting	Porto Group meeting
Location	Porto
Date	February 2 nd -3 rd 2024
Main Points / Activities	Annual meeting of the core group. Discussions on ongoing projects, educational activities and new projects

Meeting	General IBD Special interest meeting
Location	Milan
Date	May 15 th 2024
Main Points / Activities	Annual meeting of the whole group. Presentations of ongoing projects inside the group, call for new members.

B. Educational activities

(i) Educational Events (if applicable)

Full Event Name	IBD Advanced Course	
Location	Milan	
Date	May 15 th	
Organizer	Porto Group and local team	
Email Organizer	richard.russell@nhs.scot	
EPP		No
UEG Training Support		No
more information if available		

(ii) E-Learning (if applicable)

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

Full Project Name	
Project Timeline	
Project Leader	
more information if available (applied for UEG support? Etc)	

C. WG Publications / Guidelines / Position Papers

(i) Completed

Publication ID <i>(to be filled in by Office)</i>	
Full Publication Title	Infantile and Very Early Onset Inflammatory Bowel Disease: A Multicenter Study.
Authors	Guz-Mark A, Aloï M, Scarallo L, Bramuzzo M, Escher JC, Alvisi P, Henderson P, Hojsak I, Lev-Tzion R, El-Matary W, Schwerd T, Granot M, Sladek M, Strisciuglio C, Müller KE, Olbjørn C, Tzivinikos C, Yerushalmy-Feler A, Huysentruyt K, Norsa L, Viola I, de Ridder L, Shouval DS, Lega S, Lionetti P, Catassi G, Assa A; Porto IBD working group of ESPGHAN
Publication Type	Porto and SIG study Other
Journal, Year, Volume, Page Numbers	Pediatrics. 2024 Aug 1;154(2):e2023064546. doi: 10.1542/peds.2023-064546.PMID: 39015095
More information if available	

Publication ID <i>(to be filled in by Office)</i>	
Full Publication Title	STEP-CD study: ustekinumab use in paediatric Crohn's disease-a multicentre retrospective study from paediatric IBD Porto group of ESPGHAN .
Authors	Pujol-Muncunill G, Navas-López VM, Ledder O, Cohen S, Lekar M, Turner D, Kolho KL, Levine A, Croft NM, Bronsky J, Shouval DS, Assa A, Harris R, Kiparissi F, Aloï M, Afzal NA, Tzivinikos C, Barrio J, Norden C, Vega MJB, Buderus S, de Valderrama AF, de Ridder L, García-Romero R, Medina E, Sánchez C, Velasco M, Vicente S, Wilson DC, Naik S, Hradsky O, Cococcioni L, Martin-de-Carpi J
Publication Type	Porto and SIG study Other
Journal, Year, Volume, Page Numbers	Eur J Pediatr. 2024 Aug;183(8):3253-3262. doi: 10.1007/s00431-024-05588-2. Epub 2024 May 3.PMID: 38700692
More information if available	

Publication ID <i>(to be filled in by Office)</i>	
Full Publication Title	Effectiveness and Safety of Ustekinumab in Pediatric Ulcerative Colitis: A Multi-center Retrospective Study from the Pediatric IBD Porto Group of ESPGHAN .
Authors	Cohen S, Rolandsdotter H, Kolho KL, Turner D, Tzivinikos C, Bramuzzo M, Pujol-Muncunill G, Scarallo L, Urlep D, Rinawi F, Granot M, Kang B, Longueville Y, Rodríguez-Belvis MV, Weintraub Y, Navas-López VM, Yerushalmy-Feler A
Publication Type	Porto and SIG study Other
Journal, Year, Volume, Page Numbers	Paediatr Drugs. 2024 May 23. doi: 10.1007/s40272-024-00631-z. Online ahead of print.PMID: 38780740
More information if available	

Publication ID <i>(to be filled in by Office)</i>	
Full Publication Title	Precision nutrition in pediatric IBD : A position paper from the ESPGHAN special interest group for basic science and translational research, the IBD Porto group, and allied health professionals.
Authors	Gerasimidis K, Russell RK, Giachero F, Gkikas K, Tel B, Assa A, Bronsky J, de Ridder L, Hojsak I, Jenke A, Norsa L, Sigall-Boneh R, Sila S, Wine E, Zilbauer M, Strisciuglio C, Gasparetto M; ESPGHAN Special Interest Group in Basic and Translational Research; the ESPGHAN IBD Porto Working Group; the ESPGHAN Allied Health Professionals
Publication Type	Position Paper
Journal, Year, Volume, Page Numbers	J Pediatr Gastroenterol Nutr. 2024 Feb;78(2):428-445. doi: 10.1002/jpn3.12096. Epub 2023 Dec 27. PMID: 38374554
More information if available	

Publication ID <i>(to be filled in by Office)</i>	
Full Publication Title	Dual Biologic or Small Molecule Therapy in Refractory Pediatric Inflammatory Bowel Disease (DOUBLE-PIBD): A Multicenter Study from the Pediatric IBD Porto Group of ESPGHAN
Authors	Yerushalmy-Feler A, Olbjorn C, Kolho KL, Aloï M, Musto F, Martin-de-Carpi J, Lozano-Ruf A, Yogev D, Matar M, Scarallo L, Bramuzzo M, de Ridder L, Kang B, Norden C, Wilson DC, Tzivinikos C, Turner D, Cohen S
Publication Type	Porto and SIG study <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Journal, Year, Volume, Page Numbers	Inflamm Bowel Dis. 2024 Feb 1;30(2):159-166. doi: 10.1093/ibd/izad064. PMID: 37042978
More information if available	

Publication ID <i>(to be filled in by Office)</i>	
Full Publication Title	EFFECT OF OVERWEIGHT AND OBESITY ON THE RESPONSE TO anti-TNF THERAPY AND DISEASE COURSE IN CHILDREN WITH IBD
Authors	
Publication Type	Porto and SIG study <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Journal, Year, Volume, Page Numbers	Manuscript ID: IBD-D-24-00417 DOI: 10.1093/ibd/izae165 Journal: Inflammatory Bowel Diseases
More information if available	accepted

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(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	Ambulatory UC and Acute Severe UC guidelines
Publication Timeline and Status of Paper	Final drafting stage Expected to be sent in October
Publication Leader	Amit Assa and Eytan Wine
Publication Type	Guidelines <input type="checkbox"/> Update of existing paper
More information if available	

- (iii) **future topics considered in 2024-25**
(one table per publication – please just copy and paste the tables as often as needed)

Full Publication Title	CD guidelines		
Publication Timeline and Status of Application for Paper	Expected to be published in 2026		
Publication Leader	Marina Aloï and Dror Shouval		
Publication Type	Guideline		Update of existing paper
More information if available			

D. Financial Report / Budget for 2024: Will be added by EPGHAN Office

All in Euros	Allocated	Used so far
Expenses	Will be added by EPGHAN Office	Will be added by EPGHAN Office
Activity 1		
Activity 2		
Activity 3		
Activity 4		
Activity 5		
Activity 6		
Activity 7		
Activity 8		
TOTAL Expenses 2024		
Income	Please also add funding from other sources if applicable	
Activity 1		
Activity 2		
Activity 3		
Activity 4		
Activity 5		
TOTAL Income 2024		

Additional comments on financial report:

Outlook on Planned Activity for 2024-25

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

Meeting	Porto Group annual meeting
Location	Porto
Date	Jan 31- Feb 1 2025
Main Points / Activities	Annual meeting of the core group. Discussions on ongoing projects, educational activities and new projects

Meeting	SIG annual meeting
Location	Helsinki
Date	May 14 2025
Main Points / Activities	Annual meeting of the whole group. Presentations of ongoing projects inside the group, call for new members

B. Proposed Educational activities

(i) Educational Events (if applicable)

Full Event Name	IBD Advanced Course	
Location	Helsinki	
Date		
Organizer	Porto Group and local team	
Email Organizer	kaija-leena.kolho@helsinki.fi	
Applied for EPP		No
Applied for UEG Training Support		No
more information if available		

Full Event Name	10 th IBD Masterclass	
Location	Zagreb	
Date	4 th -6 th December 2025	
Organizer	Iva Hojsak	
Email Organizer	ivahojsak@gmail.com	
Applied for EPP		Yes
Applied for UEG Training Support		No
more information if available		

Full Event Name	VII International Symposium on Paediatric Inflammatory Bowel Disease (PIBD meeting)	
Location	Sorrento	
Date	October 22th-25th, 2025	
Organizer	Annamaria Staiano	
Email Organizer	staiano@unina.it	
Applied for EPP		No
Applied for UEG Training Support		No
more information if available	Local Scientific Committee: Marina Aloï, Paolo Lionetti, Massimo Martinelli, Erasmo Miele, Claudio Romano, Caterina Strisciuglio	

(ii) E-Learning (if applicable)

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

Full Project Name	
Project Timeline	
Project Leader	
more information if available (applied for UEG support? Etc)	

C. Proposed Publications / Guidelines / Position Papers

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Full Publication Title				
Publication Timeline and Status of Application 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				

D. Financial Report / Budget for 2025:

Requested Budget for 2023-2024: 20,000 €– operational funds:

- 2024 Porto meeting (4000 €)
- A guest speaker to Porto (1500 € for flights and two night hotel)
- Guidelines and meetings (500 €)
- Promote collaborative projects (14,000 €): as per an open call for approximately 20 ongoing studies

Of this, we used the following funds for 2023-2024:

- 2024 Porto meeting: 3653.43€ (total expenses were 7153.43€, but Jorge got 3500€ from sponsors)
- Porto research project support: 7040€ in total:
 - o 3,000€ for shipping - biobank project.
 - o 2,000€ for Prorapid study.
 - o 2,040€ for maintenance of the PROKIDS study.
- **Total expenditure: 10,693.43€**
- **Kindly attach or copy paste your submitted budget request for 2025**

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- Promote collaborative projects (14,000 €): as per an open call for approximately 20 ongoing studies

- **Additional comments on financial report:**

In 2023-2024 the sum approved for the IBD WG was 6K; these funds were used to support the annual meeting and research projects. An additional request for supporting other research activities (4,693.43€) was approved from the GIC budget.

For 2024-2025 higher expenses related to the Porto meeting will remain (more attendants and no guaranteed industry support yet), so have requested again 4,000, plus 1,500 for a guest speaker.

Given the high number and quality of active projects we are requesting again 14,000 for research, which we hope will be supported through GIC, if the budget for the IBD WG remains limited to 6,000.

E. Any other issues that may be of interest

