

**Working Group - Report for Gastroenterology Committee Strategy Day****Working Group Title: *Helicobacter pylori* - Special interest group, HP - SIG**

(Date of completion 08.08.2024; Michal Kori)

Working Group Members and Mandates

Name	Date of entry	Terms in EC		Positions held within WG	Country
Bontems Patrick	1997		Member	1 st EC (Chair) 9/2017 - 1/2021	Belgium
Chong Sonny	1997		Member		UK
Koletzko Sibylle	1997		Member	1 st -3 rd EC (Chair) till 9/2017	Germany
Martinez Gomez Maria Jose	1997		Member		Spain
Mégraud Francis	1997		Member (Microbiologist)		France
Pehlivanoglu Ender	1997		Member		Turkey
Roma Eleftheria	1997		Member		Greece
Urruzuno Pedro	1997		Member		Spain
Yahav Jacob	1997		Member		Israel
Kalach Nicolas	1998		Member	1 st - 2 nd EC 9/2017 then Chair -9/2023	France
Sykora Josef	1998		Member		Czech Rep
Kindermann Angelika	2007		Member		The Netherlands

Lopes Ana Isabel	2009		Member		Portugal
Ugras Meltem	2009		Member		Turkey
Homan Matjaž	2011		Member	1 st - 2 nd EC 9/2017 - 9/2023	Slovenia
Oleastro Monica	2011		Member (Microbiologist)		Portugal
Kori Michal	2012	1 st - 2 nd	EC (Chair)	EC 9/2017- 9/2020 EC chair 9/2023	Israel
Misak Zrinjka	2012	1 st	Member	EC 9/2023-	Croatia
Urbonas Vaidotas	2012		Member		Lithuania
Cilleruelo Maria Luz	2014		Member		Spain
Miele Erasmo	2014		Member		Italy
Faraci Simona	2015	1 st	Member	EC 9/2023	Italy
Kolimarala Vinod	2015		Member		UK
Rea Francesca	2015		Member		Italy
Tavares Marta	2016		Member	1 st EC 1/2021 – 9/2023	
Kallory Kotilea	2017		Member		Belgium
Le Thui Thu Giang	2017		Member		Germany
Rogalidou Maria	2017		Member		Greece
Raymond Josette	2018		Member (Microbiologist)		France
Shahinyan Tatevik	2018		Member		Armenia
Vuletic Biljana	2018		Member		Serbia
Barrio Josefa	2019		Member		Spain
Romano Claudio	2021		Member		Italy
Sahin Yasin	2022		Member		Turkey



Botija Gonzalo	2023		Member		Spain
Krauthammer Alexander	2023		Member		Israel
Lehours Philippe	2023		Member (Microbiologist)		France
Salvatore Oliva	2023		Member		Italy
Strisciuglio Caterina	2023		Member		Italy

Summary of Activities in 2003-2024

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

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

Meeting	Virtual meeting
Location	On-line
Date	28.2.2024
Main Points / Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated members list and members' obligations • Update on HP Guidelines • Update on manuscript- "Helicobacter Pylori infection found during upper endoscopy performed for the diagnosis of the most common pediatric gastrointestinal diseases. A multicenter pediatric European study." • Short updates on the new projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCR vs Culture – Marta Tavares • HP positive vs negative gastritis - Nicolas Kalach • Treatment of double resistance with Bismuth quadruple therapy - Maria Luz Cilleruelo • ESPGHAN podcasts – choose topic • ESPGHAN 2024 –Milan- plans

Meeting	ESPGHAN
Location	Milan Italy
Date	14.5.2024
Main Points / Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achievements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Published manuscripts • Budget update • Discuss authorship in group studies • Update on projects in progress • Introduce new projects • Discuss changing the name and focus of the group
18.5.2024 session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HELICOBACTER PYLORI IN CHILDREN



B. Educational activities

(i) **Educational Events (if applicable)- in the near future**

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

Full Event Name	MONOTHEMATIC ESPGHAN CONFERENCE ON PEDIATRIC GASTRIC DISEASES		
Location	Lille-France		
Date	25-26 th October 2024		
Organizer	Prof Nicolas Kalach on Behalf the ESPGHAN SIG <i>Helicobacter pylori</i>		
Email Organizer	nicolas.kalach@gmail.com		
EPP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
UEG Training Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 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)

None

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	<i>Helicobacter pylori</i> infection found during upper endoscopy performed for the diagnosis of celiac, inflammatory bowel diseases, and eosinophilic esophagitis: A multicenter pediatric European study		
Authors	Kallirroï Kotilea Claudio Romano Erasmo Miele Angelika Kindermann Yael Dolstra Zrinjka Misak Vaidotas Urbonas Josef Sykora Pedro Urruzuno Alexander Krauthammer Maria Rogalidou Konstantina Dimakou Tsili Zangen Eleftheria Roma Aglaia Zellos María Luz Cilleruelo Meline M'Rini Patrick Bontems Yasin Sahin Marta Tavares Tatevik Shahinyan Biljana Vuletic Nicolas Kalach Michal Kori the ESPGHAN <i>H. pylori</i> special interest group		
Publication Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Guideline	<input type="checkbox"/> Position Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Update of existing paper <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
Journal, Year, Volume, Page Numbers	Helicobacter. 2024;29:e13092, Received: 19 February 2024 Revised: 21 March 2024 Accepted: 6 May 2024 DOI: 10.1111/hel.13092		
More information if available			



Publication ID <i>(to be filled in by Office)</i>	
Full Publication Title	Updated joint ESPGHAN/ NASPGHAN guidelines for management of <i>H. pylori</i> infection in children and adolescents (2023).
Authors	Matjaž Homan ^{1*} , Nicola L. Jones ^{2*} , Patrick Bontems, Matthew Carrol, Steve Czinn, Benjamin Gold, Karen Goodman, Paul R. Harris ³ , Robert Jerris, Nicolas Kalach, Michal Kori, Francis Megraud, Marion Rowland, Marta Tavares on behalf of ESPGHAN/ NASPGHAN.
Publication Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guideline <input type="checkbox"/> Position Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Update of existing paper <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Journal, Year, Volume, Page Numbers	Journal of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition, Accepted June 2024
More information if available	

Publication ID <i>(to be filled in by Office)</i>	
Full Publication Title	Factors associated with decision to treat or not to treat <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> infection in children: Data from the EuroPedHp Registry
Authors	Thu Giang Le Thi ¹ , Katharina Werkstetter ¹ , Kallirroï Kotilea ² , Patrick Bontems ² , José Cabral ³ , Maria Luz Cilleruelo Pascual ⁴ , Michal Kori ^{5,6} , Josefa Barrio ⁷ , Matjaž Homan ⁸ , Nicolas Kalach ⁹ , Rosa Lima ¹⁰ , Marta Tavares ¹⁰ , Pedro Urruzuno ¹¹ , Zrinjka Misak ¹² , Vaidotas Urbonas ¹³ , Sibylle Koletzko ^{1,14} for the <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> Special Interest Group of ESPGHAN
Publication Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Guideline <input type="checkbox"/> Position Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Update of existing paper <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
Journal, Year, Volume, Page Numbers	Helicobacter – a second revision was submitted before acceptance
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	“HeliGen” – molecular versus culture guided evaluation of success rate in Hp eradication treatment
Publication Timeline and Status of Paper	Ongoing study
Publication Leader	Marta Tavares, Mónica Oleastro, Ana Isabel Lopes
Publication Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Guideline <input type="checkbox"/> Position Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Update of existing paper <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
More information if available	



Publication ID <i>(to be filled in by Office)</i>				
Full Publication Title	Prospective study on histologic gastritis according to Updated Sydney system in <i>H. pylori</i> positive vs <i>H. pylori</i> negative children			
Publication Timeline and Status of Paper	Ongoing study			
Publication Leader	Nicolas Kalach and Zrinjka Misak			
Publication Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Guideline	<input type="checkbox"/> Position Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Update of existing paper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
More information if available				

Publication ID <i>(to be filled in by Office)</i>				
Full Publication Title	Combination of Bismuth and Triple Therapy with metronidazole for <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> eradication in children with dual clarithromycin and metronidazole resistance			
Publication Timeline and Status of Paper	Ongoing study			
Publication Leader	Cilleruelo Maria Luz			
Publication Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Guideline	<input type="checkbox"/> Position Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Update of existing paper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
More information if available				

Publication ID <i>(to be filled in by Office)</i>				
Full Publication Title	“Heli-Know” – Knowledge about Hp between physicians			
Publication Timeline and Status of Paper	Expected to begin in 2025			
Publication Leader	Marta Tavares, Ana Isabel Lopes			
Publication Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Guideline	<input type="checkbox"/> Position Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Update of existing paper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
More information if available				

Publication ID <i>(to be filled in by Office)</i>				
Full Publication Title	The impact of treating <i>H. pylori</i> in children undergoing upper gastrointestinal endoscopy for abdominal pain, diagnosed as having Disorders of Gut Brain Interaction (DGBI)			
Publication Timeline and Status of Paper	Expected to begin in Oct. 2024			
Publication Leader	Michal Kori, Zrinjka Misak, Kalliroi Kotilea			
Publication Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Guideline	<input type="checkbox"/> Position Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Update of existing paper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other



More information if available	
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Publication ID <i>(to be filled in by Office)</i>	
Full Publication Title	“Term of definition of gastro-duodenal endoscopic lesions”
Publication Timeline and Status of Paper	Expected to begin in 2025
Publication Leader	Nicolas Kalach, Matjaž Homan, Mike Thomson
Publication Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Guideline <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Position Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Update of existing paper <input type="checkbox"/> Other
More information if available	

(iii) future topics considered in 20XX

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

Full Publication Title	
Publication Timeline and Status of Application for 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 2024-25: 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
Annual H. pylori-SIG annual meeting in Lille France, Oct. 23-24, 2024	6000	
MONOTHEMATIC ESPGHAN CONFERENCE ON PEDIATRIC GASTRIC DISEASES , Lille France, Oct. 25-26, 2024	- approved	
Annual H. pylori-SIG annual meeting, Italy 17-18th Sept 2025	6000	
Budget for “HeliGen” – molecular versus culture guided evaluation of success rate in Hp eradication treatment	16000 approved	
Budget for Prospective study on histologic gastritis according to Updated Sydney system in H. pylori positive vs H. pylori negative children	5000 Requested last year	
Budget for The impact of treating H. pylori in children undergoing upper gastrointestinal endoscopy for abdominal pain, diagnosed as having Disorders of Gut Brain Interaction (DGBI)	8000 New request	



TOTAL Expenses 2025		
Income	Please also add funding from other sources if applicable	
Activity 1		
Activity 2		
Activity 3		
Activity 4		
Activity 5		
TOTAL Income 201XX		

Additional comments on financial report:

Outlook on Planned Activity for 2024-25

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	HP SIG meeting
Location	Lille, France
Date	Oct. 23-24, 2024
Main Points / Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achievements- Published manuscripts • Update on GI council meeting and budget • Vote for new members • Update and discussion on projects in progress and preparation of manuscripts • Introduce new projects

Meeting	HP SIG meeting Virtual meeting
Location	On-line
Date	January or February 2025
Main Points / Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update and discussion on projects in progress and preparation of manuscripts • Requests/ ideas for the meeting in Helsinki

Meeting	ESPGHAN
Location	Helsinki, Finland
Date	14-17 may 2025
Main Points / Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achievements- Published manuscripts • Budget update • Update on projects in progress • Introduce new projects

Meeting	HP SIG meeting
Location	Italy (Rome?)



Date	Sept 17-18 th , 2025
Main Points / Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achievements- Published manuscripts • Update and discussion on projects in progress and preparation of manuscripts • Introduce new projects

B. Proposed Educational activities

(i) Educational Events (if applicable)

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

Full Event Name	H. Pylori new guidelines PODCAST		
Location	ESPGHAN –WEB site		
Date	?		
Organizer	ESPGHAN PODCAST		
Email Organizer	matjaz.homan@guest.arnes.si		
Applied for EPP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Applied for UEG Training Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 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. Proposed Publications / Guidelines / Position Papers

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

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 20XX:

- Kindly attach or copy paste your submitted budget request for 20XX

- Additional comments on financial report:



E. Any other issues that may be of interest

Changing the name of the group and the focus from HP – SIG to

- ***H. pylori* and other gastritis SIG**

