

**ESPGHAN**European Society for Paediatric
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www.espghan.org**Working Group - Report for GI Committee Strategy Day****Working Group Title:**(date of completion **xx.xx.20XX**; **author**)**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 |
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| | | | | | |
| Mike Thomson | | 2019-2022 | 2022-2025 | Chair | |
| Matjaz Homan | | 2019-2022 | 2022-2025 | Secretary | |
| Bruno Hauser | | 2019-2022 | | National society liaison officer | |
| Raoul Furlano | | 2019-2022 | 2022-2025 | ELZ Coordinator | |
| Dominique Schluckebier | | 2022-2025 | | Deputy ELZ coordinator | |
| Patrick Bontems | | 2019-2022- Guideline coordinator | 2022-2025 | National liaison officer | |
| Claudio Romano | | 2019-2022- Budget | 2022-2025 | Guideline coordinator | |
| Salvatore Oliva | | 2019-2022 | 2022-2025 | ESGE and NASPGHAN Liaison Officer | |
| Priya Narula | | 2019-2022 | 2022-2025 | Training and Education Rep | |
| Iva Hojsak | | | | | |
| Christos Tzvinikos | | 2019-2022 | 2023-2025 | Meeting Coordinator | |
| Oren Ledder | | 2022-2025 | | Research | |

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| Jorge Amil-Dias | | 2019-2022 | 2022-2025 | Hands On Courses Coordinator | |
| Ilektra Athena | | 2019-2022 | 2022-2025 | Trainee Committee Representatives | |
| Andreia Nita | | 2019-2022 | 2022-2025 | Trainee Committee Representatives | |
| Luigi Dall'Oglio | | 2019-2022 | 2022-2025 | Surgical Representative | |
| Alexandra Papadopoulou | | 2022-2025 | | Training and Education Rep | |
| Marco Deganello-Saccomany | | | | | |
| Simona Faraci | | 2022-2025 | | Training and Education Rep | |
| Mardechai Slai | | 2024-2027 | | | |
| Ari Silbermintz | | 2023-2026 | | | |
| Lorenzo Norsa | | 2023-2026 | | | |
| Vasiliki Spyropoulou | | 2023-2026 | | | |
| Gokhan Baysoy | | 2023-2026 | | | |
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Summary of Activities in 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 | Annual Meeting |
| Location | London |
| Date | Jan 2024 |
| Main Points / Activities | <p>Drugs in focus: Botulinum Toxin in the therapy of gastrointestinal disorders in children (MH)</p> <p>A management strategy for gastrointestinal bleeding in children: an ESPGHAN Position Paper (MT)</p> <p>Endoscopy App launch joint with NASPGHAN (SO)</p> <p>Research project: multicenter study CO2 vs air insufflation in children undergoing PEG (CO2pegA) (MH)</p> <p>Video endoscopy library ongoing uploads (SF)</p> <p>JETS-ESPGHAN Standardisation of Endoscopy Training in Paediatrics across Europe – engagement with GIC and Council</p> <p>Active involvement with World Congress in Dec 2024 Argentina with Hands On Course and Training the Trainer Course</p> <p>Ongoing Courses in Europe – Athens June 2024, Milan June 2025, Rome 2026</p> |

B. Educational activities

(i) Educational Events (if applicable)

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

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|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Full Event Name | Hands On Therapeutic Endoscopy |
| Location | Athens |
| Date | June 2024 |
| Organizer | A Papadopoulou |
| Email Organizer | Papadop5@otenet.gr |
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| | |
| Full Event Name | Endoscopy Learning Zone |
| Location | Milan |
| Date | May 2024 |
| Organizer | R Furlano |
| Email Organizer | raoul.furlano@ukbb.ch |

(ii) E-Learning (if applicable)

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

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| Full Project Name | Foreign Body Endoscopic Management, MOOC |
| Project Timeline | Finish Sep 2024 |
| Project Leader | C Tzvinikos and M Homan |
| more information if available (applied for UEG support? Etc) | xritzivis@gmail.com |

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|---|------------------------------|
| Full Project Name | General Paediatric Endoscopy |
| Project Timeline | Ongoing |
| Project Leader | Simona Faraci |
| more information if available (applied for UEG support? Etc) | Simona.Faraci@opbg.net |

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|---|---|
| Full Project Name | Joint ESPGHAN-NASPGHAN PenQuin Endoscopy App |
| Project Timeline | Finish Aug 2024 |
| Project Leader | Salvatore Oliva |
| more information if available (applied for UEG support? Etc) | Salvatore.oliva@uniroma1.it UEG Grant successful |

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 | Drugs in focus: Botulinum Toxin in the therapy of gastrointestinal disorders in children (MH) |
| Authors | Matjaž Homan, Mike Thomson, Patrick Bontems, Marco Deganello Saccomani, Jorge Amil Dias, Simona Faraci, Raoul Furlano, Iva Hojsak, Oren Ledder, Mordechai Slae, Priya Narula, Andreia Florina Nita, Lorenzo Norsa, Salvatore Oliva, Alexandra Papadopoulou, Claudio Romano, Anna Rybak, Vasiliki Spyrodopoulou, Renato Tambucci, Christos Tzvinikos, Michiel van Wijk, Osvaldo Borrelli |
| 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 | Submitted |
| More information if available | |



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|---|--|
| Publication ID <i>(to be filled in by Office)</i> | |
| Full Publication Title | Approach to Endoscopic Balloon Dilatation in Pediatric Structuring Crohn Disease: A Position Paper of the Endoscopy Special Interest Group of ESPGHAN. |
| Authors | Ledder O, Woynarowski M, Kamińska D, Łazowska-Przeorek I, Pieczarkowski S, Romano C, Lev-Tzion R, Holon M, Nita A, Rybak A, Jarocka-Cyrta E, Korczowski B, Czkwianianc E, Hojsak I, Szaflarska-Popławska A, Hauser B, Scheers I, Sharma S, Oliva S, Furlano R, Tzivinikos C, Liu QY, Giefer M, Mamula P, Grossman A, Kelsen J, Edelstein B, Antoine M, Thomson M, Homan M. |
| Publication Type | <input type="checkbox"/> Guideline <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Position Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Update of existing paper <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| Journal, Year, Volume, Page Numbers | J Pediatr Gastroenterol Nutr. 2023 Sep 1;77(3):401-06. |

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|---|---|
| Publication ID <i>(to be filled in by Office)</i> | |
| Full Publication Title | Pediatric Magnet Ingestion, Diagnosis, Management, and Prevention: A European Society for Paediatric Gastroenterology Hepatology and Nutrition (ESPGHAN) Position Paper |
| Authors | Nugud AA, Tzivinikos C, Assa A, Borrelli O, Broekaert I, Martin-de-Carpi J, Deganello Saccomani M, Dolinsek J, Homan M, Mas E, Miele E, Thomson M, Benninga MA; Gastrointestinal Committee 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 | J Pediatr Gastroenterol Nutr. 2023 Apr 1;76(4):523-532 |

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|---|---|
| Publication ID <i>(to be filled in by Office)</i> | |
| Full Publication Title | Identification of Iatrogenic Perforation in Pediatric Gastrointestinal Endoscopy |
| Authors | Ledder O, Woynarowski M, Kamińska D, Łazowska-Przeorek I, Pieczarkowski S, Romano C, Lev-Tzion R, Holon M, Nita A, Rybak A, Jarocka-Cyrta E, Korczowski B, Czkwianianc E, Hojsak I, Szaflarska-Popławska A, Hauser B, Scheers I, Sharma S, Oliva S, Furlano R, Tzivinikos C, Liu QY, Giefer M, Mamula P, Grossman A, Kelsen J, Edelstein B, Antoine M, Thomson M, Homan M |
| 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 | J Pediatr Gastroenterol Nutr. 2023 Sep 1;77(3):401-06 |

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|---|--|
| Publication ID <i>(to be filled in by Office)</i> | |
| Full Publication Title | Train the paediatric colonoscopy trainer course: assessment of perceived value in improving colonoscopy teaching practice |
| Authors | Mirzaali R, Anderson J, Thomson M, Narula P |
| 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 | J Pediatr Gastroenterol Nutr. 2024;78(3):720-27 |

(ii) **in progress**

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

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| Publication ID | |
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| <i>(to be filled in by Office)</i> | |
| Full Publication Title | A management strategy for gastrointestinal bleeding in children: an ESPGHAN Position Paper. |
| Authors | Thomson M, Amil-Dias J, Assa A3, Balassone V, Bontems P, Borrelli O, Broekaert, Dall'Oglio L, Deganello Saccomani M, Dolinsek J, Faraci S, Furlano R, Hauser B, Homan M, Ledder O, Miele E, Narula P, Nita A, Oliva S, Papadopoulou A, Romano C, Schluckebier D, Tzvinikos C |
| Publication Leader | |
| 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 | Submitted. Approved pending review of referee comments being accepted. |

(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 | Joint ESPGHAN/ESGE Guideline on Paediatric Endoscopy | | | |
| Publication Timeline and Status of Application for Paper | Application pending decision with GIC and Council | | | |
| Publication Leader | | | | |
| Publication Type | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guideline <input type="checkbox"/> Position Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Update of existing paper <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | | |
| More information if available | | | | |

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|---|--|--|--|--|
| Full Publication Title | Small bowel diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopy | | | |
| Publication Timeline and Status of Application for Paper | Current – June 2025 | | | |
| Publication Leader | Thomson M and Oliva S | | | |
| 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 | | | | |

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|---|--|--|--|--|
| Full Publication Title | Caustic ingestion and endoscopic management | | | |
| Publication Timeline and Status of Application for Paper | Current-June 2025 | | | |
| Publication Leader | Tzvinikos C and Thomson M | | | |
| 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 | | | | |

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

| All in Euros | Allocated | Used so far |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Expenses | <i>Will be added by EPGHAN Office</i> | <i>Will be added by EPGHAN Office</i> |
| Activity 1 London Meeting (apparently missed deadline for 2023 - ? any leeway as 2023 allocation not used and meeting was deferred from Nov 2023) | Euro 6000 | Euro 6000 |



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| Activity 2 | | |
| Activity 3 | | |
| Activity 4 | | |
| Activity 5 | | |
| Activity 6 | | |
| Activity 7 | | |
| Activity 8 | | |
| TOTAL Expenses 2024 | Euro 6000 | Euro 6000 |
| 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 2025

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)

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| Meeting | Annual |
| Location | TBC |
| Date | Jan 2025 and at Annual Meeting in Helsinki in May 2025 |
| Main Points / Activities | As above |

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 | Training the Trainers |
| Location | Basel |
| Date | 12/09/2025 |
| Organizer | Furlano R and Narula P |
| Email Organizer | Priya.narula@nhs.net raoul.furlano@ukbb.ch |
| Applied for EPP | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |



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| Applied for UEG Training Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| more information if available | | |

(ii) Educational Events (if applicable)

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

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---|--|
| Full Event Name | Hands On Paediatric Endoscopy Meeting | |
| Location | Florence | |
| Date | 11-13 September 2025 | |
| Organizer | Paolo Lionetti and Salvatore Oliva | |
| Email Organizer | Salvatore.oliva@uniroma1.it | |
| Applied for EPP | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Applied for UEG Training Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| more information if available | | |

(iii) E-Learning (if applicable)

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

| | |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| Full Project Name | Ongoing Endoscopy e-learning platform |
| Project Timeline | Ongoing |
| Project Leader | S Faraci |
| 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 | Caustic ingestion and endoscopy | | | |
| Publication Timeline and Status of Application of Paper | Current until Oct 2025 | | | |
| Publication Leader | Tzvinikos C and Thomson M | | | |
| 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 | | | | |

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|---|--|--|---|--------------------------------|
| Full Publication Title | Small bowel diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopy | | | |
| Publication Timeline and Status of Application of Paper | Current until Oct 2025 | | | |
| Publication Leader | Thomson M and Oliva S | | | |
| Publication Type | <input type="checkbox"/> Guideline | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Position Paper | <input type="checkbox"/> Update of existing paper | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
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| Full Publication Title | EMR and ESSD | | | |
| Publication Timeline and Status of Application of Paper | Current until Oct 2026 | | | |
| Publication Leader | Thomson M and ESGE | | | |
| 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 | | | | |

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|--|------------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------|
| Full Publication Title | POEM | | | |
| Publication Timeline and Status of Application of Paper | Current until Oct 2026 | | | |
| Publication Leader | ESPGHAN Endoscopy WG | | | |
| 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 | | | | |

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|--|------------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------|
| Full Publication Title | GVHD and Endoscopy | | | |
| Publication Timeline and Status of Application of Paper | Current until Oct 2026 | | | |
| Publication Leader | ESPGHAN Endoscopy WG | | | |
| 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 | | | | |

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|--|------------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------|
| Full Publication Title | AI Endoscopy and Endorobotics | | | |
| Publication Timeline and Status of Application of Paper | Current until Oct 2026 | | | |
| Publication Leader | Thomson M | | | |
| 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 | | | | |

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|--|--|---|---|--------------------------------|
| Full Publication Title | Joint ESPGHAN/ESGE Guideline on Paediatric Endoscopy | | | |
| Publication Timeline and Status of Application of Paper | Awaiting Council affirmation | | | |
| Publication Leader | Thomson M, Homan M and Tringali A | | | |
| Publication Type | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guideline | <input type="checkbox"/> Position Paper | <input type="checkbox"/> Update of existing paper | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |



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| More information if available | |
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D. Financial Report / Budget for 2024/2025:

- Kindly attach or copy paste your submitted budget request for 2024
- Euro 6000 for Annual Meeting Jan 2025

- Additional comments on financial report:

E. Any other issues that may be of interest

The important issue of ESPGHAN and Accreditation and supervising of Endoscopy Training via JETS – proposal and budget have been tabled to GIC by Dr Narula on behalf of the Endoscopy WG earlier in 2024.

Budget Euro 32,600 per annum.

