

**ESPN Newsletter,**

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Dear All,

We are pleased to share with you the ESPN program for 2015.

- [The 48<sup>th</sup> ESPN annual meeting](#) will be held in Brussels, September 3-5, 2015. 2015 will bring together pediatric nephrologists, researchers and trainees to stimulate scientific collaboration. In addition to the established partners of the ESPN such as IPNA and ERA-EDTA, the congress will start a new interface with European Society of Pediatric Urology (ESPU) and International Incontinence Society (ICCS). Outstanding plenary speakers, exciting symposia and free communication sessions, special sessions for junior attendees, multiple teaching activities, high standing industry symposia and thrilling social program are awaiting you in Brussels! Travel grants and awards for young participants will be provided.
- Before the Congress, the 2<sup>nd</sup> part of Junior Classes in collaboration with IPNA will be organized.
- [ESPN working groups](#) are actively functioning in various fields, you will find their programs and projects in their individual areas. Join them with your proposals and ideas.
- [The 5 ESPN projects which have been granted in 2014](#) are ongoing and their advancements will be reported on the website.
- International research collaborations are offered to [European Pediatric Nephrologists](#)
- An updated list of CME events is posted on the [ESPN webpage](#)
- The collaboration with IPNA is increased by the successful combined IPNA-ESPN membership. A combined [ESPN-IPNA Course](#) will be held in Sarajevo April 22-24, 2015. Applications for Educational Courses for 2016 are encouraged.
- National Presidents of Pediatric Nephrology are invited to increase the interactions at European level, favoring exchanges of national programs of research and therapeutic protocols.
- The collaboration with the ERA-EDTA and with the Nephrology of adults will continue with an exchange of symposia on ESPN working group activities at the [ERA-EDTA Congress](#) in London, May 28-31, 2015, and on areas of common interest at the ESPN annual congresses in Brussels. All the ESPN members will receive free online access to the two journals NDT and CKJ.
- Collaboration with ISN for the world kidney day will be established.
- Finally, start organizing your participation to the [17<sup>th</sup> IPNA Congress](#) 20-24 September 2016, in Iguazu, Brazil, as always, a unique moment for international networking and high level updating in Pediatric Nephrology.

If you still have to renew your ESPN membership, [please click here](#)

**Best wishes for a great 2015!**

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