

ESPN Newsletter February 2013

Dear ESPN friends,

We would like to distribute some news from the latest ESPN Council meeting.

- The new and simpler conditions for membership application can now be found at the ESPN [homepage](#).
- We would like to inform you that young members have the opportunity to apply for ESPN training grants ([click here](#)).

International training opportunities in Paediatric Nephrology:

Are you interested in gaining more experience in a tertiary centre in either the US or Europe?

The Texas Children's Hospital in Houston, Texas, USA has developed a training curriculum for 1-3 months for visiting paediatric nephrology fellows. Priority will be given to applicants from developing countries. For more information, please contact Dr. Ewa Elenberg, [elenberg@bcm.edu](mailto:elenberg@bcm.edu)

Tertiary European centers of paediatric nephrology that are interested in offering training opportunities for fellows from European, American or other countries are requested to contact ESPN Secretary General for discussing training details

Reminder on upcoming congresses:

- ERA-EDTA congress (Istanbul May 18-21, 2013) starting with the CME course. There are possibilities to register for the CME course only. A full day of the congress is dedicated to Paediatric Nephrology (<http://www.era-edta2013.org>)  
Travel grants are available for up to 10 applicants (500 € each). See link for application at the ESPN homepage ([click here](#)).
- IPNA (Shanghai 31 August-3 September 2013)  
The deadline for abstract submission is March 31, 2013. Be aware that an application for a visa is necessary before entering China. Information about registration and accommodation can be found on the homepage (<http://www.ipna2013.org>).  
Travel grants are available for 5 applicants (1000 € each). See link for application at the ESPN homepage ([click here](#)).

We are looking forward to meeting you soon!

On behalf of the ESPN Council

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