

The Asian Pediatric Nephrology Association (AsPNA) and the European Society for Paediatric Nephrology (ESPN) have a longstanding strong relationship under the umbrella of IPNA acting as IPNA regional societies. They want to further strengthen their collaboration in future and have a mutual agreement regarding the following regulations:

**A: Annual AsPNA and ESPN congresses**

- Every year a guest speaker from each society may be invited to take part (F2F or virtual) as an invited speaker. Travel costs are paid by the respective inviting society. Registration fees for the congress are waived (paid by the congress organizer).
- In 2023 there will be an additional symposium at the ESPN congress (Vilnius). ESPN 2023 congress will invite 2 speakers from the Asian Society and there will be one symposium from the AsPNA. The AsPNA will invite 2 speakers from ESPN and have an ESPN symposium at their meeting. The AsPNA meeting in 2023 is going to be in Dubai, most probably in November, and 2 speakers from ESPN will be invited.

**B: Educational or scientific webinars**

- Both societies will consider in the future if one or more speakers of the partner society should be included as speakers and/or moderators in educational or scientific webinars, if this seems helpful.

**C: Research projects**

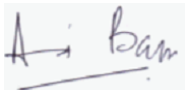
- Both societies agree to collaborate in future research projects including surveys on research topics, if feasible. This is always done in mutual agreement and according to good scientific practice.

**D: Liaisons AsPNA/ESPN:**

- There will be a "Liaison AsPNA/ESPN" from each partner society.
- Liaison are the primary contact persons for the respective partner society for the above mentioned matters.
- They can participate in the congresses or webinars as speakers and moderators and/or member of the scientific committee.
- The duration of the position liaison is 3 years and can be extended once for three more years. The first liaison are Jameela A. Kari (AsPNA) and Dieter Haffner (ESPN).

This agreement shall enter into force on 1<sup>st</sup> of February 2022 and may be terminated at any time by either party.

**Signatures**



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