

Minutes of the meeting of ESPN council and the National Societies Presidents

24 March, 2023 15-16h

Present at the meeting:

ESPN Council: Dieter Haffner, Jun Oh, Francesco Emma, Fabio Paglialonga, Evgenia Preka, George Reusz.

Presidents National Societies: Valerie Said Conti, Dimitar Roussinov, Rauf Baylarov, Ludmila Podracka, Andrea Pasini, Tomas Seeman, Oded Volovelsky, Irakli Rtskhiladze, Danko Milosevic, Ina Kazyra, Lutz T Weber, Sevcan Bakkaloğlu, Mar Espino, Marcin Tkaczyk, Jan Dudley, Pekka Arikoski, Velibor Tasic, Augustina Jankauskiene, Dmytro Ivanov, Ann Raes.

Agenda for the meeting

1. Greetings from the president

2. Topics for discussion

a) Follow-up of the last meeting:

Topic presented by Evgenia Preka and Fabio Paglialonga (please find details below, following the agenda)

How to get in closer contact to the membership and to the national societies

- "newsletters", comments to the news letters

- website

- problem with membership renewals (due to the change of the PCO)

b) Young nephrologist's involvement in Nat Societies and ESPN

c) Meeting in Vilnius (presented by the president and council)

Time slot to choose:

Early morning session

Poster session

Lunch session

to the topic:

„How to get in closer contact to the membership and to the national societies”

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- website
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Social media: Topics presented by Evgenia Preka

Website:

- National presidents to send me info about their national meetings if they would like us to promote them through our website
- The membership area is getting renewed due to the PCO change (Flap Tour -- > OIC). For some members, the system might require them to create a new account when trying to renew their membership, but this will only be done once. We apologize for this inconvenience and we can reassure you that it's temporary.

Newsletters:

- National Presidents are happy with 4-monthly (=3x/year) newsletters and of course, short eNews if special events/deadlines like research grants, honorary members etc...

Topic about YPNN: Presented by Evgenia Preka & Fabio Palialonga**1) JNR/liaison persons:**

- National Presidents supportive of this initiative
- Good to include all people with 10 years of experience in Paed Nephrology - however we have to do this in a practical way and easily identifiable --> maybe check with each country what would be their age cut-off limit within 10 years of Paed Nephrology training and use the upper limit among their answers (in order to be as much inclusive as possible)? to be studied further by YPNN
- Ask the JNRs/liaison people to get in touch with their National Presidents regularly for a good communication/support/collaboration

2) Participation of YPNN in national meetings

Aim of the program is to disseminate the ESPN and YPNN activities in the different countries

Every year 3-4 national meetings will be selected, based on a voluntary proposal by the organizers of the meeting.

An YPNN booth will be install at each meeting, with an YPNN present at the booth.

Some ad-hoc flyers will be prepared

The junior national representative of the specific country will help in the organization. If possible, a talk about the YPNN activity will be given.

The meeting organizers will have the possibility to take advantage of the presence of YPNN members for proposing them a talk on a specific topic, if consistent with the scientific program of the meeting (not an obligation)

The first meetings, for 2023, will be:

- the **Portuguese & Spanish** Joint Congress of Paediatric Nephrology, May 2023
- the **Hungarian** Pediatric Nephrology meeting, October 2023
- the **French** Congress of Paediatric Nephrology, November 2023
- the **Belgian** Pediatric Nephrology meeting, December 2023

The success of program will be evaluated after the first year"

In order to approach the "best" person among the YPNN members (topic-wise and speaking language-wise), YPNN could create a list with eventual/potential speakers from each country based on areas of interest/excellence so that the National Presidents can pick up the person fitting best the topic they need at a specific time

To the topic: "Meeting in Vilnius (presented by the president and council)"

Due to the very busy academic program, the following opportunities remained for the joint meeting with the national presidents: (Time slots offered)

Early morning session

Poster session

Lunch session

In order to avoid that the program of the presidents of the National Societies collides with some scientific program, a compromise was reached, that we hold a 45-minute discussion in the second half of the poster session at Saturday. the 30th of September.

We have also included in the Manual of Operation of ESPN that we will provide a dedicated place for this meeting at their next congresses.