

ESPAN 55th ANNUAL MEETING
 Vilnius, Lithuania
 28 Sept – 1 Oct
 2023
 Paediatric Kidney Week

The 55th Annual Scientific Meeting of the European Society for Paediatric Nephrology
ESPAN 2023
 Vilnius | September 28th – 1st October

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EDUCATION, RESEARCH & TRAINING

Our IPNA-ESPAN Junior Master Class for Junior Classes – 4th Cycle continues this year in Vilnius (Lithuania) on September 26th and 27th, just before the 55th ESPAN congress.

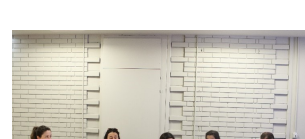
169 participants have enrolled for this year's course.
 If you would like to find out more about this program, please click [here](#).



Mentorship program



The 1st ESPAN **Mentorship** program reaches the end of its 2-year cycle in September 2023. Many fruitful discussions, peer-to-peer support and educational workshops. We are proud of all our mentees, who attest a better work-life balance, resilience and excellent career progress following our mentorship program.



Training grants

ESPAN offered 2 **Training grants** this spring for clinical attachments at Great Ormond Street Hospital and Evelina London Children's Hospital. Our two Awardees were Dr. Chiara Bulgaro from University of Milan, Italy and Dr. Kalliopi Vardaki from University of Crete, Greece.

We hope our trainees will find their training abroad helpful and this experience will further fuel their love and dedication for Paediatric Nephrology.

Research Grants

11 candidates applied for one of our prestigious ESPAN grants in 2023. The successful awardees will be announced in our next Congress in Vilnius. We wish best of luck to all applicants!

If you want to find out more about our research grants please visit our website here

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**ESPAN-PNRC
 Joint Research Program**

The European Society for Paediatric Nephrology (ESPAN) and The Pediatric Nephrology Research Consortium (PNRC) have created a joint research program to fund researchers from each organization to research shared projects.

The goal of a joint research program is to promote greater partnership and collegiality between Pediatric Nephrologists in Europe and North America in order to improve the care of children with kidney disease.

The ESPAN-PNRC Joint Research Program will fund up to three \$10,000 awards in 2023. One award will be for Clinical/ Translational Research, and the second will be for Basic Science/ Translational Research. The award period to complete the proposed project will be one year (maximum up to two years). We encourage applications from early career researchers. We would prioritize the funding to junior faculty. For queries please contact ESPAN-PNRC@pnrcconsortium.org

Please click [here](#) to apply.

Deadline to accept applications: September 1, 2023 (11:59 pm CET/6:59 pm Eastern)

Sustaining and Training for Resilience, Engagement and Meaning in Physicians (ESPAN 2023 STREAM Physician Resilience Program)

ESPAN will unveil a comprehensive physician resilience training program for practitioners and trainees this Spring. The STREAM (Sustaining and Training for Resilience, Engagement and Meaning <https://streamelms.com>) that includes 4 sessions in total, has now been experienced by over 150 professionals in the US, with wide acclaim.

Participants who complete all 4 sessions will earn a STREAM Training Certificate and, more importantly, they will be able to identify and implement multiple methods to improve their and their colleagues' well-being and career satisfaction.

This multi-dimensional STREAM curriculum includes components related to

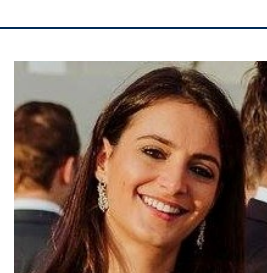
- 1) Optimizing Your Well-Being,
- 2) Professional Resilience,
- 3) Engaging with Peers in Systems Improvement, and
- 4) Joy and Meaning in Work.

John D Mahan, MD is the Director of this program, developed by a team of experts in physician wellness, and will conduct these sessions for ESPAN. Please view the STREAM [website](https://streamelms.com) or contact John.mahan@nationwidechildrens.org for more information.

The STREAM program will be presented in Vilnius during the YPNN symposium on the 1st of October, 2023. Join the talk of John Mahan to find out more about it.

Young Paediatric Nephrology Network

Our Family is progressively growing. Welcome to Rute Baeta Baptista (Lisbon, Portugal), who is our new YPNN ex-officio council member



Congratulations also to the YPNN members who were elected for the ESPAN working group boards:



Evellen Snauwaert
 Dialysis WG Board



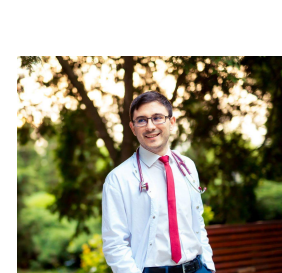
Julie Bernardor
 CKD-MBD WG board



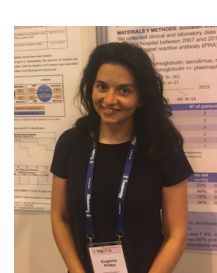
Alex Lalayiannis
 CKD-MBD WG board



Rik Westland
 CAKUT WG board



George Claudiu Costea
 Inherited KD WG board



Evgenia Preka
 Transplantation WG board



Matko Marlais
 Glomerular diseases WG board

The Junior National Representatives (JNRs) group, born in December 2021, is aiming to disseminate the YPNN initiatives in each country and to increase the participation of junior colleagues in ESPAN. Our next meeting will be face-to-face in September 2023 during the annual congress in Vilnius. Stay in touch with your JNRs to find more about our exciting programs and opportunities.

We are seeking for active & motivated young colleagues to join our team.
 Please click [here](#) to find out more.

Social events for YPNN: Pub Quiz round 2 in Vilnius

Are you joining the Annual Vilnius ESPAN Congress?
 Are you interested in participating in our 2nd Pub Quiz? Then stay tuned! More information will follow.

New initiative from ESPAN: YPNN participation in your National Meetings

YPNN started by being present in the VII Hispano-Portuguese Congress of Pediatric Nephrology, hosted on the 18-19th of May 2023 in Lisbon. If you are interesting in hosting us in your next paediatric nephrology national meeting, do contact us for more details. Let's meet & greet!



YPNN Educational Webinars

- The 3rd virtual conjoint webinar between Paediatric Nephrology & Paediatric Rheumatology was held in December 2022. We would like to thank Prof. Justine Bacchetta and Prof. Alexandre Belot, from Lyon, who jointly presented "Basic and translational research in the field of paediatric nephrology & rheumatology".

Many thanks to all for your participation!

<https://www.espn-online.org/young-nephrologists-platform/>

- The 2nd ESPAN-YPNN & ERA-YPN Joint e-Seminar will focus on "Alport syndrome, from childhood to adulthood" and will be held in September 2023. Speakers, time and day TBC very soon – stay tuned.
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Optimizing Outcomes for Children with Immune-Mediated Chronic Kidney Disease

Monday 26 June 2023
 17:00 - 18:00 CET

Dr. Evellen Snauwaert
 Professor, Cleveland Children's Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, USA

Dr. Thomas Ransson
 Professor, Cleveland Children's Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, USA

ESPAN & International collaborations

ESPAN, The Korean Society of Nephrology (KSN) and The Korean Society of Pediatric Nephrology (KSPN) signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to establish a long-term collaboration on scholarly and clinical achievements, research and development. The ceremony took place at the annual KSN congress in Seoul, Korea.

The collaboration will start in 2024 and includes exchange of speakers for the annual congresses, besides collaboration for scientific and educational activities.

Ji Hong Kim, President of the KSPN, Chun Soo Lim, President of the KSN, and Dieter Haffner, President of the ESPAN after singing the Memorandum of Understanding between their societies at the KSN congress in Seoul, Korea on April 28, 2023.



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COUNCIL MEMBERS

5 new council positions will be available from September 2023 onwards. If you are interested in helping shape our ESPAN society, please register your candidacy [here](#). The application deadline is 26/06/2023 and the online elections will open from August 1st.

HONORARY MEMBERS

ESPAN offers honorary membership for up to two distinguished senior members each year. Thanks for your suggestions. Results regarding the 2023 nominations will be communicated in Vilnius.

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