



ESPN Our Mission

The **ESPN** was founded in 1967 to promote and disseminate knowledge in paediatric nephrology through research, teaching, scientific meetings, networking, and collaborative activities.

Bringing together clinical professionals and researchers the ESPN encourages a strong European paediatric nephrology community.

The ultimate mission of the **ESPN** is to advance the care of children with kidney diseases in Europe.

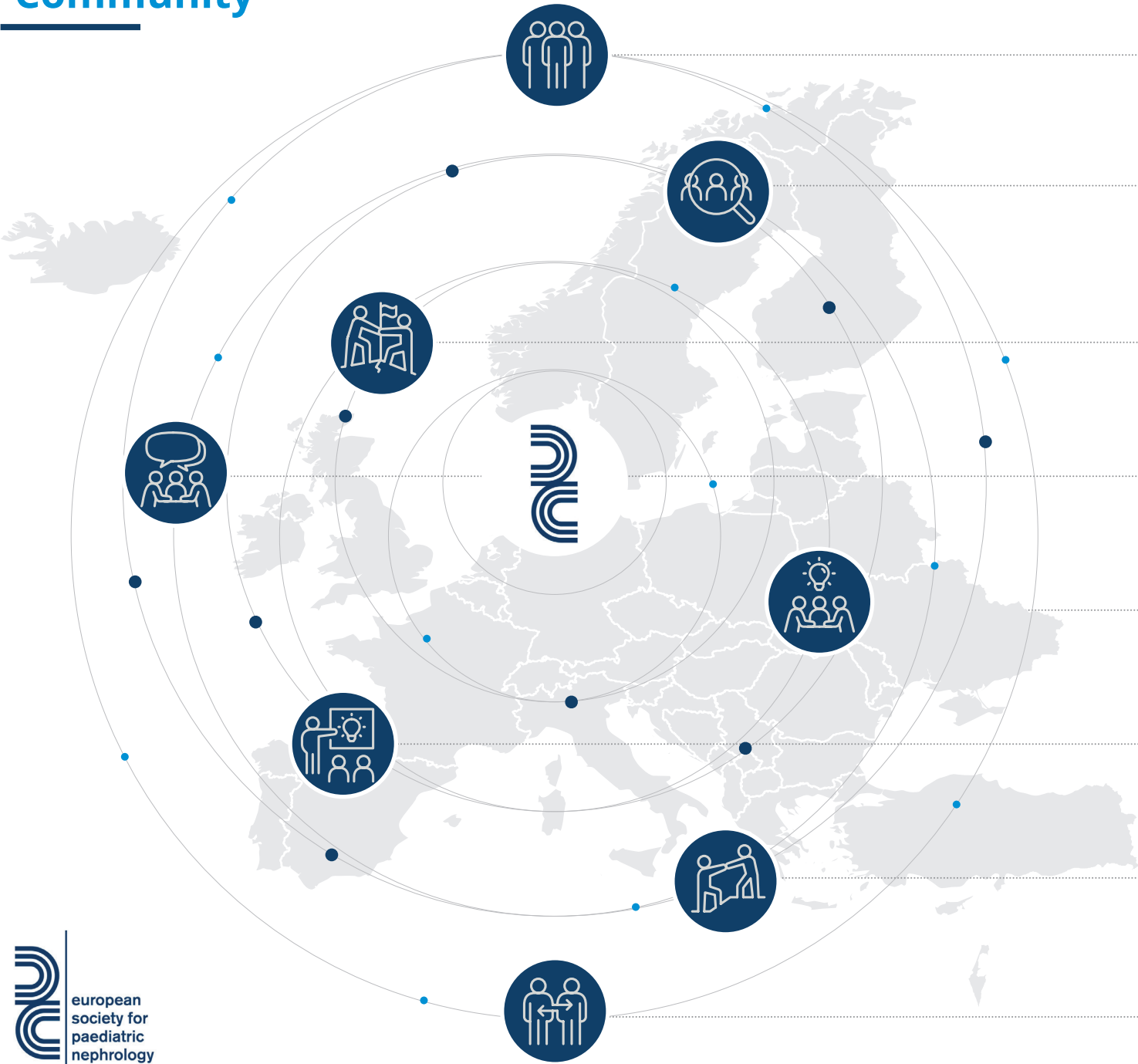
ESPN Who We Are

The **ESPN** is a volunteer-led, nonprofit, charitable medical society. It is an independent, non-governmental organisation.

The **ESPN** is the main scientific society for healthcare providers and researchers dedicated to Paediatric Nephrology across Europe.

The **ESPN** is a diverse and inclusive Society in all aspects of its activities, including the composition of the Council, of committees and Task Forces, and in selecting speakers for congresses, ESPN academy, teaching conferences, junior master classes, and webinars.

All individuals operating within the **ESPN** must disclose annually their potential conflicts of interest (COI) and recuse himself/herself from tasks in which a COI may apply.



700 ESPN

Active
members



120

The Young Pediatric Nephrology Network (YPNN) is open to all ESPN active members aged ≤ 40 years and/or have less than 10 years of training in Paediatric Nephrology and/or a scientist less than 10 years after PhD graduation



57

Countries
of origin



6

Working
Groups



4

Task
Forces



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Educational
Committee



Active collaborations with National Societies and other Scientific Societies from Europe and worldwide in the field of Paediatric Nephrology



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Interacts with patient organizations
and patient advocates



Working groups

- CAKUT/UTI/bladder dysfunction WG
- Chronic kidney disease - mineral bone disorder (CKD-MBD) WG
- Dialysis WG
- Glomerular diseases WG
- Inherited kidney disorders WG
- Transplantation WG

Task forces

- Disaster Task Force (includes Ukraine Task Force)
- History Task Force
- Transition task force
- The Paediatric Renal Nutrition Taskforce

Committees

- Education Committee

Young Paediatric Nephrology Network

- Brings young ESPN members closer to ESPN



Scientific Meetings

- ESPN congress / Paediatric Kidney Week
- Kidney Week Trainee and Scientist Program
- ESPN Research Conference / ESPN Academy
- Participation in other renal meetings

Other activities

Mentorship Program
Resilience Program

Grants

- Research Grants
- General Awards
 - ESPN Working Group Awards
 - Young Investigator Award
- Training Grants

Honors and Awards

- Fellow of the European Society for Paediatric Nephrology (FESPN) Accreditation
- Honorary membership
- Golden Kidney award



Research and Publications

- Endorsement of research projects, guidelines, and other publications
- ESPN/ERA Registry
 - The ESPN-Pediatric Nephrology Research Consortium (PNRC) Collaboration
 - Research collaborations
 - EUREnOmics
 - Collaboration with Midwest Pediatric Nephrology Consortium (MWPNC) and Childhood Nephrotic Syndrome Observational Study (CNOS)
 - Collaboration with the Columbia University on Genomic study (GWAS) on Primary IgA nephropathy and IgA nephropathy related to Henoch-Schöelnein Purpura

Training

- ESPN certificate in Paediatric Nephrology
- Syllabus for European Training Requirements for Training in Paediatric Nephrology
 - IPNA-ESPN Junior Master Classes
 - Joint educational webinars with ERKNet and IPNA
 - ESPN Board Examination
 - Summer schools

The ESPN collaborates with...

- Other societies & networks within Europe
- National Paediatric Nephrology Societies
 - European Renal Association (ERA)
 - European Paediatric Association (EPA)
 - European Society for Paediatric Urology (ESPU)
 - The European Rare Kidney Diseases Network (ERKNet)
- International/regional societies & Networks
- International Pediatric Nephrology association (IPNA)
 - International Pediatric Transplant association (IPTA)
 - International society of Nephrology (ISN)
 - Pediatric Nephrology research Consortium (PNRC)
 - African Paediatric Nephrology Association (AFPNA)
 - American Society of Pediatric Nephrology (ASPN)
 - Asian Pediatric Nephrology Association (AsPNA)
 - Japanese Society for Pediatric Nephrology (JSPN)
 - Korean Society of Pediatric Nephrology (KSPN)
- Patient Organizations and Patient Advocates
- The ESPN works closely with the patient community

The ESPN

Organisational Structure and Governance

ESPN Council

EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS

COUNCIL MEMBERS

ESPN Council

Ex officio ESPN
Council Members / Chair positions

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Council Members / Chair positions

ESPN Annual Congress

- President: **Augustina Jankauskiene**
Vilnius, Lithuania
- Scientific chair: **Rukshana Shroff**
London, UK

ESPN Working Groups

- **CAKUT/UTI/bladder dysfunction**
Silvio Maringhini - Palermo, Italy
(chair)
- **Chronic kidney disease/mineral and bone disorders (CKD-MBD)**
Justine Bacchetta - Bron, France
(chair)
- **Dialysis**
Rukshana Shroff - London, UK
(chair)

ESPN/ERA Registry

- Chair: **Enrico Vidal**
Padova, Italy
- Vice-chair: **Sevcen Bakkaloglu**
Ankara, Turkey

- **Glomerular diseases**
Antonia Bouts - Amsterdam, NDL
(chair)
- **Inherited kidney disorders**
Max Liebau - Amsterdam, NDL
(chair)
- **Transplantation**
Lars Pape - Essen, Germany
(chair)

Young Paediatric Nephrology Network (YPNN)

- Chair: **Evgenia Preka**
London, UK
- Vice-chair: **Fabio Paglialonga**
Milan, Italy
- Elected representative: **Rute Baeta Baptista**
Lisbon, Portuga

ESPN task forces

- **Disaster Task Force (includes Ukraine Task Force)**
Elena Levchenko - Amsterdam, NDL
Jun Oh - Hamburg, Germany
Rukshana Shroff - London, UK
(coordinators)
- **History Task Force**
Elena Levthcenko - Amsterdam, NDL
Evgenia Preka - London, UK
Jochen Ehrich - Hannover, Germany
(coordinators)

- **Transition task force**
Jun Oh - Hamburg, Germany
Lars Pape - Essen, Germany
(coordinators)
- **The Paediatric Renal Nutrition Taskforce**
Fabio Paglialonga - Milan, Italy
Vanessa Shaw - London, UK
(coordinators)

ESPN standing committies

- **Education Committee**
Elena Levchenko
Amsterdam, NDL
(chair)

President
Dieter Haffner
Hannover, Germany

Assistant President
Francesco Emma
Rome, Italy

Treasurer
Jun Oh
Hamburg, Germany

Aysun Karabay Bayazit
Adana, Turkey

Dorota Drozd
Krakow, Poland

Evgenia Preka
London, UK

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Milan, Italy

George Reusz
Budapest, Hungary

Jerome Harambat
Bordeaux, France

Michael Schreuder
Nijmegen, NDL

Stella Stabouli
Thessaloniki, Greece

Why should you become an ESPN member?

1 | Free access to:

- CME training courses
- IPNA-ESPN Junior Master Classes
- ESPN/ERA, YPNN/YPN, and YPNN/ PReS EMERGE joint webinars
- Selected talks from previous ESPN meetings
- Newsletters
- Committee meeting minutes

2 | Discounts on registration fees

3 | Participation in ESPN Working Groups and Working Groups' Boards

4 | Participation in the Young Paediatric Nephrologist Network and all their activities

5 | Access to ESPN Training, Travel and Research grants after successful application

6 | ESPN scientific endorsement for National Congresses, Workshops and other educational activities on a national level

7 | Access to the Journal of Paediatric Nephrology & combined membership with IPNA (based on registration type)

8 | Access and voting privilege at the Annual General Assemblies and online voting

9 | Active participation in the decision-making policies of the Society

10 | Support our humanitarian actions all across Europe and ESPN members

Collaborate with ESPN

Corporate

To continue our activities, support from industry is of paramount importance.

To this end, we have developed cooperate partnership contracts (platinum, gold, and silver).

Short term partnerships can also be considered and we are open to individual requests regarding specific projects.

For further information please contact the ESPN treasurer.



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