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European Society for Paediatric Nephrology



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Our Mission

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

By bringing together clinical professionals and researchers ESPN encourages a strong European paediatric nephrology community.

Our ultimate mission is to advance the care of children with kidney diseases in Europe and beyond.

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Who We Are

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

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

ESPN is a diverse and inclusive Society in all aspects of its activities.

All individuals operating within ESPN must disclose annually their potential conflicts of interest.

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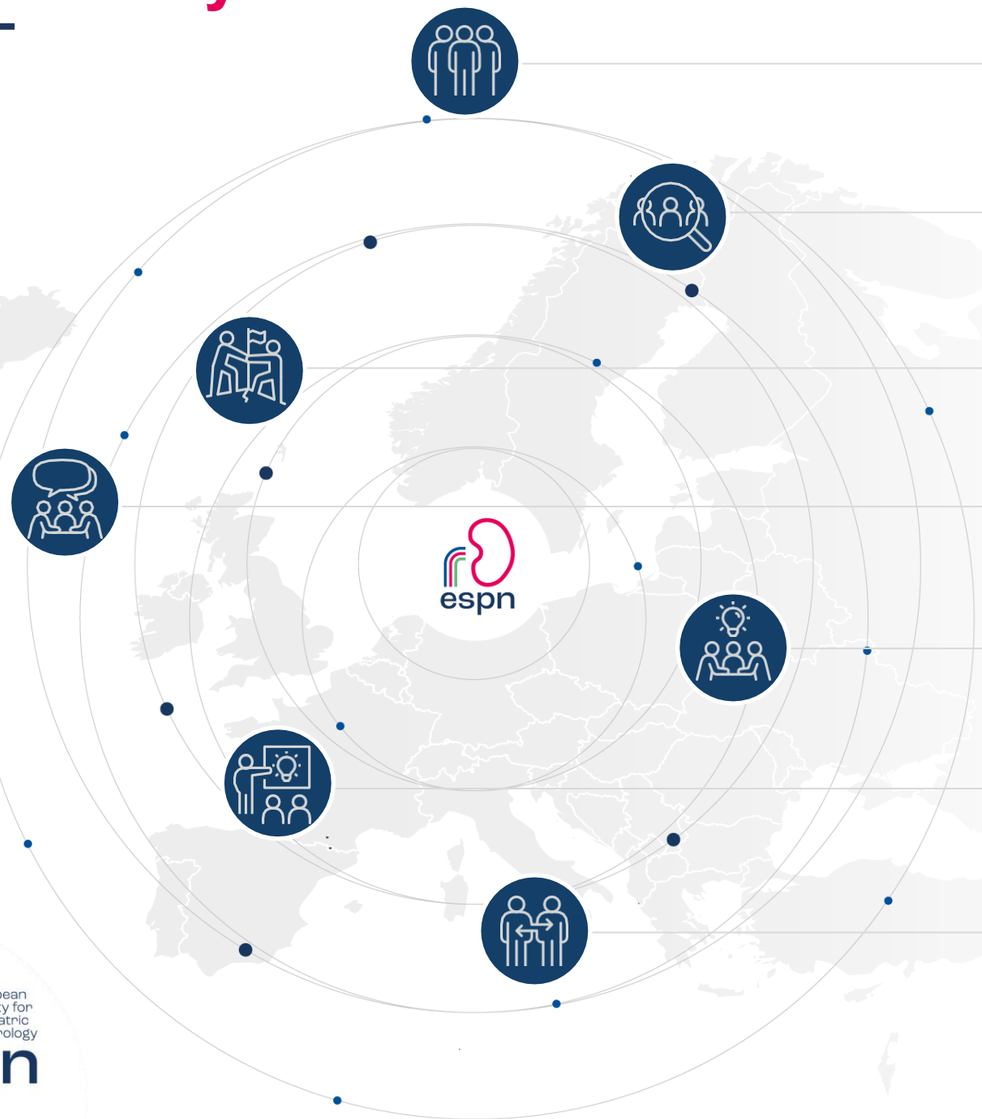
Community



800 + ESPN members

57 Countries

400 + Young Paediatric Nephrology Network (YPNN) - includes all ESPN members aged <42 years

9 Working Groups

6 Task forces

1 Educational Committee

ESPN collaborates with national societies and scientific societies worldwide.
ESPN fosters partnerships with patient organisations.

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Activities

Working groups
- CAKUT / UTI / bladder dysfunction
- Chronic kidney disease – mineral bone disorder (CKD-MBD)
- Dialysis
- Glomerular diseases
- Hypertension
- Inherited kidney disease
- Meta-Research and Quality of Evidence
- Neonatal Nephrology
- Transplantation

Task forces
- Disaster
- Fundraising
- Green Nephrology
- History
- Paediatric Renal Nutrition
- Transition

Educational Committee

Young Paediatric Nephrology Network (YPNN)

Scientific Meetings

- ESPN Annual Meeting / Paediatric Kidney Week
- ESPN Research Conference
- Participation in meetings organised by other societies

Grants

- General Research Grant
- Working Group Grant
- Young Investigator Grant
- Training grants
- PNRC and ESPN research grants

Honors and Awards

- Fellow of the European Society for Paediatric Nephrology (FESPN)
- Honorary Membership
- Golden Kidney Award



Research and Publications

- Promote research and guideline projects initiated by ESPN WGs
- Promote ESPN/ERA Registry and other research collaborations
- Endorsement of research projects, guidelines, and other publications

Education and Training

- ESPN certificate in Paediatric Nephrology (ESPN Board Examination)
- IPNA-ESPN Junior Master Classes and IPNA-ESPN Master Certificate
- Joint webinars with ERKNet and IPNA
- Mentorship program

ESPN collaborates with...

Other societies & networks within Europe
- European Paediaric Association (EPA)
- European Rare Kidney Diseases Network (ERKNet)
- European Renal Association (ERA)
- European Society for Paediatric Urology (ESPU)
- National Paediatric Nephrology Societies

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

Organisational Structure and Governance

ESPN Council

EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS



President
Francesco Emma
Rome, Italy



Assistant President
Stella Stabouli
Thessaloniki, Greece



Treasurer
Jun Oh
Heidelberg, Germany

COUNCIL MEMBERS



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Ankara, Türkiye



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Leuven, Belgium



William Morello
Bologna, Italy



Lars Pape
Essen, Germany



Alev Yilmaz
Istanbul, Turkey



Ariane Zaloszyc
Strasbourg, France

Ex officio ESPN Council Members / Chair positions

ESPN Annual Congress

Congress President: **Julien HOGAN**
Paris, France

Scientific President: **Nele Kanzelmeyer**,
Hannover, Germany

ESPN Research Conference

Scientific co-chair: **TBA**

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ESPN/ERA Registry

Chair: **Sevcan Bakkaloglu**
Ankara, Turkey

Vice-chair: **Julien Hogan**
Paris, France

Young Paediatric Nephrology Network (YPNN)

Chair: **Maria Daniel**
Warsaw, Poland

Vice-chair: **Manuel Vaqueiro Graña**
Lyon, France

ESPN Working Groups Chairs

CAKUT/UTI/bladder dysfunction
Julia Hoefele - Munich, Germany

Chronic kidney disease/mineral and bone disorders (CKD-MBD)
Agnieszka Prytula - Gent, Belgium

Dialysis
Claus Schmitt- Heidelberg, Germany

Glomerular diseases
Louise Oni - Liverpool, UK

Hypertension
Stella Stabouli - Thessaloniki, Greece

Inherited kidney disease
Bshara Mansour- Nazareth, Israel

Meta-Research and Quality of Evidence
Jun Oh - Heidelberg, Germany
Karolis Ažukaitis - Vilnius, Lithuania
Prof. Jae Il Shin- Seoul, Korea

Neonatal nephrology
Lieke Hoogenboom - Bristol, UK

Transplantation
Lars Pape - Essen, Germany

ESPN task forces coordinators

Disaster Task Force
Elena Levtchenko - Amsterdam, NL
Jun Oh - Heidelberg, Germany
Rukshana Shroff - London, UK

Fundraising Task Force
Stella Stabouli – Thesaloniki, Greece
Jun Oh – Heidelberg, Germany

Green Nephrology Task Force
Rukshana Shroff – London, UK
Aysun Karabay Bayazıt – Adana, Turkiye

History Task Force
Elena Levthcenko - Amsterdam, NL
Evgenia Preka - Paris, France
Jochen Ehrich - Hannover, Germany

Paediatric Renal Nutrition Taskforce
Fabio Paglialonga - Milan, Italy
Vanessa Shaw - London, UK

Transition task force
Jun Oh - Heidelberg, Germany
Lars Pape - Essen, Germany

ESPN committees chairs

Education Committee
Elena Levtchenko - Amsterdam, NL

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Why should you become an ESPN member?

1| Access to ESPN endorsed research initiatives, publications, education materials, scientific meetings, courses, webinars, and newsletters

2| Discounts on registration fees

3| Access to participate in ESPN Working Groups

4| Access to Young Paediatric Nephrology Network membership benefits if age <42 years

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 Pediatric Nephrology journal & combined membership with IPNA (based on registration type)

8| Access and voting privilege at the Annual General Assembly and online elections

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

10| Support humanitarian actions

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Collaborate with ESPN

Corporate

Industry support is paramount to promote our ongoing and new activities.

We have developed cooperate partnership contracts: platinum, gold, and silver.

We are also open to exploring short-term partnerships and welcome individual requests for specific projects.

For further information please contact us:
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To renew your membership or join ESPN scan here

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