Educational projects

Phosphate Education Program (PEP) (coordinator: S. Bakkaloglu):
- New strategies in hyperphosphatemia management; ESPN research grant 2014.01
- It is planned to prepare detailed educational material which will be distributed to ESPN units. This will include a cell phone application.

Guidelines and recommendations

Clinical practice recommendations for vitamin D treatment in children with CKD and on dialysis (coordinator: R. Shroff). Joint project: ESPN CKD-MBD & dialysis WGs

- Travel costs and accommodation (€5,000) were covered by the general ESPN support.
Guidelines and recommendations

Clinical practice recommendations for use of GH in children with CKD
(coordinator: D. Haffner)

- Joint project: ESPN CKD-MBD, Dialysis & Transplant WGs; 2 meetings were held (n=9)
- Plan: submission of the manuscript to Nephrol Dial Transplant at the end of 2017
- Travel costs and accommodation (approx. €5,000) are so far only partially covered by the general ESPN support of the WGs.

Observational studies:

Effects of vitamin D supplementation on bone/mineral metabolism in pediatric CKD patients
(coordinator: D. Haffner)

- Joint project: ESPN CKD-MBD WG and 4C Study consortium; ESPN research grant 2014.01
- Manuscript is ready for submission to cJASN

Assessment of calcium balance in children with chronic kidney disease to optimise treatment strategies (Cal-Bal study), (coordinator: R. Shroff)

- Joint venture: ESPN CKD-MBD & Dialysis WGs; 5 centres in 4 countries: London, Heidelberg, Hannover, Lyon and Athens
- Costs will be partly covered by the ESPN grant 2016.02 (€15,000)
- Enrollment was started on time in 2017

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