

EDUCATIONAL PARTNER PROGRAMME

ESPGHAN provides a variety of educational activities, events and information that are available throughout the year.

The ESPGHAN Education Partner Programme (EPP) was launched in 2015. Based on the 2015 adopted ESPGHAN Code of Conduct, the EPP has been developed to ensure the on-going development and implementation of an up-to-date, independent, high quality educational programme for health care professionals.

The dedicated support and financial commitment from our partners helps to enhance and stabilize support for ESPGHAN's educational activities. Please check our [website](#) for updates on the 2018 programme. The EPP educational activities for 2017 were:

| Event Name | Date | Location |
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| ESPGHAN Paediatric Nutrition: Beyond the Nutrients - Summer School (EPP) | June 25-30, 2017 | Bari, Italy |
| ESPGHAN Danube/Balkan Summer School (EPP) | August 28-31, 2017 | Murighiol, Romania |
| ESPGHAN AHP Summer School (EPP) | September 14-17, 2017 | Trakošćan, Croatia |
| ESPGHAN Young Investigator Forum (EPP) | September 20-23, 2017 | Bergen, The Netherlands |
| ESPGHAN Paediatric GI Motility Hands-On Training Course (EPP) | September 26-27, 2017 | London, UK |
| ESPGHAN GI School (EPP) | October 11-14, 2017 | Cologne, Germany |
| ESPGHAN Master Class on Gastrointestinal Immunology (EPP) | November 16-18, 2017 | Leiden, The Netherlands |
| ESPGHAN 3 rd Paediatric IBD Masterclass (EPP) | November 23-25, 2017 | Tel Aviv, Israel |
| ESPGHAN Monothematic Conference: Management of Progressive Liver Diseases (EPP) | February 01-03, 2018 | Brussels, Belgium |

Date: Feb. 01 – 03, 2018

Time Slot: Thursday 13:00 – Saturday, ca. 13:00

Location: Warwick Hotel
5 Rue Duquesnoy
1000 Brussels, Belgium
www.warwickhotels.com/brussels

Organisers:

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Application Deadline: December 20, 2017

How to apply:

Please register [online](#) on our event dedicated website.

If any questions please contact girish.gupte@bch.nhs.uk



European Society for Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition



ESPGHAN MONOTHEMATIC CONFERENCE

MANAGEMENT OF PROGRESSIVE LIVER DISEASES

FEBRUARY 01–03, 2018
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

PROGRAMME

We sincerely thank the following EPP partners for their generous support and commitment:





ESPGHAN MONOTHEMATIC CONFERENCE: MANAGEMENT OF PROGRESSIVE LIVER DISEASES

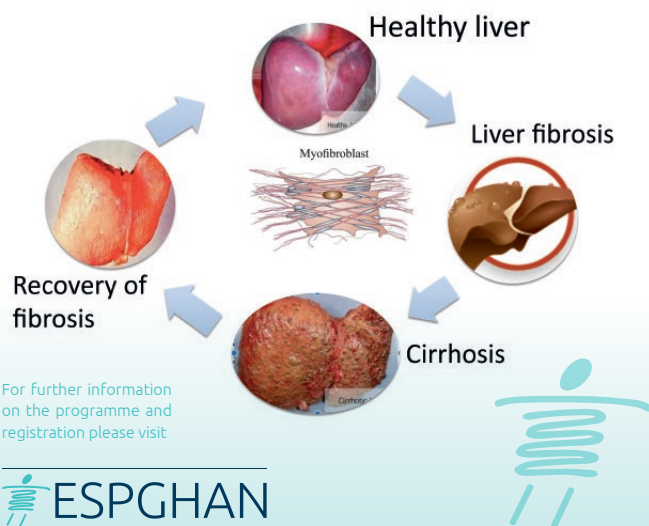
After the success of the two monothematic conferences on Cystic Fibrosis related Liver Disease in Paris (January 2016), and the PFIC conference in Budapest the Hepatology Committee of ESPGHAN has decided to continue with organization of focused meetings on important hepatic diseases.

The monothematic conference aims to provide an overview of the state-of-the-art knowledge of the pathophysiology of the cellular and immunological mechanisms leading to fibrosis and progression to cirrhosis. The expert speakers will provide an update about the current management of 'reversible liver diseases' and 'irreversible liver diseases' including the complications related to chronic liver diseases in children and young adults.

There will be focused discussion about the potential therapeutic targets for halting the progression of fibrosis in 'irreversible liver disease'. The conference will provide a platform to further research into current and potential anti-fibrotic therapies and reach our final goal of halting/reversing progression of all liver diseases.

The program will include slots for oral case presentations and attendees will be invited to submit cases for presentation and discussion.

Management of Progressive Liver disease



For further information on the programme and registration please visit



Programme

Day 1: Thursday, February 01, 2018

Lunch: 12:00 to 13:00
Welcome and Introduction: 13:00 to 13:15

Pathogenesis of Fibrosis

Pathogenetic mechanisms in liver fibrosis
Massimo Pinzani – London

Liver and Gut axis - it takes two to tango
TBC

Gut microbiota in liver disease - friend or foe
TBC

Assessment of liver fibrosis

Biomarkers for liver fibrosis
Emer Fitzpatrick – London
Non-invasive tests of liver fibrosis
Ulrich Baumann – Hannover
Liver biopsy - pitfalls in assessment of fibrosis
Rachel Brown – Birmingham

Key note lecture

Liver scarring - prevention is better than cure
Jonathan Fallowfield – Edinburgh

Day 2: Friday, February 02, 2018

Current concepts in management and focus on recent advances

Reversible liver disease

Abstracts
NAFLD and NASH - both reversible
Piotr Socha – Warsaw
Autoimmune hepatitis - when is it too late for medical Rx
Nedim Hadzic – London
Intestinal failure associated liver disease - changing pattern
Florence Lacaille – Paris

Progressive liver disease

Abstracts
Primary sclerosing cholangitis - future treatment strategies
Gideon Hirschfield – Birmingham
PFIC - is it possible to prevent disease progression
Henkjan Verkade – Groningen
Biliary atresia - reversing disease
Loreto Hierro – Madrid

Lunch

Complications of progressive liver disease

Abstracts
Portal hypertension - medical treatments
Francoise Smets – Brussels
Hepatopulmonary syndrome and PPS - forgotten entities
Dominique Debray – Paris
Minimal Hepatic encephalopathy - what's new
Valerie McLin – Geneva

Keynote lecture

Acute on chronic liver failure
Surender Kumar Yacha – Lucknow

Summary of the day

Conference dinner for all participants

Day 3: Saturday, February 03, 2018

Newer therapies in progressive liver disease

Abstracts
Drug targeting strategies in progressive liver disease
Jai Prakash – Enschede
Gene therapy in progressive liver disease
TBC
Liver derived mesenchymal cells for fibro-inflammatory liver diseases
Etienne Sokal – Brussels

Current research possibilities into progressive liver disease

European Reference Network "Rare Liver"
Ekkehard Sturm – Tuebingen
Research strategies and summary



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