



# Welcome Letter

On behalf of ESPGHAN, I am pleased to invite you to the first ESPGHAN Career Development Course which will be held on October 7-9, 2010 in Bologna, Italy.

The scientific programme is designed to bring trainees up to date with the way Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition are likely to develop in the next 5-10 years, both clinically and scientifically. We also plan to provide advice on career development and mentorship to trainees from across Europe, in order to improve their career prospects and opportunities.

This is a chance to network with senior ESPGHAN faculty and discuss and share experiences, to present original work and to meet new colleagues in a friendly and supportive environment.

Bologna is the capital city of Emilia-Romagna, in the Po Valley (Pianura Padana in Italian) of Northern Italy. The city lies between the Po River and the Apennine Mountains, more specifically, between the Reno River and the Savena River.

Home to the oldest university in the Western world, (founded in 1088), Bologna is one of the most developed cities in Italy, and often ranks as one of the top cities in terms of quality of life in Italy. It is also a lively and cosmopolitan college city, and has a rich history, art, cuisine, music and culture, and was made European Capital of Culture in the year 2000.

We are delighted to acknowledge the support of Mead Johnson Nutrition in developing and supporting this innovative course.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Bologna in October 2010.

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## CAREER DEVELOPMENT ESPGHAN

7-9 October 2010 / Bologna ITALY  
VENUE: NH De la Gare



### Dates and times

The Course will start at 03.00pm on Thursday, October 7th 2010 and will end on Saturday, October 9th 2010, around noon.

### Venue

The 2-day Course 2010 Career Development ESPGHAN will be held in Hotel NH De la Gare Piazza XX Settembre, 2. 40121 Bologna (Italy)  
Tel. +39 051 281611 | Fax: +39 051 249764  
E-mail: nhbologna@nh-hotels.com  
<http://www.nh-hotels.com/>

### Who should attend the Course

The Course is aimed at Young Clinicians and Researchers from around Europe interested in developing a career in Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition

### Format

The Course will be a mixture of plenary sessions and small group discussions in which participants will practice and develop their knowledge in Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutritional Sciences as well as their evidence-based medicine knowledge and skills. Informal social events will encourage free discussion and the establishment of ongoing links.

### Organiser

European Society for Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (ESPGHAN)  
[www.espghan.com](http://www.espghan.com)

### Supported by

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## Application Form

Title: ..... Gender: .....

Family Name: .....

First Name: .....

Address: .....

Postal Code: ..... City: .....

Country: .....

Tel.: ..... Fax.: .....

Email: .....

- You should include with your application form:
- Short CV.
  - Letter of support from ESPGHAN member (or supervisor).
  - Abstract (may be one presented at the ESPGHAN meeting) (250 words).

Application deadline: 15 July 2010  
Application forms must be sent to: [espghan@associationhq.com](mailto:espghan@associationhq.com) Attn: Maria Phillips.



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## Faculty Members

Deirdre Kelly  
Hania Szajewska  
Michael Browne  
Riccardo Troncone  
Ronald Bremner  
Paul Gissen  
Nítida Pastor

## Scientific Topics

State of the art in:

- Gastroenterology
- Hepatology
- Nutrition
- Basic Science



## PROGRAM

### Thursday - October 7th 2010

13 hrs Welcome Buffet Lunch NH De la Gare

Time	Topic	Who	Objective
15:00 - 15:15h	Welcome participants	Prof. Deirdre Kelly	Introduction and expectancies
15:15 - 16:00h	Gastroenterology State of the Art	Prof. Riccardo Troncone	Paediatric Gastroenterology Lecture + Q&A
16:00 - 16:45h	Poster Session	Participants moderated by Prof. Riccardo Troncone	Presentation of the posters submitted (3 min. by poster) + Q&A
16:45 - 17:15h	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>		
17:15 - 18:00h	How to read a paper	Prof. Hania Szajewska	Lecture + Q&A
18:00 - 18:45h	Work Session How to read a paper	Participants and speakers	Practical workshop
20:00h	<b>WALKING TO DINNER</b>		

### Friday - October 8th 2010

Time	Topic	Who	Objective
9:00 - 9:45h	Nutrition State of the Art	Prof. Hania Szajewska	Paediatric Nutrition Lecture + Q&A
9:45 - 10 :30h	Poster Session	Participants moderated by Hania Szajewska	Presentation of the posters submitted (3 min. by poster) + Q&A
10:30 - 11:00h	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>		
11:00 - 11:45h	How to present your data	Dr. Ronald Bremner	Lecture + Q&A
11:45 - 12:30h	Work Session How to present your data	Participants and speakers	Practical workshop
12:30 - 13:30h	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>		
13:30 - 14:15h	Hepatology State of the Art	Prof. Deirdre Kelly	Paediatric Hepatology Lecture
14:15 - 15:00h	Poster Session	Participants moderated by Prof. Deirdre Kelly	Presentation of the posters submitted (3 min. by poster) + Q&A
15:00 - 15:30h	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>		
15:30 - 16:15h	How to write a paper	Prof. Riccardo Troncone	Lecture
16:15 - 17:00h	Work Session How to write a paper	Participants	Practical workshop
19:30h	<b>DINNER</b>		

### Saturday - October 9th 2010

Time	Topic	Who	Objective
9 :00 - 9:45h	Basic Science State of the Art	Dr. Paul Gissen	Lecture + Q&A
9:45 - 10:15h	Career Prospect in Basic Science	Dr. Paul Gissen	Lecture + Q&A
10:15 - 10:45h	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>		
10:45 - 11:30h	How to apply for a grant	Dr. Michael Browne	Lecture + Q&A
11:30 - 12:15h	Work Session How to apply for a grant	Participants	Practical workshop
12:15h - 12:30h	<b>SUMMARY AND FINAL CONCLUSION- DEPARTURE OF PARTICIPANTS</b>		

### Summary of the program:

Time	Number sessions	Issues	Total hours
Lectures	5	Lectures	3:45h
Professional Development	4	How to... read science paper, present your data, write a paper, apply to a grant	3:00h
Work Sessions	7	Best practice sharing, Q&A, discussion, work group	5:30h

## Course learning objectives

- To provide career development and mentorship to trainees from across Europe in order to improve their career prospects.
- To provide an opportunity to network with senior ESPGHAN faculty
- To bring trainees up to date with the way the specialties are likely to develop in the next 5-10 years and highlight career opportunities

