



ESPGHAN SUMMER COURSE

## CHALLENGES IN PAEDIATRIC GASTROENTEROLOGY

Madrid 11 - 15 September 2012

On behalf of **ESPGHAN** we are pleased to announce and invite you to the upcoming Challenges in Paediatric Gastroenterology Summer School to be held from 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> September 2012, in Madrid, Spain.

Scientific content is aimed to review the state of art of Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition through innovative learning that goes well beyond lectures when concepts turn into experiences with opportunities for professional development.

This event brings together an international audience ready to connect to the latest ideas and build the best relationships. In other words, innovative networking in a variety of settings.

Madrid and its surroundings have been given a more cosmopolitan air at the end of the century. Madrid continues being the open city it has always been, welcoming foreigners. The Course will take place in the University Residence called "La Cristalera" located in Miraflores de la Sierra, a natural Park, only 50 Km. outside from Madrid.

Once again we would like to thank Mead Johnson for supporting this course.

We really look forward to welcoming you in warm Madrid next September.

### DIRECTORS

Isabel Polanco (Spain)  
Jorge Amil (Portugal)

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### COURSE DATES

The course will start at 16:00 on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September and will end around noon on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

17<sup>th</sup> may deadline for application.

### FORMAT

The ESPGHAN Summer School will be a mixture of lectures, workshops, small group discussion, and case presentations by the participant and the Faculty with questions.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND THE ESPGHAN SUMMER SCHOOL?

Pediatric gastroenterologists with no more than 5 years of experience, after full specialization training.  
Fluent in English mandatory.

### VENUE

Residencia **LA CRISTALERA, Universidad Autónoma, Miraflores de la Sierra** - Madrid (Spain)

La Cristalera is an educational centre that the Universidad Autónoma of Madrid has in the municipality of Miraflores de la Sierra, 50 km from Madrid. It is located within the area of the future Guadarrama National Park designated to the development of courses, conferences and meetings as well as recreational and cultural events.

For more information please visit: [www.lacristalera.com](http://www.lacristalera.com)

### ORGANISER

European Society for Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (**ESPGHAN**).

### ESPGHAN SUMMER SCHOOL LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Have a complete a deep knowledge on the following main topics of this GI Summer School. IBD, Coeliac disease, functional GI disorders, GERD allergic GI diseases, Cystic Fibrosis, Short Bowel Syndrome, etc.
- Know about controversial issues and gaps in the knowledge.
- Read critically and be able to discuss scientific literature in this field.
- Have a current practical knowledge about the approach to patients with gastrointestinal diseases.



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## FACULTY MEMBERS

Jorge Amil, Portugal  
Carlos Bousoño, Spain  
Juan José Díaz, Spain  
Robert Heuschkel, United Kingdom  
Javier Martín de Carpi, Spain  
María Luisa Mearin, The Netherlands  
Simon Murch, United Kingdom

Alan Philips, United Kingdom  
Isabel Polanco, Spain  
Carmen Ribes, Spain  
Frank Ruemmele, France  
Annamaria Staiano, Italy  
Hania Szajewska, Poland  
Riccardo Troncone, Italy

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

### TUESDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

16:00 Coffee and snacks  
16:45 Welcome and introduction  
*Isabel Polanco, Jorge Amil*  
17:00 – 17:30 Research in Paediatric Gastroenterology. Quo Vadis?  
*Riccardo Troncone*  
17:30 – 18:00 Cystic Fibrosis  
*Carlos Bousoño*  
21:00 Welcome reception

### WEDNESDAY, 12<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER - MOTILITY

07:45 Breakfast  
08:45 – 09:30 Gastroesophageal reflux disease  
*Jorge Amil*  
09:30 – 10:15 Ulcer disease and Helicobacter Pylori  
*Carlos Bousoño*  
10:15 – 11:00 Functional GI disorders  
Constipation and encopresis  
*Annamaria Staiano*  
11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break  
11:30 – 13:00 Case presentation by the participants  
(9 cases of 10 min each)  
13:00 – 15:00 Lunch and time for relaxation  
15:00 – 17:00 Workshop: Interactive cases  
*Javier Martín de Carpi, Isabel Polanco, Carmen Ribes*  
17:00 – 17:30 Coffee break  
17:30 – 19:00 Diagnostic tests in paediatric gastroenterology  
*Annamaria Staiano, Jorge Amil, Carlos Bousoño*  
20:30 Dinner

### THURSDAY, 13<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER - DIARRHOEA

07:45 Breakfast  
08:45 – 09:30 Understanding pros and cons of probiotics  
*Hania Szajewska*  
09:30 – 11:00 Coeliac disease  
*Carmen Ribes, M<sup>a</sup> Luisa Mearin, Riccardo Troncone, Isabel Polanco, Alan Phillips*  
11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break  
11:30 – 12:15 Histopathology of the gastrointestinal tract  
*Alan Phillips*  
12:15 – 13:00 Immunology of the GI tract and early onset diarrhoea  
*Frank Ruemmele*  
13:00 – 15:00 Lunch and time for relaxation  
15:00 – 17:00 Case presentation by the participants  
(12 cases by 10 min each)  
17:00 – 17:30 Coffee break  
17:30 – 19:00 Workshop: Practical skills in statistics using SPSS  
*Juan José Díaz*  
20:30 Dinner

### FRIDAY, 14<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER - IMMUNITY AND ALLERGY

07:45 Breakfast  
08:45 – 09:30 Eosinophilic esophagitis  
*Simon Murch*  
09:30 – 10:15 Gastrointestinal problems in immunocompromised patients  
*Maria Luisa Mearin*  
10:15 – 11:00 Case presentation by the participants  
(4 cases by 10 min each)  
11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break  
11:30 – 13:00 Inflammatory bowel disease  
*Jorge Amil, Javier Martín de Carpi, Robert Heuschkel, Frank Ruemmele, Alan Phillips*  
13:00 – 15:00 Lunch and time for relaxation  
15:00 – 17:00 Workshop: Endoscopy: Diagnosis and therapeutic, surgical procedures  
*Robert Heuschkel, Simon Murch*  
17:00 – 17:30 Coffee break  
17:30 – 19:00 Workshop: Practical skills in literature reviews and Evidence Based Medicine  
*Carlos Bousoño*  
20:30 Farewell Dinner

### SATURDAY, 15<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

08:00 Breakfast  
09:00 – 09:45 Protein losing enteropathy  
*Simon Murch*  
09:45 – 10:30 Transition to adult care  
*Robert Heuschkel*  
10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break  
11:00 – 12:00 Closing session  
Course evaluation  
*Jorge Amil Dias, Isabel Polanco*  
12:00 Departure

## USEFUL INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

Visit: <http://www.espghan.med.up.pt>  
for application procedure and documents.

- Registration form.
- Short CV.
- Sponsoring letter from a **ESPGHAN** member (or supervisor).
- Abstract or Clinical case (may be one presented at the **ESPGHAN** meeting) (250 words).

Once dully filled, please send the documents to:

[ESPGHANSummerCourse2012@amexbarcelo.com](mailto:ESPGHANSummerCourse2012@amexbarcelo.com)

Application deadline: **17<sup>th</sup> May**

Accepted candidates will benefit from an education unrestricted grant. However, in order to implement responsible application, **ESPGHAN** will require a registration fee of 100 € to selected candidates.

