

EDUCATIONAL PARTNER PROGRAMME

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

The educational programme of ESPGHAN has been implemented to ensure an on-going development and implementation of an up-to-date, independent, high quality educational programme for health care professionals.

If the pandemic does not allow for a responsible realization of onsite meetings, ESPGHAN is planning to turn the activities into to hybrid or virtual formats.

For further details on the **ESPGHAN educational activities**, please visit the ESPGHAN [website](https://www.espghan.org).

Date: December 09–11, 2021

Time Slot: Thursday, 14:30 to Saturday, 12:00

Location: Taormina, Italy

Target Audience: Medical professionals who either wish to develop expertise, or have a current interest, in the management of functional gastrointestinal disorders in children.

Course learning objectives

After the course, participants should be able to know the classification criteria for the diagnosis, any investigation to be carried out and criteria for appropriate therapeutic approach. Furthermore, during the sessions, interesting and selected clinical cases will be presented by ESPGHAN young pediatric gastroenterologists and investigators from many parts of Europe.

Language: English

Registration Fee: 200.00€

Course director:

Prof. Claudio Romano (Italy, Messina)

Invited faculty:

Annamaria Staiano (Italy, Napoli)
Caterina Strisciuglio (Italy, Napoli)
Claudio Romano, (Italy, Messina)
Eduardo Savarino (Italy, Padova)
Erasmus Miele (Italy, Napoli)
Iva Hojsak (Croatia, Zagreb)
Licia Pensabene (Italy, Catanzaro)
Marc Benninga (The Netherlands, Amsterdam)
Michiel van Wijk (The Netherlands, Amsterdam)
Osvaldo Borrelli (UK, London)
Riccardo Troncone (Italy, Napoli)
Sanja Kolacek (Croatia, Zagreb)
Silvia Salvatore (Italy, Varese)
Yvan Vandenplas (Belgium, Bruxelles)

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ESPGHAN FUNCTIONAL GI DISORDERS

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TAORMINA, ITALY



PROGRAMME

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Advances and Controversies in the management of the Pediatric Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders

Functional gastrointestinal disorders continue to be a prevalent set of conditions faced by the healthcare team and have a significant medical, emotional, and economic impact. The Rome Pediatric Working Group on Functional GI Disorders, since 2006, has tried to make the criteria more useful for both clinician and researcher, facilitating efforts to make an accurate and definitive diagnosis.

This course is aimed at an audience of medical professionals who either wish to develop expertise, or have a current interest, in the management of functional gastrointestinal disorders in children.

It will provide an update on epidemiology, pathogenesis, service development issues, and current and future therapies of these disorders. The meeting will combine keynote talks from international experts, clinical cases presentations and works in small groups to achieve maximum interaction.

Dates and times: The course will commence at 14:30 on Thursday, December 09, 2021, and will end on Saturday, September 11, 2021 (12:00).

Target audience: The School is aimed at dietitians, nurses and other AHP (speech and language, psychology, OT) working in clinical pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology and nutrition.

Cost and registration:

Please apply online and upload the following documents:

- CV
- Abstract/clinical case for presentation during the course

Participants are expected to pay a nominal fee of 200€ for the whole course. The fee includes full course, up to 2 night' accommodation, catering as well as attendance to pre organized networking activities throughout the course.

Meeting venue and accommodation:

The course will be held at the Grand Hotel Villa Itria in Taormina (Italy) and participants will be accommodated in the hotel rooms.

Maximum number of delegates:
50 participants

For further information on the programme and registration please visit



Preliminary Programme

Day 1: Thursday, December 09, 2021

Session 1. Epidemiology and clinical patterns of FGIDs

Moderators:	Sanja Kolacek, (Croatia, Zagreb) and Annamaria Staiano (Italy, Napoli)
14:30–15:00	What is a case of FGID? (Silvia Salvatore, Italy, Varese)
15:00–15:30	Comparability of prevalence and incidence rates (Sanja Kolacek, Croatia, Zagreb)
15:30–16:00	Feeding and eating problems (Claudio Romano, Italy, Messina)
16:00–16:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:30–17:00	Abstracts/interactive case
17:00–17:30	Infant Rumination Syndrome (Erasmus Miele, Italy, Napoli)
17:30–18:00	Colic and defecation problems in infants (Caterina Strisciuglio, Italy, Napoli)

Day 2: Friday, December 10, 2021

Session 2. New Insights into pathogenesis of FGIDs

Moderators:	Yvan Vandenplas (Belgium, Bruxelles) and Silvia Salvatore (Italy, Varese)
09:00–09:30	The microbiota-gut-brain axis (Michiel van Wijk, The Netherlands, Amsterdam)
09:30–10:00	Autonomic nervous system involvement in pediatric IBS (Iva Hojsak, Croatia, Zagreb)
10:00–10:30	Neuroimmune factors (Eduardo Savarino, Italy, Padova)
10:30–11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00–11:30	Abstracts/Clinical Cases
11:30–12:00	Somatic and neuropsychiatric comorbidities (Iva Hojsak, Croatia, Zagreb)
12:00–12:30	Post-infection FGIDs – online presentation (Marc Benninga, The Netherlands, Amsterdam)
12:30–13:30	<i>Lunch</i>

COVID-19 INFORMATION

ESPGHAN remains dedicated to the realization of our educational programme without compromising the health of our delegates. We are carefully monitoring the developments and follow the recommendations and information provided by the national Health Authorities, the World Health Organization (WHO) and the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC). **Applicants will be updated on any potential changes to the format of the school.** Registration fees will be reimbursed or adapted accordingly. For more information please contact the ESPGHAN Office (office@espghan.org).

Session 3. Dietary and pharmacological treatment of abdominal pain in IBS

Moderators:	Sanja Kolacek (Croatia, Zagreb) and Osvaldo Borrelli (Italy, London)
13:30–14:00	Dietary and lifestyle modifications (Annamaria Staiano, Italy, Napoli)
14:00–14:15	Prebiotics/probiotics/synbiotics (Yvan Vandenplas, Belgium, Bruxelles)
14:15–14:45	The Gluten-Free Diet: Use in FGIDs management (Riccardo Troncone, Italy, Napoli)
14:45–15:15	Abstracts/Clinical Cases
15:15–15:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15:45–16:15	Multi-dimensional Clinical Profile (MDCP) (Michiel van Wijk, The Netherlands, Amsterdam)
16:15–16:45	Lessons learned from adults (Eduardo Savarino, Italy, Padova)
16:45–17:15	Functional Aerophagia: an atypical disorder (Claudio Romano, Italy, Messina)

Day 3: Saturday, December 11, 2021

Session 4. Functional defecation disorders

Moderators:	Claudio Romano (Italy, Messina) and Erasmo Miele (Italy, Napoli)
09:00–09:30	Colonic and anorectal factors (Osvaldo Borrelli, UK, London)
09:30–10:00	Abstracts/Clinical Cases
09:45–10:15	Additional Diagnostic Testing (Licia Pensabene, Italy, Catanzaro)
10:15–10:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00–11:30	Old and New pharmacological interventions – online presentation (Marc Benninga, The Netherlands, Amsterdam)
11:30–12:00	Summary and closing remarks

