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International Hypophosphatasia Network (IHFN) is a non-profit educational program, fully funded and supported by Espero Pharma, leading a multidisciplinary consortium of experts in the field of hypophosphatasia disorders.

The mission of the IHFN is to make parents aware of enhancing patient care and gradually transforming the lives of those living with a diagnosis of hypophosphatasia. To this, the IHFN invites more than 50 faculty members from 20 countries worldwide, all of whom share the objective to advance the scientific knowledge surrounding phosphate regulation and the consequences of its dysregulation.

The IHFN is a web-based educational program that provides a diverse range of expert-led non-profit educational and medical content.



NEWS!

ESPN Board Examination 2024

The next ESPN Board Examination in Paediatric Nephrology **will be held online in November 23, 2024.**

Deadline for this application is **October 1, 2024.**

To learn more about ESPN board Examination please check [here](#).

ESPN endorsed guidelines

WHAT'S NEW?

Please find below some of the recently published ESPN working group produced or endorsed clinical guidelines:

- [Clinical practice recommendations on lipoprotein apheresis for children with homozygous familial hypercholesterolemia: an expert consensus statement from ERKNet and ESPN.](#)
- [Nutritional management of children with acute kidney injury-clinical practice recommendations from the Pediatric Renal Nutrition Taskforce](#)
- [Nutritional management of the infant with chronic kidney disease stages 2-5 and on dialysis.](#)
- [Recommended calcium intake in adults and children with chronic kidney disease-a European consensus statement.](#)
- [Clinical practice recommendations for kidney involvement in tuberous sclerosis complex: a consensus statement by the ERKNet Working Group for Autosomal Dominant Structural Kidney Disorders and the ERA Genes & Kidney Working Group](#)

ESPN Research Grants

Thank you for submitting so many strong applications for research grants this year. After a competitive selection process, winners will be announced during the 56th ESPN Annual Meeting.

ESPN-PNRC Joint Research Program



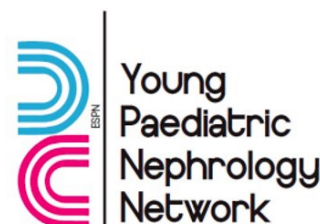
The European Society for Paediatric Nephrology (ESPN) and The Pediatric Nephrology Research Consortium (PNRC) have created the ESPN-PNRC Joint Research Program to fund research that is jointly conducted within both the ESPN and the PNRC. Each project must be co-led by researchers from each organisation. Proposed projects may be clinical or translational research in design.

The total grant award will vary as funds and needs dictate.

To learn more about this opportunity please [CLICK HERE](#).

UPCOMING ELECTIONS AND CALLS

Young Paediatric Nephrology Network (YPNN) Vice-Chair



A call for a new YPNN Vice-chair is now open!

Applicants for the role should be **ESPN members under the age of 40 years**. Applications should be sent to ESPN Secretariat (secretaryespn@oic.it), no later than 30th June 2024.

All applications must include a *Curriculum Vitae* (maximum 2 pages) and a letter of interest/motivation.

CALL FOR VICE-CHAIR OF ERA/ESPN REGISTRY



The ESPN is launching a call for a 3-year position as vice-chair of the ERA/ESPN registry.

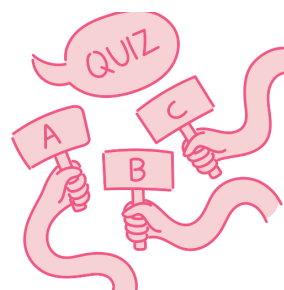
Candidates should be experienced ESPN members, fluent in English, with a demonstrable record of accomplishment in clinical research. The voting process will take place online before the next annual ESPN meeting in Valencia.

Applications should be sent to the ESPN President in charge (haffner.dieter@mh-hannover.de) **no later than June 26th**.

All received applications must include a motivation letter and a *Curriculum Vitae*.

NEW ACTIVITIES - ESPN QUIZ

This new initiative will be launched during the 56th ESPN Annual Meeting in Valencia. The ESPN Quiz will be an online monthly quiz based on clinical cases with multiple-choice questions.



Cases will be reviewed by experts in the field before being disseminated to all ESPN members. Authors and reviewers will be acknowledged by ESPN (letter of recognition/certificate).

If you are interested in submitting a case, please send us your contact information.

[CLICK HERE](#)

THANK YOU!

RENEW YOUR ESPN MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Even if you are already an ESPN member, we kindly request that you complete the registration form again due to our recent payment management system update.

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We appreciate your understanding in advance.

Explore the highlights from the ESPN 56th Annual Meeting on social media



We would love to hear from you!

Please send an email to secretaryespn@oic.it and we will get in touch with you shortly.