



## ABOUT ESPGHAN

### WHO WE ARE

We are a multi-professional organisation dedicated to the promotion of the health of children with special regard to the gastrointestinal tract, the liver and nutritional status.

Our members include clinicians, scientists, trainees, and allied health professionals.

### WHAT WE DO

- Provide representation for professionals involved in paediatric gastroenterology, hepatology and nutrition
- Promote basic, translational and clinical science
- Lobby for stronger support of research
- Offer the highest standards of education to our members and other involved professionals
- Focus attention on new investigators and trainees to ensure they are supported and encouraged
- Serve as a source of competent advice for governments, international agencies, and relevant stakeholders

### HOW WE DO IT

We achieve the above by knowledge creation, the dissemination of science based information, the promotion of best practice in the delivery of care, and the provision of high quality education for paediatric gastroenterology, hepatology and nutrition professionals in Europe and beyond.

### HOW TO JOIN US

For information on different membership types and application procedure please visit our website [www.espghan.org/home/join.us](http://www.espghan.org/home/join.us) or contact the ESPGHAN Office via [office@espghan.org](mailto:office@espghan.org).



**Date:** October 03–04, 2019

**Time Slot:** Thursday, 10:00 – Friday, 15:15

**Location:** Faculty of medicine, University of Lille

**Target Audience:**

Paediatric Gastroenterologist, Allied Health professional as well as any specialist (basic scientist, pediatric surgeon) dealing with oesophageal diseases in children.

**Course director:**

Prof. Dr Frédéric Gottrand

**Faculty:**

Qasim Aziz (UK)  
Marc Benninga (the Netherlands)  
Luigi Dall'Oglio (Italy)  
Paolo De Coppi (UK)  
Pascal de Santa Barbara (France)  
Audrey Lecouffle (France)  
Alexandra Papadopoulou (Greece)  
Guillaume Piessen (France)  
Nathalie Rommel (Belgium)  
Daniel Sifrim (UK)  
Andrea Smout (the Netherlands)  
Nikhil Thapar (UK)  
Michiel van Wijk (the Netherlands)  
Myriam van Winckel (Belgium)  
Yvan Vandenplas (Belgium)  
Rene Wijnen (the Netherlands)

**Application Deadline:**

July 23, 2019 - Please apply online and upload the following documents: Short CV and motivation letter.

**Costs and registration:**

Participants are expected to pay their own travel and to pay a nominal registration fee of EUR 100 for the conference. ESPGHAN will cover a maximum of 1 night's accommodation, catering as well as social activities during the meeting.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at [office@espghan.org](mailto:office@espghan.org) should you have any questions or queries.



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## ESPGHAN MONOTHEMATIC CONFERENCE ON THE OESOPHAGUS: FROM MALFORMATION TO MOTILITY

OCTOBER 03–04, 2019  
LILLE, FRANCE



## PROGRAMME

# ESPGHAN MONOTHEMATIC CONFERENCE ON THE OESOPHAGUS: FROM MALFORMATION TO MOTILITY

There is an increasing interest for oesophageal diseases in children, which include rare diseases ie oesophageal atresia and achalasia and the emerging burden of eosinophilic oesophagitis, as well as frequent pathologies or symptoms such as GERD, belching and feeding difficulties. There have been recent developments in the understanding of these diseases and assessment of their natural story and outcome, as well as treatment. This conference will address the more recent progresses in motility, surgery, pathophysiology and endoscopy. It will associate outstanding speakers in the field, in a multidisciplinary approach, including expert in motility, endoscopy, adult surgeon and GI, speech therapist, pediatric surgeon, and basic scientists.

This conference is opened to pedGI, Allied Health professional as well as any specialist (basic scientist, pediatric surgeon) involved in these pathologies.

Looking forward to welcoming you all in Lille for this 1<sup>st</sup> edition of the monothematic conference on the oesophagus!

Prof. Dr Frédéric Gottrand



For further information  
on the programme and  
registration please visit

## Preliminary Programme

### Arrival Day: Wednesday, October 2, 2019

19:00 Welcome reception

### Day 1: Thursday, October 03, 2019

09:00–10:00 Arrivals and registration

10:00–10:30 Molecular Embryology of the esophagus  
*Pascal de Santa Barbara (Montpellier, France)*

10:30–11:00 Pathophysiology and genetics of esophageal motility disorders  
*Nikhil Thapar (London, UK)*

11:00–11:30 **Coffee break**

11:30–12:00 Long-term outcome of children operated at birth for Esophageal atresia  
*Frederic Gottrand (Lille, France)*

12:30–13:00 Achalasia in children, symptomatology, diagnosis, treatment and long-term follow up  
*Marc Benninga (Amsterdam, the Netherlands)*

13:00–14:00 **Lunch**

14:00–14:30 How to explore esophageal function?  
*Michiel van Wijk (Amsterdam, the Netherlands)*

15:00–15:30 What is new in Gastroesophageal reflux disease?  
*Daniel Sifrim (London, UK)*

15:30–16:00 **Coffee break**

16:00–16:30 New endoscopic techniques for treating esophageal diseases  
*Luigi D'Alloglio (Rome, Italy)*

16:30–17:00 Esophageal surgery, cure or harmful?  
*René Wijnen (Rotterdam, the Netherlands)*

18:00 **Visit of old city of Lille**

20:30 **Dinner**



### Day 2: Friday, October 04, 2019

09:00–09:30 New insights in eosinophilic esophagitis  
*Alexandra Papadopoulou (Athens, Greece)*

09:30–10:00 Mechanism of early esophageal cancer development: are children a high-risk population?  
*Guillaume Piessen (Lille, France)*

10:00–10:30 **Coffee break**

10:30–11:00 Hiccups, belching and rumination, new therapeutic approaches  
*Andre Smout (Amsterdam, the Netherlands)*

11:00–11:30 How practically to deal with a feeding difficulty in children?  
*Audrey Lecoufle (Lille, France)*

11:30–12:00 Tissue engineering of the esophagus  
*Paolo De Coppi (London, UK)*

12:00–13:00 **Lunch**

13:00–13:30 Sensations in the esophagus and the brain (fMRI)  
*Qasim Aziz (London, UK)*

13:30–14:00 Reflux and feeding in the neurologically impaired patient  
*Myriam Van Winckel (Gent, Belgium)*

14:00–14:30 Diseases of the Upper esophageal sphincter: videography and vomiting in healthy and neurologically impaired children  
*Nathalie Rommel (Leuven, Belgium)*

14:30–15:00 Respiration problems and reflux are they associated?  
*Yvan Vandenplas (Brussels, Belgium)*

15:00–15:15 **Concluding remarks, end of the conference**

