



European Society for Paediatric Infectious Diseases
WALTER MARGET WORKSHOP GUIDELINES
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Dear ESPID Member,

After very successful workshops in previous years, we are proud to continue this highly appreciated format, with the next Walter Marget Workshop at the ESPID meeting in Leipzig 2015.

This trainees Workshop (WMW) is dedicated to the memory of Prof Walter Marget, 1920-2013, who was a Founding member of ESPID (1983). Prof Marget was a renowned clinician who cared for children with infectious diseases at the University Hospitals of Freiburg, Tübingen and Munich and was an influential mentor for many young paediatricians. The ESPID Committee for Education organises and runs the workshop during the ESPID annual meeting every year. This clinically-oriented educational workshop focuses on the diagnosis and management of infectious diseases in children. There are two talks by well known experts, as well as small-group interactive discussions with close interactions between trainees and faculty. See the website for more details of the programme.

Who is eligible to participate in the WMW?

Participation in the WMW is limited to a maximum of 50 pre-selected registered trainees. Themes for the workshop are posted in advance (Leipzig 2015 - Gastro-intestinal infection; Bone/joint/soft tissue infection; Infection in the immunocompromised; Is this infection or inflammation?) and trainees are invited to submit, in advance, an abstract of a case that they wish to present. The best 25 cases submitted will be selected for presentation at the meeting and prizes are awarded for the best clinical presentations. In case of over-registration for the workshop, the following priorities for a place have been set:

1. Young ESPID members
2. ESPID members who are in training
3. Paediatric Infectious Diseases trainees
4. Interested in Paediatric Infectious Disease (in countries with no formal training)
5. 1st time attendance
6. 1-2 delegates per country
7. 1st registered
8. Age up to 40 years



Time Line

For 2015, the WMW takes place on Wednesday 13.5.15, from 09.30-17.45. See below the time line to get there:

- The dead-line for case abstract submission to the ESPID secretariat is, **12th February 2015** - espid@kenes.ch. You will be informed within 2 weeks if you are successful.
- **Submitted abstract** - a concise description of no more than 200 words (clinical presentation, examination, diagnostic testing, differential diagnosis, treatment etc.)
- The title of the case should not give away the diagnosis
- The case must be about one the four themes for the workshop: gastro-intestinal infection; bone/joint/soft tissue infection; infection in the immunocompromised; Is this infection or inflammation?
- **Case presentation** – if you are successful and your case is selected, please follow this presentation format. Maximum 10 minutes for the presentation; maximum 10 *text* power point slides (can have some additional for clinical photos) – e.g 2 history; 2 examination / investigation; 1 differential diagnosis – presenter to test the audience and then give their differential diagnosis; 2/3 management & clinical progress; 2 sum up / literature review / outcome; take home message.

Reimbursement of trainees

Participating trainees are offered reduced registration fee to the ESPID Annual Meeting and priority, if applying for a travel grant.

Only trainees from resource-limited countries (up to 5) will be offered a reimbursement for accommodation and flight tickets (maximum EUR 1,000).

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**Faculty**

Invited speakers – paediatric infectious diseases specialists who are outstanding clinicians with teaching experience - will be selected by the ESPID Committee for Education for the WMW each year.

Speakers will give a semi-formal presentation and participate as a leader in discussions of instructive cases presented by the trainees and faculty.

Members of the ESPID education committee will chair small clinical case discussion sessions where delegates present cases according to the themes of the workshop.

Reimbursement of faculty:

The names of up to 3 invited speakers for the WMW will be sent to Kenes by the Chair of the ESPID Committee of Education. They will be officially invited by Kenes like all other invited speakers.