

# ESID SUMMER SCHOOL 2022 REPORT





28 Participants



**24 Countries** 



8 Faculty members



4 Days



1200 minutes of education



**37 Cases** 



2 Sponsors



**6 Travel Grants** 







This year's much-awaited ESID Summer School, headed by Despina Moshous (ESID Education Working Party Chair) and coordinated by Clara Franco (ESID Junior Working Party Chair), was held after a two-year hiatus due to the global pandemic and despite uncertainty with international travel restrictions. Twenty-eight enthusiastic participants from all over the world came together near Athens this May!

During the event, the highly qualified Faculty members, including: Fabio Candotti, Eleonora Gambineri, Manfred Hönig, Emma C Morris, Despina Moshous, Peter Olbrich, Pere Soler Palacín, and Kathleen E. Sullivan, shared their knowledge in PID. A range of interactive sessions in which participants presented complex, challenging study cases were held, opening dynamic discussions. Insights from various countries and protocols led to a diversity of views and possibilities among all participants and Faculty members.

The field of PID is constantly evolving, and it is thus a challenge to include all relevant topics. The programme was therefore driven by case discussions presented by the students, with insights on disease groups led by Faculty. The format experienced in the last edition was improved in terms of the structure and the amount of time allocated to the interactive sessions: we can confidently say this has been re-confirmed with great success!





## ESID SUMMER SCHOOL 2022 LOCAL PID COMMUNITY

This year, the local PID community was as part of the engaged exciting programme. A combined session of local speakers and Summer School Faculty was held at the IASO hospital in the North of Athens.

The session was live-streamed to the entire PID community in Greece, and 180 people joined online.

Due to the initiative's success, and the possibility of expanding knowledge and education exchange, it was suggested to integrate the local session into the Summer School future programmes.



**IASO Hospital** Athens, Greece



Session held at IASO Hospital 6th of May 2022





Networking activities included evening dinners and a picnic on the beach. These opportunities provided an important time for students to connect with other students and Faculty to foster future collaborations.

It is abundantly clear from our time in Athens that encouraging the students to build a network with other young professionals in the field of PID is one of the best investments in the future of the field. This is the core reason why ESID Summer School will continue to be held on an annual basis!







This year, a digital evaluation form was disseminated each evening and an overall evaluation form was sent once the event finished.

TOP 3
REASONS TO
PARTICIPATE IN THE
ESID SUMMER SCHOOL









How would you rate the quality of the social programme? (scale 1-5)

What is your overall assessment of the venue? (scale 1-5)





What is your overall assessment of the event? (scale 1-5)

What is your overall assessment of the programme? (scale 1-5)









"The ESID summer school was such an enriching experience. The opportunity to learn from the very top professionals in the field and being able to meet, in-person, colleagues from different parts of the world, while sharing best practices and cultural exchange was what I valued the most."

Agustin Bernacchia, Argentina

"A LIFETIME EXPERIENCE, I was very excited to attend ESID summer school but it exceeded all my expectations. Everything was perfectly set; the venue choice, case presentations, lectures and group discussions. The scientific content had an overview of the most recent advances and updates in IEI disorders.

Great chance for networking and experience exchange between attendees and the outstanding faculty mentors who gave all the time and efforts to bring it in a remarkable and professional manner. The whole group was full of life, passion and enthusiasm.

The social activities were beyond all the fun. The whole event was mind and soul refreshing, I went back to my home country with more excitement and enthusiasm to advance in my career.

I have an extended family now. Thank you ESID for giving the junior members this distinguished genuine opportunity."

Sohilla Lotfy, Cairo University, Egypt





"I feel very lucky that I had the opportunity to participate in this great event. Not only I had the chance to acquire new knowledge from experts in the field, but also the interaction with young scientists from all over the world was a great experience. The important thing is that these days were not only educational but fun at the same time. I highly recommend it to anyone who is interested in PID."

Papatesta Eleni-Maria, Greece

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"An experience of a lifetime! Surely, worth the long wait since 2020 thanks to COVID-19. The faculty were really inspiring on every level and approachable. Equally were junior colleagues. Interesting cases, enriching discussions and exchange of experience across centres.

Great networking opportunity seeding connections with the faculty and juniors around the globe.

All in a relaxed atmosphere with lots of fun overlooking the Aegean sea beauty.

A great nucleus for improving the care of our patients and the future of PID.

I can't thank the educational party, junior working party, faculty and ESID executive enough!"

Hadeil Morsi, UK



"If you get the opportunity to go to an ESID Summer School – grab it with both hands and don't let go! Fabulous fun, incredibly educational, inclusive, friendly and thought-provoking. But above all, inspiring!"

#### Prof Emma C Morris, UK

"ESID summer school is a very good chance for everyone in the immunology field. Increasing your network all around the world, meet the experts of the field and refreshing your knowledge is a very good opportunity for us.

Thanks to everyone for this wonderful organisation."

#### Candan Islamoglu, Turkey





#### **Fabio Candotti**

Head Division of Immunology and Allergy, University Hospital of Lausanne, Switzerland President elect of ESID

#### Eleonora Gambineri

Head of Immuno-Onco-Hematology Unit "Anna Meyer" Children's Hospital University of Florence, Italy

#### **Manfred Hönig**

Department of Pediatrics University Medical Center Ulm, Germany

#### **Emma C Morris**

Director Division of Infection and Immunity Clinical Cell and Gene Therapy University College London, UK

#### **Despina Moshous**

Paediatric Immunology, Haematology and Rheumatology Unit Hôpital Necker-Enfants Malades Imagine Institute, Université Paris Cité, Paris, France

#### **Peter Olbrich**

Paediatric Infectiology, Rheumatology and Immunology Unit University Hospital Virgen del Rocío Sevilla, Spain

#### Pere Soler Palacín

Head of the Pediatric Infectious Diseases and Immunodeficiencies Unit Vall d'Hebron Barcelona Hospital Campus Barcelona, Spain

#### Kathleen E. Sullivan

Chief of the Division of Allergy and Immunology Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, USA







Wednesday

All day Arrival of faculty members

20h00 Faculty dinner

Thursday

All day Arrival of participants

10h00-14h00 Faculty meeting with lunch

14h00-15h00 Start of the Summer School for the Participants: Registration, Meet & Greet

15h00-16h00 Welcome and Presentation of Participants

Despina Moshous (Chair of ESID Education Working Party)
Peter Olbrich (Previous Chair of ESID Junior Working Party on

behalf of Clara Franco)

16h00-16h45 Mentoring & Meet the faculty event (each group meets)

16h45-17h00 Coffee break

17h00-18h00 "Carte Blanche": Talks by the Faculty (3 x 20 minutes)

18h00 Start of the case presentations:

Structure of each session, approximate timing:

Brief introduction to session and wrap-up by faculty (15-20')

Case discussion: 5-10' presentation plus discussion (20' maximum per case)

18h00-19h30 Session headed by Manfred Hönig

Cases presented by

• Eleni-Maria Papatesta, Greece

• Konstantinos Vazouras, Greece

• María Alejandra Mejía González, Spain

• Mery Petrosyan, Armenia

19h30-20h00 Meet the expert

20h30 Dinner



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#### Friday

07h15-08h00 Breakfast: Mentoring & Meet the faculty

8h00-9h30 **Session headed by Pere Soler Palacín** 

Cases presented by

· Hadeil Morsi, United Kingdom

· Sofia Tantou, Greece

• Theodora Papastamatiou, Greece

• Tiphaine Arlabosse, Switzerland

9h30-10h45 Session headed by Peter Olbrich

Agustin Bernacchia, Argentina

• Julia Körholz, Germany

• Karla Ximena Leon Lara, Mexico

10h45-11h15 Coffee break

111h15-12h30 Session headed by Emma Morris

Cases presented by

• Alba Parra-Martinez, Spain

• Georgios Sogkas, Germany

• Ana Cláudia Viseu Varandas, Portugal

12h30 -13h30 Lunch

13h45 **Bus transfer to the open session with local clinicians** 

Location: IASO Children's Hospital, 37 - 39 Kifissias Av

Marousi, Attica, 15123, Greece







## Open session at IASO Children's Hospital:

14h30	Welcome and Introduction Despina Moshous and Maria Kanariou
14h40	Manfred Hoenig SCID in the era of Newborn Screening
15h	Peter Olbrich From infection to immune deficiency
15h20	Pere Soler Palacin When to think about monogenic causes of CVID
15h40	Fabio Candotti PIDs and cytoskeleton dynamics
16h	Coffee Break
16h30	Emma Morris Inborn Errors of Immunity in Adults
16h50	Eleonora Gambineri Warning signs of PID in Haematology/Oncology
17h10	Kathleen Sullivan Immune dysregulation
17h30	Vivian Maggina, Maria Kanariou, Athens, Greece Clinical case presentation
17h50	Despina Moshous The many faces of Haemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis
18h10	Discussion
18h30	End of the meeting
18h45	Bus transfer to the old town of Athens Site visit and dinner
22h45/23h	Bus transfer back to the hotel





#### Saturday

08h00-08h30 Breakfast: Mentoring & Meet the faculty

08h30-9h45 Session headed by Fabio Candotti

Cases presented by

• Kritika Chetty

• Fabiola Guerra, Italy

• Bethany Pillay, Australia

09h45-11h00 Session headed by Kate Sullivan

Cases presented by

· Ewelina Gowin, Poland

• Panagiota Karananou, Greece

Natalia Chaimowitz, United States

Alexandra Kreins, United Kingdom

11h00-11h30 Coffee break

11h30-13h00 Session headed by Eleonora Gambineri

Cases presented by

• Ernestina Angarola, Argentina

• Linda Rossini, Italy

• Devang B. Pandya, India

Hacer Neslihan Bildik, Turkey

13h00-14h00 Lunch

14h15-15h45 Session headed by Despina Moshous

Cases presented by

• Giulia Baresi, Italy

Sohilla Lotfy, Egypt

Candan Islamoglu, Turkey

Oliver Wegehaupt, Germany

15h45-16h00 Concluding remarks / Feedback to case presentations

16h30-18h45: Networking event organised by ESID Juniors Working Party (@ the venue)

19h30-19h45 Meeting in the lobby

19h45 **Bus transfer to the Networking dinner** 



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### Sunday

08h30-09h00 Breakfast: Mentoring & Meet the faculty event

09h00-10h40 "Carte Blanche": Talks by the Faculty (5 x 20 minutes)

10h30-11h00 School programme evaluation, wrap-up and farewell

(Take-away lunch)





- ← European Society for Immunodeficiencies (ESID)

