



Manuel VAQUEIRO-GRANA

A. Personal Information

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A.1 Current professional situation

Category / Job position	Chef de Clinique Assistant ≈ Fellowship / Pediatric Nephrology and Clinical Research Center (CIC)
Start date	02/11/2025 and 02/11/2026 (HEGP)
Name of the institution	Necker Enfants Malades Hospital Européen Georges Pompidou Hospital (HEGP)

A.2 Degrees

Degrees	University/Country	Year
ESPN Board Certificate in Paediatric Nephrology	European Society for Paediatric Nephrology (ESPN)	2023
MSc in Genetic, Nutritional, and Environmental Factors of Growth and Development	University of Santiago de Compostela /Spain	2020
Doctor of Medicine Degree (MD)	University of Santiago de Compostela /Spain	2017

B. Scientific production

Last papers

1. Vaqueiro Graña M, González Burgo MJ, Calderón Cruz B, et al (2026) Impact of growth hormone therapy on ambulatory blood pressure in small-for-gestational-age children. Ann Pediatr Endocrinol Metab 31:11–19. <https://doi.org/10.6065/apem.2550052.026>
2. Vaqueiro Graña M, Bravo Feito J, García Espinosa L, et al (2026) Circadian blood pressure patterns in kidney transplant recipients assessed by ambulatory blood pressure monitoring. Pediatr Nephrol. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00467-025-07139-9>

Editorial Activity

- Consulting Editor in *Nefrologia* (ISSN: 0211-6995)

C. Membership in Professional Nephrology Societies

- The European Society for Paediatric Nephrology (ESPN) since 2021
- The Spanish Association of Paediatric Nephrology (AENP) since 2022
- The Young Nephrologists Group of the AENP since 2023
- The Spanish Association of Nephrology (SEN) since 2023
- The European Renal Association (ERA) since 2024
- ESPN Hypertension Working Group since September 2025
- The French Association of Paediatric Nephrology (SNP) since 2026

Dear colleagues,

My name is Manuel. I am a pediatrician from Spain. After completing my internship, I dedicated almost my entire professional career to pediatric nephrology. Over the past year, however, I have combined my clinical practice with active involvement in clinical trials. Along the way, I have worked in Madrid and Barcelona before eventually moving to France, where I am currently based.

Within the broad field of pediatric nephrology, my main area of interest is hypertension and ambulatory blood pressure monitoring. This topic has been the focus of my PhD research, and some of you may already be familiar with it through one of my surveys. I am an active member of the Spanish Young Pediatric Nephrology Network, where I led a survey exploring the variability in clinical practice regarding indications for voiding cystourethrography and the different approaches adopted across centers.

My main motivation for becoming more actively involved in the European young pediatric nephrology community lies in the unique opportunity to strengthen multicenter collaboration and bring our efforts closer to a truly connected European network. Rather than creating new initiatives, I believe we should focus on *strengthening existing programs*, particularly *mentorship opportunities*.

Nevertheless, I believe as well that we should actively encourage the participation of the youngest members of our community through short, interactive *monthly activities* (that could rotate) that promote collaboration, networking, and engagement between junior and senior nephrologists across different countries. Possible examples:

Case battle	My Big Mistake	A day in my center	Case of the Month	Research Pitch	Clinical Myths
A junior and senior pair competing against another junior and senior pair while discussing the management of a clinical case -not necessarily rare or complex, but practical and educational	Open, non-punitive discussions about cases where things could have been approached differently, highlighting the immense educational value of reflecting on uncertainties	Very short presentations where two participants briefly showcase their center, workflow, or clinical organization, helping us better understand how pediatric nephrology is practiced across Europe	A challenging clinical case presented interactively with live questions, polls, or Kahoot-style competition to encourage participation and create a stronger sense of community	Short presentations of new project ideas, allowing participants to identify potential young collaborators across Europe	Discussions around common practices we continue because “that’s how they’ve always been done,” encouraging critical thinking and evidence-based reflection

Finally, I believe we should increasingly embrace *short, accessible educational content* that aligns with current learning habits, *such as mini educational videos* lasting less than three minutes. These could cover practical topics such as the management of hydronephrosis, PD catheter care, the treatment of nephrotic syndrome relapses, and many others.

I believe that these small but dynamic initiatives could significantly strengthen interaction, collaboration, and engagement within the YPPN community while making participation more accessible and enjoyable for everyone. I would also encourage the committee to consider my proposal as an alternative to simply *expanding the board* with additional colleagues. The goal would be to make this part of the ESPN community more accessible, diverse, intercultural, and representative of the wide range of perspectives within our network.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration!



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