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External Newsletter of the Pediatric Gastroenterology Special Interest Group, APA DIV54

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CO-CHAIRS

Greetings from the Pediatric Gastroenterology Special Interest Group (PG-SIG)! For those of you not familiar with our SIG, we organized several years ago with the aim of facilitating the study and discussion of psychosocial aspects of pediatric gastroenterological conditions. More information on our mission and goals can be found on our website (<http://www.apadivisions.org/division-54/sigs/gastroenterology/index.aspx>). We currently are 60+ members strong and invite any Division 54 member, including students and trainees with an interest in Pediatric Gastroenterology, to join our group. *-Jennifer Schurman and Anthony Alioto*

PG-SIG AT THE 2013 NATIONAL CONFERENCE IN PEDIATRIC PSYCHOLOGY

Symposium Session: *Utilizing Interdisciplinary Collaboration in Challenging GI Cases. 1 CE*

A panel discussion of challenging case presentations will represent the diverse nature of the Pediatric Gastroenterology subspecialty practice and emphasize the importance of multi-disciplinary involvement as a key commonality. Cases representing Feeding Disorder, Cyclic Vomiting Syndrome, and Inflammatory Bowel Disease will be presented by experts in these specific conditions and discussion of the cases and treatment issues will be interwoven throughout the presentation. Speakers include Sarah Williams, Ph.D., Alan Silverman, Ph.D., Carin Cunningham, Ph.D., and Katie Lamparyk, PsyD.

All conference attendees are welcome to attend the CE portion of the meeting, as described above. If you are interested in becoming a PG-SIG member, we encourage you to stick around after the presentations for our SIG business meeting.

Topics to be discussed will include:

Pediatric GI Student Poster for 2013 awarded, nomination of board members, membership updates, Identification of "expert lecture" topics to be disseminated via electronic media, development of a workshop and/or symposium for the 2014 National Conference in Pediatric Psychology, and potential collaborations between members to develop clinical and research "products".

PG-SIG STUDENT POSTER AWARD

The PG-SIG is seeking submissions for the Pediatric GI Student Poster Award to be awarded at the PG-SIG meeting at the National Conference in Pediatric Psychology in New Orleans this April. All students (undergraduate, graduate, or post-doctoral fellows) who have been selected to present their GI-focused poster at the national conference are encouraged to submit their poster for consideration. You do not need to be a member of the PG-SIG to submit for this award.

Poster Eligibility Criteria

- The poster must be accepted for presentation at the National Conference in Pediatric Psychology.
- The first author on the poster must have student status (undergraduate, graduate or fellow).
- The poster must be GI-focused. All GI-related topics are welcome, as are all types of study designs and methods.

How to submit posters for consideration:

- Please email a copy of your completed poster (.ppt or .pdf format) to Rose Schroedl, Ph.D., PG-SIG Student Representative rose.schroedl@nationwidechildrens.org by Monday, April 8, 2013 at 5pm (EST).
- In the body of the email, include your name, institution affiliation, poster title & phone number.
- The winner will be announced at the PG-SIG meeting on April 11, 2013.
- Please direct any questions to Rose Schroedl, Ph.D.

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