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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CO-CHAIRS

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Jennifer Schurman and Anthony Alioto, the original founders of the PG-SIG, as they vacate their past co-chair board positions at SPPAC 2016. Since its inception in 2011, our membership has grown to over 110 members, a testament to Jennifer and Anthony's vision and commitment to our subspecialty within pediatric psychology. Thank you both!

As we transition into the roles of past co-chairs at SPPAC 2016, we would like to highlight some of the unique and innovative contributions of our members over the past two years.

~ Our two student representatives, Amanda Sherman and Jill Plevinsky, spearheaded the development of a comprehensive list of internship and postdoctoral training sites that offer GI-specific rotations and/or GI experience. This was developed in response to student member feedback, and is now an essential resource for students transitioning into post-graduate work training.

~ For the first time ever, a strong psychology contingent was present at the NASPGHAN conference in Washington, DC in 2015. There, our group gained momentum to become involved in planning for subsequent annual conferences including the World Congress 2016 in Montreal, Canada, as well as NASPGHAN 2017 in Las Vegas, NV. The past and upcoming conferences represent a growing recognition of psychology's value in the care of the pediatric GI patient, and a formal invitation to contribute in a largely physician dominated professional and academic community.

We are grateful to have served as your co-chairs, and are excited to see how the PG-SIG continues to enrich the pediatric GI community.

~ Amanda Drews Deacy and Michele Herzer Maddux

Congratulations Amanda Stone!

The winner of the PG-SIG 2016 SPPAC Student Poster Award. Her poster is titled, "Parental Pain Behaviors and Impairment Predict Pain, Pain Beliefs, and Disability in Adolescents with Functional Abdominal Pain." Her advisor and co-author is Lynne Walker, PhD.



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PG-SIG PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS

CONTINUING EDUCATION WORKSHOP: “Big data or big hassle? Implementation, use, and ethics of electronic data capture in clinical care”

Lead presenter: Schurman, J.V.

Co-presenters: Guilfoyle, S., Cushing, C.C., & Kichler, J.C.

ORAL SYMPOSIUM: “Two-phase embedded mixed methodology for the development of an intervention for nurse burnout.”

Rodrigues, N.P., Brennan, C.L., Cohen, L.L., & Swartout, K.M.
In L. Cohen (Chair), Illustrations of state-of-the-science methodology in pediatric psychology clinical settings.

POSTER: Assessing the Validity and Reliability of the Pediatric Assessment Scale for Severe Feeding Problems (PASSFP) for Children Requiring Intensive Feeding Treatment

Bandstra, N.F. & Huston, P.L.

POSTER: Individualized Assessment of Functional Disability in Pediatric Abdominal Pain: Developing a Responsive Daily Measure of Functional Disability

Blossom, J.B., Cushing, C.C., Karazsia, B.T. & Schurman, J.V.

POSTER: Innovations in the Treatment for Chronic Food Refusal in Pediatric Populations: A Parent-Mediated Feeding Intervention

Burrell, L. & Sharp, W.

POSTER: Impacts of Engagement in Positive and Negative Coping Skills on Depression in Adolescents with Inflammatory Bowel Disease

Carmody, J.K. & Janicke, D.M.

POSTER: Perception of Disease Management Responsibility and Stress in Female Caregivers of Adolescents with Inflammatory Bowel Disease

Chardon, M.L., Carmody, J.K. & Janicke, D.M.

POSTER: Case Studies in Prevention of Gastrostomy Tube Placement: Behavioral Feeding on a Consultation/Liaison Service

Garbacz, L. & Dempster, R.

POSTER: Parent-Child Agreement on Quality of Life Ratings Among Youth with Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Implications for Clinical Care

Goldstein, A. & Maddux, M.H.

POSTER: Do Reductions in Somatic Symptoms Mediate Treatment Response in Anxious Children?

Hale, A.E., Ginsburg, G.S., Chan, G. & the CAMS team

POSTER: Use of Clinical Data to Track Progress, Plan for Treatment, and Conduct Research: Example From and Interdisciplinary Feeding Clinic

Huston, P.L. & Bandstra, N.F.

POSTER: The Relationship between Child- and Adolescent-Onset Chronic Medical Illness, Family Connectedness, and Transition to Adulthood: A Longitudinal Analysis.

Jerson, B. Kim, S.K., Annunziato, R.A.

POSTER: Health-Related Quality of Life in Children with Eosinophilic Esophagitis

Lynch, M.K., Dimmitt, R., Avis, K.T. & Goodin, B.R.

POSTER: Assessing Knowledge of the Prescribed Treatment Plan and Adherence Barriers Among Youth with Inflammatory Bowel Disease Presenting for Adherence Intervention

Maddux, M.H. & Goldstein, A.

POSTER: Youth Self-efficacy and Parenting Stress in Female Caregivers of Adolescents and Young Adults with Inflammatory Bowel Diseases: The Moderating Role of Youth Involvement in Illness Management

Plevinsky, J.M., Bugno, L., Naftaly, J., Gumidyala, A., Pouloupoulos, N. & Greenley, R.N.

POSTER: Body Image Dissatisfaction in Pediatric Patients with Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Clinical and Psychosocial Correlates.

Reed-Knight, B., Lee, J., Lewis, J.D., Engel, M. & Blount, R.L.

POSTER: Outcomes from an interactive group training to prevent burnout in nurses who work with pediatric patients with chronic abdominal pain.

Rodrigues, N.P., Crowell McQuarrie, S., Cohen, L.L., Reed-Knight, B. & Bishop, M.

POSTER: Parental Pain Behaviors and Impairment Predict Pain, Pain Beliefs, and Disability in Adolescents with Functional Abdominal Pain

Stone, A. & Walker, L.

POSTER: Sleep Quality in Youth with IBD

Walter, J., Kandah, C., Nguyen, E., Pouloupoulos, N., Wojtowicz, A., Thomason, M. & Greenley, R.

POSTER: Medical Trainees' Familiarity with the Biopsychosocial Model of Pediatric FAP: An Opportunity for Pediatric Psychologists

Wojtowicz, A., Naftaly, N., Nguyen, N., Cushing, C., Schurman, J. & Greenley, R.

**PG-SIG
ANNUAL MEETING**

Thursday, April 14th

4:30-6:30 pm

International Classroom 1 & 2
Atlanta, GA

**2016 WORLD CONGRESS OF
PEDIATRIC GASTROENTEROLOGY, HEPATOLOGY AND NUTRITION
MONTREAL, QUEBEC, CANADA
OCTOBER 5-8, 2016**

Psychology presence in the NASPGHAN community continues to **GROW!** The 2016 planning committee along with planners for APGNN (Association of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition Nurses) are putting together a multidisciplinary day of talks focused on psychosocial aspects of nursing and nutrition care of complex GI patients. In addition, GI psychologists are planning to host a half-day series of discipline-specific talks on cross-cutting clinical and research initiatives in our field. Potential topics to be presented include: precision medicine in functional GI disorders, transition to adult care in IBD, and school issues and homeschooling. The final agenda is currently under development, yet topics to be presented include: precision medicine in functional GI disorders, transition to adult care in IBD, shared medical appointments for functional constipation, and school issues in IBD and functional GI disorders. Many of our PG-SIG members have been invited to present!

**RECENT NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS OF PG-
SIG MEMBERS:**

BRAD JERSON, PHD has accepted a brand new full-time position as a Pediatric Psychologist within the Division of Digestive Diseases, Hepatology, & Nutrition at Connecticut Children's Medical Center in Hartford, CT.

DENISE GARDNER, PHD, and **ANTHONY ALIOTO, PHD**, have been collaborating with the Center for Colorectal and Pelvic Reconstruction (CCPR) at Nationwide Children's Hospital. They have successfully integrated psychology services into the CCPR Bowel Management Boot Camp, an intensive, week-long medical management program for youth with anorectal malformation, chronic constipation, and/or encopresis (<http://www.nationwidechildrens.org/bowel-management-bootcamp>). Psychology services include an assessment of comorbid psychological issues and other aspects of functioning that may interfere with medical management, as well as problem-solving and planning for bowel management.

LINDA NICIOTTI, PHD has been named Co-Director, Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders Clinic at Wake Forest Baptist Health. She developed this program and is continuing to enhance this program at the medical center.

BONNEY REED-KNIGHT, PHD received funding from the Digestive Disease Research Fund at the Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Project for a 2-year project titled, "Physiological Reactivity as a Risk Factor for Psychosocial Difficulties in Pediatric Patients with Inflammatory Bowel Disease."

JENNIFER SCHURMAN, PHD has been selected by the SPP Board of Directors to serve a one-year term as Editor-elect for Clinical Practice in Pediatric Psychology, starting January 1, 2017, and a subsequent five-year term as Editor between 2018-2022.

MAGGIE STOECKEL, PHD started a new position as the first pediatric psychology fellow in the Division of Gastroenterology at Oregon Health & Science University (Doernbecher Children's Hospital). She will be spending 100 % of her time in GI and is developing a new clinical program wherein psychology is fully integrated into clinical care, both inpatient and outpatient.

MIRANDA VAN TILBURG, PHD received funding from the Renal Research Institute for a grant titled: "The P.A.R.E.N.T.S. (Parents of Adolescents with Renal Disease: Educational, Nutritional, Treatment and Self-management) Protocol." The aim of this project is to examine the role of parents in development of child's Chronic Kidney Disease management skills and health-care transition readiness. Dr. van Tilburg was also inducted as Rome Foundation Fellow in January 2016. For her work on parent-only intervention to address childhood Functional Abdominal Pain, her team also received the NASPGHAN Neurogastroenterology & Motility Prize for best clinical research in 2015.