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Digest

External Newsletter, March 2017

Pediatric Gastroenterology Special Interest Group, APA DIV54

A Message From Our Co-Chairs

As we prepare to head to SPPAC 2017, our Pediatric Gastroenterology SIG continues to grow and expand into new areas. We are especially excited about many new collaborations this past year to expand the impact of pediatric psychologists to work alongside physicians as peers. Our members have actively participated in the World Congress of Pediatric Gastroenterology Hepatology and Nutrition last fall, created guidelines for mental health screening in pediatric inflammatory bowel disease with the Improve Care Now network, and written guidelines for functional abdominal pain as members of the workgroup for the Rome IV guidelines.

As a SIG initiative, we are currently working on building a clinical resource database for practitioners who work with GI populations. Please forward any materials that you would be willing to share to:

BNWhitaker@uams.edu and robert.dempster@nationwide.childrens.org

We extend our gratitude to our student representatives, Amanda Stone and Jill Plevinsky, who are moving out of these roles. Their contribution to the engagement of student and trainee SIG members is evident as our student membership base continues to grow. They have been integral in planning goals and meeting agendas. We look forward to seeing their continued contributions to our SIG and the pediatric psychology field.

Please join us during our SIG meeting on Thursday March 30th and don't miss the posters and presentations by PG-SIG members highlighted in this newsletter. We look forward to seeing everyone in Portland!

Rob Dempster & Brandi Whitaker

PG-SIG Leadership

Co-Chairs

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Nationwide Children's Hospital
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Christina Low Kapalu, PhD
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Rose Schroedl, PhD - Education
Nationwide Children's Hospital
Bonney Reed-Knight, PhD - Research
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
Cindy Kim, PhD - Clinical
Children's Hospital of Orange County

Student Representatives

Jill Plevinsky, MA - Clinical
Rosalind Franklin Univ. of Med./Sci.
Amanda Stone MS - Research
Vanderbilt University

PG-SIG Annual Meeting

Thursday, March 30th, 4:30 – 6:00 pm
Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront, Pearl Room

Join us for clinical case and research presentations, a panel discussion, presentation of the PG-SIG Student Poster Award and opportunities to network and learn more about the PG-SIG.

Thursday March 30th

Poster Session 1, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm, Exhibit Hall

- #34 Precision Medicine in Pediatric Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders: Individualized Assessment for Tailored Treatment
Jennifer V. Schurman, Christopher C. Cushing, Jennifer B. Blossom & Craig A. Friesen
- #35 Long Term Outcomes of Children with Pediatric Feeding Disorders
Cindy Kim, Shonda Brown & Jessica Brown
- #37 Longitudinal Barriers to Oral Medication Adherence in Adolescents with Inflammatory Bowel Diseases
Jill Plevinsky, Andrea A. Wojtowicz, Steven A. Miller & Rachel Greenley

Friday March 31st

Poster session 2, 8:00 am – 9:00 am, Exhibit Hall

- #34 Physiological Reactivity as a Risk Factor for Psychosocial Difficulties in Pediatric Patients with Inflammatory Bowel Disease
Bonney Reed-Knight, Grace Cushman, Lindsay Rosenthal, Sharon Shih, & Meredith Bishop
- #37 Bag'n It: Ostomy-Related Distress in Youth with Inflammatory Bowel Disease
Maggie Stoeckel & Michael Harris

Professional Development Workshop, 11:15 am – 12:15 pm, Salon 1

Publishing 101: Maximizing Your Chances of Success
PG-Sig Member speaker: Jennifer Schurman

Symposium, 1:45 pm – 2:45 pm, Mt. Hood

Unique Collaborations with State, County and Commercial Payers to Develop Comprehensive Pediatric Psychology Services
PG-SIG Member speaker: Cindy Kim

Saturday April 1st

Poster session 3, 8:00 am – 9:00 am

- #35 Eating Pathology in Youth with Celiac Disease in a Primary Care Setting
Jessica Edwards George, Meredith Dove, Rachel Rodgers, Joan Hanania, Rachel Berry, Melissa Giblin, Debra Franko, Neal Leleiko & Debra Lobato
- #36 Predicting Quality of Life of Youth Scheduled for an Esophagogastroduodenoscopy
Mary Lynch, Rachel Marcus & Reed Dimmitt
- #66 Using Ecological Momentary Assessment to Examine Relationships Between Pain Fear, Pain Avoidance, and Pain Intensity in Children with Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders
Tiffany Kichline, Christopher C. Cushing, Jennifer V. Schurman, Jennifer B. Blossom & Craig A. Friesen

Poster Session 4, 11:45 am – 12:45 pm, Exhibit Hall

- # 31 Recommendations for Children with Failure to Thrive: A Taxonomy from an Interdisciplinary Clinic
Jennie G. David, Karen E. Wolff, Brittnie L. Blanchard, Adina R. Freedman, Angel J. Smith, Melissa Melendez, Hans B. Kersten & David S. Bennett

- #35 Psychological Profiles Among Adolescents Treated in an Inpatient Rumination Syndrome Program
Sarah Mayer-Brown, Parker Huston & Anthony Alioto
- #36 Psychosocial Functioning as a Predictor of Family Conflict among Families of Adolescents with Inflammatory Bowel Diseases
Natasha Pouloupoulos & Rachel Greenley
- #72 Adolescent Patients with Functional Abdominal Pain Can be Classified Into Three Subgroups with Different Pain Profiles
Sarena Martinez, Amanda L. Stone, Amy R. Boegel, Craig A. Smith & Lynn S. Walker

Symposium, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Salon G & H

All in the family: Intergenerational models informing prevention efforts in pediatric populations.

PG-SIG Member Chair & Speaker: Amanda Stone

Thank you to all PG-SIG members who submitted information about your SPPAC presentations for the newsletter!

NASPGHAN PLANNING UPDATE

The **North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition (NASPGHAN)** annual meeting will be November 1-4, 2017 in Las Vegas, Nevada. PG-SIG Past Co-Chairs Amanda Deacy, PhD and Michele Maddux, PhD were invited by the current NASPGHAN President to attend the NASPGHAN planning committee meeting in January 2017. There, Drs. Deacy and Maddux advocated with conference planners for a more integrated program, such that psychology speakers would be invited to present on behavioral and psychosocial aspects of common pediatric GI conditions, also being discussed by leading medical experts in these areas. To date, six psychologists have been invited to present as part of the 2017 NASPGHAN conference program. In addition, Drs. Deacy and Maddux have worked with the **Association of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition Nurses (APGNN)** to identify psychology co-presenters for their discipline-specific programming. Planned conference activities and confirmed psychology speakers appear below. Thank you to all PG-SIG members who have agreed to participate. We're looking forward to a great conference, with an increased focus on biopsychosocial care of our pediatric GI patients!

Concurrent Sessions:

Lindsey Burrell (Marcus Autism Center) - Feeding the Behaviorally Complex Patient
Laura Slosky (Children's Mercy Kansas City) - Feeding Aversion across the Developmental Lifespan
Emily Fredericks (University of Michigan Ann Arbor) - Post Transplant Adherence
Kelly Lowry (Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago) - Motivational Interviewing in Pediatric Obesity
Rose Schroedl (Nationwide Children's Hospital) - Tips for Success: Enteral Therapy/Whole Foods/Special Carbohydrate Diet

Meet the Professor Breakfast:

Amanda Deacy (Children's Mercy Kansas City) - Biopsychosocial Approach to Functional Abdominal Pain

APGNN:

Bonney Reed-Knight (Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Emory University) – Depression and IBD

Abstracts can be submitted online until June 12, 2017 at <https://naspghan2017.abstractcentral.com/login>