

Digest

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Pediatric Gastroenterology Special Interest Group, APA DIV54

Preparing for SPPAC!

As we prepare for SPPAC, we look forward to a number of GI offerings during the meeting, a presentation by the poster award winner during the SIG session, and internships and fellowships at Internships on Parade. Check out these, and other resources, in this issue of the PG-SIG Digest!

Poster Award Winner

Congratulations to Caroline Roberts from Oklahoma State University! She has been selected as the poster award winner for the PG-SIG, for her poster entitled, "Illness Stigma, Communication Difficulties, Social Belongingness, and Depressive Symptoms in Youth with IBD."

Contributors Laura Slosky, PhD and Christina Low-Kapalu, PhD

Article Review

Gamwell and colleagues (2018) conducted a cross-sectional study investigating psychosocial factors associated elevated depressive symptoms in youth with IBD. Eighty youth completed self-report measures of illness stigma, thwarted (social) belongingness, and depressive symptoms. Findings indicate significant relations between illness stigma and thwarted belongingness/depression symptoms and mediation analyses suggested that higher levels of illness stigma were related to a lower sense of social belongingness, which in turn, was associated with elevated depressive symptoms.

Gamwell, K. L., Baudino, M. N., Bakula, D. M., Sharkey, C. M., Roberts, C. M., Grunow, J. E. ... & Chaney, J. M. (2018). Perceived illness stigma, thwarted belongingness, and depressive symptoms in youth With Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD). *Inflammatory Bowel Diseases*, 24(5), 960-965.

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Educational Opportunities

Professional Organizations/ Resources

The **International Association of Pediatric Feeding and Swallowing/Pediatric Feeding Consortium** is an international group of multidisciplinary clinicians who treat pediatric feeding disorders. The group's mission is to foster advocacy, research, collaboration, knowledge dissemination and support for interdisciplinary practice in order to promote the highest standards of care for infants, children and adolescents with feeding disorders. The group has an active email listserv. To join, email Dr. Sheri Cohen at cohens@email.chop.edu. Please provide your name, clinical role, and institutional/workplace affiliation.

The **Rome Foundation Psychogastroenterology Section** aims to provide, with the support/endorsement of the Rome Foundation, the structure and opportunity for growth among the increasing population of mental health professionals with interest and experience in evidence-based practice of psychogastroenterology. Joining the group is free of charge and includes several benefits, including membership in an active listserv. To join or learn more, visit <https://theromefoundation.org>.

ImproveCareNow (ICN) is a collaborative chronic care network aimed at transforming health, care and costs for all children and adolescents with Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD). ICN enables patients, families, clinicians and researchers to work together in a learning health care system to ac-

celerate innovation, discovery and the application of new knowledge. Within ICN, psychologists and social workers collaborate in a group (fondly known as the SWAP working group) to identify and develop resources for issues related to mood, adherence, transition readiness, school avoidance, etc. All psychologists and social workers caring for youth with IBD at an ICN center are welcome to join the SWAP working group! The group is led by Margaux Barnes (University of Alabama at Birmingham) & Noel Jacobs (Oklahoma University Medical Center). To become a member, please have your ICN center's Key Contact add your information to the Contact Management System and update your listserv membership to include SWAP. If you have any questions or would like more information, please feel free to contact Margaux Barnes at mbarnes@peds.uab.edu.

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Upcoming Conferences

Society of Pediatric Psychology

April 4 – 6, 2019

New Orleans, Louisiana

<https://societyofpediatricpsychology.org/node/726>

PG SIG meeting: 4/4/19 from 3:15-4:15 pm, Bissonet Room



18th International Celiac Disease Symposium

September 5 – 7, 2019

Paris, France

<https://icds2019-paris.com/>



NASPGHAN

October 16 – 19, 2019

Chicago, Illinois

<https://www.naspghan.org/content/10/en/meetings/annual-meeting>



Digestive Disease Week

May 18 – 21, 2019

San Diego, California

<http://ddw2019meeting.org/>

Psychogastro Group



7th International Pediatric Feeding Disorder Conference (IPFDC)

Entirely virtual!

January 24 – 25, 2020

<https://www.feedingmatters.org/>



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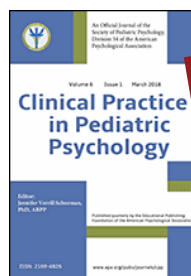
SIG Buttons

Please wear your buttons to connect with other PG-SIG members at conferences! We have more if you need one! Christina Low Kapalu (cmLOW@cmh.edu) will have some buttons at NASPGHAN. You can also contact Laura Slosky at lslosky@cmh.edu for a button.

Journal Club

The PG-SIG will continue to host journal club with rotating topics of interest. Please keep an eye on the listserv for journal club details (dates/times) to come!

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Internships and Fellowships represented by our SIG

**indicates those on Parade at SPPAC*

Children's National Health System*

Internship (non-GI fellowships available)

<https://childrensnational.org/research-and-education/healthcare-education/psychology-opportunities/psychology-internship-program>

CHOP GI Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship in Motility Disorders*

Fellowship

<https://www.chop.edu/centers-programs/psychology-education-and-training-program/psychology-fellowship/positions>

Doctoral Internship in Health Service Psychology offered by Marcus Autism Center, which functions as Division of Autism and Related Disorders within Emory University School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics

Internship (Feeding), Fellowship (Feeding)

<http://www.pediatrics.emory.edu/education/psychology/index.html>

UAMS Pediatric and Child Clinical Postdoctoral Psychology Fellowship*

Fellowship – positions are general pediatric psychology with options for GI in outpatient GI clinic, inpatient GI consultation/liaison and feeding

<https://pediatrics.uams.edu/education/other-training/psychology-fellowship/>

Baylor College of Medicine/Texas Children's Hospital*

Internship, Fellowship

<https://www.bcm.edu/departments/pediatrics/sections-divisions-centers/psychology/education>

Children's Health/Children's Medical Center Dallas in Dallas, Texas*

Internship, Fellowship

<https://bit.ly/2uboXOk>, www.childrens.com

Pediatric Psychology Fellowship - Emphasis working with Gastrointestinal Conditions (Children's Mercy Kansas City)*

Fellowship currently available for 19-20 (available annually); 3 month rotation in GI available at internship level within the pediatric psychology track

<https://www.childrensmercy.org/professional-education/Psychology-Training-Programs/>

We look forward to seeing you all at SPPAC 2019 in New Orleans! We're excited to share with you some of the GI happenings

Date	Time	Title	Presenter
4/4/2019 Thursday	12:30-3:00pm	Treating Somatic Symptoms: Targeting Risk and Resilience Factors to Optimize Short- and Long-Term Health in Complex Patients	Nicole Zahka, PhD, Katherine Junger, PhD, Sara Williams, PhD, Kari Baber, PhD, and Kindell Schoffner, PhD
4/4/2019 Thursday	3:15-4:15pm	Gastroenterology SIG meeting	
4/5/2019 Friday	12:45 – 2:00 pm	Food (In)security, Perceptions of Food Allergen Risk, and Food-induced Anaphylaxis: Caregiver And Socio-demographic Differences	Alayna P. Tackett, PhD, Caroline M. Roberts,
4/5/2019 Friday	2:15 – 3:30 pm	Peer Mentoring to Improve Self-Management in Youth with Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Preliminary Results	Laura Mackner, PhD
4/5/2019 Friday	5:00 – 6:15 pm	The Contribution of Illness Uncertainty to Perceived Stigma, Social Belongingness, and Depressive Symptoms in Youth with Inflammatory Bowel Disease	Kaitlyn L. Gamwell, MS, Caroline M. Roberts, MA, & John M. Chaney, PhD
4/5/2019 Friday	7:00-8:00pm	Poster Session 3: Adherence	
4/6/2019 Saturday	8:00-9:00am	Poster Session 4: Allergic Diseases	
4/6/2019 Saturday	12:00-1:00pm	Poster Session 5: Eating/Feeding/Gastro	



