



# APGNN Annual Report to Membership 2019

Amy Donegan MS, APRN  
President APGNN

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## President/Executive Board

- Supports the Mission Statement of APGNN
- With the treasurer and committee chairs of APGNN, determines the annual budget
- Pursues fund raising for APGNN through industry grant support – Mead Johnson, Abbott Conference Scholarship
- Serves as APGNN's representative to NASPGHAN and NASPGHAN Foundation
- Participates in APGNN Program development



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APGNN President



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## Strategic Plan

- Supports the mission and vision of APGNN
- **Mission:** We are committed to excellence in the care and education of children, and their families, who have gastroenterology, hepatology and nutrition related illnesses.
- **Vision:** To be the recognized leaders of excellence in care and education of patients and families in pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology and nutrition nursing by our members, physicians and healthcare consumers.



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## Strategic Plan

- APGNN's growth has resulted in the need to continually evaluate our overall strategy in order to ensure longevity and relevance.
- Our goals to support our mission and vision will continue to focus on increasing APGNN membership, engagement, and retention



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## Outcomes

- We have increased our rate of new membership applications significantly through the following initiatives:
  - Buy 3 Get One Free-intended for NASPGHAN members and institutions that support their nurse's membership
  - APGNN Membership Booth at NASPGHAN-space complimentary from NASPGHAN
  - Handbook of Pediatric Gastroenterology 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Currently sold out! Actively working on 3<sup>rd</sup> ed.





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## Outcomes

- Continuing membership agreement between APGNN and NAPNAP in 2016, renewed in 2018 then annual review The agreement allows members to join both organizations and receive a 20% discount as a result of dual membership
- Ongoing support from NASPGHAN administration
- List serve – new invite to go out in November or December
- Increasing APGNN collegiality with NASPGHAN and CPNP



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## Video Taping

- Goal – offer modules for a fee for those members who cannot attend the meeting
- NAPNAP is the host for the CE
- FPIES is READY!
- Access codes will be on the members only website for discounted rate but will be accessible for anyone on NAPNAP's site





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## AWARDS

- Excellence in Education
- Excellence in Nursing Practice
- Excellence in Mentoring
- 3 Posters of Distinction - 11 posters submitted
- 1 Susan Moyer recipient
- 4 Abbott Nutrition Conference Scholarships \* New \*
- 3 APGNN Conference scholarships



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## Challenges

- All volunteer board, it is often difficult to move projects and initiatives forward due to limited resources both financial and human.
- Technology challenges in relation to website support and features
- Certification and competencies – Boot camp
- Reaching APGNN members!



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- Are you getting emails from us regularly? APGNN blasts come from NASPGHAN but have APGNN in the subject line – DO NOT DELETE PLEASE READ!
- If not make sure to check and modify your email address on your membership profile if needed.
- Personal email may be better than institutional ones due to firewall problems!
- Billing for 2019 will go out at the end of November





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## Secretary/Treasurer

- Accurately records the minutes of all meetings
- Prepares budget, maintaining fiscal responsibility
- Maintains a current financial report
- Prepares records for accountant for taxes



**Rosemary Pauley-Hunter, APRN**  
**Secretary/Treasurer APGNN**



# Secretary/Treasurer's Report As of 10/1/2018



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Income Year to Date                      \$28,466.00      (43,946)

Dues: \$18,396 (19,037), Conference grants: \$8,500 (24,200)  
Other: \$1570(1040)

Expenses Year to Date                      \$24,328.98      (29,851)

Board retreat: \$5308 Conf. exp. to date: \$10203 (\$6484 from 2017 exp) NASPGHAN \$2175 Website \$1427 (851) Board Travel \$2461

Balances to Date

Checking:                      \$46,269.36 (76,180.54)

Savings:                      \$55,095.22 (30,077.87)





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## President Elect

- Working closely under the mentorship of current APGNN President to gain experience
- Active participation in Nursing Alliance activities
- Assists Clinical Practice Committee, Patient Education and Program committee
- Working closely with Media Chair to maintain website and increase presence in Social Media
- APGNN Representative on NASPGHAN Ethics Committee



Teresa Carroll, APRN  
President-Elect APGNN

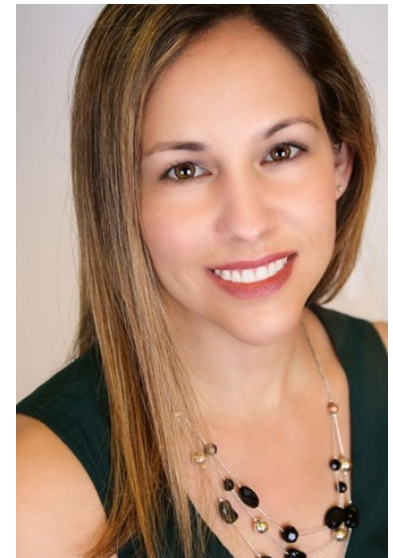




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## Past President

- Seeks nominations for officers and the Board of Directors from the Association's membership
- Supports Fundraising for APGNN Annual Meeting
  - Abbott
  - Nestle



Ryan Shonce, FNP-C  
Past President APGNN



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## Past President: 2018 Election Results

- The following were elected to office
  - Media Chair (Sharon Perry)
  - Clinical Practice Chair (Donna Garner)
  - Membership Chair (Bernadette Diez)
  - Program Chair (Nannette Martin)





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## Requirements for running for office:

- Full member for one year preceding each election
- Minimum of one year experience in pediatric gastroenterology and/or nutrition.
- Membership in good standing (dues paid for the calendar year)



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## Past President: 2019 Election Plans

- Seeking nominations for the following positions
  - Secretary/Treasurer (3 year term)
  - President elect ( 6 year commitment in total)
  - Pt and Family Education (2 year term)
  - Research and Quality Improvement (2 year term)





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## Patient and Family Education Committee

- APGNN Representative on NASPGHAN Public Education Committee
- Increased collaboration with NASPGHAN, focusing on complete review and restructuring of GIKids.org website
- Identifies and disseminates education-focused articles
- Solicits nominations for the Excellence in Education Award
- Focus for upcoming year to merge all information to one centralized location and to develop material for new topics, specifically where nurses have specialized knowledge
- Nurses are the backbone of patient education – we are always seeking new committee members and ideas!



Elizabeth Burch, MSN, RN, CPNP  
Patient & Family Education  
Committee Chair

### Excellence in Education Award Winner - 2018:

#### **The NOVEL Project**

Katie Oleksak, MSN, FNP - Levine Children's Specialty Center



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## Program Committee

We have changed our CEU provider to Amedco to be consistent with NASPGHAN. You will receive CEUs now when you attend any of the NASPGHAN sessions. Our evaluation will be consistent with the NASPGHAN evaluation. Please continue to give feedback and suggestions for topics for next year's meeting. We will be filming the conference session again to offer as CEU for those who were not able to attend the conference. We continue to work with NAPNAP to make the sessions available on-line. Nannette Martin will be taking over as program chairs. Please join me in welcoming her to her new position. **10.75 Contact hours - 4.5 pharmacology contact hours -3 CEU for concurrent session**



Maureen Egan, APN  
Program Committee Chair





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## Clinical Practice Committee

The goal of the committee is to provide learning opportunities aimed at improving the clinical practice of the APGNN members.

### •2017-18 Projects:

- Liver e-learning modules on Biliary Atresia, Basic Liver Disease and Acquired Liver Disease for CEU
- Prior learning modules on GI disease for CEU including Crohn's disease, Ulcerative Colitis, constipation and reflux.
- 9 Phone triages have been created to help assess patients and several are in process of being updated.
- Clinical Vignettes (reporting of interesting cases that have a lesson to be learned) at the conference and in our newsletter



Donna Garner, MSN,CPNP  
Clinical Practice



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- We are excited to announce that the APGNN Annual Meeting this year will be videotaped and through partnership with NAPNAP will be offered online in module format for CEU credit.
- \*\*\*We are looking for creative minds to join the Clinical Practice Committee to help us continue to produce high quality work for the education of GI providers \*\*\*
- Over the next few years we would like to put together a curriculum for new to GI nurses and Advanced Practice Providers that would allow them to go from novice to expert in a variety of GI/Liver Diagnosis.
- First curriculum underway: constipation
  - involves a variety of teaching modalities.



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## Media Committee

- Quarterly publication of the Newsletter.
- Committee reports to update membership of different board activities.
- Post to social media sites
- Updates to website



Sharon Perry, MSN,  
APRN-CNP



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## Membership Committee

- Reviews membership applications
- Coordinates with NASPGHAN staff to maintain current membership and update status of each member
- Conducts activities focused on membership recruitment and retention
- Reviews applications for conference scholarships, Mentoring and Excellence in Nursing Practice awards
- Coordinator of APGNN Mentoring Program



Bernadette Diez, RN, FNP  
Membership





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## Membership Incentives 2018

- NAPNAP/APGNN joint membership agreement continues. This gives members of either group 20% off when joining or renewing with the second organization.
- Group Membership Incentive applies when 4 new and renewing members pay together, the fourth membership is free.
- **Sign up/renew membership during the conference – eligible for raffle for \$25 gift card from Amazon.**
- To learn more, visit the APGNN Exhibit Hall Booth

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## Membership

**397 current members**

**90 members here today**

**41 non-members here today**





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## **APGNN Membership Awards**

- **3 APGNN Conference Scholarships** – to help with the cost of attending our annual meeting.
- **Excellence in Nursing Practice** – awarded to an APGNN member who has shown excellence in the care of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition patients.
- **Excellence in Mentoring Award** – opportunity for an APGNN member to honor a colleague who has been a mentor in their professional development in Pediatric GI, Hepatology, and Nutrition.



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## **APGNN Mentoring Program**

**Goal:** To enhance professional and clinical development for new APGNN members. Tenured APGNN members with 3 or more years experience can apply to be a mentor. Matches are made based on shared experiences, expertise and knowledge.

- **Started November 2017**
- **Opened to new members only**
- **6 Mentor-Mentee pairs**
- **Now open to all APGNN members who are interested!**



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## Research Committee

- Promotes research and QI activities
- Responsible for posters at annual conference
  - 22 abstracts accepted 2017:
  - 11 abstracts 2018
- Coordinates review process: provides support for Foundation Grant: Susan Moyer Research
  - 3 awards 2016; 1 award 2017; 1 award 2018
- Membership: education, mentorship, support
- Outreach: actively seeks opportunities to partner with professional groups and research teams



Kerri Ann  
Fournier  
BSN, RN, CPN



Sara Fidanza,  
MS, RN, CNS-BC,  
CPNP-PC



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# APGNN COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

**Friday October 18<sup>th</sup> 5:00 – 6:00**

- Located in the main conference room immediately following the days last speaker
- Come learn more about serving in :  
Media \*Research \*Membership \*  
Pt and Family Education \*  
Clinical Practice \*Program \*





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## APGNN SOCIAL

- Friday 10/18/2019 @ 6pm
- Mayfair, Level 2
- Enjoy spirits, snacks, and socialize with your colleagues !
- Presentation of several APGNN Awards/Honors!

