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The Association of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition Nurses

APGNN Annual Report to Membership 2020

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President

- Serves on the Executive Board
- Supports the Mission Statement of APGNN
- Determines the annual budget in collaboration with the Treasurer and Committee Chairs
- Pursues fundraising for APGNN through industry grant support
- Serves as APGNN's representative to NASPGHAN and NASPGHAN Foundation
- Participates in APGNN Program development



**Teresa Carroll, APRN
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

- As APGNN continues to expand, the Board has recognized the need to continually evaluate our Strategic Plan to ensure longevity and relevance
- The Strategic Plan will be formally updated in the upcoming year
- Goals will continue to be focused on membership engagement, retention, and a pathway for a certificate program in Pediatric Gastroenterology Nursing



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Outcomes

- We have continued to increase our rate of new membership applications 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



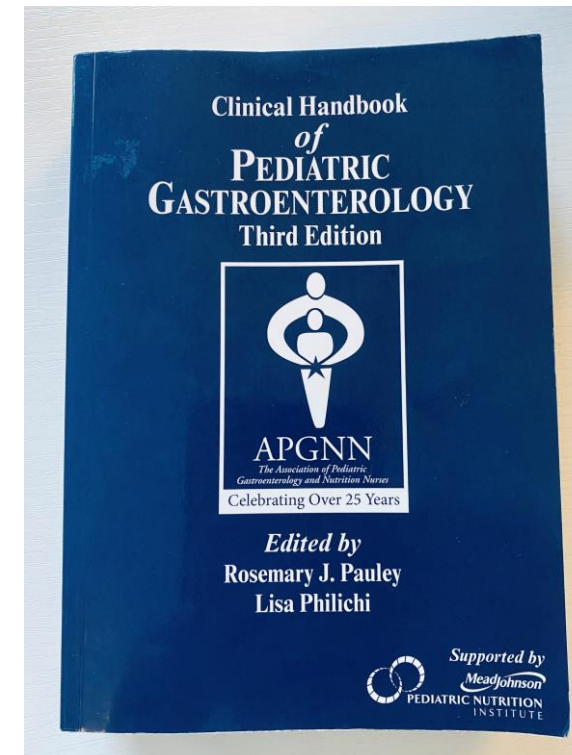
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Outcomes

- Handbook of Pediatric Gastroenterology 3rd edition completed last year and available for purchase on our website through the Member Center





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Outcomes

Continuing membership agreement between APGNN and NAPNAP

- The agreement allows members to join both organizations and receive a 20% discount as a result of dual membership

NEW Membership agreement between Society of Pediatric Nurses (SPN) and APGNN.

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Outcomes

- Increasing engagement on APGNN Listserv
 - Collaboration among our APGNN Members is encouraged and utilized often
 - Please contact Membership Chair if you do not have access
- Increasing APGNN collegiality with NASPGHAN and CPNP



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Outcomes

- In the process of developing APGNN ACAP Certificate Program. We have partnered with Society of Pediatric Nurses (SPN) who will host the program on their virtual platform
- **Assessment-Based Certificate Accreditation Program (ACAP)**
Objective: To provide evidence-based education on fundamental topics in Pediatric Gastroenterology, with an emphasis on nursing implications and a global introduction to the field. Completion of the Assessment-based Certificate Accreditation Program (ACAP) will award the participant a "Certificate of Pediatric Gastroenterology Nursing"



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Outcomes

- 14 modules are currently being developed as part of the ACAP Program on a variety of Pediatric GI Topics
- Completion of all 14 modules and passing grade will result in Certificate
- Individual modules will be available for Continuing Education Credits
- Discount will be provided to APGNN Members



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Awards

- Excellence in Education
- Sue Peck Excellence in Nursing Practice
- Excellence in Mentoring
- 6 abstracts accepted
- 1 Susan Moyer recipient
- 4 Abbott Nutrition Conference Scholarships
- 2 APGNN Conference scholarships



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Challenges

- The COVID-19 Pandemic prevented APGNN from hosting our Annual Meeting, which had been scheduled in San Diego, CA
- We are thankful to NASPGHAN for our continued partnership and the opportunity to attend the NASPGHAN meeting virtually in 2020
- Technology challenges in relation to website support and features



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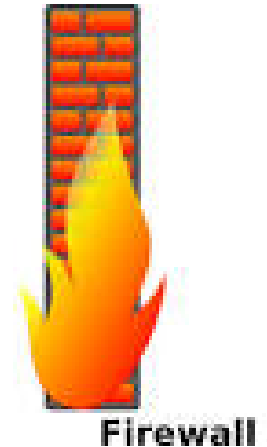


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Challenges

Reaching APGNN Members!

- Are you getting emails from us regularly?
- **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!
- APGNN blasts come from NASPGHAN but have APGNN in the subject line – **DO NOT DELETE PLEASE READ!**



*Please reach out to our **new Membership Chair** if you are having trouble with access:*

Donna Garner (dkgarner3@gmail.com)



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President Elect

- Serves on the Executive Board
- Responsible for Strategic Plan and execution of Assessment-based Certificate Accreditation Program (ACAP) in collaboration with Clinical Practice Chair
- Active in Nursing Alliance activities including leadership training and networking to expand opportunities for our members
- Assist Media Chair with updates to the website
- APGNN Representative on NASPGHAN Ethics Committee



Elizabeth Burch, MSN, RN, CPNP
President Elect



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Past President

- Serves on the Executive Board
- Seeks nominations for officers and the Board of Directors from the Association's Membership
- Supports fundraising for APGNN's Annual Meeting
- Assists with ACAP Module Development



Amy Donegan MS, APRN
Past President



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Requirements for Committee Chair Candidacy:

- Full APGNN member for one year preceding each election
- Minimum one-year experience in pediatric gastroenterology and/or nutrition
- Membership in good standing

Please contact Elizabeth Burch (President Elect) if you are interested in learning more or running in the future!



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Election Results - 2020



**Program
Committee**
Sharon Perry



**Membership
Committee**
Donna Garner



**Clinical Practice
Committee**
Rhys David



**Media
Committee**
Whitney Gray



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Secretary/Treasurer

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



Kerry Z. Reed, APRN, CPNP
Secretary/Treasurer



Secretary/Treasurer's Report As of 10/1/2020



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Income Year to Date \$20,283 (36,754)
Dues: \$18,746 (21,004); Conference grants: \$1,000 (15,700); Book Sales: \$990

Expenses Year to Date \$13,214 (30,563)
Board retreat: \$6,158; Conference expense to date: \$2,579 (12,975);
NASPGHAN: \$1,817; Website: \$2,365; Board Travel: \$0

Balances to Date

Checking: \$38,102.51 (47762.83)
Savings: \$55,145.89 (55,111.73)*

**Planning to move to a higher interest online saving account in 2021*



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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 Chair



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Membership Incentives 2020

- NAPNAP/APGNN joint members get 20% off both memberships.
- Group Membership Incentive applies when 4 new and renewing members pay together, the fourth membership is free.

New for 2020: SPN/APGNN joint members get 20% off both memberships.



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Membership

445 current members

25 PhD/DNP

243 NP

119 RN

25 LPN

33 associate members:

PAs, Industry, MAs, psychologists, social workers, dieticians

88 dual members NAPNAP/APGNN

Please welcome Donna Garner as the incoming chair!



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[APGNN Membership Awards](#)

- [2 APGNN Conference Scholarships](#) – to help with the cost of attending our annual meeting.
- [Sue Peck 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 Scholarship Winners 2020

Mary Kennedy, MSN, CPNP ~ *Atlantic HealthSystem/Goryeb Children's Hospital*

Debra Browne, RNP, CPNP ~ *Children's Hospital Los Angeles*



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Excellence in Mentoring Award

Elizabeth Prout, MD, MSCE
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia



*Nominated by
Goldie Markowitz, MSN, CPNP*

Sue Peck Excellence In Nursing Practice Award

Maureen Kelly MS, RN, DNP,
UNC Hospitals Children's Specialty Clinic



Congratulations



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Program Committee

- While we are disappointed the in-person Annual Meeting could not occur, we are appreciative of partnering with NASPGHAN for the Virtual Meeting 2020
- Amedco will be the CEU provider this year for NASPGHAN; the evaluation format will be same as it was last year
- Attendees will be emailed a link for the evaluations and then will be able to print the CE certificate
- We are excited to announce that our speakers have agreed to present in Nashville, TN on November 5-6, 2021. Here's hoping we will all be together then!



Nannette Martin, CPNP
Program Chair

Please welcome Sharon Perry as the incoming 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.

- We continue to be actively involved in creating our **APGNN Assessment-based Certificate Accreditation Program (ACAP) Modules**. After completion of this Program participants will be awarded a “**Certificate of Pediatric Gastroenterology Nursing**”.
- The focus of these continuing education teaching modules is on a **global introduction to Pediatric Gastroenterology**.
- **Phase 1** will be an introductory overview of major concepts and diagnoses within Pediatric Gastroenterology.
- **Phase II** will be developed in the future with plans to focus on more advanced/specialized topics.



Donna Garner, MSN, CPNP
Clinical Practice Chair



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Please submit any Clinical Vignettes (reporting of interesting cases that have a lesson to be learned) to be included in our newsletter.

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

Please welcome Rhys David as the incoming chair!



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Research Committee

- Promotes EBP, QI and research activities
- Responsible for abstract review and POD at annual conference. Number of abstracts accepted:
 - 22 (2017)
 - 11 (2018)
 - 20 (2019)
 - 6 (2020)
- Identification of Abbott Scholarship winners yearly
- Provides support for Foundation Grant: Susan Moyer Research Awards: 3 in 2016; 1 in 2017; 1 in 2018; 1 in 2019, 1 in 2020
- Membership: education, mentorship, support
- Outreach: actively seeks opportunities to partner with professional groups & research teams

Susan Moyer Nursing Research Grant Recipient - 2020:

Goldie Markowitz , MSN, CPNP, Children's Hospital Philadelphia

Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder and Obesity: A Feasibility and Acceptability Pilot for a Parent Education Clinic



**Sara Fidanza,
MS, RN, CNS-BC, CPNP-PC
Research Chair**



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Patient & Family Education Committee

- Emphasis on educational materials for patient & families that highlight the expertise of our nursing / AGPNN colleagues
- 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

Excellence in Education Award Winner - 2020:
Newly Diagnosed IBD Educational Presentation
Shelby Mudarri, MS, CPNP
Boston Children's Hospital



Kathryn Rowell, MSN, FNP-BC
Patient & Family Education Chair



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Media Committee

- Biannual 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
Media Chair

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