

2010 Member Benefits

- Conference Discount: The 2010 APGNN Meeting will be held October 22-23 at the Sheraton New Orleans. The conference theme is Future Trends and New Horizons. A discount is also given to attend the NASPGHAN Postgraduate Course, Clinical and Scientific Conference.
- Conference Scholarships: Financial support to cover tuition and hotel accommodations (double rooms) will be awarded to 3 full members and 1 associate member. Criteria for selection will be based on how the recipient plans to apply the conference information to their practice. Applications will be due in June 2010. [Click here for the APGNN Conference Scholarship Guidelines and Application form](#)
- Poster of Distinction: Members are encouraged to submit clinical research abstracts/posters for presentation at the 2010 annual meeting. Quality submissions are accepted and one member will be awarded the Poster of Distinction.
- Directory: A yearly membership directory of colleagues from across North America supports networking with other professionals who have mutual interests.
- Newsletter Award: A \$100 award will be presented this year at the annual conference. Each time a member contributes to the newsletter their name will be entered into the drawing. The award recipient's name will be randomly chosen.
- Research Grant: Up to a \$25,000 research award supported by CDHNF to support nursing research in the area of pediatric gastroenterology, nutrition or hepatology is available this year. The award will support a one year research project conducted by a full member who will be required to present their research project results at an APGNN meeting and then publish their findings.
- Excellence in Education Award: Any APGNN member who has designed and implemented an educational activity (patient/family, peer or community) that addressed an unmet need is eligible for this award. The project may be an individual or collaborative effort where the applicant has held a leadership role or been an integral part of the endeavor.
- Excellence in Mentoring Award: This award recognizes a mentor that has provided guidance and direction toward nursing excellence to an APGNN member during the past 36 months. The mentor who is the recipient of the award will be awarded \$250 during the annual meeting.
- Committee Participation: The Membership, Newsletter, Patient & Family Education, Program, Clinical Practice, Research & Publications and Website Committees encourage all members to become actively involved.
- Board Member Participation: This year there will be two board member openings: Patient and Family Education and Research and Publications Chairpersons. If you have been a full member for at least one year please consider nominating yourself for one of these positions. In the future, travel stipends will be available to attend the board meetings.
- NASPGHAN: We have a professional partnership with the North American Society of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition. This includes access to their website member center (username: your email address and password: APGNN) and a discounted Journal of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition subscription rate of \$ 211/year.

Handbook Discount: A 30% discount for APGNN's book Clinical Handbook of Pediatric Gastroenterology is given to all members.