



MEETING: Member Meeting
DATE: December 16th, 2021
TIME: 3pm Mountain Standard Time

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AGENDA/Minutes

TOPIC	MEMBER	DISCUSSION	ACTION/CONCLUSION
Call to order 3:04pm	Mary Ann McMaster	Welcome from chair	
1. Technology	Mary Ann/ Lesley Perez	-IT expert (Tim) and Lesley have developed a new website -Demo the new website	- will send out a newsletter when new website is up & running

<p>2. Pocket Guide Update</p>	<p>Chris Nelms</p>	<p>-Digital content is now posted on the current website and will be able to be accessed on the new website in the coming weeks</p> <p>-Member feedback is encouraged before big batch printing</p> <p>-Secure funding to cover printing/ shipping costs for retail through the PRONA website and/or NKF Kidney Store (member/non-member price)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - please contact Chris if you notice any edits required - working with Vitaflo for printing
<p>3. Financial Updates</p>	<p>Morgan Bily Treasurer</p>	<p>Once we switch to the new website we will only accept payment through Pay Pal online at http://prona.online</p> <p>Registration is \$ 40 USD</p>	
<p>4. Member-at-large Updates</p>	<p>Rayna Levitt Member-at-large</p>	<p><u>(1) Professional Stipend</u></p> <p>-Award/Stipend Committee is ready to receive applications for the professional stipend which is a monetary award that can help support members in paying for conferences and educational opportunities</p> <p>-Applicant must be a PRONA member in good standing for ≥ 1 year</p> <p>-Application forms are now available on the PRONA website</p> <p>-Deadline for application is January 31, 2022</p> <p><u>(2) Pediatric Renal RD of the Year Award</u></p> <p>-PRONA will also take applications for a Pediatric Renal RD of the Year</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Amount of stipend will depend on PRONA's funds at the time - Also ADC is also offering 2 scholarships this year to cover conference fees for dietitians - Would we consider renal "adjacent" conferences? If it shows how it supports this community then it would be taken into consideration - Put in the title of email "PRONA award nomination" - Will be available on website soon
<p>5. Clinician Resource Development Committee</p>	<p>Jessica Tower Christine Benedetti</p>	<p><u>(1) Create Growth Chart Overview handout</u></p> <p>-1-page review of current growth charts available</p>	

	Co-Chairs	<p>-Discussion of when to use, appropriate population, validated & other pertinent information about each chart</p> <p>-Jess is compiling a list of growth charts for the handout. Then, will divide charts among the committee members to confirm details for the handout</p> <p><u>(3) Mentoring Program</u></p> <p>-Provide resources & information for RDs newer to pediatric renal with the goal of improving quality care delivery</p> <p>-Link a new pediatric renal RD with an expert peds renal RD</p> <p>-Application process for both mentor/mentee</p> <p>-Committee reviewed tools needed for this program and currently dividing the workload for tool development among the committee members</p> <p>-Jess and Christine likely to become Co-Coordinator for the program, unless others express interest</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We envision the new website will be a connection opportunity for this
6. Guideline Development Committee	<p>Mary Ann McMaster</p> <p>Lesley Perez</p> <p>Co-Chairs</p>	<p><u>Vitamin D Guidelines</u></p> <p>-Population-specific clinical pathway for assessment, repletion and monitoring vitamin D levels in children with kidney disease</p> <p>-Rough draft almost completed</p> <p>-Will need feedback/reviewers in the New Year. 2 RD's have expressed interest as well as 2 Canadian Nephrologists</p> <p>-Goal is for completion after the new year</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Not finished yet, hopefully end of January - Will send draft out to PRONA members for revision opportunity
7. Patient Resource Committee	<p>Esther Berenhaut</p> <p>Isabel Reckson</p> <p>Co-Chairs</p>	<p><u>(1) Education materials/resources</u></p> <p>-Compiled existing patient education from PRONA members which is now available on our website</p> <p>-A need for low literacy handouts has been identified</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the handouts are available on the new website that will go live in ~2 weeks

		<p>-Partner with CRN to collaborate on creating pediatric education materials, website articles geared for patients/parents, recipes</p> <p><u>(2) Pediatric Cookbook</u></p> <p>-Will require member buy in to complete. Please send any recipes or ideas to committee chairs</p>	<p>- Need member contributions in order to bring this to fruition!!</p>
8. Research & Data Sharing Committee		<p>Currently inactive and looking for chairs and members interested in being part of this group</p>	<p>- Email Mary Ann if you are interested in chairing this group</p>
9. Public Policy Committee	<p>Morgan Bily Christine Benedetti Co-Chairs</p>	<p>(1) Call with NKF CRN Advocacy Lead (Beth Shanaman) & determine how we can collaborate (July)</p> <p>(2) Shared information from the NKF advocacy page on the listserv regarding new Medicare legislation</p> <p><u>(3) Brainstorming areas of need;</u></p> <p>-Labeling regulations re: phosphate. What can we combine with NKF's efforts? This affects Canada and US</p> <p>-Policy on nutrition care earlier in CKD (2-3) and promoting resources through NKF</p> <p>- Promoting pediatric dietitians in private practice; put name on list so patients can find. Would be a place where practitioners/patients can go to find RD who specialize in kidney care; insurance they take, topics they specialize in, etc. Working on cross promoting that. Email out link for CKD database so RDs are aware and add themselves</p> <p>- Main policy NKF is working on is insurance barriers to becoming a donor, expanding home dialysis and increasing funding for kidney awareness. Morgan & Christine will work with them to ensure peds is included</p> <p>-Chris has data that there are not many dietitians covering CKD pre dialysis, which might be useful info in promoting more dietitians to slow progression.</p> <p>-CKD RD database for RDs doing CKD education</p>	<p>- no updates available since last meeting</p>

		<p>kidney.org/ckdrd</p> <p>-Medicare legislation to include NPs and other allied health to consult RDs.</p> <p>-Started through NKF but it is meant to be collaboration between PRONA and NKF. Anyone who is working in kidney care should post here!</p>	
<p>10. Promotion & Networking Committee</p>	<p>Board</p> <p>Esther is working on PRONA Pride apparel</p>	<p><u>(1) “PRONA Pride” Apparel for sale:</u></p> <p>-Lanyards will run \$278 for 150, plus \$25 setup and approximately \$22 shipping.</p> <p>-The t-shirts will run about \$10 for the heavier cotton and \$12 for the softer ring spun (could limit to white/black or just 1 color if group prefers) The setup fee is \$40 per color.</p> <p>-looking into small white pins with PRONA logo</p> <p>-Estimated shipping in the US is ~ \$10 for shipping which includes tracking and insurance. -Esther to see if there is shipping to Canada, if not Mary Ann has a contact in Canada we could use (20-25 dollars per t-shirt, unknown shipping cost).</p> <p><u>(2) Improve Networking:</u></p> <p>-ASPEN: Endorsed PRONA and reviewed and endorsed the pocket guide</p> <p>-NKF CRN: -Endorsed PRONA and reviewed and endorsed the pocket guide</p> <p>-Expressed interest in further collaboration opportunities, including: game-oriented or kid-friendly diet education, kid-friendly recipes, pediatric disease-specific recommendations or articles (how different from adult, ie PKD, etc) – for kidney.org website</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Limiting colors to limit upfront cost – black or white? - Won’t look into this in the new year - Reach out to Mary Ann or any of the board members for more information from this

		<p>Reach out to Christine if you would like to be connected with NKF to submit/publish any of these to their website</p> <p>-The Academy's Peds/Renal PGs: Do not provide endorsements & not interested in formal alliance at this time</p>	
<p>11. Other Business:</p> <p>Future Meetings</p>			Close - 3:47pm

Respectfully submitted by:

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DATE: 12/15/21