

## MEETING: Member Meeting DATE: March 29, 2023 TIME: 3pm Eastern Standard Time

Topic: PRONA Membership Meeting – March 2023 Join Zoom Meeting https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84810738551?pwd=K0ZrU2M4aUJTNEJKZmRQd3VTSIQxQT09

**Board members Present:** 

Excused:

Absent:

Guest:

19 members were present for the meeting

## **AGENDA**

| ΤΟΡΙϹ                  | MEMBER             | DISCUSSION   | ACTION/CONCLUSION |
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|                        | Chris              | Welcome from chair. Call to order at 3:05 pm   |                   |
| 1. Secretarial Updates | Vicki<br>Secretary | <ul> <li>current member count: 38, this is an increase</li> <li>Look for reminders/meeting dates sent<br/>through PRONA and PedsRenalRD listservs &amp;<br/>on our website (<u>https://www.prona.info/</u>)</li> <li>Lots of Members Only Content via the website</li> </ul> |                   |

| 2. Chair Updates              | Chris                         | <ul> <li>Pocket Guide Update</li> <li>Final formatting review prior to sending to publisher.</li> <li>Digital copy is available already on the Members Only page on our website (Feel free to check it out &amp; let Chris know if any edits needed)</li> <li><u>https://www.prona.info/members-only-content</u></li> <li>Next steps:</li> </ul>  | Please review the digital copy on the website and let<br>Chris know of any typos or issues prior to print<br>Contributors will each get a copy. It will be available                               |
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|                               |                               | <ul> <li>Apply for Vitaflo to cover printing / member<br/>shipping costs</li> <li>Distribution</li> </ul>   | for sale through NKF store and on the PRONA website  |
| 3. Financial Updates          | Morgan Bily<br>Treasurer      | <ul> <li>Financial update <ul> <li>Current balance</li> <li>Completed Bienniel report (every odd year)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Membership renewal is easy (\$40 USD/\$56.58 CDN annually) via PayPal or Credit Card on our website. Does not auto-renew, so check to see if you've expired. (https://www.prona.info/become-a-member)</li> <li>Non-profit status: <ul> <li>Completing our Tax filing now for past compliance</li> <li>Once taxes paid, will complete the 1023-EZ to obtain nonprofit status.</li> <li>ensuring all paperwork properly submitted &amp; maintained with our Accountant</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | Current balance: \$3,243.62<br>This should be resolved by the end of this year   |
| 4. Member-at-large<br>Updates | Vishal<br>Member-at-<br>large | <ul> <li>Pediatric Renal RD of the Year Award</li> <li>Applications due March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023</li> <li>Access application here:<br/><u>https://forms.gle/BaaCMSLUMCH9VYbY8</u></li> </ul>   | Motion (by Chris) to extend the application deadline<br>by 1 week - second (by Christine)<br>New due date is 4/7/23<br>Link is also available on the PRONA website in the<br>Members only section. |

|  |                        |   | Stipend will be available again next year –<br>applications will be due in January. Apply if you are<br>interested in attending any meetings next year |
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| 5. Clinician Resource<br>committee/Webinar | Christine<br>Benedetti | <ul> <li>1. Webinars (1-2 CEU programs per year)</li> <li>1 CEU available for members (free) &amp; non-<br/>members (\$20) on our website (Mentoring)</li> </ul>  |  |
|  |                        | <ul> <li>Seize the Opportunity to Create Your<br/>Own Future Through Mentoring<br/><u>https://www.prona.info/copy-of-</u><br/><u>mentorship-program-docs</u></li> <li>Next Webinar:</li> </ul>  | This recorded webinar is still available for free for members on the PRONA website   |
|  |                        | "Gut Health & GI Concerns for Pediatric CKD"<br>Chris Nelms<br>May 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 @ 3-4pm (EST)   | It has been submitted to CDR for CEU credit approval for the live presentation as well as the recording  |
|  |                        | <ul> <li>2. Mentorship Program</li> <li>Several applications received in February.</li> <li>Currently working on mentor/mentee placements now.</li> </ul>   |  |
|  |                        | <ul> <li>3. Pediatric Renal Cheat Sheet Project <ul> <li>Initial meeting on November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022</li> <li>Brainstormed on helpful items to add to the project</li> <li>Divided initial tasks within the group</li> <li>Need to schedule follow-up call</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | Goal is to move forward with the brain storm ideas from the initial meeting within the next few months   |
|  |                        | <ul> <li>4. Growth Chart Overview handout is currently available on our Members Only page</li> <li>Check it out: <u>https://www.prona.info/copy-of-stipend-application</u></li> </ul>   | This is a great resource to PRONA members!   |
|  |                        | 5. PRONA Handbook   |  |
|  |                        | <ul><li>Outlines the group operations.</li><li>Finalized &amp; should be on our website</li></ul>   |  |

| 6. Communications<br>Committee | Lesley and<br>Mary Ann<br>Chair               | <ul> <li>Website updates <u>www.prona.info</u></li> <li>Lots of Members Only Content and general resources available to all.</li> <li>Please visit the site &amp; let us know what else you want to see available.</li> <li>Quarterly Newsletter – Spring Newsletter coming soon!</li> <li>Social Media         <ul> <li>Join our PRONA Linked In page</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  | Chris and Christine will take the lead on this with<br>input from others.<br>Expect the spring newsletter in the next month  |
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| 7. Guideline Development       | Mary Ann &<br>Lesley<br>Co-Chairs             | <ul> <li>Vitamin D Guidelines</li> <li>Population-specific with target serum levels &amp; supplementation/repletion recommendations</li> <li>Will be completed soon.</li> <li>Next step: Need feedback/reviewers. Please reach out to Mary Ann or Lesley if you are interested in being a reviewer.</li> <li>Future Project: Carnitine guideline suggested.</li> </ul>   | Open for anyone with interest/expertise in this.   |
| 8. Patient Resource            | Esther  | Education materials/resources:   | Esther volunteered to help out   |
|                                | Berenhaut<br>Isabelle<br>Reckson<br>Co-Chairs | <ul> <li>List compiled of existing patient education<br/>from PRONA members</li> <li>Education available on Members Only<br/>area of website</li> <li>Low literacy materials needed.</li> <li>New materials: Plan to use a standardized<br/>template with PRONA logo</li> <li>Potential Topics: CKD, NS, Kidney Stones,<br/>Barter's, Dialysis, Transplant</li> <li>Potential Types: Handouts, Cookbooks,<br/>Coloring books, Low literacy materials,<br/>Restaurant guides</li> <li>Multi-language: Spanish, Arabic, Chinese,<br/>Punjabi &amp; Tagalog</li> <li>Future Project: Partner with CRN to<br/>collaborate on creating pediatric education<br/>materials, website articles geared for<br/>patients/parents, recipes.</li> </ul> | Isabelle is stepping down as co-chair. Reach out if you<br>have interest or any ideas of resources you would like<br>to see. |

|  |                    | <ul> <li>Pediatric Cookbook</li> <li>Please continue to send in recipes to Esther.</li> </ul>  | Looking for diverse and multi-cultural recipes   |
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| 9. Research & Data<br>Sharing                    |                    | <ul> <li>Currently inactive and looking for chairs and<br/>members interested in being part of this group<br/>(none currently)</li> </ul>  |  |
| 10. Public Policy                                | Christine<br>Chair | <ul> <li>Promoting NKF Advocacy via Listserv</li> <li>CKD RD database promoting RDs providing<br/>CKD education, where practitioners &amp; patients<br/>can find you (available on PRONA website)<br/>www.kidney.org/ckdrd</li> </ul>  | Goal is to stay on top of what is happening<br>and recommendations to contact legislators<br>This is great for RDs in private practice to<br>promote yourself and your services  |
| 11. PRONA pride &<br>Promotion and<br>Networking | Chris<br>Chair     | <ul> <li>PRONA Pride Apparel</li> <li>Shirts are now available!</li> <li>Networking <ul> <li>PRONA meet-ups</li> <li>ADC</li> <li>NKF – Chris &amp; Christine will be in Austin. Can plan something for PRONA members!</li> </ul> </li> <li>NKF Spring Clinical Meetings <ul> <li>PRONA meeting with NKF Council on Renal Nutrition to maintain collaboration</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | Did not arrive in time to bring to ADC but now<br>available!<br>Plan for happy hour on Wednesday evening – more<br>details to come<br>NKF is trying to incorporate more topics applicable to<br>both pediatric and adult |
| 12. Other Business:<br>Board Elections           | Chris<br>Chair     | <ul> <li>Board Elections for our August 2023-July 2024 fiscal year will be held at our June Membership Meeting.</li> <li>Consider running for a position of interest:         <ul> <li>Chair-elect</li> <li>Secretary</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   | Reach out to Christine if you are interested in<br>learning more about any of the board positions.   |

|                      | <ul> <li>Treasurer</li> <li>Member-at-large</li> <li>Look for details on all the role functions coming out via the Listserv.</li> </ul> |                             |
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| Future Meetings      | Next Membership Meeting: June 2023  |                             |
| 13. Closing thoughts | Open to the group   | Meeting adjourned at 3:43pm |

Respectfully submitted by: NAME: Vicki Vitale DATE: 4/3/23