

Newsletter

March 10th , 2021

With spring upon us PRONA is looking forward to diving into projects and networking opportunities. The pocket guide is undergoing final edits and formatting. The Board plans to send print copies to contributing authors and grant digital access soon on the member's only side of our website (<https://prona.online/>).

Committees have initiated work on several projects and are happy to welcome new members interested in current and future endeavors. The Clinician Resource Committee is conducting a review of the formula calculators, creating a growth chart overview handout, and developing a mentorship program for pediatric nephrology dietitians. The Patient Resource Committee has compiled a library of existing resources in an effort to identify gaps in available resources. They are also going to focus efforts on development of a pediatric renal cookbook. Our Guideline Development Committee is writing Vitamin D guidelines with a focus on therapeutic interventions for various disease states. Finally, our Research/Data Sharing Committee has brainstormed multiple ideas including a project on the use of nPCR in younger patients, use of CKiD data in research and evaluating treatment of hypophosphatemia with fleet enema.

We have decided to proceed with research into "PRONA Pride" apparel. A committee is finalizing the process for a Pediatric Renal Dietitian of the Year award, as well as establishing an annual stipend to promote member continuing education.

We would like to send a warm thank you to our current members for their work on the projects above especially during this difficult year. We look forward to the upcoming months and the completion of several PRONA projects. Our goal is to provide benefit to clinicians and patients alike

Upcoming Events

March 11

Next meeting

May 30

Submit interest/bios to run for board positions for the upcoming year

June

Next membership meeting voting on officer positions for the upcoming year

August 1

Officers start new roles and annual membership fees due

Important Announcement

Members looking to join one of our committees can contact chairs as listed.

- Clinician Resource Committee: Contact: jdtower@cmh.edu, cns211@gmail.com
- Patient Resource Committee: Contact: ireckson@gmail.com, estherbq1@yahoo.com
- Guideline Development Committee: Contact: maryann.mcmaster@ahs.ca, Lesley.perez@ahs.ca
- Research/Data Sharing Committee: Contact: maggie.murphy@uky.edu, mdjuarez@texaschildrens.org
- Promotion and Networking activities: Contact clnelms@gmail.com

