



MEETING: June Member Meeting
DATE: June 15, 2023
TIME: 3pm Eastern Standard Time

Topic: PRONA Membership Meeting – June 2023

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Board members Present: Chris Nelms, Christine Benedetti, Vicki Vitale, Morgan Bily, Vishal Bagchi

Excused:

Absent:

Guest: Kim Hobson, Danielle, Lesley Perez, Maryann McMaster, Maggie Murphy, Lucy, Polly Nelson

AGENDA

TOPIC	MEMBER	DISCUSSION	ACTION/CONCLUSION
	Chris	Welcome from chair. Call to order	Meeting called to order at 3:02pm Introductions

<p>1. Secretarial Updates</p>	<p>Vicki Secretary</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current member count: 43 members • Look for reminders/meeting dates sent through PRONA and PedsRenalRD listservs & on our website (https://www.prona.info/) 	<p>Email went out to past members to remind people to renew.</p>
<p>2. Chair Updates</p>	<p>Chris</p>	<p>-Pocket Guide Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A mockup has been printed! • Funding for first printing being secured – waiting for Vitaflo to update their application. • Digital copy is available already on the Members Only page on our website (Feel free to check it out & let Chris know if any edits needed) • https://www.prona.info/members-only-content <p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Print and distribute! • Contributors will all get a free copy; members will each get a copy with membership. • Christine and Chris working on sales through the NKF Store. Will also sell on our website. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requesting funding for initial printing of 50 for contributors. Wait 1-2 months to allow for edits/corrections. Then printing of 250 to sell and offer to members. • Plan to update every 3-5 years. Will have 1st update in 2026 since it took a while to get initial guide out.
<p>3. Financial Updates</p>	<p>Morgan Bily Treasurer</p>	<p>Financial update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current balance <p>-Membership renewal is easy (\$40 USD/\$56.58 CDN annually) via PayPal or Credit Card on our website.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does not auto-renew, so check to see if you've expired. (https://www.prona.info/become-a-member) <p>-Non-profit status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed 1023-EZ form, awaiting IRS 501(c)(3) determination. • Taxes filed and paid 	<p>\$3402.06 in bank currently</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stripe is now set up as third-party credit card processing to be able to offer credit cards
<p>4. Member-at-large Updates</p>	<p>Vishal</p>	<p>Pediatric Renal RD of the Year Award</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announcement of recipient 	<p>Christine Benedetti is the Renal RD of the year! Nominations for next year are due March 2024</p>


	Member-at-large	<p>Annual Stipend</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of changing the meeting stipend application deadline • Poll 	<p>\$500 toward conference. Consider changing application deadline or request stipend retroactively. Consider offering second due date for retroactive stipend if no applications for the initial stipend. Vote during meeting was to move the stipend application due date to 12/15/23 for the upcoming year. Will also offer a 2nd date in late Spring if no applications received/approved.</p>
<p>5. Other Business: Board Elections</p>	Chris	<p>Board Elections for our August 2023-July 2024 fiscal year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair-elect <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Maggie Murphy, PhD, RD, LD, FAND is an Assistant Professor in the division of Pediatric Nephrology at the University of Kentucky Children’s Hospital. She has been a pediatric renal dietitian for 7 years and has an active research program as well. Current research projects include investigating the role of environmental exposures in the development of cardiovascular and renal disease in children, prevention of nephrolithiasis recurrence, and mindful eating as a strategy to reduce cardiovascular risk in adolescents with obesity. Her educational background includes a PhD in Pharmacology and Nutritional Sciences, MS in Dietetics Administration from the University of Kentucky, and B.S. in Food Science and Human Nutrition from the University of Florida. She currently serves on the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Scientific Integrity Principles committee and has previously served as President, Delegate, Treasurer and State Policy Representative for the 	<p>All Board nominees elected to positions today. Will commence roles on August 1st.</p>

Kentucky Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. She loves being a Mom to her 16 month-old son Will and her 2 golden retrievers and running as a family at local races within her hometown Lexington, Kentucky.

- Secretary
 - **Victoria Vitale, MS, RDN/LD** is a pediatric clinical dietitian at Akron Children’s Hospital. She has been a pediatric dietitian for over 21 years covering multiple areas and has been involved in renal nutrition for about 14 years. She works with a variety of renal patients in both the inpatient and outpatient settings. With her passion for education and furthering the field, she is the intern/student coordinator for the nutrition department. She has been a member of PRONA since the beginning and is looking forward to serving a more active role on the board in the position of secretary. Outside of work she enjoys spending time with her husband, 2 children and her dog, running and cooking/baking. Vicki is our current secretary.
- Treasurer
 - **Lisa Keung, RD** is currently a senior clinical dietitian at UCSF Benioff Children’s hospital with over a decade of clinical experience. Her focus is outpatient renal care – CKD, transplant and dialysis but recently shifted to outpatient dialysis. Lisa enjoys working on a multidisciplinary team and collaborating with team members to provide excellent comprehensive patient care.

<p>Future Meetings</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member-at-Large <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kim Hobson, RD, LD - I have over 20 years of experience as a dietitian. I have been a pediatric renal dietitian at Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta for 3 years and work with both inpatients and outpatients. I started my career working at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children (TSRH) in Dallas, Texas where I primarily worked with children who had spina bifida. I left TSRH in 2006 to raise my boys but continued working PRN/PT in a variety of clinical positions caring for adult patients. I left the clinical nutrition setting for about 4 years and spent time working on menu development for a small nutrition software company in Dallas and later returned to TSRH to manage their CBORD database. A family move to Atlanta in 2019 provided me the opportunity to return to pediatrics. I have loved returning to the world of pediatric nutrition and learning about kidney disease in children. Serving as Member at Large for PRONA would allow me to become more involved in the organization and help continue its growth as a resource for pediatric renal dietitians. I would also like the opportunity to network with other renal dietitians in the pediatric renal nutrition community. <p>*Board turnover August 1</p> <p>Next Membership Meeting: September 2023</p>	
<p>6. Clinician Resource committee/Webinar</p>		<p>1. Webinars (1-2 CEU programs per year)</p>	

	Christine Benedetti	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 CEU available for members (free) & non-members (\$20) on our website <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Seize the Opportunity to Create Your Own Future Through Mentoring https://www.prona.info/copy-of-mentorship-program-docs ○ Gut Health & GI Concerns for Pediatric CKD • Fall Webinar Save the Date – September 7th at 1 pm (EST) / 12 pm (CST) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Health Literacy/Overcoming Healthcare Barriers by Morgan Bily <p>2. Mentorship Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Several Mentor/Mentee pairs working together now (1 pair to begin this month) • Next application window opens August 1st (Due September 15th) <p>3. Pediatric Renal Cheat Sheet Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial meeting November 2022 • Need to schedule follow-up meeting. <p>4. Growth Chart Overview handout is currently available on our Members Only page</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check it out: https://www.prona.info/copy-of-stipend-application 	<p>Translation services available per Vishal in multiple languages at https://chat.openai.com/auth/login</p> <p>Link is correct even though saying stipend application. Lesley corrected the URL on the PRONA website.</p>
7. Communications Committee	Lesley and Mary Ann Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website updates www.prona.info <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lots of Members Only Content & general resources available to all. ○ Please visit the site & let us know what else you want to see available. • Quarterly Newsletter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Did you like the Spring Newsletter? Next newsletter will be out in July • Social Media 	<p>Updates in place</p> <p>It looked great!</p> <p>Plan to make it a private group to avoid bots/spamming.</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Join our New Facebook Page! Use the QR Code:  ○ Join our PRONA Linked In page: https://www.linkedin.com/groups/14173026/ 	
<p>8. Guideline Development</p>	<p>Mary Ann & Lesley Co-Chairs</p>	<p>Vitamin D Guidelines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Population-specific with target serum levels & supplementation/repletion recommendations • Will be completed soon. • Next step: Need feedback/reviewers. Please reach out to Mary Ann or Lesley if you are interested in being a reviewer. <p>Future Project: Carnitine guideline suggested. Discussion of contributors (Esther).</p>	<p>Not a lot of info about guidelines/dosing. Will start on this once Vitamin D guidelines are published.</p>
<p>9. Patient Resource</p>	<p>Esther Berenhaut Chair</p>	<p>Education materials/resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List compiled of existing patient education from PRONA members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Education available on Members Only area of website • Low literacy materials needed. • New materials: Plan to use a standardized template with PRONA logo • Potential Topics: CKD, NS, Kidney Stones, Barter's, Dialysis, Transplant • Potential Types: Handouts, Cookbooks, Coloring books, Low literacy materials, Restaurant guides 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multi-language: Spanish, Arabic, Chinese, Punjabi & Tagalog Future Project: Partner with CRN to collaborate on creating pediatric education materials, website articles geared for patients/parents, recipes. <p>Pediatric Cookbook</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please continue to send in recipes to Esther. Multi-cultural is a bonus! 	
10. Research & Data Sharing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently inactive and looking for chairs and members interested in being part of this group (none currently) 	
11. Public Policy	Christine Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promoting NKF Advocacy via Listserv CKD RD database promoting RDs providing CKD education, where practitioners & patients can find you (available on PRONA website) www.kidney.org/ckdrd In contact with RPG & NKF advocacy leads 	<p>Consider advocacy page on the PRONA website</p> <p>Free promotional website for private practitioners</p> <p>Variable system in Canada – divided into clinical and public health RDs.</p>
12. PRONA Pride & Promotion and Networking	Chris Chair	<p>PRONA Pride Apparel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shirts are now available! Adding to our shop on the website. <p>Networking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PRONA Meet-ups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2024: ADC/NKF SCM Any information about whether ASPN will be live or online? 	<p>Available to order now. Chris plans to mail out orders once/month.</p> <p>Successful meetups at the 2023 meetings!</p> <p>Will consider ASPN if in-person. Still uncertain – date just announced - early November</p>
13. Closing thoughts		Open to the group	<p>Consider more content on social media, not just emails/listservs, as may get more input per Vishal.</p> <p>Meeting adjourned at 4:00pm</p>

Respectfully submitted by:

NAME: Victoria Vitale

DATE: 6/15/23

