**Oregon Pediatric Practice Group Meeting April 13th, 2017**

Location: Auditorium of “Lorenzen Conference Center” on the Emanuel campus.

**8:30-9:30 Continuing Education Presentation:**

*Restoring the Infant Gut Microbiome*

Speakers: Megan Landrum, RD, LD & via phone for Q&A with Steve Frese, PhD

* Abbreviated version of the Webinar on the Evolve BioSystems: <https://www.evolvebiosystems.com/resources/>
* Megan Landrum’s email – please any additional questions to: mlandrum@evolvebiosystems.com

**9:30-10:30 Business Meeting:**

1. Announcements
	1. NWMB recently expanded into a space double the size (in the same location).
		1. Future potential field trip to see the new space?
		2. Milk analyzer will be coming into use within the month (which will be able to analyze each bottle and label them for calorie/nutrient analysis).
		3. They are currently recruiting for the new board of directors
			1. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Andi Markell.
	2. Swanman Perinatal Conference put on by Legacy May 3-4th
		1. <http://www.cvent.com/events/2017-swanman-perinatal-conference/event-summary-7aa70f39ec9a4f1ea21c6c09535fa70e.aspx>
	3. Providence St. V’s is hiring a pediatric dietitian
		1. <http://www.providenceiscalling.jobs/portland-or/dietician/AFAE728E14284A9EB127FE168F6865CA/job/>
	4. SPOON Foundation fundraiser/event on May 31st
		1. An email with information regarding this event will be sent to OPNPG members. Please RSVP by May 28th if you are interested in attending!
2. Old Business
	1. Approval of Minutes from 2-9-17 meeting
		1. Approved
	2. Treasurer Report/Membership Update (Katharine Jeffcoat)
		1. Current balance: $3,486.22
		2. Current membership: 27 members
			1. New members since last visit: 1
		3. June Meeting: Katharine will bring the member list to our next meeting so those who are due to renew can do so at that time.
3. New Business
	1. Upcoming meetings
		1. Locations/times
			1. Survey results
				1. Thursdays were the preferred day
				2. Montgomery Park, Emanuel Campus, Collassee preferred
		2. Meeting announcements, topics, locations always posted on OPNPG website
			1. <http://www.eatrightoregon.org/page/opnpg-pediatric>
	2. Discussion: Do we want to sponsor/plan/conduct a full-day continuing education event in 2018?
		1. Should we sponsor scholarship for members of the organization to attend meetings that people wouldn’t normally be able to attend?
		2. Or should we sponsor a continued education event of our own?
			1. Last full-day event we held about 3-4 years ago.
		3. Group feels that our best use of funds/efforts would be to do our own event.
			1. Would hopefully extend to the medical community in general to help promote dietitians as an authority in nutrition-related care.
			2. Suggestion that we do not get formula company sponsorship this year as it made it so that the last time IBCLCs didn’t feel they could attend/or get CE credits.
		4. Committee being formed ASAP
			1. Please let us know if you’re interested in joining the committee for planning this 2018 event!
		5. Possible topic/theme ideas to consider?
			1. Last conference was infant-focused
			2. Please send ideas for the group to consider
			3. Katharine will send out a survey to gather info/suggestions/preferences.
		6. Suggestion that we set up a VENMO account for payments electronically.
			1. Not everyone has checks!
			2. This could be used for membership dues too.
	3. Nominations: please let the Nominating Committee know if you’d like to volunteer to be an officer or on a committee.
		1. Up for election this year: President-elect, Treasurer, Nominating committee
	4. Handout for concentrating formulas/fortifying EMM to 22/24/27cal/oz for medical professionals
		1. This brochure (in a variety of versions) as been available on our website for a number of years.
		2. Susan has been pulled off the website for now as it was brought to our attention that the “standard formulas” recipe doesn’t apply to the new 19 cal/oz formulas (most Similac products are now 19cal/oz)
		3. Lots of changes in formula products each year, so it’s hard to keep UTD as the “most current” version is already inaccurate.
			1. People may not take the responsibility to have the latest version of this form.
			2. Do we have liability if someone misunderstands or misuses the brochure?
4. Future Meeting Presentation Ideas
	1. eWIC Presentation
	2. Innovator agents from CCO’s - Transformation Center
	3. NWMB – tour/update (August?)
	4. Ethics topic (Jessie Pavilinac, Maureen McCarthy as possible speakers)
	5. Cultural Feeding Practices (specifically with refugee population) (SPOON has a good presenter for this topic)
5. Next Meeting: June 8th
	1. Location: Lorenzen Conference Center
	2. Topic: Challenging Feeding Behaviors
	3. Speakers: Sarah Sahl, RDN & Darren Janzen, PhD of the CDRC Feeding Clinic