Oregon Pediatric Nutrition Practice Group

February 11, 2021

Business Meeting Agenda

Location: Virtual Webex Meeting

* Continuing Education Presentation 12:00-1:00PM

Omar Reda, MD

Pediatric Psychiatrist

* Announcements and updates 1:00-2:00PM
	+ Survey Results
		- 50/50 split with votes for virtual only or in person with virtual option
			* We plan to keep our options open for the future as there are a lot of unknowns.
		- Interest in board positions, no name provided
			* Some of those who answered “yes” to interest in holding board positions didn’t provide their names in the survey.
				+ Please let Natalie Damen Natalie.Damen@providence.org or Pamela haskell@ohsu.edu know if you’d be interested in joining our Board!
		- Access to Nutrition Care Manual and online CEUs
			* Should we add this as a benefit to current members?
				+ Some mentioned that they already have access through the hospitals they work for.
				+ Currently this is not available through Oregon WIC to WIC dietitians.
			* Will need to look into costs, likely under $200 a year to add the OPNPG “team” to an account.
				+ Board will look into this more & get back to everyone at a future meeting.
	+ Feedback from University of Minnesota virtual conference
		- People shared they generally enjoyed the sessions.
			* Some presentations better/more applicable than others.
		- Hard for many of us to find enough time to complete them all.
		- Group feels this is still a good resource for our members.
	+ Melissa Nash, RD update on preemie guidelines
		- This work group now has about 15 members & they represent NICU RDs from all major hospitals in Oregon & SW Washington, at least 1 WIC RD, 1 outpatient dietitian and a home visiting RD (Melissa).
		- Had their first work group meeting & have developed a few goals/plans for the guidelines.
			* Highlights include:
				+ Universal discharge plan/paperwork that all babies are sent home with so there is less confusion and not a bunch of different types of d/c plan paperwork out there in the community.
				+ Using the materials to develop handouts for parents and medical providers.
				+ New chapter for feeding the preterm infant after 12 of age.
				+ “Beefing up” the solids feeding guides and use of OT/St guidance on solids advancement skills.
	+ WSAND/OAND Virtual conference
		- Registration is now open for this joint virtual conference.
		- <https://www.eatrightoregon.org/page/annual-meeting>
		- Sessions will start April 15th & be spread out over the Spring months
* Treasurer Report and Membership Update
	+ Current balance is $3630.00
	+ One new member since last meeting
* New Business
	+ Elections before next quarterly meeting
		- Our new Board will be nominated and voted on prior to our next meeting together.
		- Upcoming positions up for election are:Treasurer, nominating committee, chair elect
		- If you’re interested in joining our team please let our Nominating Committee Chair Pamela Haskell haskell@ohsu.edu know!
* Next meeting Thursday June 10, 2021
	+ Possible topics to look for speakers for:
		- Ethics
			* Suggestion to see if Jessie Pavlinac is still speaking on this topic?
		- Preemie nutrition
			* Group decided to wait until we had more updates on the Preemie Guidelines before having them present.
		- Have Dr. Nicole Mashall speak about her research looking at Pre-Pregnancy BMI/Maternal Nutrition Research project(s).
* Next Board Position Voting Session
	+ Nominating Committee will have Ballots out to our members to vote on by May 31st.