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](mailto:Natalie.Damen@providence.org) or Pamela [haskell@ohsu.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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.