

President's Report

President, NASPGHAN: Vicky Ng, MD



To my **NASPGHAN** Family and Friends:

Happy New Year to my **NASPGHAN** family and friends! I hope each of you had time to rest and recharge over the holiday season.

It is with great excitement and gratitude that I write my first column as your **NASPGHAN** President. First off, I would like to thank Dr. Jen Lightdale for exceptional and thoughtful leadership over the past 2 years, and express our membership's gratitude to Dr. Ben Gold

for completing his Past-President role with unwavering commitment and seemingly inexhaustible positive energy. Their shoes are undeniably large, and it has truly been a blessing to learn directly from them. I am energized and excited to advance **NASPGHAN's** mission with the confidence and responsibility entrusted to me by our pediatric gastroenterology community.

Looking back, I could not leave 2024 without a few words about our **NASPGHAN** Annual Meeting. Thanks to the very hard work of the **NASPGHAN** Council and Committee chairs, our time in Hollywood, Florida was a testament to the vitality and talent of our membership and community — with 27 (both hands-on and didactic) concurrent sessions, over almost 800 oral and poster abstract presentations, and highlights including the timely Single Topic Symposium on Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Diseases, the knowledge-packed Postgraduate Course, and a riveting 2024 Balistreri lecture by Dr. John Barnard about the future of our pediatric GI workforce. Signature **NASPGHAN** events, including Jeopardy, Baby Shark Tank competition, CPNP/APGNN programming, LASPGHAN at **NASPGHAN**, and the unforgettable Saturday night gala (with roaring Karaoke fun on the side) made this year's meeting as dynamic and diverse as our membership. Warmest congratulations to ALL our 2024 **NASPGHAN** awardees and **NASPGHAN**

Foundation award recipients; your achievements inspire us all. A huge thank you to Laura Smith, Margaret Stallings, Kim Rose, and the entire National Office for their meticulous attention to the myriad of details — for our benefit. My heart is full of gratitude for their ever-present TEAM spirit! I now gladly pass the baton to Dr. Jeannie Huang, who has already started planning for our 2025 Annual Meeting at the Sheraton Grand Chicago on November 5-8, 2025. Please mark your calendars!!

Shortly upon our return from Hollywood, the 7th World Congress of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition (WCPGHAN) in vibrant Buenos Aires beckoned. This experience was both enlightening and inspiring. For those unaware, **NASPGHAN** leadership (in the late 1990's) played a pivotal role in the inception of this global gathering, which happens just once every 4 years. It was remarkable to connect with colleagues worldwide, highlighting the immense global potential to advocate for children with digestive conditions. Mark your calendars: the 8th World Congress will take place in Brisbane, Australia, from June 6-10, 2028!

Looking ahead, here are just a few key priorities for **NASPGHAN's** leadership:

- ♦ **ADVANCING OUR MISSION.** Guided by the dynamic key priorities in our [2024 Strategic Plan](#) — Member Engagement, Professional Advocacy, Quality Care and Research, and Organizational Effectiveness—we are poised for an exciting next two years. Your continued involvement and ideas are essential to sustaining momentum and advancing **NASPGHAN's** mission together. Thank you for ALL you do to improve the lives and care of our precious patients and families.
- ♦ **EMBRACING OUR DIVERSITY:** With almost 3,000 **NASPGHAN** members, **NASPGHAN** is a beautiful mosaic of expertise, interests, experiences and perspectives. This diversity fuels innovation, and we strive to ensure that every member's voice is heard, valued, and contributes to our shared success.

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◆ **INVESTING IN THE FUTURE.** A shout-out to the Nutrition Committee and Diversity SIG for launching **NASPGHAN's** inaugural outreach initiative to middle school aged students, the day before our Annual Meeting. It's never too early to spark interest in our field! Our Training Committee remains ever attentive to the Match results, and remains focused on strengthening outreach to medical schools, residency programs, and mentors, while continuing efforts like Teaching and Tomorrow and URIM programming to ensure a robust pipeline of future leaders.

◆ **DRIVING INNOVATION THRU NASPGHAN COMMITTEES AND SIGS:** **NASPGHAN** committees and SIGs have again been a powerhouse of innovation and achievement. I wholeheartedly encourage you to get involved. Reach out to me directly this year to explore opportunities to contribute to **NASPGHAN** initiatives. There is so much exciting work ahead, and your time, talent (and treasure too 😊) are exactly what we need to keep "We are **NASPGHAN**" thriving. Together we can achieve even greater heights.

◆ **NAVIGATING TRANSITIONS:** We are navigating two significant transitions at the National Office with gratitude and optimism. After 20 remarkable years of dedicated service to **NASPGHAN**, Kim Rose is stepping back from her full time role, but will graciously assist during this transition phase. Additionally, our esteemed Executive

Director, Margaret Stallings, will be retiring after an extraordinary 38 years of transformative and uninterrupted dedication and vision. An active search for a new Executive Director is underway with a target goal of welcoming new leadership by the Spring, in partnership with a highly recommended executive search firm. Transitions bring mixed emotions, but also opportunities for growth and renewal. We will navigate this change with resilience and optimism, providing updates to you all as soon as they are available.

As we welcome 2025, I invite all members to actively engage. Share your ideas and proposals for operationalization. The strengths of **NASPGHAN** lies in our shared expertise, collaboration, creativity, and commitment to making a difference. Together, we can achieve another incredible year for our society and the children and families we serve.

Wishing you and your families a healthy, happy, and fulfilling New Year!

Warmest personal regards,



Vicky Ng, MD, FRCPC, NASPGHAN-F
President, **NASPGHAN**

President-Elect Report

President-Elect, **NASPGHAN**: Jeannie Huang, MD



Season's Greetings from **NASPGHAN**!

As we reflect on the past year, we are deeply grateful for the dedication and expertise each of you brings to the field of pediatric gastroenterology as witnessed by the amazing showcase of work presented at the 2024 **NASPGHAN** Annual Meeting in Hollywood! Together, we continue to make significant strides in improving the care of children with GI, liver, pancreatic, and nutritional disorders. Your passion and commitment continue

to inspire and drive our collective goal of transforming pediatric care and improving outcomes for the children and families we serve.

Still, we have challenges ahead with demonstrated reduced interest in the field of pediatrics in general and in our own subspecialty as manifested through reduced ACGME applicants and successful matches to training programs. Accordingly, we remain dedicated and steadfast in our investment in the future via the Teaching and Tomorrow, URiM, and early engagement programs. This Call for Action is imperative for the survival of our field and all ideas/innovations are welcome!

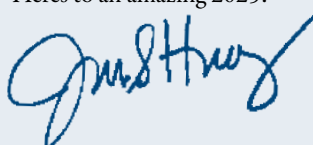
Looking ahead to 2025, I'm excited about our next Annual Meeting! Chicago will be an amazing host city and central for many who are traveling. Our Single Topic Symposium will be on Celiac Disease and provide much needed updates to our diagnostic, management and treatment algorithms.

As therapeutics continue to evolve rapidly across many areas, the post-graduate course will continue to keep you informed about the latest advancements in care, ensuring we provide the best possible treatment for all the children we serve. And investment in our future will continue via our pre-college engagement program at a pre-college school local to the Annual Meeting.

As always, **NASPGHAN** 2025 will be an opportunity to share ideas, collaborate on new initiatives, and deepen our commitment to both innovation and compassionate care. By embracing cutting-edge tools and data-driven solutions, we can further enhance patient care, streamline treatment approaches, and create new pathways for progress in pediatric GI. This will be key as we work together to address the evolving challenges in the field and continue to advance the health and well-being of children with complex GI, liver, pancreatic, and nutrition conditions.

Wishing you a Happy New Year filled with peace and happiness. We look forward to a new year of progress, resolve, innovation, and collaboration, as we prepare for an inspiring and impactful 2025 ahead!

Heres to an amazing 2025!



Jeannie Huang, MD, MPH
President-Elect, **NASPGHAN**

NASPGHAN Foundation News

Ann Scheimann MD, MBA ♦ President, NASPGHAN Foundation



Dear Colleagues and Friends:

HAPPY NEW YEAR! It was terrific to see everyone during the **NASPGHAN** Annual Meeting in Hollywood, Florida and watch the growth and development of **NASPGHAN**. Through the collective efforts and contributions of so many of you, we remain a “SMALL BUT MIGHTY AND DEDICATED” organization, which has allowed

continued support of the education and research missions of **NASPGHAN**.

We had a competitive year of grant applications and were proud to present them at this year’s meeting. This year’s recipients are listed below:

RESEARCH GRANTS & AWARDS

- ♦ **NASPGHAN** Foundation Astra Zeneca Award for Disorders of the Upper GI Tract
Jocelyn Silvester MD PhD | Boston Children’s Hospital
- ♦ **NASPGHAN** Foundation Mid-Level Career Development Award
Sarah Taylor MD | Children’s Hospital Colorado
- ♦ **NASPGHAN** Foundation/QOL Research Award for the Study of Disorders Associated with Carbohydrate Digestion/Malabsorption in Children
Vikram Raghu MD MS | Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh
- ♦ **NASPGHAN** Foundation/George Ferry Young Investigator Development Award
Sindhu Pandaranghi MD | Children’s Medical Center Dallas
- ♦ **NASPGHAN** Foundation/Alcresta Research Award for the Study of Pancreatic Disease in Children
Melissa Muster MD PhD | Boston Children’s Hospital
- ♦ **NASPGHAN** Foundation/Crohns and Colitis Foundation/IBD Young Investigator Award
Zoe Muster PhD | Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- ♦ **NASPGHAN** Foundation/Celiac Disease Foundation Celiac Research Young Investigator Development Award
Nan Du MD | Boston Children’s Hospital
- ♦ **NASPGHAN** Foundation/Advanced Fellowship in Pediatric Endoscopy, supported by a grant from Olympus
Michael Joseph MD MPH | Children’s Hospital of Colorado
- ♦ **NASPGHAN** Foundation/Abbott Nutrition Advanced Fellowship Training in Pediatric Nutrition
Andrea Tou MD | Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
- ♦ **NASPGHAN** Foundation/APGNN Susan Moyer Nursing Research Award
Melba Williams Haberland PNP | University of Illinois-Chicago
- ♦ **NASPGHAN** Foundation//QOL CPNP Nutrition Research Grants
Michelle Avelow MSRDLD, CNSC, CSP | University of South Florida
- ♦ Celiac Disease Foundation/**NASPGHAN** Foundation Pilot Grant
Vabe Badalayan MD MPH MBA | Children’s National Medical Center
- ♦ **NASPGHAN** Foundation Innovations in Clinical Care Grant
Sara Nandolia DO | Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

- ♦ **Gerard Odell Prize for Excellence in Liver Research**
Ronald Sokol MD | Children’s Hospital Colorado
- ♦ **Amin Tjota Prize for Excellence in Pancreatic Research**
Cheng-Yu Ti PhD | Stanford University
- ♦ **The Grand Watkins Prize**
Joshua Wechsler MD MSci | Lurie Children’s Hospital
- ♦ **NASPGHAN Foundation Teri Li Young Educator Award**
Candi Jump DO | Medical University of South Carolina
- ♦ **CPNP Dietician of Excellence Award**
Cassandra Walia MSRDLD, CNSC | Children’s Hospital of Milwaukee
- ♦ **Sue Peck Excellence in Nursing Practice Award**
Millie Boettcher MSN, CRNP, CNSN | Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia

The funding of grants remains a double-edged sword with congratulations to the recipients and recognition there are many worthy proposals that did not receive funding. We are indebted to the **NASPGHAN** research committee for review of applications. The Foundation continues to pursue new sources of research support for our members and affiliated societies (dietitians, nurses, clinical research and basic science research) as part of the continued commitment to the need for innovation to advance the care of patients, educate the next generation of providers, and maintain **NASPGHAN** as a leading voice in the field.

EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGNS & CONFERENCES

Thanks to the collective efforts of membership and support of our Partners, **NASPGHAN** Foundation projects for 2024 include:

- ▶ **Faculty Conferences and URiM (Underrepresented in Medicine) Programs:**
 - ♦ **Medical Student Mentored Summer Research Program**
Supported by Medtronic, Ironwood and Sanofi
 - ♦ **URiM Medical Student Mentored Summer Research Program**
Supported by Medtronic, Ironwood and Sanofi
 - ♦ **Junior Faculty Conference**
September 15-17, 2024 – Supported by Fresenius Kabi
 - ♦ **Teaching and Tomorrow – URiM**
Supported by educational grants from Takeda, Nutricia, CHOP, and members of the training and diversity committees.
 - ♦ **NASPGHAN Nutrition University**
April 12-13, 2024 – Supported by an educational grant from Nutricia and members of the nutrition committee and CPNP.
- ▶ **Educational Campaigns (Grand Rounds, Podcasts, Webinars):**
 - ♦ **EOE Patient Education videos**
Supported by an educational grant from Takeda
 - ♦ **EOE Slide Deck**
Supported by an educational grant from Regeneron
 - ♦ **EOE Grand Rounds and Patient Education Materials**
Supported by an educational grant from Sanofi
 - ♦ **Parenteral Nutrition Slide Deck**
Supported by an educational grant from Fresenius Kabi

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- ◆ **Enteral Nutrition Slide Deck**
Supported by an educational grant from Abbott
- ◆ **Digestive Interactive Gastroenterology Education Suite for Trainees**
Supported by an educational grant from Abbott
- ◆ **Fellows Toolbox**
Supported by an educational grant from Mead Johnson
- ◆ **Culinary Medicine Webinar Series**
Supported by educational grants from Kate Farms and ByHeart
- ◆ **Emerging Trends in Pediatric Esophageal Dysphagia Webinar**
Supported by an educational grant from Medtronic
- ◆ **Technology Webinar: How to Introduce New Technology to Your Practice**
Supported by educational grants from EvoEndo, Medtronic and Neuraxis
- ◆ **Nutrition Pearls Podcast**
Supported by an educational grant from Mead Johnson

The mission statement of the **NASPGHAN** Foundation founded 25 years ago as the Children’s Digestive Health and Nutrition Foundation continues to be “To Fund and Support The Professional, Patient Education and Research Missions of **NASPGHAN**.” I personally wish to thank **NASPGHAN**, CPNP and APGNN members who have personally donated to the Foundation and provided support in many arenas. If you have not donated yet — please include **NASPGHAN** and the **NASPGHAN** Foundation in your annual charitable giving. Giving to the Foundation remains easy and mobile just TEXT — 4GIPEDS to 56512.

I am very honored to serve **NASPGHAN** and the **NASPGHAN** Foundation and wish to acknowledge our Foundation Board members and leadership including Menno Verhave (Past-President), Barry Wershil (Past-President-**NASPGHAN** Legacy Society), Jeannie Huang (Secretary-Treasurer), **NASPGHAN** leadership and committee chairs and, of course, Margaret Stallings and the dedicated staff in the **NASPGHAN** office. With the upcoming transition of Jeannie Huang as President Elect of **NASPGHAN**, Mike Narkewicz has accepted the role of Secretary Treasurer and Karen Murray has accepted the role of President-Elect for the **NASPGHAN** Foundation. We are excited to welcome Tolulope Falaiye MD as an at-large member of the **NASPGHAN** Foundation Board. **We will again be soliciting nominations from NASPGHAN for election to the NASPGHAN Foundation board- please consider serving.**

Best wishes for a safe, healthy and joyous holiday season—and tremendous 2025!

Sincerely,



Ann Scheimann MD, MBA
President, **NASPGHAN** Foundation
Baltimore, MD

Fort Lauderdale School Visit

As part of the 2024 **NASPGHAN** Annual Meeting, members of the Diversity and Inclusion SIG were joined by members of the Nutrition Committee to visit the St. Jerome School in Fort Lauderdale. This program received funding from the **NASPGHAN** White House Challenge. We introduced the students to the field of Pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology, and nutrition. We discussed what typical workday looks like, emphasizing how we diagnose and treat children with digestive health issues. To make the session engaging, we demonstrated the sugar contents of popular foods, fostering awareness of healthy food choices. There was also a station where they were taught to make healthy smoothies. The highlight was the hands-on experience with a transnasal endoscope, allowing the students to explore medical technology and spark interest in healthcare careers.



2025 NASPGHAN MEMBERSHIP NOW AVAILABLE FOR RENEWAL

All **NASPGHAN** members can now renew their membership through payment of their 2025 dues via the [Member Center](#) on the **NASPGHAN** website.

By renewing your membership, you'll continue to enjoy valuable benefits, including uninterrupted access to the *Journal of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition* (*JPGN*), first notice of new educational offerings on [LearnOnLine](#) and reduced registration fees for the Annual Meeting, Postgraduate Course, and other educational events.

To renew your membership and make payment, follow these steps:

- ▶ Log in to the [Member Center](#) on the **NASPGHAN** website.
- ▶ Review and update your profile information on the "About Me" tab to ensure we have the latest details for effective communication and service delivery.
- ▶ Click the "Renew Now" button on the right side of the page.
- ▶ Update your demographic information (optional, but encouraged). These insights allow us to better understand your needs and tailor programs for our members.
- ▶ Access your 2025 dues invoice and complete your payment. You'll also have the option to contribute to one of the **NASPGHAN** Foundation funds, which support member-led research initiatives.

If you have questions or need assistance logging into the Member Center, please reach out to [Lisa Clayton](#) or [Steve Farace](#), or call the National Office at 215-641-9800.

BOWEL SOUNDS CONTINUES TO EXPAND ITS REACH



The Bowel Sounds Team has continued to be busy in the second half of 2024, releasing episodes every other Monday. Season 5 wrapped up and included episodes on enteral nutrition, emotional intelligence, bloating and belching, GI disorders in autistic children, a special *JPGN* episode covering the new H pylori guidelines, another collaborative episode with Nutrition Pearls on Body image and weight stigma and more!

Season 6 kicked off with a bang, with an interview with Executive Director of **NASPGHAN**, Margaret Stallings who looked back at her career with **NASPGHAN** and how our Society has evolved during her tenure. We also had yet another year-in-review episode featuring *JPGN* Editor Dr. Sandeep Gupta live from **NASPGHAN** 2024. This was followed by another Bowel Sounds first . . . Bowel Sounds en Español — a special bonus episode on cow's milk protein allergy with guest hosts Jose Garza and Rosalyn Diaz.

There is a lot more still to come during Season 6 with the informative discussions and interviews full of clinical pearls and inspiring personal stories you have come to expect in every episode. Be sure to continue to send your suggestions and feedback to Bowel Sounds through its social media channels (now including [Bluesky!](#)) or by email at bowelsounds@naspghan.org as Bowel Sounds loves hearing from its listeners. Stay tuned, as there is a lot more still to come!



3RD ANNUAL NASPGHAN FOUNDATION/NASPGHAN JUNIOR FACULTY CONFERENCE

September 15-17, 2024 ♦ Omni Royal New Orleans ♦ New Orleans, LA

NASPGHAN as an organization supports the development of its members from Teaching & Tomorrow to the first, second and third-year fellows' conferences. Recognizing the need to continue this professional development beyond fellowship, the **NASPGHAN** leadership under then President Dr. Ben Gold, envisioned a conference for Junior faculty. With the help of Laura Smith and Margaret Stallings from the **NASPGHAN** executive office and co-course directors Dr. Rina Sanghavi from UT Southwestern Medical Center and Dr. Christine Lee from Boston Children's, the 1st Junior Faculty conference was held in December 2022 in Chicago. Due to excellent feedback and continued support from Fresenius Kabi, the Junior Faculty Conference has been continued annually and the 3rd annual Junior faculty Conference was held in New Orleans, Louisiana from Sept 15-17, 2024.



Chaired by Drs. Sanghavi and Mallon, this conference focused on professional development and mentoring for junior faculty who were 2-7 years out of GI fellowship. A total of 49 junior faculty were selected from a large number of applicants. Alongside 12 senior faculty speakers, participants spent 3 days in structured lectures, small group discussions as well as 1:1 sessions with the senior faculty. Topics included negotiation as a physician-scientist; supporting diversity, equity, inclusion and compensation equity at your institution; understanding financial considerations for young faculty, managing imposter syndrome, understanding and navigating early career challenges, and learning leadership and skills as well as other important early career issues. Faculty also provided 1:1 sessions with individual participants to provide guidance and mentorship tailored to their particular needs or concerns. By the end of the conference, the attendees and speakers left richer in their experiences and collaboration. Thank you to faculty members Drs. Brad Barth, Kimberley Chien, Binita Kamath, Christine Lee, Danny Mallon, Leanna McKenzie, Elizabeth Mileti, Dedrick Moulton, Vicky Ng, Brent Polk, Leonel Rodriguez, Shehzad Saeed and Rina Sanghavi.



American Academy of Pediatrics Corner

The American Academy of Pediatrics Section on Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition (SOGHN) is excited to share updates with **NASPGHAN** members!

First off, we would like to congratulate Mel Heyman, MD (AAP District IX) and Noelle Ebel, MD (AAP District IX) for receiving our most distinguished awards at the 2024 **NASPGHAN** Annual Meeting. Dr. Heyman received the Murray Davidson Award (with a wonderful introduction by Danny Mallon, MD), and Dr. Ebel was the 2nd ever recipient of the Early- to Mid-Career Leadership Award.

Regarding the Early- to Mid-Career Leadership Award, we are very excited to announce that the award will now be named the Mitchell B. Cohen Early- to Mid-Career Leadership Award, to honor Dr. Cohen's leadership in the AAP over the years. Dr. Cohen was the past chair of SOGHN, and was instrumental in starting a Chapter Speaker Series, initiating Hepatitis C seminars with the CDC, and building an AAP membership program. Dr. Cohen was also the one with the vision to establish this award, to recognize rising leaders in our field.

Pediatric GI was in full force at this year's AAP National Conference and Exhibition in Washington, D.C. This meeting is an international affair, and a true opportunity for our subspecialty to work closely with primary care physicians and other pediatric subspecialists. Speakers included Phyllis Bishop, MD (AAP District VII) on reflux, Praveen Goday, MD (AAP District V) on faltering growth and picky eating, Maria Mascarenhas, MD (AAP District III) on culinary medicine, Eric Chiou, MD (AAP District VII) on constipation, and Hannibal Person, MD (AAP District VIII) on disorders of the gut-brain Interaction.

In addition, each year we host a special GI seminar during the meeting. Darla Shores, MD, PhD (AAP District VI) started the session with a "GI Year in Review." Marsha Kay, MD (AAP District V) along with 3 outstanding fellows – Laura Hamant, MD (AAP District V), Vipreet Janjua, MD (AAP District II), and Emi Suzuki, DO (AAP District IX) – gave an informative and very practical session entitled "This should not be swallowed!" Special thanks to Carlo Di Lorenzo, MD (AAP District V), who has led the planning of this special GI seminar at the AAP National Conference and Exhibition for the last many years.

If you are interested in working with SOGHN, please reach out to us. We have three goals, to complement the powerful ongoing work in **NASPGHAN**. Our goals are:

- ◆ Medical education for primary care providers
- ◆ Advocacy for patients
- ◆ Development opportunities for AAP SOGHN members

For more information or to volunteer for a committee role in the SOGHN, please contact Pia Daniels, at pdaniels@aap.org. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sanjiv Harpavat, MD, PhD, FAAP

CPNP **NASPGHAN** COUNCIL FOR PEDIATRIC NUTRITION PROFESSIONALS



Dear **NASPGHAN** members,

I am thrilled that we held another successful Nutrition Symposium at the Annual Meeting in Hollywood. I want to extend my gratitude to the CPNP Conference Planning Committee, the speakers, and **NASPGHAN** leadership for making the conference a resounding success. The sessions were not only informative but also interactive, providing valuable insights from experts in our field. It was wonderful to see so

many new and old faces in attendance. Celebrating the end of the meeting with a retro party on the patio complete with fireworks and glow sticks was the perfect way to wrap up the weekend.

We are excited about the ongoing support of dietitian-led research and are delighted to announce that the **NASPGHAN** Foundation/CPNP Nutrition Research Grant was awarded again this year. Congratulations to Michelle Yavelow, MS, RD, LD, CNSC, CSP from the University of South Florida for her project "Body Composition in Pediatric Patients with Cystic Fibrosis – A Pilot Study".

We received numerous thoughtful nominations for the 3rd annual CPNP Dietitian of Excellence Award, and I am touched that many CPNP dietitians are so respected and appreciated by their teams. The very deserving recipient of this year's award was Cassandra Walia, MS, RD, CD from Children's Wisconsin. We send a big congratulations to Cassandra!

We are pleased to share that Nutrition Pearls: The Pediatric GI Nutrition Podcast is well into its 2nd season. With over 25 episodes available, including some collaboration episodes with Bowel Sounds, our podcast is a fantastic resource for a wide range of nutrition topics offering evidence-based insights in a digestible format. Whether you are new or well-established in the field, it is the perfect way to deepen your pediatric nutrition knowledge.

Planning for the next **NASPGHAN** Nutrition University (N²U) is already well under way, and will be held on April 25-26, 2025 in Chicago. This course is designed to for fellows, junior faculty and less experienced dietitians to strengthen their pediatric GI-focused nutrition knowledge. The partnership between CPNP and **NASPGHAN** guarantees that attendees will experience a fantastic program led by expert faculty.

We welcomed many new members to CPNP this year, and I truly hope you find value in being part of CPNP. Whether you are hoping to learn, network, or grow professionally, we look forward to supporting your journey and providing an enriching experience. We continue to brainstorm ways to foster member engagement and expand our membership base, and we have lots of exciting ideas in the works.

We look forward to a wonderful year ahead, and we wish our **NASPGHAN** family a joyous and fulfilling 2025!

Warm regards,

Nicole Martin, RD, CSP, CD
CPNP President



Dear **NASPGHAN** Members,

I hope this update finds you well in the New Year.

The Annual Meeting in Hollywood, Florida was an opportunity to reconnect with colleagues and network with APGNN, CPNP and **NASPGHAN** members. And for the second conference year in a row, I was able to see the ocean, which I miss living in Colorado! I want to extend a sincere thank you to **NASPGHAN** leadership who continue to make the conference a success, with a special thanks to Laura Smith, Margaret Stallings, Kim Rose, Steven Farace and Lisa Clayton.

APGNN had a successful year with award recipients, officer elections, “Meet the Board by Zoom”, ongoing membership incentives, and ongoing sales of the GI Nursing Certificate Program. APGNN would like to recognize our award recipients for 2024:

- ◆ **Susan Moyer NASPGHAN Foundation Grant**
Melba Williams-Haberland, MSN, APRN, CPNP—Children’s Hospital University of Illinois
We Need to F.E.E.D.: Facilitating Enteral Education for Discharge – Improving the Quality of Discharge for Pediatric Patients with Enteral Tubes
- ◆ **Sue Peck Excellence in Nursing Practice**
Millie Boettcher, MSN, CRNP—Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
The Sue Peck Award is an endowed award that acknowledges and honors an APGNN member who has excelled in the care of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition Patients.
- ◆ **Poster of Distinction Award**
Julie Banda, MSN, CPNP—Medical College of Wisconsin
Cyclic Vomiting Syndrome in the Emergency Department: Quality Improvement Pathway Impacts Hospitalization Rates
- ◆ **Excellence in Education Award**
Bridgette Enarson, BSN, RN, CPN—Children’s Hospital Colorado
Digestive Health New Nurse Mentor Program
- ◆ **Excellence in Mentoring Award**
Sara Fidanza, MS, RN, CNS-BC, CPNP-PC—Children’s Hospital Colorado
Nominated by Stephanie Skirka, RN, BSN, CPN

The APGNN Board of Directors transitioned at the annual meeting, saying farewell to several board members including Rhys David (Rady Children’s Hospital San Diego), Rosemary Pauley (Boys Town National Research Hospital), Macy Carobene (Montefiore Medical Center) and Courtney Ort (Children’s Hospital Colorado). We were so fortunate to welcome four new officers to the board from various institution across the nation including Billi Marie Meli, Christina Sanchez, Julie Shotwell, and Kelsey Hall. The APGNN Board of Directors is as follows:

- ◆ **President:** Kerry Reed, MS, RN, CPNP-PC
Children’s Hospital Colorado/University of Colorado School of Medicine
- ◆ **Past President:** Elizabeth Burch, MSN, RN, CPNP-PC, APRN III
Boston Children’s Hospital
- ◆ **President Elect:** Whitney Gray, MSN, RN, FNP-C, CRNP
UPMC Children’s Hospital Pittsburgh
- ◆ **Secretary/Treasurer:** Donna Garner, RN, MS, CPNP
Texas Children’s Hospital

- ◆ **Clinical Inquiry:** Jordan A. Trotter-Busing, MSN, CPNP, DNP
Vanderbilt Children’s Hospital
- ◆ **Clinical Practice Chair:** Julie Shotwell, APRN, NP
Lurie Children’s Hospital
- ◆ **Media Chair:** Billi Marie Meli, BSN, RN
UPMC Children’s Hospital Pittsburgh
- ◆ **Membership Chair:** Kelsey Hall, MS, RN, CPNP-PC
Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
- ◆ **Patient & Professional Education Chair:** Kari Ksar, RN, PNP
Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital Stanford
- ◆ **Program Chair:** Christina Sanchez, MSN, APRN, CPNP-PC/AC
UT Southwestern Medical Center

APGNN released the newly created Subject Matter Expert (SME) List at the annual meeting. This list includes 14 APGNN members that were hand selected by the board for their clinical expertise and support of the organization. The SMEs are available for direct membership outreach with questions related to clinical care, practice resources and mentorship support. They have expertise in various areas including Core GI, DGBIs, Feeding Issues, Hepatology, Intestinal Failure and IBD. The expert’s information is in the locked, Member Only section of the APGNN website. There is an application process for members who feel they would qualify.

APGNN is excited to report the 4th edition of the Clinical Handbook of Pediatric Gastroenterology was released at the annual meeting. The book is available at the **NASPGHAN** store in hardcopy and a new electronic version. Thank you to Mead-Johnson for hosting a breakfast book launch at the annual meeting and a big thank you to Steven Farace at **NASPGHAN** for all the behind the scenes work in the storage and shipment of the book.

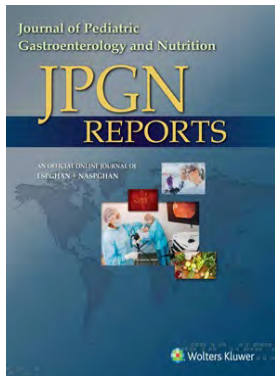
The Pediatric Gastroenterology Nursing Assessment-Based Certificate Program launched in December 2021, which is an evidence-based CE program focusing on the fundamentals of Pediatric GI. This is a fantastic resource for new-to-GI nurses and Advanced Practice Providers and serves as a comprehensive onboarding program meeting national standards. The 13 modules can be purchased individually based on areas of interest, and those who complete the entire program receive a “Certificate of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition Nursing”. To maximize accessibility, we have created discount codes for APGNN, **NASPGHAN**, and CPNP members, which are available in the **NASPGHAN** Member Center. We are also offering organizational discounts to divisions wishing to support nursing education. The Clinical Practice committee and APGNN Board members will start to work on 5 modules for the renewal process to be released in the end of 2026.

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly should you have any questions about APGNN and what we offer. We always welcome collaboration with **NASPGHAN** members. Please also encourage your nurses, medical assistants, nurse practitioners and physician assistants to become an APGNN member. As a reminder, physician assistants are now considered Full APGNN Members with the ability to vote and run for a committee chair position.

On behalf of APGNN, we wish everyone a happy and healthy start to 2025!

All the best,

Kerry Z. Reed, MS, RN, CPNP-PC
APGNN President



JPGN and JPGN REPORTS

News from the Editor

Sandeep Gupta, MD
Western Hemisphere, *JPGN Reports*

It is exciting to present a year-end update on our societal journals, *JPGN* and *JPGN Reports*.

At the recently concluded **NASPGHAN** Annual Meeting — another resounding success by Margaret Stallings and her astounding team — we thoroughly enjoyed

visiting with so many of our colleagues and re-connecting. The Editorial team led a session on how to engage with the journals and discuss common issues seen with medical publishing.

In 2024 we have continued to strengthen our relationships and work-processes with the team at Wiley — our new publisher. We appreciate the support of our authors, reviewers, readers, and professional community as we settle into new workflow. Please do sign up for electronic Table of Content (eTOC) for *JPGN* and *JPGN Reports* to be delivered to your inboxes as each new issue is released. Do reach out if you have any questions about your subscription or ways to sign up for eTOC/journal access — you can receive more information [here](#).

We continue to provide ways for you to engage with the journals, including the biweekly self-assessment quick poll on www.jp gn.org and CME questions on papers published in *JPGN*. Several articles in each issue of *JPGN* have educational tools such as graphical abstracts/visual highlights, and infographics embedded within the article itself. We hope you find these as useful and engaging tools to inform you and your team members.

With increasing submissions, we have expanded our editorial teams (visit www.jp gn.org and www.jp gnreports.org) — in 2024 we welcomed Dr Ethan Mezzoff, Dr Meghana Sathe, Dr Toshi Yodoshi, Dr Michael Wilsey and Dr Susan Gilmour. In addition to case reports, case series, certain original articles and brief reports are welcome to *JPGN Reports*. Manuscripts that are survey-based, report on QI projects, or outline methodologies for future studies are considered for *JPGN Reports* among other submission types. Author Guidelines can be found [here](#). We have stated Clinical-Pathological Case series for *JPGN Reports*, and a new section in both journals called Research Reports which are for limited datasets. The Endoscopy and Procedures, and Topic of Month series (now called Experience from the Field) continue to see increasing submissions and engagement of our community. Please do reach out if you have idea for submission.

We hosted with our European Editorial team colleagues a session highlighting our journals at the World Congress 2024 in Buenos Aires and will be cohosting with ESPGHAN in May 2025. In meantime, please reach out with ideas, suggestions, comments, and ways we can further elevate *JPGN* and *JPGN Reports*. My email is skgupta@uabmc.edu and cell 317-532-7284. Thank you for being part of our societal journals.

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2025 Physician Fee Schedule —
*Final Rule Issue November 1, 2024,
and published in the Federal Register
on December 9, 2024*

2025 PHYSICIAN FEE SCHEDULE

- ◆ Released on November 1, 2024, and published on 12-9-24
- ◆ CY 2025 PFS Rate Setting and Conversion Factor
- ◆ By factors specified in law, average payment rates under the PFS will be reduced by 2.93% in CY 2025 compared to the average amount these services are being paid for most of CY 2024. The change to the PFS conversion factor incorporates the 0.00 percent overall update required by statute, the expiration of the 2.93% increase in payment for CY 2024 required by statute, and a small estimated 0.05% adjustment necessary to account for changes in work relative value units (RVUs) for some services. This amounts to a proposed estimated CY 2025 PFS conversion factor of \$32.36, a decrease of \$0.93 (or 2.80%) from the current CY 2024 conversion factor of \$33.29.
- ◆ <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/mm13887-medicare-physician-fee-schedule-final-rule-summary-cy-2025.pdf>

Even though pediatric GI practices do not see a high percentage of Medicare patients, many fee schedules from your commercial payers are based upon a percentage of the Medicare fee schedule. Make sure that your practice administrators review payer contracts and adjust your payer's approved amounts in your billing software effective January 1, 2025.

At the time that this article was written in mid-December 2024, many specialty societies had petitioned Congress to intervene on the proposed pay cut. Stay tuned for updates.

CMS TELEHEALTH UPDATE

Released in the Federal Register 12-9-24 — Under the current statute, the geographic location and site of service restrictions on Medicare telehealth services will once again take effect for services furnished beginning January 1, 2025. Although there are some important exceptions, including behavioral health services and ESRD-related clinical assessments, most Medicare telehealth services will once again, in general, be available only to beneficiaries in rural areas and only when the patient is located in certain types of medical settings.

[Link to the federal register](#)

However, the final rule reflects CMS' goal to preserve some important, but limited, flexibilities in our authority, and expand the scope of and access to telehealth services where appropriate:

- ◆ Starting Jan. 1, 2025, two-way, real-time audio-only communication will satisfy the requirement for an interactive telecommunications system under specific circumstances when a patient cannot use or does not consent to using video technology. However, the distant site practitioner must still have audio-video capabilities. (keep in mind that if the geographical site regulation is not changed from the pre-pandemic rules by Congress, this really will not apply).
- ◆ Through calendar year 2025, CMS will continue to permit a distant site practitioner to use their currently enrolled practice location instead of their home address when providing telehealth services from their home. They will consider this issue further for future rulemaking.
- ◆ Certain behavioral and mental health services will be permanently offered under telehealth for Medicare patients beginning Jan. 1, 2025. A link to CMS's List of Telehealth Services is in the Resources section, which you should reference (once the list is updated on January 1st).
- ◆ Place of service (POS) codes will continue to have two telehealth designations:
 - ◆ 02 Patient not in their home when telehealth services are rendered;
 - or*
 - ◆ 10 Patient in their home when telehealth services are rendered. POS 10 will continue to be paid at the non-facility rate.
- ◆ CMS will continue to allow physicians to list their practice address, rather than their home address, when performing Medicare services via telehealth from their home.
- ◆ Again, pre-pandemic geographic and location restrictions for telehealth (before March 1, 2020) are being reinstated. This means that unless a Medicare patient lives or is located in a health professional shortage area, a rural census tract, or a county outside of the metropolitan statistical area, at the time of service, they will not be covered for telehealth services in 2025.
- ◆ Teaching physicians may continue to have a virtual presence in all teaching settings, but only for Medicare telehealth services. This was extended 1-year through Dec. 31, 2025.
- ◆ References and Resources:

[Calendar Year \(CY\) 2025 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Final Rule List of Telehealth Services](#)

Even though pediatric GI groups do not have a high Medicare population, it is essential for your practice to query each payer as to their telehealth policies since a good percentage of payers will follow CMS.

2025 NEW CPT CODES for GASTROENTEROLOGY

Effective Date: January 1, 2025

CPT	CPT DESCRIPTION
98000	New patient synchronous audio-video visit with straightforward medical decision making, if using time 15 minutes or more
98001	New patient synchronous audio-video visit with low medical decision making, if using time 30 minutes or more
98002	New patient synchronous audio-video visit with moderate medical decision making, if using time 45 minutes or more
98003	New patient synchronous audio-video visit with high medical decision making, if using time 60 minutes or more
98004	Established patient synchronous audio-video visit with straightforward medical decision making, if using time 10 minutes or more
98005	Established patient synchronous audio-video visit with low medical decision making, if using time 20 minutes or more
98006	Established patient synchronous audio-video visit with moderate medical decision making, if using time 30 minutes or more
98007	Established patient synchronous audio-video visit with high medical decision making, if using time 40 minutes or more
98008	New patient synchronous audio-only visit with straightforward medical decision making and 10 minutes or more of medical discussion, if using time 15 minutes or more
98009	New patient synchronous audio-only visit with low medical decision making and 10 minutes or more of medical discussion, if using time 30 minutes or more
98010	New patient synchronous audio-only visit with moderate medical decision making and 10 minutes or more of medical discussion, if using time 45 minutes or more
98011	New patient synchronous audio-only visit with high medical decision making and 10 minutes or more of medical discussion, if using time 60 minutes or more
98012	Established patient synchronous audio-only visit with straightforward medical decision making and 10 minutes or more of medical discussion, if using time 10 minutes or more
98013	Established patient synchronous audio-only visit with low medical decision making and 10 minutes or more of medical discussion, if using time 20 minutes or more
98014	Established patient synchronous audio-only visit with moderate medical decision making and 10 minutes or more of medical discussion, if using time 30 minutes or more
98015	Established patient synchronous audio-only visit with high medical decision making and 10 minutes or more of medical discussion, if using time 40 minutes or more
98016	Established patient brief communication technology-based service with 5-10 minutes of medical discussion
0884T	Flexible transoral esophagoscopy, with initial transendoscopic mechanical dilation followed by therapeutic drug delivery by drug-coated balloon catheter for esophageal stricture, including fluoroscopic guidance, when performed
0885T	Flexible colonoscopy with initial transendoscopic mechanical dilation followed by therapeutic drug delivery by drug-coated balloon catheter for colonic stricture, including fluoroscopic guidance, when performed
0886T	Flexible sigmoidoscopy with initial transendoscopic mechanical dilation followed by therapeutic drug delivery by drug-coated balloon catheter for colonic stricture, including fluoroscopic guidance, when performed

Deleted Codes 99441, 99442 and 99443

2025 ICD-10-CM Changes Related to Gastroenterology

Effective Date: October 1, 2024

CODE	TITLE
E66.811	Obesity, class 1 (BMI 30-34.9)
E66.812	Obesity, class 2 (BMI 35-39.9)
E66.813	Obesity, class 3 (BMI 40-44.9)
E88.82	Obesity due to disruption of MC4R pathway
F50.83	Pica in adults
F50.84	Rumination disorder in adults
F50.89	Other specific eating disorder
K60.30	Anal fistula, unspecified
K60.311	Anal fistula, simple (low intersphincteric anal fistula, superficial anal
K60.312	Anal fistula, simple, persistent
K60.313	Anal fistula, simple, recurrent
K60.319	Anal fistula, simple, unspecified
E66.811	Obesity, class 1
K60.321	Anal fistula, complex (extrasphincteric anal fistula, high
K60.322	Anal fistula, complex, persistent
K60.323	Anal fistula, complex, recurrent
K60.329	Anal fistula, complex, unspecified
K60.40	Rectal fistula, unspecified
K60.411	Rectal fistula, simple (low intersphincteric rectal fistula,
K60.412	Rectal fistula, simple, persistent
K60.413	Rectal fistula, simple, recurrent
K60.419	Rectal fistula, simple, unspecified
K60.421	Rectal fistula, complex (extrasphincteric anal fistula, high
K60.422	Rectal fistula, complex, persistent
K60.423	Rectal fistula, complex, recurrent
K60.429	Rectal fistula, complex, unspecified
K60.50	Anorectal fistula, unspecified
K60.511	Anorectal fistula, simple (low intersphincteric anorectal
K60.512	Anorectal fistula, simple, persistent
K60.513	Anorectal fistula, simple, recurrent
K60.519	Anorectal fistula, simple, unspecified
K60.521	Anorectal fistula, complex (extrasphincteric anorectal
K60.522	Anorectal fistula, complex, persistent
K60.523	Anorectal fistula, complex, recurrent
K60.529	Anorectal fistula, complex, unspecified
Z15.2	Genetic susceptibility to obesity
Z51.A	Encounter for sepsis aftercare
Z59.71	Insufficient health insurance coverage
Z59.72	Insufficient welfare support
Z68.55	Z68.55 Body mass index [BMI] pediatric, 120% of the 95th percentile for age to less than 140% of the 95th percentile for age
Z68.56	Z68.56 Body mass index [BMI] pediatric, greater than or equal to 140% of the 95th percentile for age
Z83.72	Z83.72 Family history of familial adenomatous polyposis
Z86.0100	Z86.0100 Personal history of colon polyps, unspecified
Z86.0101	Z86.0101 Personal history of adenomatous and serrated colon polyps
Z86.0102	Z86.0102 Personal history of hyperplastic colon polyps
Z86.0109	Z86.0109 Personal history of other colon polyps

Public Affairs and Advocacy Report

Jennifer Dotson, MD, MPH ♦ Chair, NASPGHAN Public Affairs & Advocacy Committee



NASPGHAN ADVOCACY YEAR-END UPDATE

NASPGHAN advocacy efforts extended in many directions in 2024, leading to exciting and productive **NASPGHAN** cross-collaborations, including with the Nutrition and Inflammatory Bowel Disease Committees. The following is a summary of initiatives and efforts that were the centerpiece of **NASPGHAN** advocacy over the past year.

PEDIATRIC ACCESS TO BIOLOGIC THERAPY

Insurance company tactics that delay and deny pediatric patient access to prescribed care continue to be a major point of frustration among **NASPGHAN** members who care for children who rely on biologic therapy. As explained in a September **NASPGHAN**-led letter to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), insurance companies are leveraging the absence of pediatric indications or the lack of labeling of pediatric-appropriate dosing to deny access for children with inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) to effectively dosed advanced therapies. The letter, sent in response to FDA draft industry guidance on developing drugs for pediatric IBD treatment, was critical of the FDA's status quo approach to pediatric clinical trials and urged a major paradigm change. Specifically, the letter called for early phase pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics trials, extrapolation of efficacy from adult studies, and long-term safety registries as a pathway that would create effective, new treatment opportunities for pediatric patients.

NASPGHAN continues to push for common-sense federal step therapy reform. The Safe Step Act (S. 652 / H.R. 2630) had strong bipartisan support heading into the end of 2024. The **NASPGHAN**-endorsed legislation would protect patients from onerous step therapy practices, including when a patient is stable on current therapy.

Pharmacy benefit manager (PBM) drug rebating schemes are behind frequent insurance preferred drug formulary changes that result in patients being forced off their current therapies. This fall, **NASPGHAN** in partnership with AGA, ACG and ASGE fought back against proposed changes by Blue Cross Blue Shield (BCBS) that would have limited preferred formulary status to Avsola and Inflectra — biosimilars that are widely considered as “underwater” because their acquisition costs exceed reimbursement. The GI societies called on BCBS in IL, MT, NM, OK and TX to not remove Remicade from preferred drug status and underscored the threat of immunogenicity caused by multiple non-medical therapy switches caused by preferred drug utilization management. In November, BCBS announced it would not proceed with changes to its medical policy. Instead, the June 1, 2024 policy will remain in effect.

FOREIGN BODY INGESTIONS

Water beads are now widely recognized by lawmakers and regulators as a safety hazard because of the risk of bowel obstruction or perforation when they are ingested and absorb water in the intestinal tract. **NASPGHAN** supports legislation pending in Congress to ban the sale of certain water bead products, and provided extensive comments to the Consumer Product Safety

Commission (CPSC) in November in response to a proposed safety standard for water bead toys. **NASPGHAN** supported the Commission's proposal to limit the expansion size of water beads and urged swift action by the CPSC to finalize a strong safety standard.

The CPSC's high-powered magnet safety standard remains under threat as magnet and hobby manufacturers challenge the sufficiency of data to justify the safety standard. On November 20, a panel of judges in Colorado heard arguments in the case. The judges — all Democratic appointees — seem supportive of **NASPGHAN's** view that the CPSC's magnet rule is needed and is supported by evidence. There is some concern that even if the court upholds the CPSC magnet rule, the incoming Trump Administration may not defend Biden-era regulations in existing cases. However, given that the CPSC approved the magnet regulation unanimously, there is high confidence the rule will continue to be defended if there are future legal proceedings.

NUTRITION AND HEALTH

This year **NASPGHAN** answered the call from the Biden-Harris Administration for bold and innovative approaches to combatting hunger and creating healthy communities. In February, the White House announced it had accepted **NASPGHAN's** challenge to provide \$25,000 to fund up to five grants for innovative, bold ideas for community-based interventions to improve nutrition-related child health equity. Following a first-of-its-kind **NASPGHAN** request for proposals (RFP), six **NASPGHAN**-member led, community-based initiatives will be funded, and the results presented in 2026. **NASPGHAN** thanks Jennifer Woo-Baidal, MD and Sarah Orkin, MD for leading the RFP effort in collaboration with **NASPGHAN** members representing the following **NASPGHAN** Committees and Special Interest Groups: Research, Nutrition, Public Affairs and Advocacy, and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

MEDICALLY NECESSARY FORMULAS

For nearly 10 years **NASPGHAN** has been championing legislative efforts to improve pediatric GI access to medically necessary specialized formulas. While the lack of legislative action in the 118th Congress was disappointing, **NASPGHAN** is not giving up on this important issue. Next year **NASPGHAN** and its coalition of 40 organizations that comprise the Patients and Providers for Medical Nutrition Equity Coalition will revisit its legislative approach and strategy and will look for ways to engage with private sector payers to improve access through changes in medical policy.

WELCOME NEW NASPGHAN MEMBERS

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Paul Ufberg

NASPGHAN Welcomes 2024 First Year Fellows

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Majd Al Fraihat
Ismail Al Zahrani
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HEALTHWELL FOUNDATION



When health insurance is not enough.®

HealthWell Foundation Alagille Syndrome Vitamins and Supplements Fund

▶ FUND DEFINITION

Assistance with vitamins and supplements formulated to support treatment and management of Alagille Syndrome.

▶ ABOUT OUR ALAGILLE SYNDROME VITAMINS AND SUPPLEMENTS FUND

HealthWell's Alagille Syndrome Vitamins and Supplements Fund is designed to assist eligible people living with Alagille Syndrome with the full or partial cost-shares associated with vitamins and supplements. We are committed to supporting the ALGS community and the established guidelines around our covered product list are meant to focus on the areas of greatest need for the majority of people living with ALGS. We understand there are additional areas to be addressed and, over time, it is our hope to be able to expand our coverage even further.

Please note that we are not able to assist with special requests outside of our covered product list at this time.

▶ HOW DO PATIENTS QUALIFY?

HealthWell bases eligibility on an individual's medical, financial and insurance situation. To qualify for HealthWell's assistance, applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- ◆ Treated for Alagille Syndrome.
- ◆ Have insurance.
- ◆ Income falls within our guidelines.
- ◆ Receiving treatment in the United States.

▶ GRANT UTILIZATION

With a grant cap of \$1500 per cycle, HealthWell estimates that patients use an average of \$730 during their 12-month grant period.

▶ ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Go to Fund page at [Alagille Syndrome Vitamins and Supplements](#) — HealthWell Foundation for full and complete information.

HealthWell Foundation Inborn Metabolic or Genetic Bile Acid Deficiency Vitamins & Supplements Fund

▶ FUND DEFINITION

Assistance with vitamins and supplements formulated to support treatment and management of Inborn Metabolic or Genetic Bile Acid Deficiency Vitamins and Supplements.

▶ ABOUT OUR INBORN METABOLIC OR GENETIC BILE ACID DEFICIENCY VITAMINS AND SUPPLEMENTS FUND

HealthWell's Alagille Syndrome Vitamins and Supplements Fund is designed to assist eligible people living with Alagille Syndrome with the full or partial cost-shares associated with vitamins and supplements.

We are committed to supporting the Inborn Metabolic or Genetic Bile Acid Deficiency community and the established guidelines around our covered product list are meant to focus on the areas of greatest need for the majority of people living with Inborn Metabolic or Genetic Bile Acid Deficiency. We understand there are additional areas to be addressed and, over time, it is our hope to be able to expand our coverage even further.

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- ◆ Receiving treatment in the United States.

▶ GRANT UTILIZATION

HealthWell estimates that patients use an average of \$620 during their 12-month grant period.

▶ ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Go to Fund page at [Inborn Metabolic or Genetic Bile Acid Deficiency Vitamins and Supplements](#) — HealthWell Foundation for full and complete information.

KATE FARMS



Recent Publication & Investigator Research Opportunities

▶ RECENT PUBLICATION

Kate Farms is proud to share our recent publication discussion patient GI tolerance, weight gain, and adherence to our unique plant-based enteral formulas in pediatric care. Our latest study, Retrospective Cohort Study Demonstrates Tolerance and Adherence to Pea-Based Complete Enteral Formula When Transitioned from a Previous Hypoallergenic Product, was published in *Nutrients* (Withrow N., et al., 2024). This study examines the transition from traditional hypoallergenic formulas to a pea protein-based enteral option, finding a trend toward tolerance and adherence among pediatric patients with unique nutritional needs. [Read the full study here.](#)

▶ INVESTIGATOR RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES?

The Kate Farms Evidence Generation & Clinical Research team is actively seeking clinical investigators and research partners to expand the understanding of plant-based nutrition in pediatric care. Current opportunities for collaboration include:

- ◆ **Plant-Based Nutrition Research:** We are seeking investigators interested in researching the role of plant-based enteral formulas, particularly their impact on patient tolerance, long-term adherence, and their potential to address persistent underfeeding, malnutrition, and related healthcare costs.

- ◆ **Real-World Evidence Trials:** Kate Farms invites collaborations focused on real-world evidence and clinical outcomes for plant-based, common allergen-free formulas (both peptide and intact protein varieties) in pediatric populations.
- ◆ **Clinical Use in Specific Conditions:** We are also pursuing research into the use of plant-based formulas for the dietary management of nutrition-related conditions such as eosinophilic esophagitis, Crohn's disease, celiac disease, failure to thrive, and other conditions. These studies aim to measure quality of life improvements in pediatric patients with complex needs.
- ◆ **Kate Farms** is dedicated to providing healthcare professionals with science-backed, effective nutritional solutions to support the unique requirements of pediatric patients. Interested applicants can contact our Medical Sciences team with their proposals at research@katefarms.com

PFIZER



Clinical Studies for Pediatric Patients with Moderately to Severely Active Ulcerative Colitis (UC)

Pfizer is currently recruiting for 2 ongoing clinical trials in pediatric patients with moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis.

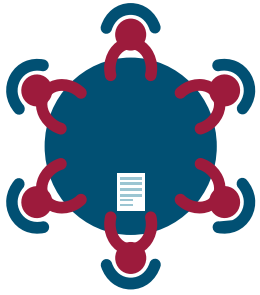
- ◆ A Phase 3 open-label study of etrasimod, for adolescent patients aged >12 to <18 years with moderately to severely active UC.
- ◆ A Phase 3 open-label study of tofacitinib (OVATION), for pediatric patients aged 2-17 years old with moderately to severely active UC.

More information for these studies can be found [here](#). Using the following Clinical Trial Study Identifiers — etrasimod study: NCT05287126 and tofacitinib study: NCT04624230



CULINARY MEDICINE

We are very excited to have a new webinar series on culinary medicine applied for pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology and nutrition. The Culinary Medicine Webinar series is based on lectures discussing a relevant diagnosis introduced by an MD, followed by a RD who brings the nutrition overview of the topic, and finally a cooking demonstration by a home chef with friendly and delicious recipes. Culinary medicine is an evidence-based field that brings together nutrition and culinary knowledge to assist patients in maintaining health, and preventing and treating disease by choosing high quality, healthy foods in conjunction with the appropriate medical care. Through this series, we are utilizing practical approaches to help our patients in unlocking the benefits of food as medicine and supporting providers in their efforts to reinforce dietary management as part of the treatment of gastrointestinal diseases. Thanks to an educational grant, we are proud to launch this innovative initiative for our members, families and patients. On Demand versions of our first three Culinary Medicine webinars — Wellness and Prevention, Blenderized Tube Feeding and Eosinophilic Esophagitis — [are available here!](#)



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HARRY SHWACHMAN AWARD

Presented to Susan Henning, PhD

The Shwachman award is given by **NASPGHAN** to a person who has made major, lifelong scientific or educational contributions to the field of pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology or nutrition in North America. The award is designed to preferentially honor a member of **NASPGHAN** for their achievements in the field.



MARGARET STALLINGS NASPGHAN DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Presented to George J. Fuchs, III, MD

The **NASPGHAN** Distinguished Service Award is presented to an individual to recognize excellence and service to the field of pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology, and nutrition by achieving national and/or international recognition in their field.



AAP MURRAY DAVIDSON AWARD

Presented to Melvin Heyman, MD, MPH

The Murray Davidson Award recognizes an outstanding clinician, educator, and scientist who has made significant contributions to the field of pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology and nutrition.



NASPGHAN MASTER EDUCATOR AWARD

Presented to Marsha Kay, MD

The **NASPGHAN** Master Educator Award for excellence recognizes individuals who have made a significant and sustained contribution to the field of pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology and/or nutrition through education scholarship on a national or international basis.





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NASPGHAN FOUNDATION/ASTRAZENECA RESEARCH AWARD FOR DISORDERS OF THE UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT

Jocelyn Silvester, MD, PhD
Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, MA

STANDARDIZATION OF GLUTEN CHALLENGE FOR IMMUNOLOGIC DIAGNOSIS OF CELIAC DISEASE IN CHILDREN



NASPGHAN FOUNDATION MID-LEVEL CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Sarah Taylor, MD
Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, MA

DEFINING THE ROLE FOR MACROPHAGE EFFEROCYTOSIS IN BILIARY ATRESIA



NASPGHAN FOUNDATION / QOL MEDICAL, LLC RESEARCH AWARD FOR THE STUDY OF DISORDERS ASSOCIATED WITH CARBOHYDRATE MALDIGESTION / MALABSORPTION IN CHILDREN

Vikram K. Raghu, MD, MS
Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPM, Pittsburgh, MA

ADDRESSING DISPARITIES IN PEDIATRIC INTESTINAL FAILURE



NASPGHAN FOUNDATION/GEORGE FERRY YOUNG INVESTIGATOR DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Sindhu Pandurangi, MD
Children's Medical Center Dallas, TX

PRECISION PHENOTYPING AND RISK PREDICTION IN BILIARY ATRESIA



NASPGHAN FOUNDATION/ALCRESTA RESEARCH AWARD FOR THE STUDY OF PANCREATIC DISEASE IN CHILDREN

Melissa Musser, MD, PhD
Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, MA

INTRINSIC PRIMARY AFFERENT NEURON (IPAN) ROLES IN GLUCOSE REGULATION AND PANCREAS FUNCTION



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NASPGHAN FOUNDATION/CELIAC DISEASE FOUNDATION CELIAC RESEARCH YOUNG INVESTIGATOR DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Nan Du, MD
Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, MA

GLUTEN FREE NUTRITION OPTIMIZATION THROUGH ULTRA-PROCESSED FOOD REDUCTION AND IMPROVED STRATEGIES FOR HEALTH (GF-NOURISH)



NASPGHAN FOUNDATION / CROHN'S & COLITIS FOUNDATION IBD YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD

Zoë Steier, PhD
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, MA

PREDICTING ANTI-TNF TREATMENT RESPONSE IN PEDIATRIC IBD WITH SINGLE-CELL ANALYSIS



NASPGHAN FOUNDATION ADVANCED FELLOWSHIP IN PEDIATRIC ENDOSCOPY

Michael Joseph, MD, MPH
Children's Hospital Colorado, Aurora, CO

THE ROLE OF ENDOSCOPY IN PEDIATRIC BARIATRIC MEDICINE



NASPGHAN FOUNDATION/ABBOTT ADVANCED FELLOWSHIP TRAINING IN PEDIATRIC NUTRITION

Andrea Tou, MD
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

GLUCAGON-LIKE-PEPTIDE-1 RECEPTOR AGONISTS (GLP1-RAS) IN THE TREATMENT OF PEDIATRIC METABOLIC DYSFUNCTION-ASSOCIATED STEATOTIC LIVER DISEASE (MASLD)



NASPGHAN FOUNDATION/APGNN SUSAN MOYER NURSING RESEARCH AWARD

Melba Williams-Haberland, PNP
University of Illinois Chicago, Chicago, IL

WE NEED TO F.E.E.D.: FACILITATING ENTERAL EDUCATION FOR DISCHARGE - IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF DISCHARGE FOR PEDIATRIC PATIENTS WITH ENTERAL TUBES



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NASPGHAN FOUNDATION/CPNP NUTRITION RESEARCH GRANTS

Michelle Yavelow, MS, RD, LD, CNSC, CSP
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

BODY COMPOSITION IN PEDIATRIC PATIENTS WITH CYSTIC FIBROSIS - A PILOT STUDY



NASPGHAN FOUNDATION INNOVATIONS IN CLINICAL CARE GRANT

Sara Nandolia, DO
Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD

CYTOCHROME P450 PHARMACOGENOMICS AS A PREDICTOR OF HEPATOTOXICITY WITH ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTIC MEDICATIONS



CELIAC DISEASE FOUNDATION/NASPGHAN FOUNDATION PILOT GRANT

Vahe Badalyan, MD, MPH, MBA
Children's National Hospital, Washington, DC

ADDRESSING INEQUITIES IN CELIAC DISEASE DIAGNOSIS AND REFERRAL

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GERARD ODELL PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN LIVER RESEARCH

Ronald Sokol, MD
University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Children's Hospital Colorado, Aurora, CO

PROTECTIVE EFFECT OF FXR AGONIST IS MEDIATED THROUGH STAT3 ACTIVATION IN A CHRONIC MOUSE MODEL OF INFLAMMATORY CHOLANGIOPATHY ASSOCIATED WITH ELEVATED ARACHIDONIC ACID LEVELS



AMIN TJOTA PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN PANCREATIC RESEARCH

Cheng-Yu Tai, PhD
Stanford University, Stanford, CA

NOVEL LIPID BIOMARKERS DERIVED FROM PHOSPHOLIPID AND SPHINGOLIPID SIGNATURES MAY PREDICT THE EMERGENCE OF PANCREATITIS WITH ASPARAGINASE EXPOSURE



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Joshua Wechsler, MD, MSci
Ann & Robert H Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

DOSE DEPENDENT EFFECT OF SEVOFLURANE ON THE ESOPHAGEAL CONTRACTILE RESPONSE BY FUNCTIONAL LUMEN IMAGING PROBE PANOMETRY



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Candi Jump, DO
Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC



SECTION ON GASTROENTEROLOGY, HEPATOLOGY & NUTRITION (SOGHN) EARLY TO MID-CAREER LEADERSHIP AWARD

Noelle Hanako Ebel, MD, FAAP
Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA



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Cassandra Walia, MS, RD, CD, CNSC
Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI



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GI JEOPARDY 2024



The educational and always entertaining “GI Jeopardy” returned to the 2024 NASPGHAN Annual Meeting in Hollywood, Florida. An enthusiastic crowd of faculty, fellows and visitors enthusiastically witnessed this successful event that combines education and entertainment. Dr. Norberto Rodríguez-Báez, Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, returned as the entertaining host of the game show.

Like in previous occasions, this year’s contest featured the entertaining “Battle of the Sexes” format with a female faculty and fellow (Team XX) and a male faculty and fellow (Team XY) fielding answers in front of a live audience from a variety of topics focused on pediatric gastroenterology and pop culture. Like on the television game show, contestants must quickly recognize the answers and respond with the appropriate questions. Categories such as “Welcome to the Fungal”, “Before and After” and “From Dallas with Love” kept the audience entertained and chanting “We Want More”.

In the most dramatic and controversial finale ever, Team XX (Catalina Jaramillo and Alaa Abdelghani) beat Team XY (Drs. Steven Ciciora and Michael Hook). We are looking forward to next year’s “GI Jeopardy” in Chicago which will serve as the crucial rematch to clarify the confusion of this year’s game.





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Pensacola, FL

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Indianapolis, IN

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Roseville, CA

▶ **PEDIATRIC GASTROENTEROLOGIST**

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Lakeland, FL

▶ **GASTROENTEROLOGISTS**

DHR Health
Rio Grande Valley, TX

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University of Iowa Stead Family Children's Hospital
Iowa City, IA

▶ **PEDIATRIC GASTROENTEROLOGIST WITH EXPERTISE IN GUT MOTILITY**

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Iowa City, IA

▶ **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**

Children's Colorado- Colorado Springs
Colorado Springs, CO

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Louisville, KY

▶ **DIVISION CHIEF, PEDIATRIC GASTROENTEROLOGY**

Nemours Children's Health
Jacksonville, FL

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Pensacola, FL

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Baltimore, MD

▶ **ACADEMIC GASTROENTEROLOGIST WITH PROFICIENCY IN ENDOSCOPIC ULTRASONOGRAPHY AND ERCP**

University of Maryland Medical
Baltimore, MD

▶ **JOIN THE GASTROENTEROLOGY DEPARTMENT AT LAHEY HOSPITAL AND MEDICA CENTER AS A SPECIALIST IN MOTILITY**

Lahey Hospital & Medical Center
Burlington, MA

▶ **WINCHESTER HOSPITAL- GASTROENTEROLOGY**

Beth Israel Lahey Health, Winchester Hospital
Winchester, MA

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Anna Jacques Hospital
Newburyport, MA

▶ **GASTROENTEROLOGIST SEACOAST REGION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Lahey Hospital & Medical Center
Exeter, NH

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CHRISTUS Children's / Baylor College of Medicine
San Antonio, TX

▶ **PEDIATRIC GASTROENTEROLOGIST**

KIDZ Medical Services
West Palm Beach, FL

▶ **PEDIATRIC GASTROENTEROLOGIST WITH FOCUS IN INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASES**

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago & Northwestern University
Chicago, IL

▶ **PEDIATRIC GASTROENTEROLOGIST/HEPATOLOGIST**

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Salt Lake City, UT

▶ **PEDIATRIC GASTROENTEROLOGIST**

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