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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



Dear CPNP members,

I hope this newsletter finds you well! I am honored to have stepped into the role of President alongside a fantastic executive committee. I would like to extend my gratitude to our Past-President, Abigail Lundin, for her leadership and dedication to CPNP over the past few years. She has been an incredible advocate for CPNP and played a pivotal role in our growth and engagement. Our committee has been busy with podcast production, collaborating with NASPGHAN on Nutrition University, and of course, the planning of the Nutrition Symposium in Hollywood, FL last November. We gave out a record number of scholarships for members to attend the 2024 NASPGHAN Annual Meeting/CPNP Nutrition Symposium and I hope you enjoyed the conference as much as I did! We also extend a big congratulations to Cassandra Walia, MS, RD, CD as the recipient of the 2024 CPNP Dietitian of Excellence Award!

CPNP has many opportunities to get involved! Members have been very busy participating in a number workgroups, including the GLP-1 task force, updating the NASPGHAN enteral nutrition slide set, and collaborating with NASPGHAN committees to publish manuscripts. We are currently looking for members to serve on several NASPGHAN committees, including Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Ethics, Gastroenterology/Immunology/Microbiome, Professional Development, and Women in Medicine. You can find a full list of NASPGHAN committees [here](#). If you are interested in joining a committee or being involved in any capacity, please let us know at cpnp@naspghan.org.

We continue to strive to extend the reach of CPNP, and I am thrilled to share that we have some exciting changes coming this spring related to our CPNP newsletter. I look forward to CPNP members sharing their unique perspectives and expertise with an even wider audience. See the update on page 5 to learn more.

I want to extend a very warm welcome to all of our new members and we look forward to getting you involved with CPNP!

Sincerely,

Nicole Martin

Nicole Martin, RD, CSP, CD
CPNP President

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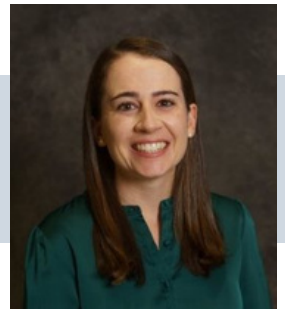


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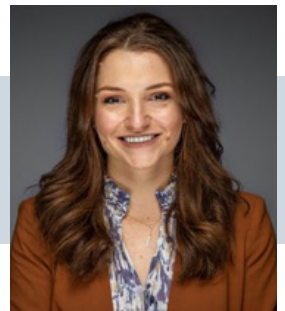
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CHAIR UPDATES



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We are in the initial stages of planning for the Annual Meeting. Everyone should have received a survey and submitted a response. If you did not have a chance to respond, please feel free to complete it. There is still time to share ideas of topics and speakers for the meeting. We're looking forward to planning another great meeting.

Research Chair **Nicole Misner MS, RDN**

The NASPGHAN Foundation/CPNP Nutrition Research Grant was announced at the Annual Meeting in Hollywood, FL. Congratulations to Michelle Yavelow, MS, RDN, LDN, CNSC, CSP, from USF Health (Tampa, FL) on "Body Composition in Pediatric Patients with Cystic Fibrosis: A Pilot Study."

CPNP had 8 abstracts accepted for poster presentations at the Annual Meeting and a poster of distinction.

Congratulations to all CPNP members who had their research highlighted at the conference!

The NASPGHAN/CPNP/APGNN Annual Meeting abstract submission deadline **June 1, 2025.**

The 2025 NASPGHAN Foundation/CPNP Nutrition Research Grant deadline **July 1, 2025.**

Clinical Practice Chair Megan Murphy RD



We are wrapping up Season 2 of Nutrition Pearls: The Pediatric GI Nutrition Podcast and had such knowledgeable guests on to share their insights with all our listeners. Our top episodes from this season focused on Celiac disease, Cystic Fibrosis, TPN and short gut. We were able to do more interactive episodes with CPNP members providing questions for our expert guests, and we are hoping to do more of these types of interactive episodes in the future. Since we started the podcast, we have published 28 episodes and recently surpassed 13,000 downloads!

As we prepare to launch Season 3 this spring, we will be featuring more CPNP members, as well as branching out to more interdisciplinary team members to further boost our audience's knowledge of pediatric nutrition. Look for another Bowel Sounds collaboration in this season as well!

Our episodes are released on the 3rd Wednesday of every month, with bonus episodes sprinkled throughout the year. If you have ideas for topics, guest speakers or are interested in being a guest yourself please email us at cpnp@naspghan.org or fill out [this form](#).

Secretary Treasurer Venus S. Kalami, MNSP, RD, CSP



We have seen a lot of new member applications coming through recently! Our membership consists of many new and seasoned dietitians, working in all areas of pediatric GI nutrition. Many applications were referrals from colleagues, so please keep spreading the word about the benefits of CPNP membership!

Please make sure your email address is up to date in the Membership Portal so you can receive all CPNP and NASPGHAN communications, as well as the CPNP listserv messages. This is especially important for the NASPGHAN Annual Meeting registration.

As a reminder, CPNP membership includes discounts for the NASPGHAN Annual Meeting and CPNP Nutrition Symposium, access to our listserv, newsletters, research grant opportunities, and Nutrition University (N2U). The annual membership fee is \$40, with an option for a yearly subscription to JPGN for \$65. For anyone interested, you can fill out an application [here](#).

Communications Chair Michelle Yavelow MS, RDN, LDN, CNSC, CSP

We are always excited to communicate and collaborate together. We will be transitioning to have a blog-style feature on our main CPNP NASPGHAN webpage! Keep an eye on our page <https://naspghan.org/about/related-societies/council-for-pediatric-nutrition-professionals/> for blog posts

In the future we also want to highlight members that are publishing or presenting research throughout the year! Send any personal achievements to cpnp@naspghan.org for us to highlight you in future communications! Below is a new highlight!

MEMBER PERKS

Don't forget CPNP members get a discounted price for a yearly JPGN online subscription. You can subscribe when you pay your dues online or go back into your account to add a subscription to your cart!



MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Gastroenterology: Celiac Disease



Gluten-free schooling: Navigating challenges and triumphs for children with celiac disease

Excellent collaboration and congratulations on publication in JPGN Reports!

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2024 MEETING MEMORIES



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