

PUNS SIGs (Special Interest Groups)



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SIGS

- Comprised of our PUNS members from various institutions across the country
- Working groups
 - Focused on areas of interest:
 - Biofeedback- 20 members
 - Research- 12 members
 - Urodynamics- 25 members
 - School Education- 24 members
 - Patient Education- NEW!
- Great opportunity to
 - Network
 - Share ideas & achievements
 - Learn from others in our specialty
 - Collaborate on research/projects

Patient Education SIG

- Leader:
 - Jenn Kirk MSN, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
- Mission:
 - Develop, update and streamline patient and family education materials across our PUNS membership. Using collaboration between our members we will have a greater impact on the amount of educational materials available. Our goal is to provide these educational materials in different forms such as audio, video and written.
- 2016 Meeting Agenda:
 - Review mission, membership and establish commitment
 - Discuss formation of a database with links to current educational materials
 - Create a list for new educational materials
 - Importance of water drinking handout
 - Discuss sending a survey to PUNS members to see what diagnoses and/or procedures are in need of educational materials

School Education SIG

- Leader:
 - MiChelle McGarry CPNP, CUNP, PEEP Clinic and Consulting
- Mission:
 - We are committed to raising awareness of the rising phenomenon of bowel and bladder dysfunction (BBD) in school-age children and its negative consequences by education and collaborating with teachers, school nurses, caretakers, school administrators and legislators in order to promote urologic health.
- 2016 Meeting Agenda:
 - Review mission, membership and establish commitment
 - Identify and obtain resources for education use
 - Distribute and share education resources
 - Discuss plan and opportunities for advocacy: Educate, Negotiate, Legislate

Urodynamics SIG

- Leaders:
 - AnnMarie Hannon, MSN, CPNP, Primary Children's Medical Center
 - Natalie Barganski RN, CPNP, Driscoll Children's Hospital
- Mission:
 - The Mission of the special interest group on Urodynamics is to improve and promote the practice of pediatric urodynamics through collaboration, research and teaching. We aim to achieve this by professional networking, development of standards in the preparation, performance, interpretation of pediatric urodynamics, and collaboration on research projects to increase quality publications.
- 2016 Meeting Agenda:
 - Introduction of members
 - Review of Mission Statement
 - Discussion of future publication project- Standardization of the Preparation, Performance, and Interpretation of Pediatric Urodynamic Evaluations
 - Introduction of the Lead Subcommittee members
 - Selection of subcommittee member will work with
 - Closing
 - Lead subcommittee member to give brief overview of their plans
 - Set-up conference calls
 - Deadlines for submission for subcommittee's written work

Research SIG

- Leaders:
 - Azadeh Wickham, MSN, FNP-BC Children's Mercy Hospital
 - Karla Giramonti, MS, FNP, Urological Institute of NENY
- Mission:
 - The PUNS Research SIG seeks to define issues related to the development and provision of high quality research and promote development of research skills utilized in conducting and disseminating research (and evidence based practice).The purpose of the PUNS Research SIG is to assist our members with research related activities such as but not limited to: data collection tools, Institutional Review Board submissions, centralized collection of current research activities and a reference location for published research by PUNS members.
- 2016 Meeting Agenda:
 - Meet the research related needs to PUNS members
 - Provide education on the reading and evaluation of research presentations, publications and abstracts
 - Provide education on the process and development of research project
 - Raise awareness of research conducted within the PUNS community (past and ongoing)
 - Create a database of research publications by PUNS members
 - To create a forum for the presentation of research by nurses, NP, PA and Advance Practice Nurses
 - Collaborate and promote interest in research and inquiry
 - Develop research agenda based on identified gaps in evidence based practice
 - Develop a network to support PUNS members in research and evidence based practice.

Biofeedback SIG

- Leaders:
 - Darlenia Andrews, DNP, FNP-BC, UMMC
 - Marlo Eldridge, MSN, Johns Hopkins
- Mission:
 - The PUNS Biofeedback SIG's goal is to work with pediatric urology practices throughout the country to more rapidly establish quality, accessible biofeedback programs to a greater number of eligible pediatric urology patients. Part of that goal will be to standardize charting of biofeedback procedures in order to more effectively manage and evaluate biofeedback outcomes so that we are meeting the goals of evidence based practice. This is also an effort to improve continuity of care and optimize reimbursement to ensure the fiscal viability of such programs now and into the future.
- 2016 Meeting Agenda:
 - Review survey data (from biofeedback survey sent to all PUNS members)
 - Develop a standardized template for biofeedback encounters

SIGS

We hope you will:

- Jump in and attend one of the break out sessions today
- Consider joining the group you feel drawn to or passionate about
- Feel free to speak with a SIG group leader or any of the PUNS board members with questions or suggestions

