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Mission Statement

The American Society of Pediatric Nephrology is an organization of pediatric nephrologists and affiliated health care professionals. Our primary goals are to promote optimal care for children with kidney disease through advocacy, education, and research; and to disseminate advances in clinical practice and scientific investigation.



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ASPN Council



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Membership – 2022/2023

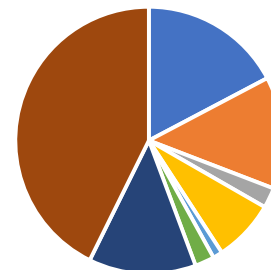
Members	May 2021	April 2022	April 2023
Active	395	414	445
Affiliates	168	130	135
Associates	6	6	9
Emeritus	32	38	42
Trainees	150	127	161
Total	751	715	792

Gender



- Female
- Male
- Non-binary/Gender non-conforming
- Prefer not to answer
- (blank)

Academic Rank



- Assistant Professor
- Associate Professor
- Emeritus
- Fellow
- Instructor
- Other
- Professor
- (blank)



ASPN Committees

Certification Committee



Rima Zahr
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Bakri Alzarka
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Medicine



Melissa Muff-Luett
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College

2022-2023 Highlights/Accomplishments

- Launched ASPN sponsored MOC Part 4 activity in June 2022
 - Pediatric Nephrologist Transition of Pediatric Care: A Quality Improvement Project Template (QIPT)

The screenshot shows the ASPN MOC Part 4 activity page for the Pediatric Nephrologist Transition of Pediatric Care: A Quality Improvement Project Template (QIPT). The page includes the following information:

- Sponsor:** The American Board of Pediatrics
- Description:** This Quality Improvement Project Template (QIPT) is based on quality improvement methods used by pediatric nephrology practices that measurably improved documentation of successful adolescent and young adult transition to adult-centered care. The template was inspired by the needs of Pediatric Nephrologists, but can be used in any clinical setting. The template directs users in the collection of data and the selection and implementation of improvement strategies to guide improvement. The template guides you in producing run charts reflecting clinical data measurement results, comparative data for group practices, and benchmarked data and targets for each measure, which can be adapted to your setting and local context. While this activity is designed for pediatric nephrologists, it can be modified for use by other pediatric subspecialists that care for complex pediatric patients that require transition to adult health care.
- Completion Criteria:** Allow 2-3 months to complete this QIPT. Completion of A Roadmap for Supporting Emotional Health for Children with Chronic Conditions and their Families: A Quality Improvement Project Template (QIPT) requires entering three cycles of patient data over time (Pre/Post/Sustain or Baseline/Intervention #1/Intervention #2). Each cycle must include 10 unique encounters for a total of 30 for the project. The patients required for all
- MOC Points:** 25
- Cost:** Free with MOC Enrollment
- Expires:** Jun 08, 2025
- Frequently Asked Questions:** [Bookmark Activity](#)
- Launch Activity:** [Launch Activity](#)
- Activity Details:**
 - Allow 2-3 months
 - 3 cycles
 - 10 patients per cycle
 - Patients per cycle can be different

- **Developing a new MOC Part 4 activity “Mentoring” in conjunction with the ASPN Mentoring Program**
 - Work with Research Committee, Transplant Interest Group, JEDI and Work Force
 - Target launch in Fall 2023

- **Working on the materials for the website** (a “quick start” guide to MOC and link to ABP website to search for opportunities)
 - Include the Kidney notes “My Experience with MOC” section to provide ideas/advice.
 - Update links to certification materials on ASPN website.

Incoming Co-Chair: Brendan Crawford - University of Arkansas Medical Center



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Clinical Affairs Committee



Jillian Warejko
Yale University



Mini Michael
Texas Children's



Sandeep Riar
Emory, Children's Hospital of Atlanta

2022-2023 Highlights/Accomplishments

1. Epic optimization

- Sent out a survey to assess the need to ASPN membership and 66 members responded.
- From the epic needs survey among other things, we identified optimization on Billing and coding as one of the common items of interest needing more education and hence we plan to have an educational webinar on Billing and Coding (see below for upcoming Clinical Care webinars).
- Working on an Epic library cheat sheet to make this resource more accessible, including how to log in, search the library and some examples of well-designed builds. This will be available in CAC website for access for all ASPN members.

2. Educational webinars on special topics

- Inaugural Clinical Care webinar was held on 4/10/23. Our committee liaised with the ASPN Acute Care group and Dr. Shina Menon MD and Ms. Kara Short, MSN, CRNP presented *Anticoagulation for CRRT: the old and the new*. The recording is available for members to view in the ASPN/CAC website.
- Our upcoming ASPN Clinical Care webinars include:
 - Billing and Coding: By Alyssa A. Riley, MD MEd FAAP
 - Using genetics in routine pediatric nephrology practice
 - Alternatives to oxybutynin for bladder dysfunction.
 - Lumasiran for primary hyperoxaluria
 - Experience with Carpe Diem for CRRT.

- Interpretation of 24-hour urine collection for nephrolithiasis: what to use and what to ignore.

3. Update CAC website

Clinical toolbox in the CAC website will be updated to include:

- Adding practice guidelines and clinical resources
- Adding patient handouts to the website
- Providing medical news updates
- Access to recorded Clinical Care webinars
- Access to nephrology specific nomograms, calculators etc.
- Epic library cheat sheet (see Epic optimization)

4. Partnering with other scientific organizations

- ASN-ASPEN vaccine confidence project in collaboration between ASPEN and the ASN NTDS (Nephrologists Transforming Dialysis Safety) Quality Assessment, Improvement, and Education (QAIE) Workgroup.
 - The ASN has collaborated with the ASPEN to produce a series of posters to enhance vaccine confidence in families of kids with kidney disease. These posters are free, available in both English and Spanish.

Incoming Co-Chair Jason Misurac - University of Iowa Stead Family Children's Hospital



Communications Committee



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Podcast Editor: Sudha Garimella

2022-2023 Highlights/Accomplishments

Current Stats (Apr 2023):

Twitter: 8673 Twitter followers, increased by 6.8% (+554)

Facebook: 10,107 Facebook followers, increased by 0.5% (+48)

Instagram: 318 Instagram followers, increased by 28% (+73)

1. Communications and Research committees created a team to tweet and disseminate #PedNeph sessions at ASN Kidney Week 2023 ([#ASNKids23](#)) and the PAS meeting 2023 ([#ASP24](#)). Hashtag is registered with Symplur to obtain stats at a later time. For the PAS meeting 2023, the hashtag used was [#ASP23](#), and it was widely successful, with ***the highest number of impressions to date.***

2. The first '**Meet the Expert**' session was held on May 22, 2023, on 'Palliative Care in Pediatric Nephrology' with 'Taylor House.'

Hosted by: pFeNa (Current Host: Salar Bani Hani)

Continue 'Meet the expert' in collaboration with the member education and pFeNa Committees ***twice a year.***

Next session: Nov 2023 (Tentative)

3. THE SEDIMENT

Season 3- 5 episodes

Pod bean: <https://aspneph.podbean.com/>

Spotify: <https://open.spotify.com/show/2EGaXaLwwNgDRrUtPjATaa>

Searching for a new podcast co-editor to work with Sudha G.

4. Freelance hire for ASPN Social Media accounts management

In the works now. Pending to hear from Council and board.

5. MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Restarted in Mar/ Apr KIDney notes 2022 by 'Stella Shin' and has been well received. Stella Shin will continue to lead this initiative with 'Rene Vandevoorde III.'

6. Incoming Co-Chair – Shweta Shah – Texas Children's Hospital



Shweta S. Shah

Baylor College of Medicine- Texas
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Global Health Committee



Ankana Daga
Boston Children's



Erica Bjornstad
Children's of
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Asif Mansuri
Augusta University

2022-2023 Highlights/Accomplishments

1. Virtual ASPN-IPNA symposium in 2023
 - a. Completed symposium in Feb 2023
 - b. Themed around disasters and nephrology
 - c. More than 100 participants

2. ASPN-IPNA-HVO trilateral partnership (Cambodia)
 - a. Platform designed/curated by HVO, which allowed recording lectures, and other resources for future use
 - b. Discussions on how to expand on this

3. Local-global Partnership (Haiti)
 - a. Ongoing discussions with IPNA and ALANEPE on supporting Dr. Judith Exantus, sole pediatric nephrologist of Haiti, as they recover from recent natural and man-made disasters (hurricanes, earthquake, political unrest, gang violence).
 - b. Discussions have occurred and continue around short-term goals of sending supplies during recent hurricane and earthquake, and an ongoing needs assessment with Dr. Exantus
 - c. Plan to invite Dr. Exantus to give a talk to our group or at PAS to gather more support and raise awareness



Incoming Co-Chair – Sabina Kennedy – Emory University, Children’s Hospital of Atlanta



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Nicole Hayde
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Shina Menon
Seattle Children's

2022-2023 Highlights/Accomplishments

- Initiated the collaboration between ASPN and the New Century Scholar Program with financial support from the ASPN Foundation. Vanessa Thiel is the inaugural scholar!
- Creation of the JEDI Speaker's Bureau
 - Invite under-represented members, women, and those interested in giving research talks or JEDI related talks to submit their names to a publicly available speakers list to support promotion of diverse speakers.
- Participation in the ASPN Mentorship Program for URM trainees and junior faculty
 - This program is intended to guide trainees and junior faculty through the early stages of their career. Programs such as this are being utilized in healthcare and business and may serve to help the growth of URM pediatric nephrologist and ultimately encourage more pediatric residents to enter our field.



Membership Committee



Lieuko Nguyen



Jens Goebel
Michigan State University



Marisa Juarez-Calderon
Texas Children's
Hospital

2022-2023 Highlights/Accomplishments

1. Increase online presence with emphasis on ASPN members benefits (shorter videos from ASPN video library, new videos) -> make content available outside of aspneph.org.
2. Increase ease of membership registration and renewal: Consider changing the membership from Jan to Jan to July to July as it is easier to remember and minimizes lapses in renewals. Consider 2-year membership with auto-renewal option.
3. Collaborate with ASPN web-designer and help update content related to Membership
4. Understand who our members are so our content can reach and support our members: Work with ASPN and re-design initial questionnaire with membership renewal to capture members' information. At this moment, we do not have membership broken down by job type (e.g. RN, RD, MSW) and cannot differentiate medical students vs residents vs fellows under Trainee.

Member Education Committee



Bernarda Viteri
Univ of Pennsylvania
CHOP



Roshan George
Emory University
CHOA



Kevin Barton
Washington
University

2022-2023 Highlights/Accomplishments

1. Webinar series:

- Imaging and Pathology Webinar series. Chairs: **Sonia Solomon** (imaging) and **Robin Kremisdorf** (pathology)
- Cases accompanied by radiology/pathologist experts and content experts on every 1st Monday of the month (alternate imaging/pathology) with average ~50 attendees
- New co-chair Pathology: **Sonal Bhatnagar** started Winter 2022
- Have identified new imaging co-chair: **Diane Lui**
- **Joann Spinale** continues as ASPN Webinar chair, functioning as a liaison for the webinar chairs and co-chairs as well as a back-up person in case needed

2. ASPN MOC Editorial Board

- Repository of ~160 high-quality, peer-reviewed questions that can be used by ASPN for educational initiatives including board review course
- Implement a process for peer review of questions

3. Board Review Course

- Virtual board review course next session will be held Fall 2023 virtually
- New format: pre-recorded lectures of the topics will be distributed before live sessions. Then during the live sessions, there will be a more of a question/case based format with targeted teaching of the salient points. There were additional 4 lectures, once a month evening sessions for 1 hour on high yield topics: acid base, calcium phos rickets, electrolytes that concluded with quizzorama.
- Speakers have been identified and will be asked to give their pre-recorded talks in May 2023

- Attendees will have access to recorded lectures, PDFs of PowerPoint slides, content specs, and over 500 board review questions for two years

4. Imaging Database

- Database of biopsy and radiology images on the ASPN website for members only
- Plan to have 20 path (done) and 20 imaging (11/20) cases uploaded for July 2023

5. Affiliates' Meeting

- Work collaboratively with the planners of the Annual Multidisciplinary Meeting held successfully virtual in November 17-18th 2022 and had 118 participants

6. Meet the Expert

- New Initiative launched in May 2023 in collaboration with Communications Committee to create a space for short interview and Q&A session with an expert in a 30-40 min period
- Initiative lead: **Salar Bani Hani**

Incoming Co-Chair – Sonia Solomon - Maria Fareri Children's Hospital at Westchester Medical Center/Boston Children's Health Physicians



Program Committee



Kimberly Reidy
Montefiore Medical
Center



Michelle Denburg
Children's Hospital of
Philadelphia
University of Pennsylvania



Katherine Dell
Cleveland Clinic

1. Speakers and moderators confirmed for 7 symposia and 3 workshops for 2023 PAS program.

DEI of Program Committee: Summary data of 19 members from 2023 (not including ESPN or Chairs)	
URM	11%
M/F	27%/73%
Northeast	32%
South/Southwest	21%
Midwest	11%
Pacific	16%
Mountain	11%
Canadian	11%

DEI statistics for Speakers/Moderators

21% Professor/ 34% Associate Professor/ 40% Assistant Professor
Geography: West (15%), South (SE/SW) 11%, Northeast 40%, Midwest 25%, Canadian 7% ESPN (2%)
64% female, 36% male
9% URM

2. The ASPN program committee members reviewed journals and voted to identify the top 4 publications from fellows and recent graduates for the Urine the Know session.
3. The ASPN program committee members volunteered to review abstracts and voted to identify the top scored abstracts for platform sessions at the PAS.
4. Danielle Soranno was approved by council and has agreed to be PAS Program Co Chair (will be Chair in 2026 (Boston)).
5. The Chairs and Co-Chairs for 2024 PAS program committee have solicited PAS program proposals from ASPN members and met on Friday April 28 to work on the 2024 Program.
6. The efforts of the Program Committee to ensure equity and diversity in the choices of speakers and session moderators were highlighted in a recent manuscript entitled "[Trends in the Representation of Women in the ASPN Program at the PAS Annual Meetings 2012-2021](#)"

Trends in the representation of women in the American Society of Pediatric Nephrology program at the Pediatric Academic Society annual meetings 2012–2021

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Incoming Co-Chair – Danielle Soranno - Riley Hospital for Children, Indiana University School of Medicine



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pFeNa Committee



Salar Bani-Hani
University of Texas,
Southwestern



Wendy Hsiao
Children's Hospital of
Philadelphia



Carlos Becerril-Romero
Lurie Children's

2022-2023 Highlights/Accomplishments

Communication:

- Launched monthly pFeNa email blasts to include announcements about educational, volunteer, and advocacy opportunities for fellows.
- Featured fellows from different programs every month in pFeNa email blasts.

Education

- Assisted with recruiting fellows to participate in the Resident/Med Student breakfast and poster walk as well as helping to promote resident/med student research at ASPN 2023
- Worked with the workforce and communications committee to start a live discussion webinar 'Meet The Expert' to benefit fellows.

Social:

- Organized in-person Fellows' Happy Hour and virtual pFeNa Game Night for ASN Kidney Week 2022 and Fellows' Happy Hour at ASPN 2023
- Created a Fellows'-only GroupMe thread which has been a great place for fellows to learn about processes in other programs and institutions.

Incoming Co-Chairs:



Claudia Mosquera Vasquez
Nationwide Children's



Anna Williams – Duke University



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Indiana University



Jesse Roach



Zubin Modi
University of Michigan



Erika Miller
CRD Associates



Stefanie Rinehart
CRD Associates

2022-2023 Highlights/Accomplishments

- Prioritizing the need to improve pediatric ESRD payment:
 - Thanks to ASPN advocacy, the Calendar Year (CY 2024) ESRD Prospective Payment System and Quality Incentive Program proposed rule included a proposal to create a temporary add-on payment for pediatric ESRD services, which would increase reimbursement by 30%. This payment would be available for three years while the agency collects data on pediatric care using a revised cost report.
 - The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services solicited comments on revisions to the cost report to which ASPN responded. The proposal was a direct result of ASPN's engagement with the agency.
 - Representatives Earl Blumenauer (D-OR) and Carol Miller (R-WV) led a Dear Colleague letter to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on this topic in April 2023. This letter was supported by ASN, RPA, NKF, and KCP
 - The FY 2023 Labor-Health and Human Services appropriations report included language recognizing that the current Medicare reimbursement does not adequately cover the costs of providing care to pediatric ESRD patients, commends CMS for holding a TEP on pediatric case-mix adjustment, calls for CMS to provide an update in the FY 2024 Congressional Justification on its progress towards establishing adequate bundled payments for pediatric ESRD services.
- Funding for the Pediatric Specialty Loan Repayment Program increased to \$10 million in FY 2023, a \$5 million increase from FY 2022 enacted funding levels.
- Congress expanded certain Medicare telehealth flexibilities through December 31, 2024 addressing a key ASPN priority.
- ASPN met with National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Director Griff Rodgers and other leaders to discuss pediatric kidney disease research.
- ASPN submitted responses to three comment opportunities on transplant, highlighting pediatric concerns.
- ASPN engaged directly with the Food and Drug Administration on the baby formula shortage.
- ASPN is working with Reps. Carol Miller (R-WV) and Suzan DelBene to revise the immunosuppressive drug benefit includes the compounded formulations many children require.
- Virtual Appropriations Advocacy Day – Feb/March 2023
 - 6 ASPN members
 - Our Asks:
 - Provide NIH with at least \$50.924 billion
 - \$30 million for the Pediatric Subspecialty Loan Repayment Program
 - Appropriations report language:
 - Access to compounded medications
 - Pediatric kidney transplant research
- ASPN held a successful Capitol Hill Day after PAS in May 2023 with 26 members visiting with House and Senate offices.
 - Our Asks:
 - Support the reintroduction of the Living Donor Protection Act
 - Urge CMS to revise the Part B-ID benefit to include compounded immunosuppressants

Incoming Co-Chair- Kiri Bagley – Atrium Health/Wake Forest University



Research Committee



Chia-shi Wang
Emory University
Children's Healthcare
of Atlanta



Caroline Gluck
Nemours Children's

2022-2023 Highlights/ Accomplishments

1. We continue to use social media to engage ASPN members and the broader medical and scientific community on pediatric nephrology research. We continue to promote member research and expertise through social media at ASN and PAS conferences.
2. We have begun to collaborate with ESPN through joint webinars / social media campaigns
3. We continue to maintain leadership opportunities within research committee, currently 8 sub-committee positions available in addition to 3 Co-Chair/Chair positions, that create ways for more junior members to become engaged and involved.
4. We are planning to continue our yearly grant review workshops (target Aug 2023) to assist members with research funding success and advance scientific knowledge
5. We continue three subcommittees to meet the interests and engage members in smaller, more intimate groups, and have added on a 4th subcommittee. Meetings are held virtually as well as in-person. We are also planning social get-togethers, with focus on mentor and mentee pairings.
6. We are assisting with broader ASPN initiative to foster mentor-mentee relationships specifically through establishing pairings where mentees have development needs regarding research.
7. We have created toolkits to educate members on mentorship in order to increase pool of effective mentors.
8. We are designing a mentorship "mini-course" to support mentorship relationships – planned for Fall 2023.

9. We continue quarterly webinars relevant to research, collaborations, funding, career development, and mentorship.

Incoming Co-Chair – Jason Greenberg – Yale University



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Training Program Directors Committee 2022-23



Roshan George
CHOA, Emory
University



Joshua Samuels
University of Texas,
Houston



John Mahan
Nationwide
The Ohio State University

2022-2023 Highlights/Accomplishments

1. Hybrid TPD Workshop conducted on 9.16.22 – focus on Ped Neph Fellow training and coming EPA work in Ped Neph
2. Published assessment of burnout in Ped Neph Fellows ; discussion underway for exploration of these issues via APPD-LEARN project in later 2023

Burnout in Pediatric Nephrology Fellows and Faculty: Lessons From the Sustainable Pediatric Nephrology Workforce Project (SUPERPOWER)

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3. ASPN Ped Neph Fellow Didactic Series Steering Committee formed (Chairs Nada/George) – to launch Series in Summer 2023 (one presentation per month)
4. ASPN Ped NephSIM project still in discussion stage
5. Other activities from 2022-2023:
 - a) Understand new ACGME proposed peds residency requirements - and educate members re: implications for Ped Neph

- b) Ped Neph EPA Implementation Group – (Co-chairs Josh Samuels, David Turner [ABP]) – opportunity for additional work group members to join – to start work later in 2023
- c) Ped Neph Milestones 2.0 – Mapping to EPAs – (Weidemann/Turner) – working group to form and start work later in 2023
- d) Upcoming APPD/CoPS virtual recruitment session for residents interesting in pursuing pediatric subspecialty training May 18 8-9:30 EST (Weidemann) – involve multiple TPDs

Incoming Co-Chair – Liz Ingulli – Rady Children’s – University of California, San Diego



Workforce Committee



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Arwa Nada
Le Bonheur Children's Hospital and
St. Jude Research Hospital
UTHSC



Keri Drake
UT Southwestern

2022-2023 Highlights/Accomplishments

I. Support the sustainability of pediatric nephrologists in the workforce

- A. *Goal: Continue ongoing short and long-term action items developed at the 2019 ASN Workforce summit*

Summary of Activities

- Presenting Workforce Committee efforts within associated societies (ASN, COPS)
- The WF committee met in March and agreed to collapse the 4 working groups (Trainee education and exposure, Policy and Reimbursement, Fellowship training duration, and Retention and Well-being) back into one larger committee. Since the pandemic, the smaller groups have not been able to meet consistently, so we will now focus on meeting consistently as a larger group and break up tasks into working pods/leaders who will meet offline in between the larger committee meetings.
- Ongoing work of the WF committee includes:
 - Collaboration between Workforce Committee and tweetorials.
 - Webinars
 - Financial Literacy Webinars – still aiming for 1-2/year, in Fall 2022: “Financial Bootcamp.” Spring 2023 “Top Financial Mistakes Trainees and Early Career Docs Make” by Dr. Elizabeth Bonchea, organized by Arwa Nada.
 - “Academic and Life advice from an outgoing Department Chair” with Pat Brophy, organized by Danielle Soranno –

- Informational emails and guidance provided to ASPN members regarding the deadline for Public Student Loan Forgiveness program.
- Survey on training duration: questions have been finalized and the survey will be sent to pediatric and med/peds residents. Anticipate sending survey out in August 2023.
- The ASPN Workforce Committee is participating in the Mentorship Program – Project leads: Darcy Weidemann and Suddha Mannemuddhu. The goal of this program is to facilitate faculty development/coaching/work-life mentorship by aligning junior and senior faculty at different institutions. Mentor/mentee pairs were finalized in February 2023.

2023 Goal: Decide as a group whether we continue with the sub-groups or come together as one main committee. In light of the response to our survey by Workforce Committee members (see above), we are likely heading towards consolidating the WF committee back into one larger group, and our goal is to create a project-based structure and provide an updated organizational chart and resources on the ASPN members website.

B. Goal: Facilitate webinar-based workforce support on a quarterly basis.

Summary of Activities

- Our committee is striving to provide web-based resources regarding practical aspects of the practice of pediatric nephrology to reach members of the workforce who do not have robust local/institutional community support for common practice issues and who may not attend national meetings.
- Continue meeting invites with headshots and advanced registration/automatic calendar invites.
- The ASPN small group subcommittee (Chairs - Joann Carlson, Sudha Mannemuddhu, and Ashley Rawson) continues to have frequent educational webinars and maintain a listserv of faculty at small group locations available for clinical questions. The small group subcommittee has expressed an interest in breaking off independently from the WF committee as they function autonomously.

II. Recruit and engage trainees and promote diversity within our field

A. Continue recruiting trainees to consider a career in pediatric nephrology

Summary of Activities

- We continue outreach to medical students and pediatric residency programs via emails to invite them to consider pediatric nephrology careers, offer research or professional mentorship, and invite them to seek pediatric nephrology electives
- Committee advertises the ASPN Travel Grant program to ASPN members.
- Continue to engage ASPN members to participate in ASN STARS mentorship program.
- Continue to assist the Resident-Student Program at ASPN.

2023 Goal: Continue to support ASPN Resident-Student Program at ASN and PAS meetings and will plan to integrate use of Social Media channels for promotion of events and pediatric nephrology-related content to trainees.

B. *Continue to mentor Pediatric Nephrology fellows looking for jobs and highlighting career opportunities in Pediatric Nephrology.*

Summary of Activities

- PAS Trainee Events Committee (Keri Drake, Abby Bauer, Adam Weinstein, and Isa Ashoor) - Continue support for speed mentoring sessions for fellows at ASPN annual meetings, trainee breakfast, and continue faculty-sponsored mentored poster viewing sessions for trainees.

2023 Goal: Will plan to continue trainee sessions/speed-mentoring for students/residents/fellows at ASPN annual meetings and continue the mentored poster-walk sessions

C. *Promote diversity, equity, and inclusion within our workforce.*

- Collaboration with JEDI Committee on efforts to promote diversity within our community
 - Planning stages of “Speakers Bureau” to promote speaking opportunities highlighting URM/female/underrepresented faculty regarding potential talks/Grand Rounds that can be used within membership to promote academic activities of URM
- Manuscript recently accepted to Frontiers Pediatrics: Barani-Najafabadi B, Selewski DT, Soranno DE, Weidemann DK. Trends in the Representation of Women in the American Society of Pediatric Nephrology Program at the Pediatric Academic Society Annual Meetings 2021-221.

2023 Goal: JEDI/WF joint webinar “IMG Transitioning to Practice,” Spring 2023.

III. Characterize and Understand Trends in our Workforce

A. *Collaboration with AAP and AAP Section of Nephrology on AAP Workforce Survey*

Summary of Activities

- Ongoing collaboration with AAP Section of Nephrology on repeating the AAP Workforce Survey (follow-up from 2013) – Adam Weinstein, Darcy Weidemann, and Sudha Mannemuddhu collaborated on question revision as there is a core domain and optional domains which allowed for revisions and some new questions/domains, enhancing questions related to cFTE/call burden/practice scope. Survey has been disseminated.

2022/2023 Goal: Follow-up on survey results. Consider planning another Workforce Summit in 2024 to utilize this survey data and establish national benchmarks for a 1.0 clinical FTE in pediatric nephrology.

B. *Create a new “data” subcommittee within ASPN*

- Idea broached to Council in Fall 2022 and Fall 2023. We would like to continue to advocate for this as part of the current Strategic Planning, as this would likely require resources and support for data scientist to maintain data. The goal would be to support informed, strategic decision-making and implementation of ASPN initiatives and programs by collecting, managing, analyzing, and synthesizing data relevant to pediatric nephrology. Would likely be significant cross-over with multiple other committees interested in data collection/surveys and analysis (membership, DEI, Workforce, etc.)

2023 Goal: Identify an ASPN lead for data requests, data intake and data distribution.

Incoming Co-Chair – Caitlin Carter – Rady Children’s, University of California San Diego



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Interest Groups

Transplant Interest Group

Led by Sharon Bartosh – University of Wisconsin, Madison

Mission: For ASPN members to promote all aspects of pediatric transplant care for our patients through mutual fellowship, education, collaboration, and advocacy. Additionally, we aim to create the next generation of transplant providers who will advance this field further.



2022-2023 Highlights/Accomplishments

1. Education:

- a. **Fellows Survey relating to transplant training and experience published in Kidney 360**
Spiwak E, et al. Kidney360. 2023. PMID: 37287102

BRIEF COMMUNICATION

Assessment of Pediatric Kidney Transplant Experience and Exposure during Pediatric Nephrology Fellowship Training

Spiwak, Elizabeth^{1,a}; Bartosh, Sharon M²; Smith, Jodi³; Seifert, Michael E⁴; Amaral, Sandra⁵; George, Roshan P⁶

- b. **Peds fellowship transplant curriculum** (Blaszak, George, Ashoor, Varnell, Smith, Bartosh)
 - i. Curriculum and curriculum resource documents completed (on ASPN website for members)
 - ii. Primary physician UNOS requirements (on website)
 - iii. Next step is a yearly review of the resource documents for culling and additions
 - c. **ATC program proposals** - 4 proposals submitted from TIG
 - d. **ASPN/PAS program proposals** -3 program proposals submitted from TIG.
- #### 2. Advocacy
- a. **UNOS public comment**-provided assistance to ASPN Public Policy Committee with formation of ASPN Public Comment for Spring 2023. Rachel Engen instrumental.
 - b. **Survey of Pediatric Kidney Transplant Center Primary Physicians (new/ongoing)** (Barletta, Bartosh, Amaral, Harshman)
 - i. Support needs assessment.
 - ii. Planning white paper



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1. institutional and departmental negotiations for support and protected time as medical director of pediatric kidney transplant
2. 54 centers responding
3. Results being collated.

3. Mentorship

a. 5 Mentees and 4 Mentors matched up

Incoming Co-Chairs:



Dechu Puliyananda - Cedars Sinai Medical Center
Los Angeles, CA



Asha Moudgil – Children’s National Hospital,
Washington, DC.



Small Group Nephrologists Interest Group



Joann Carlson
Robert Wood Johnson
University Hospital
New Brunswick, New
Jersey



S. Sudha Mannemuddhu
East Tennessee Children's
Hospital
University of Tennessee
at Knoxville



Ashley Rawson
Our Lady of the Lake Children's
Health
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

2022-2023 Highlights/Accomplishments

1. Webinars every other month to meet the needs of the community

May 2022	How to Get Your Research Study Published	Joseph T. Flynn
Jul 2022	Complicated Cases Review	Shweta S. Shah
Sep 2022	Acute Care Nephrology and Dyselectrolytemias	Jordan Symons
Nov 2022	The Art of Reviewing Manuscripts	Joseph T. Flynn
Jan 2023	Complicated Cases Review	Lawrence Copelovitch
Mar 2023	Salary & Contract Negotiations	David Hains
May 2023	Transplant Nephrology	Vikas Dharnidharka

These can be accessed at <https://www.aspneph.org/webinars/>

2. Listserve: Current members: 38. Active conversations thus far: 28.

To send an email to the list server, please use

aspn-small-group@googlegroups.com

If you like to be added to the list serve, please email

pednephSG@gmail.com

Advanced Practice Providers Interest Group



Tamara Hill
University of Maryland
Medical Center



Alison Schoch
Cleveland Clinic



Brynna Van Wyk
University of Iowa

2022-2023 Highlights/Accomplishments

1. Planning for ASPN Multidisciplinary Symposium APP SIG 2023 topics and speakers
2. Planning for ASPN APP SIG presentations:
 - Transitioning Children with Chronic Illness to Adult Care Services – Dr. Tamara Hill, December 14, 2022
 - Pharmacogenetics: Jennifer Hockings, PharmD, PhD, BCPS quarterly meeting March 29, 2023
 - Kathleen “Kat” Mallett, MSN, APRN, FNPC, CNN-NP, FNKF **Topic:** Role of the Advanced Practice Provider in a Pediatric Dialysis Program
 - ABPM Interpretation- Jessica Edmondson
3. Continue Quarterly Meetings
4. Continue Website creation/presence
 - Include submissions for the website
5. Continue Monthly Journal Club
6. Continue Membership Recruitment
7. **Accomplishments:**
 - Membership Recruitment
 - Began Quarterly Newsletter- “In the News”... features new members, publications, DNP graduates and upcoming meetings all in one place
 - Monthly Journal Club: An article of interest is emailed to the Listserv monthly for discussion.

Acute Care Nephrology Interest Group

Leaders:



Shina Menon
Seattle Children's



David Askenazi
University of Alabama

2022-2023 Highlights/Accomplishments

1. Develop educational webinar to be conducted twice a year through ASPN on topic related to pediatrics AKI/CRRT
 - a. Leaders Weiwen Vivian Shih, Karen Papez, David Selewski
 - b. Joint webinar with Clinical Affairs Committee on novel anti-coagulation in acute RRT occurred on 4/10/23
 - c. ASPN ACN IG webinars occurred on 6/12/23: 3 PM Eastern, CRRT methods and dosing: Do we know what we think we know?
 - d. ASPN ACN IG webinars planned for 10/9/23, 3 PM Eastern: CRRT in Liver Failure.

2. Conduct a survey to better understand the resources, challenges, and landscape of acute care kidney support therapy across the top 50 hospitals in the United States
 - a. Leaders: Keri Drake and David Selewski
 - b. Process, Survey developed, refined, IRB submission complete, disseminated
 - c. Currently working on manuscript

3. Develop a resource library for protocols, guidelines, educational information on topics related to pediatric AKI/ Kidney Replacement therapy.
 - a. Leaders : Brynna VanWyck NP, and Abby Basaley MD
 - b. Outlined developed and finalized
 - c. Rules agreed upon and documented
 - d. Resource library on ASPN website opened
 - e. Current status- work ongoing

4. Develop a document that highlights benchmarks for programs who care for children who need acute kidney replacement therapy.
5. Upcoming plans for the year
 - a. Submit manuscript
 - b. Develop tasks force to outline minimum standards of care for pediatric ACN programs
 - c. Expand resource library

Incoming Co-Chair: Weiwen Vivian Shih - Colorado Children's



Division Director Group

Led by Priya Verghese, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

Initiated in 2020 following the COVID-19 pandemic, this is a forum for all nephrology Division Heads. Created to foster validation for shared approaches to divisional challenges and offer a platform for better advocacy for divisional resources, the group meets quarterly.



2022-2023 Highlights/Accomplishments

- Survey of pediatric nephrology division heads to examine with granularity current state of nephrology divisions across the USA & Canada completed.
- Results have been collated and presented to the Division Heads. Discussions are underway as to how Division Heads can leverage this data for equitable pay, bonus, work-life balance etc.



Med-Peds Interest Group

Initiated in 2023 to help and grow combined med-peds nephrology specialty. The interest group includes all the respective programs in the country that provide combined ACGME accredited Med-Peds nephrology, as well as trainees interested in such programs and nephrologists practicing or trained in med-peds. The group's long-term goals include:

- 1) promoting interest in med-peds nephrology among trainees,
- 2) improving and standardizing med-peds nephrology training by
 - a. formulating a common application for four-year med-peds nephrology fellowship and defining the role of the Match in combined training program recruitment/hiring
 - b. creating common materials for fellowship program directors to use in curriculum development and ABIM/ABP petitions for subspecialty board eligibility
 - c. defining the role of the ACGME in the above
- 3) connecting practicing med-peds nephrologists to each other in peer and mentorship relationships,
- 4) exploring models of med-peds careers and promoting med-peds career opportunities,
- 5) furthering research in med-peds nephrology

The interest group's current project is defining a formal 4-year combined program. It includes one clinical year of adult nephrology training and one clinical year of pediatric nephrology training, with either occurring first. These clinical years are followed by 2 years of nephrology research training in the basic sciences or the adult or pediatric clinical realms.

Leaders:



Rebecca Levy
University of Rochester



Rupesh Raina
Adult and Pediatric Nephrologist at Akron General Medical Center Cleveland Clinic and Department of Pediatric Nephrology Akron Children's, Cleveland Ohio

Bones/Stones Interest Group

Initiated in 2023 to provide a mechanism for like-minded pediatric nephrologists to discuss program development, share best practices/protocols/educational resources and foster research collaboration in urinary stone and metabolic bone disease.

Leaders:



Neil Paloian
University of Wisconsin,
Madison



Kirsten Kusumi
Akron Children's



Hypertension Interest Group

Initiated in 2023 to connect pediatric nephrologists working in this area. This group will provide an opportunity to share expertise, program logistics, best practices, and build a mutually supportive community.

Leaders:



Susan Halbach
Seattle Children's

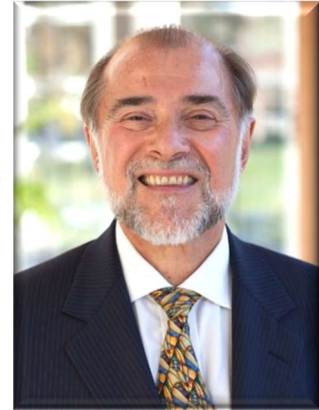


Alex Kula
Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's
Hospital of Chicago

ASPN History Project

-Led by Rick Kaskel, Children's Hospital at Montefiore

Members - Robert Chevalier, Doug Silverstein, Barbara Fivush, Jodi Smith, Aaron Friedman, Bruder Stapleton, Larry Greenbaum, Julie Ingelfinger, Kevin Lemley, Vicky Norwood, Bill Primack, George Schwartz



In honor of the ASPN's 50th Anniversary, an archival history project was launched. Activities to date:

- Digitalized all records of ASPN material from inception in 1968 for Archives at UVA Library.
- Originals stored & awaiting next phase of categorizing materials for online access.
- Continue to receive documents, first edition books & memorabilia for archival storage.
- Interview process ongoing now with Zoom recording; over 75 completed. All are available on the ASPN Website.
- Interviewed current Pediatric Chairs who are Nephrologists by panel of former Pediatric Chairs on the impact of the pandemic on leadership, training, research & our specialty.
- Begin saving all awards and named Lectures (Adrian Spitzer and H. William Schnaper), ASPN Founders' and AAP Barnett Awards.
- Plans for the History of Women in Pediatric Nephrology & the Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Committee initiatives (Keia Sanderson, Nicole Hayde).

Upcoming activities:

- Mentor Stories: share brief memoir about a mentor who had a significant effect on your career as a pediatric nephrologist
- Memorable clinical cases: share interesting, challenging, & rewarding experiences
- *Pediatric Nephrology* The first randomized controlled trial in pediatric nephrology: the history of the International Study of Kidney Disease in Children Pediatric Nephrology <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00467-022-05838-1>
- Works in progress: history of the ASPN
- History of IPNA in collaboration with IPNA

10th Annual ASPN Multidisciplinary Symposium

Conference Chair



Ewa Elenberg, MD, MEd, Chair
Professor of Pediatrics
Renal Service, Texas Children's Hospital
Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas

Dr. Elenberg is a Professor in Pediatric Nephrology, Baylor Medical School, Texas Children's Hospital in Houston, Texas. In 2012 she graduated from the University of Houston with the degree of Master in Education. She has a special interest in cystinosis, with an extensive experience in education in cystinosis, presenting over 60 lectures on national and international level. Her dedication to this patient population earned her special recognition among doctors, patients, and their families. At Baylor College of Medicine she received two prestigious Fulbright & Jaworsky Faculty Excellence Awards, in 2011 in the category of Teaching and Education and in 2015 in the category of Educational Leadership.

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PROGRAM AGENDA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2022

1:00 - 2:00 pm ET	12:00 - 1:00 pm CT	10:00 - 11:00 am PT	
Creating a Team Culture You Want To Be Part Of WELCOME AND OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS			Jared Rubenstein, MD, Lindsey Gurganious, Claire Crawford, PhD, APHSW-C, LMSW Houston, TX
2:00 - 3:00 pm ET	1:00 - 2:00 pm CT	11:00 - 12:00 pm PT	
Social Determinants of Health: Real Barriers to Receiving Equitable Care			Keia Sanderson, MD, MSCR Chapel Hill, NC
3:00 - 4:00 pm ET	2:00 - 3:00 pm CT	12:00 - 1:00 pm PT	
Ethical Issues in Neonatal Dialysis			Kimberly Reidy, MD Memphis, TN
4:00 - 5:00 pm ET	3:00 - 4:00 pm CT	1:00 - 2:00 pm PT	
Stress Coping Techniques for Patients and Caregivers in Unstable Times			Judith S. Ross, CCLS, CEIM Washington, DC

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2022

THREE SPLIT SESSIONS - NURSES, SOCIAL WORKERS, DIETITIANS

NURSES

1:00 - 2:00 pm ET	12:00 - 1:00 pm CT	10:00 - 11:00 am PT	
Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome			Brynna Van Wyck, ARNP, MSN Iowa City, IA
2:00 - 3:00 pm ET	1:00 - 2:00 pm CT	11:00 - 12:00 pm PT	
Kidney Involvement in Diabetes Mellitus			Jessica Edmondson, APP Tuscaloosa, AL
3:00 - 4:00 pm ET	2:00 - 3:00 pm CT	12:00 - 1:00 pm PT	
Lower Urinary Tract Obstruction			Kaitlin Dunn, FNP-BC Washington, DC

SOCIAL WORKERS

1:00 - 2:00 pm ET	12:00 - 1:00 pm CT	10:00 - 11:00 am PT	
Medical Insurance Coverage in CKD, Dialysis and Transplant			Erica Mitchell, LCSW Hollywood, FL
2:00 - 3:00 pm ET	1:00 - 2:00 pm CT	11:00 - 12:00 pm PT	
Guided Imagery Session			Judith S. Ross, CCLS, CEIM Washington, DC
3:00 - 4:00 pm ET	2:00 - 3:00 pm CT	12:00 - 1:00 pm PT	
Grief Support: When to Start and When to Stop			Dina Weiss, MSW, LCSW Hollywood, FL



DIETITIANS

1:00 - 2:00 pm ET 12:00 - 1:00 pm CT 10:00 - 11:00 am PT
Navigating Formula Shortages in Renal Patients *Morgan Bily, MPH, RDN, LD*
Houston, TX

2:00 - 3:00 pm ET 1:00 - 2:00 pm CT 11:00 - 12:00 pm PT
Nutritional Support for the Critically Ill Pediatric Patient with Acute Kidney Injury *Stephanie P. Gilley, MD, PhD*
Aurora, CO

3:00 - 4:00 pm ET 2:00 - 3:00 pm CT 12:00 - 1:00 pm PT
GI and Gastric Motility Changes in CKD *Christina Nelms*
Kansas City, MO

COMBINED FINAL SESSION

4:00 - 5:00 pm ET 3:00 - 4:00 pm CT 1:00 - 2:00 pm PT
Genetic Evaluation in Renal Diseases and How Testing Affects Families *Mary-Beth Roberts, MS, CGC*
Cleveland, OH



ASPEN Board Review Course

The virtual ASPEN Pediatric Nephrology Board Review and Refresher Course is designed to concentrate on content needed to prepare for the ABP Pediatric Nephrology Board Certification and Re-Certification exams. It is offered every other year with the next session scheduled for September 2023.

Designed to prepare candidates for their pediatric nephrology board examinations, the American Society of Pediatric Nephrology Board Review and Refresher Course will provide a review of pertinent topics in pediatric nephrology. The course is also suitable for those seeking a general review of pediatric nephrology and a resource for MOCA pediatric nephrology recertification. The program includes lectures and slides presented by a distinguished panel of experts in the field of pediatric nephrology. In addition, participants will receive over 400 board review sample questions and study guide content geared to the American Board of Pediatrics Content Specifications.

Target Audience

The course is targeted to pediatric nephrology fellows and practicing pediatric nephrologists.



Christine Sethna
Cohen Children's
Medical Center

American Society of Pediatric Nephrology Pediatric Nephrology Board Review and Refresher Course

ASPN Leadership Development Program

Steering Committee – Joseph Flynn, Barbara Fivush, John Mahan, Vicky Norwood, Marva Moxey-Mims, David Hains, Christine Sethna, Roshan George

Leaders of professional societies such as the ASPN need specific skills to be able to negotiate the complex tasks of program development, personnel supervision, and dealing with outside constituencies and other organizations. These skills are applicable to many other aspects of academic medicine and are commonly acquired after years of experience, perhaps also by specific training, and/or through trial and error. We believe it is possible to intentionally develop future leaders of our Society by offering formal leadership development training. This program not only assists the ASPN in development of future leaders, but also provides participants important skills they can utilize at their home institutions. The success of the LDP is evidenced by the fact that many of its graduates have assumed leadership positions within ASPN, including committee chairs, Councilors, and Officers of the Society, as well as succeeding in leadership opportunities in their home institutions.

6th LDP Cohort – Class of 2023 – Graduation April 27, 2023

Chia-Shi Wang, Rima Zahr, Daniel Ranch, Melissa Meyers, Michelle Starr, Keia Sanderson, Judith Van Sickle, Franca Iorember, Keri Drake, Marciana Laster, Pamela Singer, Erica Winnicki, Andrew South

Curriculum – 12-month course

- Leadership Practices Inventory (360^o multi-source evaluation of leadership skills)
- Leadership Skills (DISC, StrengthFinders, Communication/Feedback Skills, Negotiation Styles)
- Leadership Methods sessions (Servant Leadership, Learning Leadership, Inclusive Leadership, Business Plans, Strategic Planning, Teams and Performance Metrics)
- Mentorship Circles – meet every 2-3 months
- Leadership Development Project (Mentored Project)

The 7th LDP Cohort (Class of 2025) Will Convene in Spring 2024 - Call for applicants will be in Fall 2023.



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JELF Advocacy Scholars Program

Purpose – To develop a pipeline for the next generation of leaders in pediatric nephrology with specific expertise in governmental and regulatory processes affecting children’s health care and advocacy for pediatric nephrology, and to educate future leaders in the conduct and application of advocacy. To achieve this mission, we currently offer a two-year immersive experience for leadership and advocacy skills development.

Program Activities:

- Participation in the 3-day *American Academy of Pediatrics Legislative Conference*
- Participation in ASPN and ASN Kidney Community Capitol Hill Day
- Participation in ASPN NIH visit to meet with various funding agencies that pertain to the ASPN
- Participation in ASPN’s Public Policy Committee
- Mentored experience with our Washington representative and “senior” members of the Society with expertise in the area to:
- Various curricular activities to be carried out in the home environment with expectations of monthly calls/assignments.
- Participate in reporting our experience and manuscript authorship.

Current JELF Scholars – Isa Ashoor, Anne Dawson, Carlos Becerril Romero, Hostensia Beng-Ongey, Lieuko Nguyen



Education - #FOAMed and #SoME

Tweetorials

The ASPN Free Open-access Medical Education group (#ASPINFOAM) was formed in Oct 2020. It is an online collective of international pediatric nephrology trainees and faculty creating free, open-access medical education (FOAMed) materials monthly as tweetorials and infographics. Don't use Twitter? You will find all the mini-reviews in *PDF format*, along with additional FOAMed resources, on the ['#ASPINFOAM group'](#) webpage. If you are interested in joining the group, please get in touch with Sudha M.



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Nephrology Podcasts



The Sediment – the official ASPN Podcast for the PAS meeting –
Season 3 – Live from Washington, DC.

Pod bean: <https://aspneph.podbean.com/>

Spotify: <https://open.spotify.com/show/2EGaXaLwwNgDRrUtPjATaa>

Searching for a new podcast co-editor to work with Sudha G.

Recordings available on Apple and Spotify!



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KIDney Briefs is a weekly newsletter introduced in 2023



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Awards

Founders' Award - In 1996, the American Society of Pediatric Nephrology began bestowing a Founders' Award at the annual ASPN meeting. The purpose of this award is to recognize individuals who have made a unique and lasting contribution to the field of pediatric nephrology. Nominations are received from the membership.

2022 Founders' Awardee – Vicky Norwood

2023 Founders' Awardee – Blanche Chavers

ASPN Trainee Research Awards

Clinical Science Awardee – Arthur Lee – Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Basic Science Awardee – Michael Michalopoulos – University of Texas, Southwestern

In 2023, three new awards were introduced with the inaugural awards presented at the Business Meeting at PAS in Washington DC.

ASPN Outstanding Service Award - Recognizes an individual who has made significant contributions to the ASPN community.

2023 Outstanding Service Awardee – Sharon Bartosh

ASPN Equity, Social Justice, and Advocacy - Recognizes an individual whose work advances equity, social justice, and advocacy in the field of pediatric nephrology.

2023 Equity, Social Justice, and Advocacy Awardee – Ray Bignall

ASPN Mid-Career Award - Recognizes an individual who has made significant contributions to the field of pediatric nephrology through their clinical service, research, or education of trainees and or/junior faculty.

2023 Mid-Career Award – Michelle Denburg

AAP Barnett Award - The Henry L. Barnett Award recognizes a pediatric nephrologist for outstanding teaching and clinical care for children with kidney disease.

2023 Barnett Awardee – Tej Matoo

ASPEN Corporate Liaison Board

- Established in 2008 to provide partnership between ASPEN and industry partners with potential overlapping interest in the pediatric nephrology community
- Added two new members in 2022-2023: Novartis and Traverre



ASPN Foundation

Board Members

Chair – Bruder Stapleton

Sharon Bartosh, Eileen Brewer, Ron Frankel, Larry Greenbaum, Rick Kaskel, Sharon Lagas, Marva Moxey-Mims, Vicky Norwood, Michelle Rheault, Doug Silverstein, Jodi Smith



2022-2023 Highlights/Accomplishments

1. Funding support of the New Century Scholars Program.

The New Century Scholars Program, supported by APA, APS, ABP and ASPN, is a mentorship program aimed at increasing the diversity of the academic pediatric workforce. The JEDI Committee with funding support from the ASPN Foundation has committed to sponsoring one under-represented in medicine resident who is interested in pediatric nephrology to participate in the New Century Scholars Program each cycle. Congratulations to **Vanessa Thiel** who is a pediatric resident at Nationwide Children's Hospital who is ASPN's inaugural New Century Scholar!



2. Trainee support

- 18 Trainee Travel grants to PAS in Washington DC
- 33 Fellow Presentation Awards

3. Two named lectures at PAS/ASPN Meeting in honor of H William Schnaper and Adrian Spitzer

H. William Schnaper Lecturer



Kevin Lemley

University of Southern California

Adrian Spitzer Lecturer



Patrick Brophy

University of Rochester School of Medicine



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3. Samuels Family Foundation Matching Gift

4. 2023 Named Travel Awards

Ashoor Family Award

Dr. Sharon Andreoli Indiana University Award

Dr. Stanley Hellerstein Memorial Award

F. Bruder Stapleton Award

George Schwartz Research Award

Hymavathi Award

John Orak Memorial Award

Kevin and Shiralee Meyers Award

Larry Greenbaum Award

Michael Somers Award

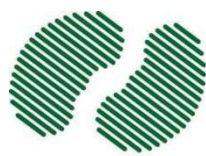
Michelle N. Rheault Award

Rick and Phyllis Kaskel Award

Sharon Bartosh Award

5. Travel grants for trainees to attend the Miami Pediatric Nephrology Seminar and IPNA

6. Financial Independence from ASPN



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