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• To strengthen the role of pediatric gastrointestinal and nutritional scientists as leaders in research and education in these medical and health care fields.

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Message from the President:

Dear Colleagues:

Opportunities in pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology and nutrition research and education have never been more exciting. At the same time, challenges have never been more formidable. This juxtaposition of opportunity and challenge is a daily reality for the NASPGHAN Foundation, as we advance our mission to fund and promote research and educational programs related to our discipline.

Opportunities have never been greater because research reagents and methods have become increasingly sophisticated, not only for laboratory science, but also clinical and health services research. In the post-genomic era, our ability to take a large number of innovative research questions from the bench to bedside and into the community is more realistic. And the potential for impact is greater than ever before. Of course as discoveries are made and clinical experience in pediatric gastroenterology accumulates, the prospect for the Foundation’s innovative, technology-enabled professional and public educational program becomes truly remarkable.

The challenge is clear. National financing for research is at a historical low in the US and Canada, including funding at the National Institutes of Health, where the annual budget has been stagnant for a decade. The success rate for NIH grant applications has never been lower. As investigators turn to alternate sources of funding, the competition intensifies too. The results are sobering: science suffers. A generation of young scientists is at risk and there is no near-term prospect for relief. At the same time, funding for educational programming is also increasingly difficult to procure, especially as physician-industry relationships are intensely scrutinized and regulated, squelching legitimate activities that clearly benefit patients and families.

For all these reasons, the NASPGHAN Foundation must continue to work tirelessly and creatively to gain continued funding for our highly successful research and educational programs. Our grants program for junior investigators has been described in our journal (J Pediatr Gastroenterol Nutr. 2010, 50:230-3), and by all available metrics, is one of the most effective anywhere. Our educational programs have reached more than a thousand pediatric gastroenterologists, tens of thousands of pediatricians, and countless patients and families.

This annual report describes recent research and educational initiatives at the NASPGHAN Foundation and thanks our many donors and contributors. Your past support is deeply appreciated. As we continue, your ongoing contribution is absolutely vital to our success as we seek to overcome challenges and realize the many opportunities that promise to define the future of our profession and the patients we serve.

John Barnard, MD
President, NASPGHAN Foundation
Nationwide Children’s Hospital, Columbus OH
Every member of our organization; practitioners, nurse practitioners, young and senior investigators all can benefit from the grants program.

William F. Balistreri MD

Making A Difference Through Research

Research Agenda

NASPGHAN recently developed a Research Agenda to guide the Foundation’s research efforts. The Research Agenda provides a priority list for foundations, charitable organizations, and appropriate governmental agencies to support increased research in pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology and nutrition. The intent is to provide increased information with respect to burden of illness, gaps in current knowledge, and opportunities for productive research in the immediate future. Although spectacular advances have been made, there remains much to be done to promote the health and well being of the most vulnerable members of our society.

The Research Agenda available on the Foundation website and from the national office, is written to cover the following topics:

- Inflammatory Bowel Disease
- Functional and motility disorders of the GI tract
- Liver disorders
- Pancreatic disorders
- Allergy, intestinal failure, and infection
- Nutritional disorders

Experts in each discipline identified key scientific issues to be emphasized as priorities in future research programs. The Pediatric GI Research Agenda is by no means an exhaustive list of all the problems associated with gastrointestinal disease in children. Rather, it is intended to serve as a focused overview of key areas for further research in the field of pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology, and nutrition.

Grants and Awards

The future of our subspecialty rests with its trainees and young professionals. A pipeline of research talent into NASPGHAN will ensure the long term vitality of our profession as practitioners of state-of-the-art, evidence-based medicine.

The Foundation has awarded more than 50 investigator-initiated grants to NASPGHAN members. Our track record of converting these awards into NIH and CIHR-funded grants is outstanding.

In addition, thanks largely to two generous endowments by Takeda Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and AstraZeneca, the NASPGHAN Foundation has been able to expand its grant portfolio to include awards to more senior investigators.

“A young investigator’s passions and dreams must be supported by funding to realize their full potential.”

– Kara Gross Margolis, MD

New Legacy Program Honoring William F. Balistreri

The NASPGHAN Foundation developed a Legacy Program to honor exceptional NASPGHAN members and their career contributions to our field and our society. The first honoree is Dr. William Balistreri, whose seminal contributions to our field are being recognized by establishing The William F. Balistreri Prize for Excellence in Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition.

Dr. Balistreri stands for excellence in clinical care, education, research and advocacy. As an astute clinician, he has had a profound effect on thousands of patients and families with pediatric liver disease. As a dynamic educator, he has inspired countless trainees and colleagues over three decades. As a scholar, he has contributed more than 500 published works to our field. And as a leader, he has become a national figure in all the important professional venues germane to our work such that he has become a virtual household name in the fields of pediatrics and pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology and nutrition.
The Balistreri Prize will be presented this October and annually at the annual NASPGHAN meeting to the author of the highest ranked abstract submitted to our national meeting that is judged to have great significance.

The initial goal of our fund raising campaign is $100,000. To date, friends, family and colleagues have raised more than $75,000.

The Foundation needs your help to reach our goal of $100,000. Realizing this goal will allow the Balistreri Prize to be given annually in perpetuity.

**Teri Li Award in Education**

The Teri Li Award recognizes novel or extensive education efforts by junior faculty in NASPGHAN. The award is named in honor of Dr B Li’s spouse, Teri, who was passionately dedicated to quality education all of her life. Awardees are recognized at the annual NASPGHAN meeting.

“**The Teri Li Award was such an honor to receive. It has not only helped me advance in my academic career but also has continued to open doors to additional projects in education, both at the trainee and at the clinician-in-practice arenas. Although I did not know Teri personally, I hope to respect her memory through my work.**”

Jeannie S. Huang, MD, M.P.H.

**NASPGHAN Foundation/Nestlé Nutrition Young Investigator Development Award**

This two-year grant is available to junior faculty and supports research activities that have the potential for evolution to an independent research career in pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology and nutrition. Made possible by a long standing, generous contribution from Nestlé Nutrition, this grant is awarded to a junior investigator in support of a meritorious basic or clinical proposal relating to nutrition in infancy, childhood or adolescence.

“The Nestlé Nutrition Award came at a critical time in my early career. The funding supported my successful K23 application and allowed me to complete research that led to many publications, further projects and successful grant applications.”

– Miriam Vos, MD, M.S.P.H.

**NASPGHAN Foundation/Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation of America Young Investigator Development Award**

This two-year grant, made possible by the generosity of the Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation of America, is available to junior faculty in support of research relating to a clinical, epidemiological or basic scientific aspect of pediatric inflammatory bowel disease.

“Receiving the grant for me was huge as it gave me funds to initiate my project and because I got the NASPGHAN Foundation award, I was actually able to defer the start of my K for almost 11 months and that made such a huge difference in my funding and career.”

– Neera Gupta, MD

**NASPGHAN Foundation/George Ferry Young Investigator Development Award**

This two-year grant is available to junior faculty and supports research activities that have the potential for evolution to an independent research career in pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology and nutrition. Monies are awarded in support of a meritorious research project in the clinical or basic sciences to study the gastrointestinal tract, liver or pancreas in children.

“NASPGHAN Foundation funding allowed me to accumulate preliminary data in support of a successful NIH grant application. Without the George Ferry Young Investigator Award, I would not be nearly so far along in my career at this point.”

Rohit Kohli, MBBS,MS
**NASPGHAN Foundation Fellow To Faculty Transition Award in Inflammatory Bowel Diseases**

This award provides support to enable promising senior pediatric gastroenterology fellows to spend an additional year upon completion of their fellowship training, to be engaged in full-time research and patient care related to pediatric inflammatory bowel diseases (IBD). The intent of this research award program is to develop additional clinical and research expertise in pediatric IBD.

*Support provided by an educational grant from Abbvie and Janssen Biotech, Inc.*

**NASPGHAN Foundation/Takeda Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Research Innovation Award**

The NASPGHAN Foundation/Takeda Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Research Innovation Award provides a two-year grant for innovative, high-impact research in pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology and nutrition. The intent of this research award is to stimulate scientific inquiry in an area that is exceptionally innovative and has the potential to impact the field in a highly novel manner. Applicants at any career level may apply.

**NASPGHAN Foundation/AstraZeneca Research Award for Disorders of the Upper Gastrointestinal Tract**

This award is granted to an investigator to study the epidemiology, pathogenesis, natural history, genetics, diagnosis and management of peptic diseases affecting children. “Peptic diseases” refers to a variety of disorders including, but not limited to, gastroesophageal reflux, eflux esophagitis, eosinophilic (allergic) esophagitis, motility disorders of the upper gastrointestinal tract, *Helicobacter pylori* infection with or without ulceration, non-ulcer dyspepsia, and non-bacterial ulcer diseases.

**NASPGHAN Foundation In-Office Member Grant for Development of Patient Education Prototypes**

The NASPGHAN Foundation supports grants designed to develop and implement prototype projects focusing on patient education in practice settings. The goal of this grassroots program is to support patient’s needs through prototypic concepts that could potentially be utilized by the NASPGHAN/APGNN community in the future.

**NASPGHAN Foundation/APGNN Susan Moyer Nursing Research Grant**

Partnering with the Association of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition Nurses, this one-year grant is available to pediatric gastroenterology, nutrition and hepatology nurses to support research activities that have the potential to advance nursing care of patients and families of children with gastrointestinal, hepatobiliary, pancreatic or nutritional disorders.
Grant Recipients

**NASPGHAN Foundation/Takeda Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Research Innovation Award (2013)**

**Rohit Kohli, MBBS, MS**
Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center
Cincinnati, OH
NASH improvement after bariatric surgery: The role of bile acid signaling

**NASPGHAN Foundation Fellow to Faculty Transition Award in Inflammatory Bowel Diseases**

**Dale Lee, MD** (2013)
Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
Philadelphia, PA
The association between mucosal healing and long-term linear growth

**Lindsey Albenberg, MD** (2012)
Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
Philadelphia, PA
Oxidative stress and the gut microbiome in IBD transition

**Teri Li Education Award** (2012)

**Jeannie S. Huang, MD, MPH**
Rady Children’s Hospital, University of California San Diego
San Diego, CA

**NASPGHAN Foundation/AstraZeneca Research Award for Disorders of the Upper Gastrointestinal Tract (2012)**

**Edaire Cheng, MD**
University of Texas, Southwestern
Dallas, Texas
Heme Oxygenase-1: Regulation and function in non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug-induced stomach ulcers

**NASPGHAN Foundation In-Office Member Grant for Development of Patient Education Prototypes (2012)**

**Justine Turner, MD**
Alberta Children’s Hospital
Calgary, AB, Canada
The experience of home tube feeding: An educational DVD for families and staff

**Dana Docter, MD**
Alberta Children’s Hospital
Calgary, AB, Canada
Development of a patient education prototype in intestinal failure

**NASPGHAN Foundation/APGNN Susan Moyer Nursing Research Grant (2013)**

**Shari Huffman, MN, ARN**
Nemours Children’s Clinic
Jacksonville, FL
Vitamin D3 supplementation pediatric IBD: Weekly vs. daily dosing regimens

**Young Investigator Development Awards**

**NASPGHAN Foundation/George Ferry Young Investigator Development Award**

**Meenakshi Rao, MD, PhD** (2013)
New York-Presbyterian/Columbia University Medical Center
New York, NY
Defining the role of glial cells in the enteric nervous system

**Dean Yimlamai, MD** (2012)
Boston Children’s Hospital
Boston, MA
Hippo signaling influences liver cell fate

**NASPGHAN Foundation/Nestlé Nutrition Young Investigator Development Award**

**Robert Bandsma, MD** (2013)
Hospital for Sick Kids
Toronto, ON
Unraveling metabolic dysadaptation in malnutrition: From cellular mechanisms to improved child survival

**Camilla Richmond, MD** (2012)
Boston Children’s Hospital
Boston, MA
The role of PTEN in the intestinal stem cell response to nutrient deprivation

**NASPGHAN Foundation/Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation of America Young Investigator Development Award**

**Johan Van Limbergen, MD** (2013)
IWK Health Centre
Halifax, NS, Canada
A metagenomic approach to diagnosis, induction and maintenance of deep remission following exclusive enteral nutrition in pediatric Crohn’s Disease (CD)

**Jennifer Dotson, MD** (2012)
Nationwide Children’s Hospital
Columbus, OH
Healthcare disparities in children with Crohn’s Disease adhesion molecule
Education

Digestive Health for Life Campaigns™

The NASPGHAN Foundation and NASPGHAN together support professional and public education initiatives termed Digestive Health for Life Campaigns™.

Topic areas are reflux and GER, inflammatory bowel disease, celiac disease and gluten-related disorders, eosinophilic esophagitis, nutrition, endoscopy, and nonalcoholic fatty liver disease in children, adolescents and young adults to educate medical professionals and the public, and to support the development of new research in these areas.

The primary objectives are to improve the quality of life and to change pediatric and adult health outcomes by early detection and intervention focusing on Digestive Health for Life™.

Pediatric Reflux and GERD Education Campaign

Chair: Benjamin D. Gold, MD

The Foundation’s Pediatric Reflux and GERD Campaign launched our inaugural education initiative in the fall of 2002 which targeted gaps in knowledge, practice and behavior.

Working closely with the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), five different educational phases over multiple years have been implemented targeting medical professionals and the public.

The campaign raised awareness, changed practice and behavior, educated targeted audiences and reinforced the role of the pediatric gastroenterologist. Campaign materials continue to be referenced based on published NASPGHAN guidelines and used today by our members, their patients and families.

As a result of this education initiative, the Foundation obtained a $1.65 million endowment from Takeda Pharmaceuticals, Inc. for innovative research and a $1 million endowment from Astra Zeneca for research in acid peptic related diseases.

Support provided by an educational grant from Takeda Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and AstraZeneca.

Education in Quality Improvement for Pediatric Practice – EQIPP

Chair: Benjamin D. Gold, MD

The NASPGHAN Foundation and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) developed a quality improvement program, EQIPP, related to pediatric reflux and GERD. Benefiting both pediatric gastroenterologists and primary care physicians, this program meets the requirements for part IV of the American Board of Pediatrics Maintenance of Certification.

An updated module currently under development will target the needs of the subspecialist by adding a data collection tool which measures questions specific to the subspecialist as well as a case study that transitions from the pediatrician’s office through to the pediatric gastroenterologist referral.

The EQIPP module reviews key steps in accurate diagnosis of reflux or GERD and reviews how to distinguish a patient with persistent and/or potentially complicated GERD or with gastroenterology disease that may be a GERD masquerader (i.e., eosinophilic esophagitis). Additionally, guidance is provided on appropriate evaluation of patients and the importance of pre-referral management strategies, barriers to primary care management, staff training, and subspecialist referral for reflux.

The updated EQIPP course will be released by the end of 2013. This module is available to NASPGHAN members at a deep discount.

Support provided by an educational grant from AstraZeneca.

“Really what’s important to me as a private practitioner is that the science is being used for a good purpose – the Foundation really helps teach people – physicians and parents” Suzanne Nelson, MD
Nutrition Education Campaign

Chair: Ann O. Scheimann, MD, MBA

There has been an explosion of interest and need for education in nutrition for our members, primary care providers and their patients and families. To fill the gaps, the Foundation worked with NASPGHAN’s Nutrition Committee to develop a series of activities and resources for medical professionals and the public.

The Foundation created a groundbreaking nutrition course, N2U, focusing on areas of nutrition science and clinical care associated with the practice of pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology and nutrition. This annual course, designed for third year postdoctoral fellows and junior faculty, has been highly rated and well-attended since its inception in 2012.

The Nutrition Campaign has also developed a series of educational resources focusing on carbohydrate malabsorption, enteral and parenteral nutrition, and fiber. Methods include CME case-based newsletters and slide sets, grand rounds, webinars and information for patients and families on GIKids.org.

Support provided by an educational grant from Abbott Nutrition, Baxter, Nestlé Nutrition, Nutricia North America Inc., Procter & Gamble, and QOL Medical LLC.

Celiac Disease and Gluten-Related Disorders Education Campaign

Chair: Alessio Fasano, MD

This campaign was launched in 2004 following the NIH Consensus Conference and the release of the NASPGHAN guideline on “The Diagnosis and Treatment of Celiac Disease in Children,” Journal of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition 40:1–19 January 2005.

The Foundation led a visionary multi-year, multi-dimensional education campaign using the guidelines as the basis for our educational content targeting medical professionals as well as the public.

Our campaign was very successful with this topic being the most highly accessed content on our website including: Gluten Free Diet Guide in English and Spanish, patient brochure, slide set, grand rounds, webinars, surveys, guideline summary, and CME activities. Coupled with ongoing efforts by the NIH and other organizations, the public is more aware of celiac disease and gluten intolerance.

To address the educational needs of medical professionals and the general public regarding celiac disease and gluten sensitivity, the NASPGHAN Foundation, along with Alessio Fasano, MD and other thought leaders, authored a book “Clinical Guide on Gluten Related Disorders.” The book, published by Wolters Kluwer, was released in September 2013.

The Foundation also hopes to educate the public about gluten-related disorders through social media channels and other educational venues.

Support provided by an educational grant from the University of Maryland Center for Celiac Research, Prometheus Therapeutics and Diagnostics, Quest Diagnostics, and Alba Therapeutics.

“Our members benefited tremendously from the Foundation’s visionary approach towards celiac disease by supporting an educational campaign at a time when no pediatric GI had a clear idea on what celiac disease was and how it was going to be managed.”

Alessio Fasano, MD

Pediatric IBD Education Campaign

Co-Chairs: Maria M. Oliva-Hemker, MD
Robert N. Baldassano, MD

Launched in 2005, the IBD Campaign focuses on the development of evidence-based resources in this rapidly changing field or medical professionals, patients and families.
Working closely with NASPGHAN’s IBD committee, activities include webinars, a CME base-based newsletter on *Enteral Nutrition as First Line Therapy for Patients with Crohn’s Disease*, an updated CME slide set, and an updated www.IBDU.org website focusing on transition for college students and young adults living and working on their own while navigating the disease. An award-winning new interactive web-based program on self-management for IBD patients is coming soon.

Support provided by Abbvie, Janssen Biotech, Inc., Procter & Gamble, Prometheus Therapeutics and Diagnostics, Shire and UCB.

**Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease**

*Co-Chairs:* Miriam B. Vos, MD, MSPH  
Rohit Kohli, MBBS, MS

The NAFLD Campaign is an intensive educational effort focused on screening, diagnosis, masqueraders and effective treatment options for pediatric NAFLD to help medical professionals implement optimal strategies in their clinical practice. Activities include a webcast, webinar, patient brochure in English and Spanish and a webpage on GIKids.org.

Support provided by an educational grant from Synageva BioPharma. In-kind support was provided by Emory Children’s Center, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center and Rady Children’s Hospital.

**Endoscopy**

*Co-Chairs:* Douglas S. Fishman, MD  
Petar Mamula, MD  
Joel R. Rosh, MD

Working with NASPGHAN’s Endoscopy Committee, the Foundation created a series of educational resources for members, their patients and families on endoscopy. Magnet ingestion was also a major focus. A professional comic strip artist created an innovative comic book, depicting the capsule endoscopy journey inside the body through a character named “Cappy”. A more in-depth parent brochure explaining the procedure was also developed and combined with the comic book as an in-office handout. A live CME webinar was held focusing on “The Detection of Small Bowel Mucosal Disease in Children using Capsule Endoscopy.” This webinar can be viewed on the Foundation website. In addition, a webinar was held for medical professionals on the diagnosis and management of magnet ingestion. A parent handout is being developed on foreign object ingestion as well as a medical professional CME activity on “Assessing Response to Therapy in Children and Young Adults with Crohn’s Disease.”

“Listening to the IBD transition-focused podcast series has been great for my team members and is broadly applicable to all sorts of healthcare providers who are looking after teens and young people with IBD.”

Anthony Otley, MD

Support provided by an educational grant from Given Imaging.

**Eosinophilic Esophagitis**

*Co-Chairs:* Glenn T. Furuta, MD  
Chris Liacouras, MD

NASPGHAN hosted the First International Gastrointestinal Eosinophilic Research Symposium (FIGERS) in 2006, where worldwide experts came together to discuss an increasingly recognized disease, Eosinophilic Esophagitis (EoE). Also supported by the NIH, this symposium was attended by an international audience of 300 physicians and scientists which led to the development of novel diagnostic criteria as well as an increasing interest in developing a research agenda for cooperative multi-center studies. FIGERS generated excellent results with an EoE Consensus statement published in 2007 in *Gastroenterology* (Furuta GT, Liacouras CA, Collins MH, et al. Eosinophilic esophagitis in children and adults: a systematic review and consensus recommendations for diagnosis and treatment. *Gastroenterology*. 2007;133:1342-1363.).

Since that time, the Foundation has provided infrastructure support for a consortium of The International Gastrointestinal Eosinophilic Researchers (TIGERS). This consortium has led the way in revising the initial diagnostic criteria and pushed to develop therapeutic measures in
conjunction with the FDA. Engagement with the FDA led to a day-long conference, The Great Conference, to determine therapeutic endpoints.

In addition, TIGERs has organized subsequent multi-disciplinary meetings to increase awareness and research. It has collaborated with the NIH supported Registry for Eosinophilic Disorders (REGID) to develop a novel comprehensive database. Finally, TIGERS is entering into a multi-center trial to validate diagnostic criteria.

The NASPGHAN Foundation worked with TIGERs to launch an educational campaign to raise awareness among medical professionals about the diagnosis and treatment of EoE in adults and pediatric patients.

Interest remains very high among medical professionals and the need continues to educate and present current state of the art findings related to EoE. The consortium and the NASPGHAN Foundation remain committed to moving forward. To sustain momentum and interest, the Foundation’s EoE slide set will be updated for use in grand rounds and other educational settings.

Support provided by an educational grant from Abbott Nutrition, AstraZeneca, Ception, Cephalon, Meritage Pharma Inc. and Takeda Pharmaceuticals Inc.

GIKids is the NASPGHAN and the NASPGHAN Foundation’s website for patients and families:

At GIKids the public may learn about diagnosis, treatment, and management of a wide variety of pediatric digestive disorders including:

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- Constipation
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- Eosinophilic Esophagitis
- Nutritional Deficiency
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- Irritable Bowel Syndrome

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