June, 2013

PES Members:

Happy Summer from the Board of Directors! We are pleased to continue to keep you informed of the following developments and opportunities for our membership:

For All Members:
Join us in Milan, Italy for the 9th Joint Meeting of Pediatric Endocrinology, September 19-22:
This prestigious occasion will reunite the European Society for Paediatric Endocrinology (ESPE) with the Pediatric Endocrine Society (PES), Australasian Paediatric Endocrine Group (APEG), Asia Pacific Paediatric Endocrine Society (APPES), African Society for Paediatric and Adolescent Endocrinology (ASPAE), Japanese Society for Pediatric Endocrinology (JSPE), and the Sociedade Latino-Americana de Endocrinologia Pediátrica (SLEP).

For more information, including hotel and registration information, please click here.  [http://www.jointmeeting2013.org/](http://www.jointmeeting2013.org/)

PES Annual Meeting Highlights from Washington DC, May 4-7:
Thanks to all of you who joined us for a fabulous meeting! The Science and presentations were great: 118 abstracts presented (from 189 endocrine/diabetes abstracts submitted), 10 symposia and 22 endocrine-related presentations. The Board of Directors rolled out a new strategic plan (visit [http://www.lwpes.org/PDFs/2013StrategicPlan.pdf](http://www.lwpes.org/PDFs/2013StrategicPlan.pdf)) and an exciting new initiative: SCAMPs.

What is A SCAMP!!
A SCAMP® is a Standardized Clinical Assessment & Management Plan and is a means of guiding clinical assessment and management in order to learn more about conditions for which there is limited available evidence. Each SCAMP® is designed in a way that can lead to potential improvements in the quality and value of the care provided. Implementation over the next year of this initiative will enable us to join the ranks of the growing number of our peer specialty societies who have been able to spearhead and support inclusive clinical quality networks. We are among the first societies to implement the SCAMP® program. Stay tuned for more!

Send your program ideas ASAP for 2014 PES annual meeting in Vancouver to: Dr Brandon Nathan at [natha039@umn.edu](mailto:natha039@umn.edu)

Attention ALL KIGS Investigators! For those of you who have been KIGS investigators, in follow-up to prior e-mails from Pfizer, we strongly encourage you to download your own KIGS/EndoKIGS data sets before the permanent closure date on July 28, 2013. After that date, the hand-back process will be discontinued. The data in the databases will be stored at Pfizer vault and will remain intact for future regulatory, safety, or legal queries. It will also remain available for research activities and medical queries. To date, only 24% of clinics worldwide and 26% in the US have taken advantage of this invaluable opportunity. For institutions with large data sets, the process shouldn’t take more than 30-60 minutes.
The aim of the PES initiative would be to obtain follow-up data on GH-treated patients (after re-consenting) to be able to track subjects over their lifetimes to monitor long-term GH safety. The ultimate goal would be to recombine individual data sets into a single data base (possibly to include subjects from multiple registries) to be held on behalf of the societies (PES, ESPE, etc.) and managed on behalf of the members, with funding from pharma, EU, NIH, etc. If you need assistance from Pfizer, please contact Cecilia Camacho-Hubner (cecilia.camacho-hubner@pfizer.com) and, for technical assistance or if you cannot find user name and password, please contact: pss_support@infosys.com.

Pediatric Endocrinology Fellowship Match 2013 Results:
The NRMP Spring Subspecialty Match was held May 29, 2013. Congratulations to the 62 fellowship applicants who successfully matched! However, 22 pediatric endocrinology fellowship positions (in 18 programs) did not fill, so if you know of rising 3rd year residents considering a career in pediatric endocrinology, programs will likely be open to applications this summer and fall.

Table of Contents for International Journal of Pediatric Endocrinology:
PES is proud to affiliate with the International Journal of Pediatric Endocrinology (IJPE). David Allen is an associate editor and our PES representative on the editorial board. IJPE publishes original research articles, clinical studies, case reports, and editorials, including PES Reviews written by our members: http://www.ijpeonline.com/

New contact information for PES Management (Degnon Associates):
Katie Moore. Katie’s email is Katie@degnon.org and her direct dial phone is 703-556-9225 ext 118. Welcome to the PES family, Katie! We want to thank Christy McGinty for all of her help over the years and wish her the best in her new position.

A SPECIAL thank you to PES Members:
We had an enormous response to our email inviting members to participate on committees and councils of the society. The numbers were such that we know that we will not be able to engage all of you, but we have your names and committees of interest. We are examining a more expanded design of some of our committees with specific project-oriented subcommittees to engage as many as possible. There is much to be done and your help and interest will help lighten the load. Thank You!

Have a safe and happy summer-

Sincerely,

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