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IPHA LIST SERVE IS UP & RUNNING

PEDHTN is an internet list serve for Hypertension Healthcare Professionals and the official list serve of the International Pediatric Hypertension Association (IPHA). As an IPHA member, it is important that you subscribe to this list since it will be the primary mechanism by which IPHA members will communicate.

ABOUT PEDHTN

PEDHTN is a worldwide email forum and information source for healthcare professionals of any discipline working in the field of pediatric hypertension such as nephrologists, cardiologists, endocrinologists, geneticists and epidemiologists.

Subscription is by approval of IPHA, however subscribers do not have to be members of IPHA. This forum will allow communications from health care professionals, professional academic and research organizations, corporations, and non-profit organizations that support professionals and patients. It will also serve to notify subscribers about IPHA activities and initiatives.

To see the collection of prior postings to the list, visit the PEDHTN Archives:

<https://listhost.uchicago.edu/mailman/private/pedhtn/>.

The current archive is only available to the list members.

USING PEDHTN

To post a message to all the list members, send email to:

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In the message, please include the word:

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Be sure to electronically sign the email with your name, title, institution and email. This list is for health care professionals caring for children with hypertension and not for parents. Before we approve membership in the listserv, we must know who you are. Also, remember not to include any patient identifiers if you wish to discuss a specific case. Please do not send attachments to PEDHTN. Please put your entire message in the body of the email.

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DANIELS, WELLS AND HOGG FINISH TERM

Steven Daniels, Ronald Hogg and Thomas Wells have finished their term on the Executive Committee. IPHA has been well-served by their outstanding contributions, and we thank them for their dedication. They will continue to be involved in IPHA's many tasks.



Aside from the Executive Committee, IPHA has two committees that require your help.

The Research Committee:
Co-chairs: Drs. Sorof and Harshfield

The Education Committee:
Co-chairs: Drs. Flynn and Falkner.

If interested, please contact any of the co-chairs to learn how to become a member of one of these important committees.

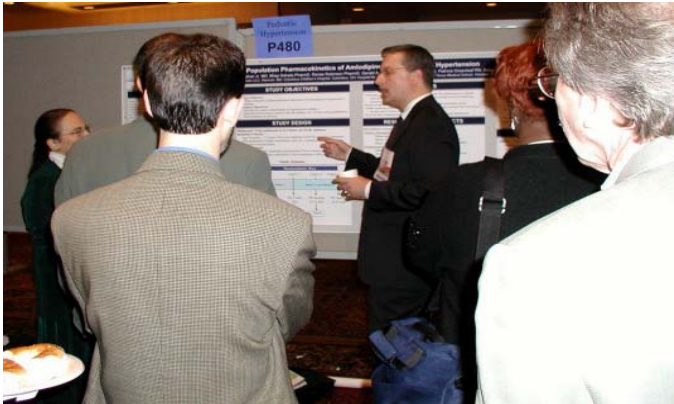
RESEARCH IN IPHA

The IPHA Research Committee will be co-chaired by Jonathan Sorof and Greg Harshfield.

IPHA members are currently involved in a variety of projects, a few of which are presented below:

1. Members are working jointly with pharmaceutical companies to incorporate science into efficacy and safety trials.
2. We have a committee in place to develop normative ABPM data in children. This project is being chaired by Drs. Flynn, Lurbe and Harshfield.
3. A collaborative End Organ Damage study is being conducted by Drs. Sorof, Daniels and Hanevold.
4. Drs. Arant and Portman are working on a multicenter study of normative data for vascular profiling in children.
5. We have two proposed studies. The first is in chronic kidney disease (CKD) by Dr. Mitsnefes, and the second is a study of obesity-related hypertension by Dr. Harshfield.

Should you need any information regarding the above mentioned or any future possibilities please contact a member of the research committee.



JOSEPH FLYNN DURING POSTER PRESENTATION TO THE GROUP

RECENT OR UPCOMING HYPERTENSION-RELATED PUBLICATIONS FROM IPHA MEMBERS

1. DANIELS, STEPHEN

Amin RS, Kimball TR, Bean JA, Jeffries JL, Willging JP, Cotton RT, Witt SA, Glascock BJ, Daniels SR.

Left Ventricular Hypertrophy and Abnormal Ventricular Geometry in Children and Adolescents with Obstructive Sleep Apnea. *Am J Respir Crit Care Med.* 2002 May 15;165(10):1395-1399.

2. DILLON, MICHAEL

Brogan PA, Davies R, Gordon I, Dillon MJ.
Renal angiography in children with polyarteritis nodosa. *Pediatr Nephrol.* 2002 Apr;17(4):277-83.

3. FALKNER, BONITA

Gidding SS, Falkner B. Are we losing the game? Cardiovascular health in minority children. *Ethn Dis.* 2002 Spring;12(2):171-3.

Campbell KL, Borde-Perry WC, Murtaugh KH, Gidding SS, Falkner B. Glucose tolerance and cardiovascular risk in young adult African Americans. *Am J Med Sci.* 2002 May;323(5):231-7.

4. FLYNN, JOSEPH

Flynn JT. Differentiation between primary and secondary hypertension in children using ambulatory blood pressure monitoring. *Pediatrics.* July 2002 (In press).

5. HARSHFIELD, GREGORY

Harshfield GA, Treiber FA, Davis H, Kapuku GK.
Impaired stress-induced pressure natriuresis is related to left ventricle structure in blacks. *Hypertension.* 2002 Apr;39(4):844-7.

6. INGELFINGER, JULIE

Nehal US, Ingelfinger JR. Pediatric hypertension: recent literature. *Curr Opin Pediatr.* 2002 Apr;14(2):189-96.

7. SEEMAN, TOMAS

Seeman T, John U, Blahova K, Vondrichova H, Janda J, Misselwitz J. Ambulatory blood pressure monitoring in children with unilateral multicystic dysplastic kidney. *Eur J Pediatr.* 2001 Feb;160(2):78-83.

8. SOROF, JONATHAN

Sorof JM, Cargo P, Graepel J, Humphrey D, King E, Rolf C, Cunningham RJ. B-Blocker/thiazide combination for treatment of hypertensive children: a randomized double-blind, placebo-controlled trial. *Pediatr Nephrol.* 2002 May;17(5):345-50.

Sorof JM, Cardwell G, Franco K, Portman RJ.
Ambulatory blood pressure and left ventricular mass index in hypertensive children. *Hypertension.* 2002 Apr;39(4):903-8.

Sorof JM, Poffenbarger T, Franco K, Bernard L, Portman RJ. Isolated systolic hypertension, obesity, and hyperkinetic hemodynamic states in children. *Journal of Pediatrics* 2002 140(6):660-6.

REMEMBER TO SEND US YOUR MOST RECENT PUBLICATIONS TO BE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE AND LISTED IN FUTURE IPHA LINKS.

HYPERTENSION WELCOMING MANUSCRIPTS

Dr. Hall, editor of the journal *Hypertension*, is encouraging IPHA members to submit their best work to the journal. All submissions will be reviewed within three weeks. If accepted, papers will be published electronically within two weeks of acceptance date and in paper within seven weeks.

Dr. Hall has agreed to consider publication of a series of review articles written by IPHA members. The first article on "Obesity Hypertension in Children" by Drs. Daniels and Sorof is currently under review. Should you have suggestions for future topics, please forward them to the Education Committee: Joseph Flynn and Bonita Falkner.