Welcome to the June E-Newsletter!!

Digestive Disease Week 2019 was a wonderful opportunity to share and spread awareness about CVS and CVSA. We were able to meet physicians from all around the world, many of whom have treated CVS but were unaware that CVSA existed, but were excited to find us to share with their patients. Look for more information on DDW and other conferences we attend in the CVSA Member Summer Newsletter.
As you may recall when Dr. B Li retired, CVSA created a fund in his honor. The purpose of this fund is to help young medical professionals that are interested in the study and research of CVS.

CVSA is excited to be partnering with the North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (NASPGHAN) to create the B Li Young Investigator Award.

The Cyclic Vomiting Syndrome Association (CVSA) Young Investigator Prize in honor of B Li in Functional GI Disorders has been developed to promote the pursuit of research in these conditions. This award will be given to a young investigator submitting an outstanding scientific abstract focusing on basic science, clinical investigation or outcomes research in the following conditions: Cyclic vomiting syndrome, aerophagia, rumination syndrome, functional dyspepsia, irritable bowel syndrome, or functional abdominal pain (submissions for any other condition must have a written justification for inclusion in this category).

The investigator must be:
1) less than ten years beyond fellowship training in pediatric gastroenterology and nutrition or from receiving a PhD;
2) first author;
3) a member of NASPGHAN.

Eligible applicants may submit only one abstract for this award. The award is $750. Submissions are due by June 6th. To apply or donate to this fund please use the links below.
Don't forget that you have until the end of July to join or renew your CVSA Membership during our Membership Sale.

Make this Father’s Day extra special
Find the perfect gift at smile.amazon.com and Amazon donates.

Thank you to all that set up fundraisers on Facebook with Facebook Donations!
Please note that due to recent changes to Facebook’s algorithms and privacy restrictions, CVSA is no longer able to determine the dates that fundraisers take place.

If your CVSA fundraiser raised more than $200 please send a screenshot to the CVSA office to receive your complimentary 1 year membership, please email cvsa@cvsaonline.org.

The CVSA Board of Directors and Staff would like to Congratulate one of our Primary Medical Advisors, Dr. David Levinthal on being selected as a 2019 IFFGD Research Recognition Award recipient.

Be sure to check out the CVSA Membership Summer Newsletter for more information on his submission and award.

Join Blynda Killian on the monthly CVSA support call on Monday June 10th

See below for additional information
Finally a way to meet people without having to leave your home!

This opportunity is offered by Blynda in California and she hopes it will give the callers a consistent place to get support and hope. Please remember that you can call in from anywhere in the World!! Please note the time zone!

Blynda will be holding a meeting every 2nd Monday of the month at 6:00 PM (Pacific Time). This would be 7 PM Mountain Time, 8 PM Central Time and 9 PM Eastern time.

Blynda is a mom of a CVSer and has lots of wisdom and support to offer you.

The meetings usually last about an hour but you are free to hang up when you need to and you are welcome just to listen.

You will dial the call in number which is 1-866-203-9939 (toll free) promptly at the time the call is scheduled. When prompted you will enter the participant code number which is 62519

You will be asked to state your name and then you will be joined into the call.

Blynda will greet you and when all callers are on the meeting will start.

If you have any questions, you can email me, Debbie, at the CVSA Office at cvsa@cvsaonline.org. Or call me at 414-342-7880.

I hope you will take advantage of these calls!!