Button Battery Task Force
Meeting Minutes
Sunday, October 27, 2019
New Orleans, LA – 2:00 pm

Ian Jacobs, MD - Co-Chair
Kris Jatana, MD - Co-Chair
Ellen Benya, MD - Radiology
David Brumbaugh, MD - Gastroenterology
Dab Chatterjee, MD - Anesthesiology
Terri Giordano - CHOP
Toby Litovitz, MD – Poison Control
Jennifer Lightdale, MD - Gastroenterology
Jeff Ludemann, MD - Canada
Steve Martin, MD - Calgary
Erica Riedesel, MD - Radiology
Angela Sandell, MD – GI Liaison from the Section on Pediatric Trainees

Debra Burrowes – Section Manager
Laura Laskosz – Section Manager
Vivian Thorne – Section Manager

Review of Minutes

ACTION ITEM: Vivian Thorne to send out May and October minutes for review to listserv.

Individual Subspecialty Representative Updates

Radiology Dr. Ellen Benya and Dr. Erica Riedesel
10-year retrospective study will publish this May in the American Journal of Radiology. First paper on MRI findings to discuss how to image, when to image, and what to look for. Imaging after battery removal to look for long term injuries.

ACTION ITEM: Dr. Riedesel to send abstract through listserv to share with members’ radiology departments.
Anesthesia – Dr. Dab Chatterjee
February publication on the new guidelines of honey and presentation at one of their national meetings. Need an infographic.

**ACTION ITEM:** Dr. Chatterjee to update the one-page flyer to distribute within the anesthesia field.

**ACTION ITEM:** Vivian Thorne to find out if the AAP infographic can be edited to include the honey recommendation.

*Emergency Medicine – no representative*

*Gastroenterology – Dr. David Brumbaugh*

*Pediatric General Surgery – Dr. Regan Williams*
Introducing a new liaison from general pediatric surgery, Dr. Williams.

**ACTION ITEM:** Create a flyer for the general surgery audience. Dr. Jatana to send Dr. Williams examples.

*Otolaryngology – Ian Jacobs*

*Transport Team*
Two new liaisons, Lisa Pruitt and Tammy Rush, are working on education and a webinar in November to be distributed within their section.

**ACTION ITEM:** Dr. Jatana to record a webinar on the new guidelines.

*Residents/fellows in training*
Angela Sandell, liaison to the Section on Pediatric Trainees (SOPT), is working on an advocacy project. Angela Sandell and Sara Hassan are new trainee liaisons.

*COIVPP – no representation*

**Discussion of AAP Unified Multidisciplinary Button Battery Management Guideline**
(Jatana)
Options for guideline platforms
Gather 1-2 representatives from each specialty to author.

**ACTION ITEM:** Vivian Thorne to send Kris Jatana the intent form for a clinical report. Ask for official author representation from each organization. Send the policy flow sheet to all. Ask the question about the clinical practice
guideline. Better to do a clinical report. Set up a doodle poll to discuss the intent.

Potential endorsement by other societies—ASPO, ABEA, NASPghan, ACS, APSA, international specialty groups, other. Ask for an official author from each group.

Proposal of important clinical questions to answer
- Gastric batteries
- Selection of best imaging modalities
- Timing of imaging
- Mitigation strategies
- Recommendations for feeding
- Discharge & surveillance scope
- List of documentation and where it should be reported

Medical professional reporting practices survey update (Jatana)
400 responses from GI, ENT and Surgery to provide objective evidence about rate of reporting. Industry underestimate the incidence of battery ingestion because of under reporting.

Opportunities for AAP State/Local Chapter collaborations (Jatana)
Chapter Connections Newsletter
Best way is to do this on an individual basis, offer to give a talk or provide information Industry sponsorship to support grand rounds at chapters?

Underwriters Laboratory (UL) Task Group, non-lithium update (Jatana/Boyce)

ACTION ITEM: Send Draft of non-lithium battery proposal to group for review and information about call in December to discuss any edits with those who are interested.

Social media education update (Thorne); BBTF website update (Jatana)
BBTF website needs updating.

ACTION ITEM: Vivian Thorne to Send out the old list of tweets and ask for new ones. Also include word count and any guidelines.

These messages can be for the Medical community and the parent education. Add the flyers. Instagram platform good for images. The infographic is up on that platform.

ACTION ITEM: Work with Sara Hussan and Terri Giordano on the list of all attachments and information that could go on website and Instagram.

Upcoming education events
b. Others?