



Triage Notes

October 2017 Fall Issue

2017 MICHIGAN DELEGATES – NATIONAL ENA CONFERENCE – ST. LOUIS

Message from the President

by Mary Berry Bovia

Let's celebrate Emergency Nursing!

Feeling enriched and excited to be an Emergency Nurse as we celebrate Emergency Nurses Week. Just coming back from the Emergency Nursing 2017 meetings in St. Louis this September, where we heard nurses review clinical practices that lead to improving patient care, quality improvement work, research projects and how to care for ourselves. As I looked at what presentation I had planned to attend, it struck me how many topics we had to choose from, how many experts were there to share best practices, how many wanted to share experiences and how we all were working to be better at providing Emergency Care.

Resolution #	Assigned Champion
GA17-01	
Proposed Amended and Restated ENA Bylaws	Baker and Berry-Bovia
GA17-02	
A National Standard for Child Passenger Restraint	Brown and Crider-Tyler
GA17-03	
Public Access to Bleeding Control Kits	Davis and Enriques
GA17-04	
Against Human Trafficking	Goldstein and Hutchison
GA17-05	
Establishing a Standard for Emergency Department Preparedness to Care for Children	Ishioka and Johnson
GA17-06	
Develop an Emergency Department Geriatric Readiness Survey and Toolkit	Mooney and Trajkovski
GA17-07	
Freestanding Emergency Centers (FSEC)	Vivio and Wilson
GA17-08	
ENA'S position on Firearm Safety and Legislation	Wren and Zuteck
GA17-09	
Safety When Removing Patients from Private Vehicles	Berry-Bovia and VOLUNTEER
GA17-10	
Care of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer/Questioning Patient (LGBTQ)	Berry-Bovia and VOLUNTEER

Assigned resolutions

Time to Celebrate our profession of Emergency Nursing.

Celebrate our Delegates that represented Michigan at the General Assembly. Asked them to prepare for the resolutions differently this year. We had 16 representing us and they had been assigned a resolution to present to the rest of us. At our September meeting they presented the pros and cons for their assigned resolution. We were able to ask them questions so we were more prepared when presented at the General Assembly. They also have done summaries that you will read about. Thank you, Chris Baker, Mary Berry-Bovia, Wendi Brown, Jana Crider-Tyler, Barb Davis, Marilyn Enriques, Mark Goldstein, Tricia Hutchinson, Naomi Ishioka, Kim Johnson, Mike Mooney, Meri Trajkovski, Hilda Vivio, Stephanie Wilson, Diane Wren and Jill Zuteck.

Celebrate our Membership Committee Chair, Stephanie Wilson and our MENA Treasurer Kim Johnson for the work they are doing for our members to have the opportunity to get \$30 off membership during the month of October. Please take this opportunity to celebrate saving \$30. Please share with your colleagues and encourage them to join! See information in this Triage Notes and on the MENA website.

Celebrate the nurses who are from Michigan who are on the National Committees. Look forward to them sharing with us the work they are doing and have done in future Triage Notes.

- Clinical Practice Guidelines Committee: **Mindi Lynne Johnson DNP MSN RN CPN**
- Course Administration Faculty: **Geraldine Muller MSN RN CEN TCRN**

- Emergency Management and Preparedness Committee: **Sue Ann Bell PhD RN FNP-BC**
- Geriatric Work Team: **Joan Michelle Moccia DNP MSN RN AN--BC CCRN**
- Peer Review Education Committee: **Susan Maycock DNP RN ACNS-BC** and **Geraldine Muller MSN RN CEN TCRN**
- ENA Foundation Board of Trustees: **Don Payerie, Corporate Member – At Large**

Celebrate that we have our Michigan Annual Spring Conference again this next year, May 9th, 2018. We have such a dedicated Education Conference committee that works to have a conference that you will be proud to attend. Look for the flyer in this Triage Notes.

Celebrate all of us here in Michigan ENA for choosing to be Emergency Nurses. I Would love to hear from you on why you chose to be an Emergency Nurse. Will share on our next Triage Notes.
Please send to me at maryberrybovia@gmail.com

Michigan ENA Elections

2018 Michigan State Council

President: Mary Berry-Bovia

President Elect: Jill Zuteck

Secretary: Tricia Hutchinson

Treasurer: Kim Johnson

Director at Large: Jana Crider-Tyler and Mike Mooney

What's Happening with Huron Valley

by Naomi Ishioka

Huron valley will have our next meeting at Troy Beaumont Hospital in classroom 3-4 on October 26 at 7 PM. The meeting will include dinner and a CE presentation on medical conditions that mimic psychiatric conditions. Please come enjoy an evening of networking and learning. Please let us know if you are coming by emailing Naomi Ishioka at Nishioka@beaumont.edu.

Chapter elections were held this summer, and new officers were elected. Please Congratulate our new President-Elect: Kevin Romanchik. Kevin is currently a full-time RN for the University of Michigan in the Adult Emergency Department, and also holds a contingent nursing position at Troy Beaumont in the ED. Kevin has great pride working in the field of emergency nursing and is interested in helping increase awareness in the field to our fellow RNs and nursing students. Kevin is knowledgeable and energetic, and will be a great addition to our chapter leadership. Congratulations to Kevin! Our returning officers are Treasurer: Meri Trajkovski and Secretary: Wendi Brown. Naomi Ishioka will be immediate past president.

FUN IN ST. LOUIS



ST. LOUIS INSTAGRAM WINNER

Wendy Brown RN - Huron Valley

Multiple Instagram pictures and comments, that beat out everyone at the Ball Park in St. Louis

10 Reasons to attend the National Conference

By Tricia Hutchinson RN CEN

Each year the ENA puts on a National Conference. Next National Conference will be in Pittsburg PA. on September 26, 2018. If you ever get a chance try to attend at least one National conference in your lifetime.

Top 10 Reasons:

1. CE's
2. Learning opportunities – Lectures and issues from around the nation.
3. Networking – Talking to other ED nurses across the nation
4. Vendors – Seeing new equipment or brushing up on equipment your unfamiliar with
5. CEN – Breakfast and lounge. The speaker at the breakfast literally had me laughing so hard I was crying.
6. Cadaver Lab
7. The sponsored night out on the town. In St. Louis we attended the ball park. Worth every moment, live karaoke.
8. AdvancED – Simulation exercises.
9. Opening Ceremony
10. Stryker Closing video

Let's Boogie!

No, it is not Friday night out with friends – it's Monday morning at 6am, getting ready for a busy 12-hour shift. Does this same enthusiasm you have as you prepare for a great evening follow you as you are on your way to work? In most cases, I am guessing that it does not. What if we took that same positive approach? What if we prepared ourselves with that same level of enthusiasm? That may indeed change our outlook and the way we approach one another and our patients. This was the message of Christine Cashen, Med, BA, CPAE, at our general session in St. Louis.

We often arrive to work with a notion of how awful the day will be and the flaws of the team we will be working with. This mind-set usually begins even before we arrive to work. Early rising, fighting traffic, negotiating busy family schedules, and the complexities of life can leave us with fatigue and a stress level that allows us to anticipate the worst. What if we could turn all of that negativity off and prepare ourselves for a positive and uplifting work day?

We were challenged with this thought as we listened to our speaker: Instead of escalating the negatives, why not pump up the positives? Each member of your team has a value and talent to share. It is just that some are more visible, and others are more subtle. It is so easy to be pulled down by all the negativity – it is contagious. A positive approach is uplifting and energizing to you as well as your team.

The challenge to us is to go to work and BOOGIE!

Be
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Or
Get
Involved
Elsewhere

-Marilyn Enriquez, RN, BSN
Health Education Strategies, LLC

Happy Emergency Nurses Month!
Let's share how you have celebrated
Emergency Nurses Day, Week or Month.
Will put them out to all so we can enjoy
the celebrations!
Send to maryberrybovia@gmail.com



Annual Spring Conference May 9, 2018

Soaring Eagle Conference Center, Mt. Pleasant, MI

Online Registration: www.michiganena.org

TCRN Review

Michael Gooch DNP, RN, APRN, ACNP-BC, ENP-C, ENP-BC, CFRN, CTRN, CEN, TCRN, NREMT-P

Only \$125.00

May 7 & 8, 2018

Registration Fees:

Before April 22, 2018:

Members \$75.00
Non-Members \$90.00

After April 22, 2018: \$100.00 for All

Featured Speakers:

Michael Gooch DNP, RN, APRN, ACNP-BC, ENP-C, ENP-BC, CFRN, CTRN, CEN, TCRN, NREMT-P

Joan Somes PhD, CEN, CPEN, NRP, RN-BC, FAEN

Polly Gerber-Zimmerman RN, MS, MBA, CEN, FAEN

LTC Warren Stewart MS, RN, ACNP-BC, CCNS, CEN

Jennifer Peltzer-Jones PsyD, RN

Kelly Berishak DNP, RN, ACNP-BC, CRN, SANE-4

Christine McEachin RN, BSN

This activity has been submitted to the Emergency Nurses Association for approval to award contact hours. The Emergency Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

May 8, 2018 Evening Reception

- 4:00 pm— Vendor Hall Open
- 6:30 pm— Awards Banquet
- 7:00 pm— "What's Wrong with this Picture?? Picking up Key Clues in a Patient Presentation—Polly Gerber Zimmermann RN, MS, MBA, CEN, FAEN
- Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and refreshments provided

QUESTIONS?
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Emergency Nurses October 2017 Membership Special



Join the more than 40,000 nurses worldwide that belong to the Emergency Nurses Association (ENA). Here are some of the many benefits ENA membership offers:

- Networking opportunities at local, state, and national meetings, conferences, and events
- Subscriptions to *ENA Connection*, *Journal of Emergency Nursing*, and *ENA Newslite*
- Discounted pricing on certification exams, national conferences, and shopping in the online ENA Marketplace
- Many **FREE** online continuing education programs
- Numerous grant and scholarship opportunities
- Access to emergency nursing resources, Listserv communities, EN411 Legislative Networks, ENA Position Statements, and more
- Discount opportunities for nationally recognized services such as MetLife and Nurses Services Organization (NSO)
- Emergency nursing employment opportunities at the ENA Career Center
- And much, much more!

In honor of Emergency Nurses Week, Michigan nurses who join the ENA or renew their current ENA membership **October 1-31, 2017** will be eligible to receive up to \$30 in savings. Here's how:

1. Complete the ENA "**Group Individual Participant Form**". This offer provides members a \$10 discount on a one-year membership from ENA's National Member Services.
 - The form can be found at <http://www.ena.org/membership/types-of-memberships/recruit-and-share/group-membership>.
2. To receive an additional \$20 discount from the Michigan Emergency Nurses Association, send the completed "Group Individual Participant Form" with a \$105.00 payment made payable to the "Emergency Nurses Association" to the MENA Membership Chair.
 - **Mailings must be post-marked between October 1-31, 2017 in order to be eligible for the additional MENA discount.**
 - **Applications sent directly to ENA will not be eligible for the MENA discount.**
3. MENA will issue a \$20 reimbursement check within 4-6 weeks of application processing.

MENA Membership Chair

Stephanie Wilson, BSN, RN, CEN
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Lapeer, MI 48446

Please contact Stephanie Wilson, MENA Membership Chair, at sdwilson69@gmail.com with questions.



Group Membership Registration

Complete the following steps to register yourself for group membership:

1. Complete all fields from page 2 below and submit electronically to ENA Member Services along with the rest of your group. (Registration forms must be submitted together.)
2. ENA Member Services will send an invoice for payment. Payment must be received within 30 days of invoice date. Membership will not be activated until invoice is paid in full.

Group Membership Coordinator

Name (First/Last)

Member Number (if applicable)

I am a New Member Existing Member → ENA Member Number

Name

Credentials

DOB

Title

Organization

Primary Contact Information

(All membership benefits and communications will be sent to the primary address and/or email provided below. Additional contact information can be added to your profile online once your membership is activated.)

Address Home Work

Organization Name (if you selected Work)

Street

Apt/Unit/Department

City

State

Zip

Phone Cell Home Work

Email Home Work

RETURN ALL COMPLETED FORMS AS A GROUP

Scan & Email (preferred): membership@ena.org

Mail: Emergency Nurses Association • Attn: Member Services • 915 Lee Street • Des Plaines, IL 60016-6569

CONTACT US

ENA Member Services • membership@ena.org • 800-900-9659 EXT. 6000 • M-F 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (CT)

