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Spring 2007



President's Message—Marilyn Sprague

Michigan ENA's Annual Spring Conference was held May 2, 2007. It was another great success. We had a record attendance of 350. Special thanks to Debi Cannatti and her committee for all their hard work over the past year to make this so great. We also would like to extend a special thank you to all the vendors that sponsored our conference in the exhibit hall. Without their generous support, we would not be able to offer such exceptional educational offerings at such low costs. We had 31 exhibitors this year. Everyone enjoyed the different topics and speakers at the conference, especially our National President, Donna Mason. She tried to teach everyone to speak "Southern", don't think she had much success.

Michigan ENA would also like to offer a special congratulations to our award winners. The winner for the Excellence in Emergency Nursing Award was Mo Hutchinson. The ENCARE Volunteer of the Year Award

went to Glen Pace. Ortho McNeil Pharmaceuticals sponsored a DJ for a dance party after our awards ceremony and reception. Thank you for this special treat. Everyone had their dancing shoes on and ready-though, I must admit- for us older ones- we are not as limber as we used to be!

Michigan ENA is very proud to announce that with our "member-get-a-member" campaign that was held with our conference registration, Michigan has gain 85 new members. This is awesome!

Voting will be open soon for National ENA officers and members for the Board of Directors. Please vote! Your vote does make a difference. To view the candidates for these positions, please check on ENA's website: www.ena.org

Get ready for Salt Lake City, UT. Scientific Assembly is scheduled for September 27-29th. Michigan will have approximately 16 delegates

and 2 alternates attending this year for the General Assembly (ENA's business meeting).

ENAF (Emergency Nurses Association Foundation) is offering a state challenge to all states. They are asking that each state donate to the foundation- \$1 per member. The foundation offers grants and scholarships to members that are continuing their education or research projects. 4 members from Michigan received scholarships last year. If anyone would like to donate to this challenge, please feel free to contact any of the officers. These are listed on our state website: www.michiganena.org

Everyone please have a safe and fun summer. See you in September. Our next state council meeting is September 21st. It will be held in Lansing at the MCEP office.

Marilyn Sprague

2007 State ENA Meeting

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Thanks to the generous support of our program sponsors, Michigan ENA is able to continue to bring you quality programs at affordable prices. So it is with our sincere gratitude that we acknowledge these supporting organizations.

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And to all others that we may have forgotten to put on here.

Thanks for making this conference a great success!

Awards

At the Annual Spring Conference, held May 2, 2007, in Mt Pleasant, Michigan ENA was pleased to announce the award winners for the two annual awards given by Michigan ENA. The Excellence in Emergency Nursing Award was given to Mo Hutchinson, from Coldwater.

The ENCARE Volunteer of the Year Award went to Glen Pace, from Birch Run.

Congratulations to both winners!



Huron Valley Chapter Update

The schedule for the remaining 2007 Huron Valley Chapter Meetings are as follows:

August 22, 2007 and October 17, 2007. In February the chapter cosponsored a meeting at Rattle Snake Club Restaurant in Detroit with PDL Bio Pharma, Inc. William Choplin MD, Neuro Intensivist from the DMC.

Presented "The Management of Hypertensive Emergencies in the

Acute Care Setting". At this meeting we raffled off a free ENA Membership. The lucky winner was Laura Wawrzyniak.

The next meeting is planned at St. Joseph Hospital of Macomb. Please check your e-mail or the Michigan ENA web site for further updates.

Kathy Clarke
Secretary Huron Valley Chapter



Down River Chapter Update

The Down River Chapter meeting was held at the Post Bar Dearborn at 5pm on May 14, 2007. Dinner and an education presentation were provided by Lilly. The topic was Sepsis. The presentation included the APACHI II scoring system used to screen patients for severe sepsis as well as the cutting edge drug therapy used to decrease mortality in this patient population. The indications, adverse reactions, and drug delivery guidelines of Xigris were reviewed. Even though Xigris is not typically

started in the emergency department, recognition of signs and symptoms of severe sepsis and treatment protocols must happen in the ED to reduce mortality rate. It was a wonderful learning opportunity in a very relaxed atmosphere. A short business meeting was held after the educational session.

Treasurers report indicated a balance of \$283.24. Discuss included ideas to increase attendance.

Meeting dates were set for the

rest of the year:

June 13, 2007 hosted by Mercy Memorial Hospital

September 12, 2007 hosted by Oakwood

December 5, 2007 hosted by Mercy Memorial Hospital

All meetings begin at 5 pm.

Marilyn Merkel
Secretary of
Down River Chapter

Unexpected Benefits of TNCC

Whether you have taken TNCC because it was a requirement of employment, because you wanted to improve your skills and knowledge for your patient's benefit, or for some other motivation, there probably has been times that you have questioned the benefit of at least some components of that course. As a TNCC course director for many years I acknowledge that the back boarding skill station is one that occasionally get questioned. If there was ever a question in the minds of the nurses at Mercy Memorial Hospital in the past, they have a new respect for the back boarding skills they were taught last year. With in months of

having taken the TNCC course several of Mercy Memorial Hospital Emergency Department nurses were called upon to respond to a construction accident. Our hospital is in the middle of a 30 million dollar construction project and just a few feet from the emergency entrance one of the construction crew members fell about 30 feet face first into the mud below. There was a moment of disbelief at first, when frantic people, who had witnessed the fall, rushed into the emergency department. But quickly supplies were gathered while staff was sent out to assess the critically injured construction worker. Although the city fire department and community ambu-

lance department helped, initial treatment could not wait for them because of the importance of the patient's airway. Mercy Memorial Hospital Emergency nurses utilized the principles taught in the course with confidence (airway first) appropriately backboarded the patient and made the difference between life and death for their patient. Here's to skills and knowledge taught in TNCC and to the competent nurses who used those skills on a daily basis.

Marilyn
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TNCC



2007 - SALT LAKE CITY, UT Palace Convention Center

General Assembly Sep-
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Scientific Assembly Sep-
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2008 - MINNEAPOLIS, MN Minneapolis Convention Center

General Assembly Sep-

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Scientific Assembly Sep-
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2009 - BALTIMORE, MARYLAND Baltimore Convention Center

General Assembly Octo-
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Scientific Assembly
October 8-10

2010 - PORTLAND, ORE- GON Oregon Convention Cen- ter

General Assembly Sep-
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Scientific Assembly Sep-
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National ENA Conferences



TNCC Update

TNCC Directors and Instructors,

The TNCC Faculty would like to update you on information regarding the timeline for the new TNCC "roll-out".

To prepare for the new TNCC "roll-out", six Faculty members are traveling to Chicago in May, June, and July of this year to review the changes in Content and Administrative Procedures and pilot the new exams. We have been told that the new course materials will be available October 1, 2007 and that the new course must be taught after April 30, 2008. Therefore, mandatory roll-out sessions will be offered between October and March, in various locations around the State to accommodate the Instructors; the sessions will be one full day in length. Content changes, Administrative Procedures and the Provider exam will be offered during these sessions. We will provide more details about times and locations as they become available.

If you would like to host one of these sessions, please contact Gerri Muller at gerrimuller@prodigy.net, ASAP. We will need one larger room and 3 smaller areas, similar to a TNCC course.

Hopefully this information will assist you in planning your courses for the fall and spring. Remember, ALL Instructors must attend an update session and the new TNCC must be taught as of May 1, 2008.

As of January 1, 2007, new CECH guidelines require that *all* instructors and directors provide a **Conflict of Interest** form to send in with course materials to National. This form can be found on ena.org. Also CECH totals have changed: TNCC are 13.83 and ENPC are 15.33.

Thank you again for all of your hard work in disseminating TNCC across the great State of Michigan.

Gerri Muller, gerrimuller@prodigy.net
Core Education Chairperson, Michigan Emergency Nurses Association



New Michigan Chapter

Welcome all,

This is our first newsletter as a new chapter of the Michigan ENA. Currently, we are served by the following: Barb Davis, president; Hilda Vivio, Sec/treasurer; Sally Outinen, President elect. Our chapter serves from Delta County and west.

Our first informational meeting was Jan. 10, 2007 at the Koinonia Café in Kingsford.

From this meeting, we filed paperwork to become the first UP chapter of ENA. Our second meeting was at the annual ENA meeting May 2, in Mount Pleasant. Here, we were granted chapter status.

Our next meeting will be held in Ishpeming, MI at **Bell Memorial Hospital, Sept 12, 6PM** (central time, Iron Mountain). Sally will be our host, and a speaker is planned, along with a lunch. Anyone interested is invited to attend. We welcome any interested nurses. If interested in car pooling, contact any member.

This is a good time for emergency nurses to meet, discuss issues, and become active in ENA. ENA membership has many perks, including scholarships, conferences, and discounts. Feel free to contact any of the following members for additional information or questions.

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Salt Lake City-2007

The following are Delegates to the General Assembly being held in Salt Lake City on September 26 and 27.
Holly Bair
Brandie Blain- (alternate)
Sandra Croasdell
Debi Cannatti

Barbara Davis- (alternate)
Penny Endres
Debbie Gilmore
Mark Goldstein
Pat Manion
Marilyn Merkle
Laraine Moody
Mike Mooney
Gerri Muller
Sue O'Brien
Diane Wren

Erin Wisniewski
Margaret Woleben
Marilyn Sprague
The alternate delegates will accompany the group to Salt Lake City but will only vote if a regular delegate cannot.

General Assembly

Injury Prevention Update: By Kathy Wolowiec



'Tis the season to do our work for injury prevention (of course that never stops). Proms and summer vacations are in full swing, we need to be out in force keeping our teens safe. It doesn't stop with the teens...there is water safety, sport safety, even sun and hot weather teaching to deliver. With all that we do, we are still not getting our statistics in. Please send them to me at kathywo@mclaren.org. We are out there doing great things for our communities...let's get our state the recognition it deserves.

On the NHTSA web site, they have established a new "click it, or ticket" campaign for the workplace. FYI buckling up increases your chances of surviving a serious crash by 50%. Michigan plans to reach 95% compliance this year, setting the standard for the highest belt use in the nation. Our usage has increased from

70.1% in 1997 to 94.3% in 2006. Let's Go Michigan!!! It costs \$65.00 for each time you are ticketed without a seatbelt.

Glen Pace was the 2006 recipient of the Injury Prevention Volunteer of the Year. Glen is very active in the Genesee County area teaching teens the consequences of drinking and driving. Glen is very open and honest in his teaching. He is also a TNCC instructor, and active in many hospital committees. He is an avid gardener with national recognition. I want to thank Glen and the rest of you for all you do for our youth.

Kettering University Engineering students have my program and they are helping me update all my stats and making my program more user friendly. I hope they can make it easy. I am really excited about this as it will help me to help all of you. They are also adding crash dummy videos and info on the

great website crashsurvivorsnetwork.com. Check out this website, you will be very impressed.

At the ENA convention in Soaring Eagle, I met many new friends that are eager to volunteer. Thanks to Brandie Blain for offering to go represent us at the Holly Safety Fair in June.

E-mail your legislator! I recently found out that Senate Bill 071 has a loophole that states if a parent doesn't provide a carseat to someone driving their child they aren't required to use one. I think that is crazy. If a child is in ANY car they should be appropriately restrained.

Check out the MENA website soon as I will be updating it with any pertinent info. Have a great and safe summer! Once again send me your statistics!



TNCC Classes

June 2, U of M, Ann Arbor, Mary Berry-Bovia, 734.973.9320

June 4, Laurium, Janet List, 906.337.6258

June 5, 12, Farmington Hills, Barb Smith, 248.471.8803

June 5, 6, Sinai-Grace, Detroit George Young, 313.966.8245

June 13, Re-verification Course, U of M, Ann Arbor, Deb Sullivan, 734.647.4627

June 14, 19, St. Joseph Livingston, Howell, Madonna Walters, 734.712.5099

June 18, POH, Pontiac, Joanne Burrington, 248.338.5238

June 20, 21, Covenant Hospital, Saginaw, Jean Kahl, 989.583.6082

June 22, U of M, Ann Arbor, Mary Berry-Bovia, 734.936.6283

June 30, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Tim Hayes, 313.916.8875

August 22, St Mary's, Grand Rapids, Sherri Veurink, 616.752.6798

Sept 14, 20, St Joesph, Ann Arbor, Madonna Walters 734.712.5099

Sept 26, 27, Covenant Hospital, Saginaw, Jean Kahl, 989.583.6082

Sept 27, 28, Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo, Carrie Kotecki, 269.341.8494

October 4, 5, Genesys Flint, Pat Manion, 810.606.7891

October 4,5, HFH W. Bloomfield, Gerri Muller, 248.544.448

October 8, 9, HFH Wyandotte, Ellen Campeau, 734.246.9865

October 9, 10, Borgess Medical Center, Kalamazoo, Deb Gilmore 989.226.6917

October 16 HFH, Detroit, Tim Hayes 313.916.8875



October 19, 22, Holland Hospital, Kristi Potts, 616.394.3681

October 18, 19, Cottage Hospital, Grosse Point, Deb Briske, 313.343.1790

October 23, 24, Sinai-Grace Hospital, Georgia Young 313.966.8245

October 23, 26, Providence, Southfield, Joanne McCall, 248.465.4223

October 25, 26, HFH W. Bloomfield, Gerri Muller, 248.544.3448

October 29, 30, Mercy Memorial Hospital, Monroe, Marilyn Merkle 734.240.4475
November 7, 8, Wm Beaumont Hospital, Doreen Marquis 248.898.1995

December 5, 6, Marquette General Hospital, Marquette, Gail Schneider

ENPC Classes

June 4, Providence, Novi, Joanne McCall, 248.465.422

June 5, Genesys Health, Chris Baker, 810.606.5953

July 19, 20, Cottage Hospital, Grosse Point, Deb Briske 313.343.1790

August 2, St. Joe Livingston, Judy Kettenstock, 734.712.3104

Sept 11, Henry Ford Hospital, Tim Hayes, 313.916.8875

Sept 24, Henry Ford Wyandotte, Ellen Campeau, 734.246.7117

October 11, Bronson Health, Kalamazoo, Eileen Negri, 269.341.8945

October 15, Genesys Health, Grand Blanc, Chris Baker 810.606.5953

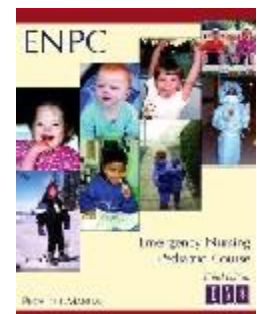
Oct 25, Wm Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, Doreen Mar-

quis, 248.898.1965

Nov 19 Monroe, Marilyn Merkle, 734.240.4475

Nov 27, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Tim Hayes, 313.916.8875

Dec 7, St. Joseph Mercy, Ann Arbor, Judy Kettenstock, 734.712.3104





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MENA Meetings State Council Meetings

All ENA members are welcome to attend State Council Meetings:

Committee Meetings start at 10 a.m.

Council Meeting starts at 11 a.m.

May 1, 2007 - Soaring Eagle Casino

September 21, 2007 - MCEP Office

November 16, 2006 - MCEP Office

MCEP Office: 6647 West St. Highway, Lansing, MI

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