

WNY ENA CHAPTER MEETING, 12/11,2019

- Attending: Karen Taggart, Cheryl Marcel, Jessica Castner, Deborah Grande, Ranita Singh, Liza Baisa, Justin Gerstein, Renee Sylvies, Mary Anne Gray, Mackenzie Sullivan, Kate Alt, Amanda Berger, Lu Ann Moriarity, Molly Maignret, Nicole Drake
- President-elect for 2020, Mackenzie Sullivan started the meeting. Announced that President, Roseann Mohney and Secretary, Kathi Manning are unable to attend today's meeting due to weather conditions.
- Speaker was Dr David Janicke speaking on Reversal Agents for Coagulation Factor Xa. This is used in the ED treatment for life threatening conditions such as CNS bleed.
- Food was provided Portola Pharmaceuticals.
- We presently have 114 members
- Looking for volunteers to participate: planning dinner meetings,
- also need instructors to teach ENPC and TNCC.
- We will be awarding two scholarships for the state conference for both 2020 and 2021.
- At the State meeting looking for members who are interested in helping with bylaw changes.
- The ENA is exploring going to a 2 tier system (National and State) instead of the present 3 tier system (National, State, local chapter) as participation at the local chapter level is a problem nationwide. The state is considering establishing Regional areas-possibly k4
- Consider nominating a member for awards given at State Conference in April
- Discussion about paramedics transporting patients with blood infusing
- STOP THE BLEED instructors have run into school nurses who are not allowed to use the hemostatic gauze. The NYS Education Board has announced that the policy has been changed to allow school nurses to use the hemostatic gauze.
- Next meeting is February 12, 2020 at the Erie County Fire Training Academy, 3359 Broadway Ave. Cheektowaga, NY. The speaker is Dr Joshua Lynch on a program entitled Buffalo Matters. This is a program to aid healthcare providers in the treatment of opioid and substance abuse patients in the ED.