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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Sue Prezzano, CEN



The race is on! The New York State Emergency Nurses Council is off and running! We have started 2007 with exciting ideas and plans. At our January meeting, we put our heads together to finalize plans for our 2007 conference "Setting The Pace." Our hosts for the meeting were the Southern Tier Chapter in the beautiful, but cold, home of the carousel, Binghamton.

In preparation for our conference in Saratoga Springs, Conference Chair Mary Lou Killian and her committee charged the Membership and Communication Committees with the task of promoting this educational event. As the fillies are busy racing on the harness track, emergency nurses will be picking winning educational tracks at Setting The Pace. The Course in Advance Trauma Nursing (CATN II) will be given over the two days. There are also seven other offerings, including trauma, research and traveling safety, to name a few. Look for our brochure and registration form. (A copy is included in this newsletter.) This is a conference you will not want to miss!

Another initiative of the Council is joining the State Challenge put forward by the Emergency Nurses Association Foundation. The foundation promotes emergency nursing through research and education and provides research grants and educational scholarships. Chapters will be requesting \$1 from each member as a donation to E N A F. Scholarships funded by the foundation are available to all members. This year the state with the highest donation will be eligible for scholarships to our National Convention being held in Salt Lake City, Utah. New York State earmarks most of its donation for the 9/11 scholarship fund, which provides nursing scholarships to firefighters, police officers and EMS providers.

Our next council meeting is on Saturday, April 21st, following the conference. We will continue to implement our 2007 strategic plan, including patient safety, overcrowding and ease of practice. We will begin formulating the agenda for our Legislative Breakfast to be held in January, 2008. We encourage all who attend the conference to stay for the meeting. Or members are our voice. Let's be heard!

See you in Saratoga!

Sue

SETTING THE PACE 2007 TO BE HELD IN SARATOGA SPRINGS

Saratoga Springs, the site of the New York State ENA annual conference Setting the Pace 2007 is conveniently located off the Northway, and is also accessible by train. It is known as the city of "Health, Horses, and History" so, not only will participants have an opportunity to attend a conference with a variety of exciting educational programs, but there is plenty to do for fun. So come early or stay an extra day!

The city of Saratoga is known as a place to go in August for thoroughbred horse racing, but it also has year round harness racing. Gaming for people that like to test their luck is now offered, as well. If shopping is your thing, there are many interesting locally owned shops and national chain stores within walking distance of the hotel. Many of the local stores offer discounts to participants in the conference. For your dining enjoyment, there are a variety of restaurants in the area. History buffs may want to visit the site of the Battle of Saratoga and related museums, the National Dance Hall of Fame, and/or the New York State Museum of Antique Cars. For those of us that just want to be pampered, Saratoga has its world famous spas where you can go for the day. Just pop in for a facial and manicure or relax in a mineral bath.

This year's conference offers a variety of topics including Trauma, Diving Emergencies, Travel Medicine, Stroke Education, and Evidenced Based Practice. In addition, a separate track of Course in Advanced Trauma Nursing (CATN) is being offered. Our nationally known speakers are recognized as experts in their fields.

Setting the Pace will be held on April 19& 20, so why not plan a mini spring break where you can learn and play, meet other emergency nurses and reconnect with old friends.

For more information contact Susan Chalupa-Breese:
Home:(585) 425-4753

Or E-mail rbreese1@rochester.rr.com (See conference insert.)
Conference Chair Mary Lou Killia



Sue Prezzano (2nd from left) discusses goals with (left to right) Maria Lay, Carole West, and Laura Giles.

knowledgeable in emergency nursing and for presenting themselves as a caring professional individual reflective of the integrity and commitment of the woman in whose member this award is given ... the co-founder of the Emergency Nurses Association, Anita Dorr.

ATTENTION ADVERTISERS

The New York State Council of the Emergency Nurses Association (NYSCENA) has a newsletter circulation of 2000.

It is published quarterly and is mailed to all members and Emergency Departments. We accept paid advertisements meeting the following criteria:

- Products which relate to emergency nursing.
- Services relating to emergency nursing.
- recruitment advertising for emergency nurses

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For further information/rates, contact Mary Roth
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Denise Harris, Audrey Dupree Sealey, Sue Knapp and Sue Chalupa-Breese (left to right) relax at Binghamton reception.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Please submit any ideas, suggestions, or articles to:

Editor: Phyllis Parker www.nysena.org (click Contact Us)
pparker39@juno.com

You can contact us via the website:

www.nysena.org.

Click on Contact Us.

Deadlines for 2007: April 28, August 18, November 10

Do you have a clinical question?

Send it to us.

One of our expert clinicians will answer it in a future newsletter.



STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Nursing students are invited to attend the New York State ENA annual conference, Setting The Pace 2007 on April 19 and 20 in Saratoga Springs.

In addition to the educational offerings, the conference is an opportunity to network and be introduced to emergency nursing.

The New York State Council ENA provides a limited number of scholarships to nursing students who wish to attend this conference. The scholarship covers the registration fee. To apply for the scholarship, a student must send a letter indicating his/her interest in the conference and in emergency care. The student also needs to send a letter from a faculty member indicating that the student is a good candidate and would benefit from attending. Both letters should be mailed to

Mary Schmidt Roth at 255 Raymond Street, Rockville Centre, NY 11570 or email to msr4life2002@yahoo.com by March 30th.

A committee will review all candidates and awardees will be notified by mail/phone.

Please pass this information to any students you know who might be interested.

CONGRATULATIONS TO 2007 STATE COUNCIL COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

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Please contact chairpersons if you have any suggestions, questions and/or concerns.

REVERSE AUCTION TO BE HELD AT SETTING THE PACE 2007

Browse and bid on items at the reverse auction at Setting The Pace beginning April 19th at the evening opening reception and continuing on Friday April 20th at the closing reception.

- Would you like 2 tickets to Broadway show?
- Or New scrubs?
- What about jewelry, including a piece from Tiffany's?
- Look lovely with a new purse, maybe the Coach bag!
- Enjoy life with a Disney collection, a lobster set, a turkey platter holiday set, or a wine basket from Long Island.
- Keep warm and cozy with a homemade Afghan or a home spa package while enjoying a bag of books, a hurricane lamp or a bird lover's basket.
- Enhance your life with an iPod or a pocket PDA.
- Even a Littman stethoscope will be offered.
- All this and much more at the silent auction so bid well and good luck!

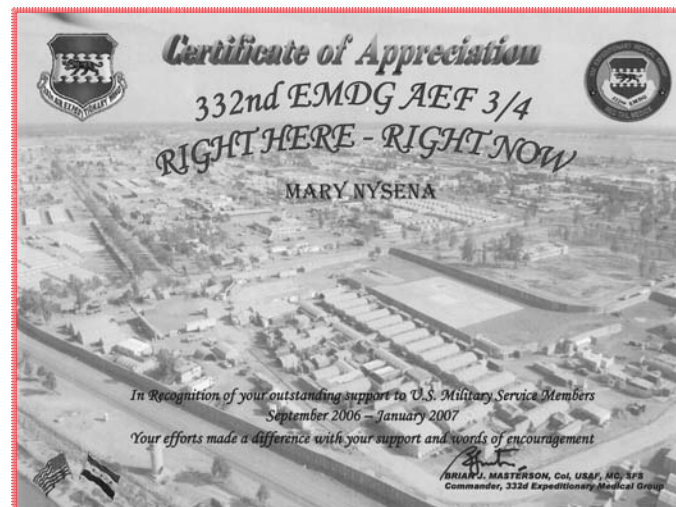
Donated items may be sent before the conference.

Please contact Janice M. Francischine at 516-769-5501 or by email at RNJANICE@msn.com.

Items will be accepted on the day of the auction by 3:00 p.m.

All proceeds will go towards the 9/11 scholarship fund.

Thank you all.



Certificate received by Mary Schmidt Roth on behalf of NYSCENA in recognition of the gifts and educational materials sent to our troops in the Middle East

CONGRATULATIONS!

New York State ENA honored its members with a raffle. Ten members were selected to receive American Express Gift certificates to thank them for their membership.

Congratulations to the following winners:

*Marfa Jovita - Staten Island
 Carol Kaban Street - Watertown
 Charlene Killen - Staten Island
 Wendelyn Keller - Brooklyn
 Dolly Mamaradlo - Astoria
 Eileen Harding - Orangeburg
 Kathleen McIntee - Webster
 Chandra Ahmad - Woodhaven
 Charina Adamos - Yonkers
 Arlene Eastman - Brooklyn*

*Enjoy your gift,
 and we hope to see you at
 a local chapter meeting soon.*

COURSE SCHEDULE

COURSE	DATE	PLACE	CONTACT
TNCC	March 3/4	NY Presbyterian	Meg Barry barryma@nyp.org
TNCC	March 3/4	Penfield Amb. Base, Penfield	Sue Knapp rknapp5@rochester.rr.com
TNCC	Mar31/Apr1	Olean General	Michelle Silliker 716-373-0735
TNCC	April 25/26	Wilson Hosp., Johnson City	Alice_Sturckler@uhs.org 607-763-6022
TNCC	May 10/11	Bassett Hospital, Cooperstown	Coleen.Vesely@Bassett.org 607-547-4812
TNCC	May 18/19	Winthrop Hospital	Judy Jax 516-663-8708
TNCC	June 2/3	Montefiore Med. Center	Lisa Kosits lkosits@montefiore.org
TNCC	Sept. 6/7	Bassett Hosp., Cooperstown	Coleen.Vesely@Bassett.org
TNCC	Sept. 8/9	Montefiore Med. Center	lkosits@montefiore.org
TNCC	Oct. 19/20	Winthrop Hospital	Judy Jax 516-663-8708
TNCC	Oct. 20/21	Penfield Amb.	Sue Knapp rknapp5@rochester.rr.com
TNCC	Oct. 24/25	Wilson Hospital, Johnson City	Alice_Sturckler@uhs.org 607-763-6022
TNCC	Nov. 10/11	TBA	Meg Barry barryma@nyp.org
TNCC renewal	April 14	Winthrop Hospital	Judy Jax 516-663-8708
ENPC	March 1/2	Wilson Hosp., Johnson City	Alice_Sturckler@uhs.org 607-763-6022
ENPC	Mar. 23/24	Winthrop Hospital	Judy Jax 516-663-8708
ENPC	April 14/15	St. Luke's, Newburgh	Mary Lou Killian mlk724@yahoo.com 845-454-3202
ENPC	May 5/6	NY Presbyterian	Meg Barry barryma@nyp.org
ENPC	May 23/24	Wilson Hospital, Johnson City	Alice_Sturckler@uhs.org 607-763-6022 (1-9:30 pm)
ENPC	June 7/8	Bassett Hosp., Cooperstown	Coleen.Vesely@Bassett.org 607-547-4812
ENPC	Aug. 2/3	Winthrop Hospital, Mineola	Judy Jax 516-663-8708
ENPC	Oct. 4/5	Bassett Hospital, Cooperstown	Coleen.Vesely@Bassett.org 607-547-4812
ENPC	Oct. 6/7	Children's Hospital, Montefiore	Lkosits@montefiore.org
ENPC	Nov. 1/2	Wilson Hospital	Alice_Sturckler@uhs.org 607-763-6022
ENPC	Nov. 10/11	Penfield Amb.	Sue Knapp rknapp5@rochester.rr.com
ENPC	Dec. 13/14	Winthrop Hospital	Judy Jax 516-663-8708
CEN Rev.	Late March	TBA, Adirondack Chapter	
CEN Rev.	June 9	TBA	Sue Knapp rknapp5@rochester.rr.com

NEWS FROM THE CHAPTERS

Adirondack Chapter will hold a CEN Review in late March. A teaching day is scheduled for October 19, 2007.

Brooklyn/Staten Island Chapter had 30 people at their meeting on February 7th. A lecture on Acute Stroke: Evaluation and Treatment was presented by Dr. Sylvie DeSouza, attending physician, The Brooklyn Hospital Center. The next meeting will be in March at Kings County Hospital Center. Their Education Day will be on May 16, 2007 at Baron DeKalb Hall in Brooklyn. Contact Audrey Dupree Sealey at 718-245-4686 (W).

Genesee Valley Chapter meetings are scheduled for March 1st at Mario D'brussi Restaurant. Meetings are scheduled for April 5th and May 3rd, place to be announced. Contact Sue Knapp at rknapp5@rochester.rr.com.

Southern Tier Chapter is planning a CEN Review class to encourage members to take the CEN test and to increase membership. They are also planning three educational offerings for 2007. Mary_Ellen_Jennison @uhs.org.

Nassau Queens Chapter meetings are scheduled for October and December. Their first meeting of the year was held on February 6th. An Education Day is tentatively scheduled for June 6th or June 13th. Contact Peggy Delaney.

Western Chapter had 2 ENPC classes in May 2006. For information for 2007, contact Cheryl Marcel at bcmarcel@cs.com.

Suffolk Chapter held their first meeting of the year on February 12th. Meetings are scheduled for May 14, August 13 and Nov. 12. Contact Connie Kraft at MondRay2@aol.com.

F. "You've been where?"—Presentations of International Infectious Disease (Travel Medicine)

Speaker: Kawaniee R. Flowe, Capt, USAF Sponsored by: US Air Force

World wide travelers can be a challenge for emergency care providers when they present to emergency departments with illnesses. This presentation will provide an overview of common travelers diseases, including symptoms, triage decisions and treatment.

16:30–17:30

Tales from the Dark Side

Speaker: David Greenberg, RN, BSN, CEN

On a daily basis emergency nurses encounter some of the most horrific situations seen in any profession. They run the gamut from bizarre patients, families, and doctors to ever exciting code browns. Spend some time reliving our best situations. Laugh and learn why we all go back for more. It's certainly not for the money.

17:30–18:15

Closing Reception / Reverse Raffle

*An application has been submitted to ENA for Continuing Education credits.

Saturday, April 21, 2007

08:00–17:00

State Council Meeting (open—all welcome)

HOTEL INFORMATION

Conference location:

Location:

Saratoga Springs Holiday Inn

232 Broadway Saratoga Springs, New York 12866

Call 518 584-4550 for reservations.

A block of rooms have been reserved at the Saratoga Springs Holiday Inn for a rate of \$141.00 plus tax per night until March 19, 2007. Then rooms will be available on a space available basis.

Directions:

From I-87 (Adirondack Northway) take exit 13N to Route 9 North.

The Holiday Inn is four miles on the right, at the intersection of Broadway (Route 9) and Route 50.

Refund policy:

Received in writing 15 days prior—75%

Received in writing 10 days prior—50%

No refunds will be given for "no shows."

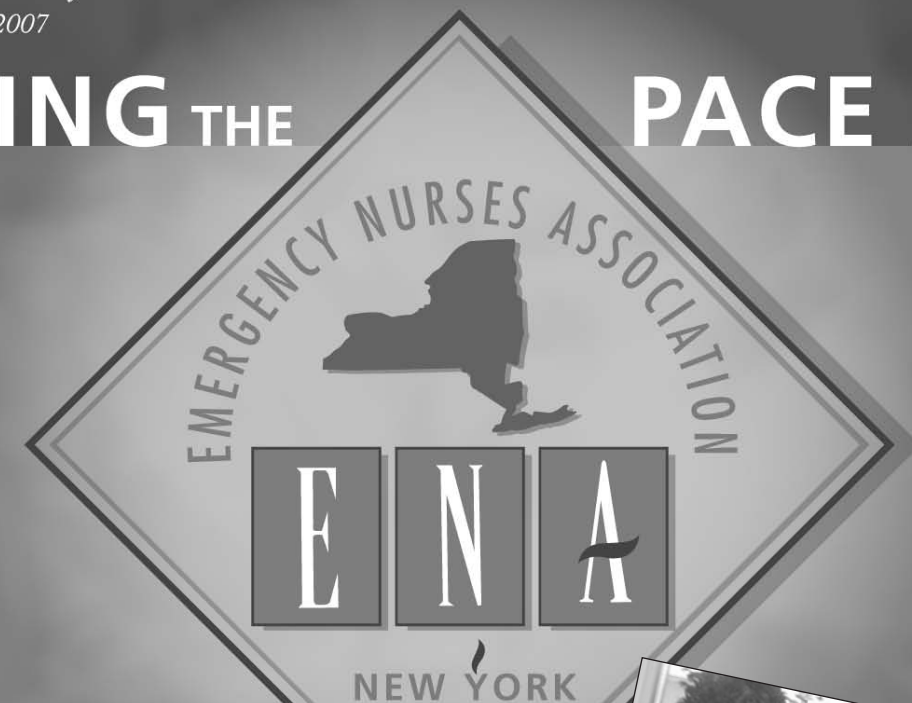
All registrations postmarked after March 16, 2007 will be processed at the late registration fee.

On site registration will be accepted on a space available basis. ENA member or non-member registration fee at the door will be \$180.

No mail registrations will be accepted after April 12th, 2007.

*The Saratoga Springs Holiday Inn
April 19, 20 and 21, 2007*

SETTING THE PACE 2007



**Plan
on Attending!**

REGISTRATION

Setting the Pace 2007 Conference and CATN II Course

(please print)

NAME _____ ENA# _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 EMPLOYER _____
 EMPLOYER CITY/STATE _____
 PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NYSCENA

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 48 WINDING BROOK DRIVE
 FAIRPORT, NY 14450
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THU & FRI, APRIL 19TH & 20TH—CATN II COURSE Course on Advanced Trauma Nursing—CATN II.

Space is limited. Includes book, bag, and meals.
 This is a two day course. You will not be able to attend
 the conference lectures while taking this course.

(fill in amount)
 CATN II for ENA Members \$275.00
 CATN II for Non-ENA Members \$375.00

FRIDAY, APRIL 20TH—CONFERENCE

Includes all materials, breaks, and awards luncheon.

(fill in amount)
 ENA MEMBER (postmarked by March 16)\$140.00
 NON-ENA MEMBER (postmarked by March 16) ... \$160.00
 ENA MEMBER (postmarked after March 16) \$160.00
 NON-ENA MEMBER (postmarked after March 16) ...\$180.00

3 or more registrants—\$130.00 each. Must be mailed together with
 one check before March 16. Fee is the same for ENA and non-ENA
 member.

UNDERGRADUATE/DIPLOMA NURSING STUDENT ... \$110.00

(fill in amount)

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE ENCLOSED

TRIM ALONG DOTTED LINE AND RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR PAYMENT.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 19, 2007

0:730–0:800 **Registration / CATN II**

8:00–17:00 **CATN II**
 The Course in Advanced Trauma Nursing (CATN II) is a 13 hour course organized around the following concepts: Oxygenation/Ventilation, Transport/Perfusion, Mobility/Sensation, Pain, Consciousness, Tissue Integrity, and Collaboration/ Relationships. It uses a case study approach and critical thinking skills to correlate broad physiologic/pathophysiologic processes to specific clinical problems. Integration of case studies reinforces the application of the core concepts of the course. There is no examination or testing process.

This is a separate track for conference participants. You will not be able to attend conference classes. Registration does include book, conference bags and meals.

14:30–15:30 **Conference Registration**

15:30–17:00 **Respite, Prospice: Looking Back, Looking Forward** (opening session)
Speaker: Jean Proehl, MN, CEN, CCRN
 Take a trip down memory lane to review the history of emergency nursing followed by a glimpse into the crystal ball to predict what the future may hold for our specialty. We'll learn from the past and discuss ways to survive and thrive in the third millennium.

17:00–18:30 **Opening Reception with Exhibitors / Exhibit Hall Opens / Start of Reverse Raffle**

Friday, April 20, 2007

07:30–9:00 **Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors**

08:00–17:00 **CATN II**

09:00–10:20 **“Code Stroke”—The Challenges of Assessment & Treatment from an Emergency Medicine Perspective**
Speaker: Samuel F. Bosco, MD, FACEP
 World wide, stroke is counted as the second cause of death. New emphasis has been placed on rapid assessment and interventions. The emergency nurse must maintain competence in the care of stroke patients. This presentation provides an overview of the challenges of emergency care of stroke patients as well as a glimpse into the future of stroke care.

10:20–10:40 **Coffee with Exhibitors**

10:40–12:00 **Breakout Sessions**

A. The Nurses Role in Trauma Procedures

Speaker: Jean Proehl, MN, CEN, CCRN Sponsored by: Trauma Nurses Society
 A look at what we do and why we do it for invasive procedures including: surgical airways, chest tubes, autotransfusion, thoracotomy, diagnostic peritoneal lavage, cervical tongs, burr holes, and compartmental pressure. We'll focus on the information you need to know to be effective at the bedside.

B. Diving Emergencies

Speakers: John Peckham, RT, EMT-P, CIC, PADI Rescue Diver Dan Everett, EMT-P, PADI Rescue Diver
 Scuba diving is a popular and hazardous activity. This presentation will provide an overview of diving related emergencies so that the emergency nurse will be able to develop a plan of care for patients presenting with potential diving related emergencies.

12:00–13:00 **Awards Luncheon**

13:00–13:30 **Dessert with Exhibitors**

13:30–15:00 **Breakout Sessions**

C. Using Evidence Based Practice to Promote Critical Thinking

Speaker: Glenda Kelman, PHD, RN, APRN.BC
 The emergency nurse today needs to have finely tuned clinical decision making skills to work effectively in the ever changing emergency care environment. Through lecture and discussion, participants will be challenged to “evaluate the data” to improve clinical decision making skills.

D. So You Want to be a Disaster Nurse

Speaker: Virginia Tufaro, RN, MPH, CEN
 When disaster strikes medical care is needed to be sent in rapidly and many caregivers want to help. This program will provide an overview of the Disaster Medical Management program and insights into what it means to be a “DMAT ” nurse. The speaker will be sharing actual experiences from deployments including: ground zero, hurricanes: Katrina and Rita as well as lesser known disasters.

15:00–16:30 **E. The “Tricks of Trauma”: Geriatric & Pediatric Patients**

Speaker: Jean Proehl, MN, CEN, CCRN
 Injured children and elderly patients present special challenges, in this session we'll compare and contrast the key differences in their anatomy and physiology and discuss how those differences impact patient care. We'll also discuss the major mechanisms of injury for each group and age-specific injury prevention strategies.