This past October, the GDV-ANIA held their annual conference at Penn State Great Valley in Malvern, PA. The conference "Cybersecurity and Risk Reduction: Managing the Ghouls and Goblins" was a success with 65 attendees. Our president, Eileen D'Amico kicked off the day with a welcome and introduction of the keynote speaker, Vinny Sakore, the HIPAA Security Officer for Verizon. Mr. Sakore spoke about the ubiquity of technology in modern society and how that has affected all we do. He described threats to cyber security, such as ransomware and social engineering, as well as risk mitigation. Dr. Richard Schreiber, from Holy Spirit Hospital, talked about the impact of security breaches on healthcare and why we as clinicians should care. Justin Keane, Jeremy dePrisco, and Erin Sparnon, plus a panel

Laura Gartner MS, BSN, RN-BC

presentation, followed with more information on this interesting topic. Vendors, including ANIA, Walden University, and Drexel University, were on site too!

Slides from the day's presentation are available on our website (click here).
**INTRODUCING JODY HARCLERODE, MS, BSN, RN-BC**

**Jody Harclerode, MS, BSN, RN-BC** is the secretary of the Greater Delaware Valley (GDV) ANIA Chapter and a Senior Clinical Consultant, Holy Spirit Hospital, a Geisinger Affiliate.

Her nursing career began in 1983 and has included numerous roles. She is certified in Nursing Informatics and Healthcare Quality. Jody saw the need for nurses to have a voice in the IT world, with a focus on workflow improvement and how to have the scripts “make sense” for the end users. Currently, Jody has embarked on the next phase of her educational journey, and is enrolled in a MSN program at the University of St. Francis, Joliet, Illinois, with a concentration in Administration.

When asked what is on the horizon when she completes the MSN program, Jody’s response is, “will see what’s going on and take it from there”. Knowing Jody, she will be more than ready for what the IT future unfolds. In the meantime she will continue to balance family, work, school, and her favorite hobbies; “my crazy little terrier-mutt dog Scruffy, kayaking, and spending time at our cabin in Upper Dauphin County”.

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**EXECUTIVE BOARD UPDATE**

**Hello from your Executive Board!**

It has been a busy few months. One of the major tasks we have been working on is updating our bylaws. The Board wanted to make sure that they reflect how the chapter is functioning now and will be functioning in the future. One of the areas that we looked at was composition of the Board. The Executive Board was relatively small and since the GDV-ANIA chapter is growing we felt the Board needed to grow, so we are adding the position of Vice President. Another area that we looked at was elections. We decided to make the Nominating Committee a standing committee rather than Ad Hoc to make sure we are holding elections according to the appropriate timetable. We also made sure that all of the standing committees were represented in the bylaws and added the Connections Committee.

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**COMMITTEE UPDATES**

- **Connections Committee** - See the next page for the *Save the Date* for our gathering at Abington Hospital on April 28th. The event will start at 4:30p and our speaker will be Justin Keane.

- **Planning Committee** - Fall Conference planning is underway. *Save the Date* will be going out soon!

- **Nominating Committee** - Elections open now for the officer positions of Vice President and Secretary.

- **Fundraising Committee** - This is a brand new committee to raise money to support our activities- we need some volunteers to get it started. Contact Eileen if you’re interested at edamico@springpointsl.org
GDV-ANIA SPRING GATHERING

SAVE the DATE

Spring Event
Friday, April 28th
4:30PM
Abington-Jefferson Health

Sponsored by Connections Committee

Featured Speaker | Justin C. Klein Keane | Security Architect

Find Flo!

Be the first to find a picture of Florence Nightingale in this newsletter and WIN A $5 Gift Card to WaWa!

Just email laura.gartner@jefferson.edu with her location and the first person to email with the correct response wins!

Not first to find her? Don't worry! Your name will be entered into a raffle for a free GDV-ANIA t-shirt. Winner to be chosen at our Spring Gathering!

Reminders!

• You need to be an ANIA member to join our ANIA Chapter. Annual dues are $79 for one year, $148 for two years. Go to https://www.ania.org/membership to access the ANIA membership page or click here.

• ANIA has provided GDV-ANIA with a website and the Technology Team has transitioned us to this new site. You can now visit us at: http://community.ania.org/greaterdelawarevalley/home or click here.

Call out for newsletter articles, ideas, or comments!
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