A successful GDV-ANIA Spring networking event was held at Abington Hospital-Jefferson Health this past April. Twenty-one people gathered together to listen to a great presentation by Dan Giacomelli, the EHR Infrastructure Architect and Technology Manager for the City of Philadelphia Department of Health, Division of Ambulatory Health Services.

Dan presented *Cybersecurity in Healthcare* and spoke of the dramatic increase in the number and types of cyber-attacks on EHRs. According to Dan, hackers are responsible for 31% of all major HIPAA data breaches. Dan explained spyware, ransomware, and malware and the new and sophisticated methods the attackers are developing for phishing. They are using logos and other identifying information taken from company websites.

Dan explained some of the defenses being utilized to trap phishing emails, reducing the number of phishing emails that reach end-users.

This event, hosted by the Connections Committee, was a great opportunity to network with old friends and new acquaintances! Refreshments were enjoyed and new connections were made. Attendees also earned one CEU. Thank you to all for a fun night!
Laura Gartner was recently elected to the newly created Vice President position of GDV-ANIA. Laura is a Senior Clinical Informatics Specialist at Abington Jefferson Health(AJH). Originally from New England, Laura moved to Pennsylvania in 2000. She lives in Bucks County with her husband, three beautiful children, and various menagerie, including two dogs, four cats, and chickens.

Laura has a BS in psychology from Eckerd College, a BS in nursing from Drexel University, and a MS in Health Informatics from Drexel University. She plans to apply for Ph.D. programs soon, keeping her focus on health informatics. She obtained ANCC informatics certification last summer.

Laura went into informatics with the goals of making her co-workers lives easier using technology and improving patient care. At AJH, she works on a variety of projects across the organization with a focus on documentation. She chairs the Documentation Working Group alongside the CMIO. Laura is very excited to take on this new role!
2017 FALL CONFERENCE

Join us for the annual GDV-ANIA conference:

**SEEKING HIT SOLUTIONS: A QUEST FOR ANSWERS**

*September 15 2017, at Penn State Great Valley*

*Featuring Don Klingens and Nat'e Guyton*

The focus of this year’s conference is to explore how clinical informatics can drive the path to enhance the patient experience of care and improve healthcare in the 21st century through interdisciplinary collaboration. This activity has been submitted to the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association for approval to award 6 Contact Hours.

To register, click [here](#)

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**EXECUTIVE BOARD UPDATE**

**Greetings from the Board!**

I hope everyone is enjoying summer and staying cool.

One of the areas the Board has been working on is improving our financial position. To do this we are trying to create a Fundraising Committee. Unfortunately, so far we’ve had no volunteers! We haven't given up though and are still looking for a few hardy souls to get it started. We know you’re out there. In the meantime, we would like you to send us any fundraising ideas that you have so that the board members can follow up.

The other major project we've taken on, in conjunction with the Tech Committee, is exploring the capabilities of our chapter website. The Tech Committee has received additional education from the company that supports the website and has shared that with the board members. One example is the ‘Chapter Discussions’ area. Everyone should have received a test posting that went out in the middle of June. If you didn’t, check you’re settings on the website as they might be set to receive no email. We hope to see some lively discussions start up soon!

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**COMMITTEE UPDATES**

- **Connections Committee** - The Spring Networking Event was a success. This committee has also designed mugs that will be for sale at the conference this fall. See next page for pictures!
- **Planning Committee** - Fall Conference planning is underway. Emails about conference registration have started to go out. Click [here](#) to register today!!
- **Nominating Committee** - This committee will start up again early next year for the next election season.
- **Fundraising Committee** - We need some volunteers to get this committee started. Contact Eileen if you're interested at edamico@springpointsl.org

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Be the first to find all the words in the above word find! The first responder to send back a completed word find will WIN a $5 Gift Card to Dunkin Donuts! Scan in your word find and email to laura.gartner@jefferson.edu. Not the first to respond, send it anyway and your name will be entered into a raffle for a free GDV-ANIA Mug. Winner to be chosen at the Fall Conference.

Congratulations to Karen Young for her quick response for "Finding Flo" in the last newsletter. Ingrid Hilghman's name was randomly chosen from the list of runners up- we owe her a mug!

**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

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