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Michigan State Council



NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Here are a couple quick updates and a chance to win a free conference registration for the Michigan ENA Conference May 2-3, 2023, in Frankenmuth!

Be the 5th person to respond to this email and win! Literally, just respond and say "Hello"!

Updates:

- Congrats, Holly Cornwell, our Summer 2022 Free 2023 Frankenmuth Conference winner!
- 2022 ENA General Assembly in Denver was incredible. It was great to be in-person again with emergency nurses from across the country working to make our profession and professional nursing organization better!
- Congrats to our 2022 Michigan ENA award winners. While some of you know who you are, we still have one more award to present and will make the final announcement after.

And with that I will wish you a <UddmHalloween and :UVi`ci gFall!

- Rebecca



UPCOMING MICHIGAN ENA EVENTS

Foor For Thought - Abbott and
Alinity

OCTOBER 27, 2022

Food For Thought - BioXcel and
IGALMI

DECEMBER 1, 2022

State and Budget Meeting

DECEMBER 3, 2022





OCTOBER 2022

**1-YEAR Membership
only \$80**

DISCOUNT MEMBERSHIP MONTH

**IN HONOR OF
EMERGENCY NURSES
WEEK, MICHIGAN
EMERGENCY NURSES
JOINING OR RENEWING
THEIR ENA MEMBERSHIP
THE WHOLE MONTH OF
OCTOBER, WILL RECEIVE:
\$35 OFF A 1-YEAR
MEMBERSHIP**



**Please fill out the Membership
Application and either mail or
email to our Membership
Director- Gail VanStanton**

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Mailing Address: Gail VanStanton, BSN, RN, CEN 3760 Sancroft Ave West Bloomfield, MI 48324

**You can mail your check with your application OR send an \$80 Venmo transfer to
@MichiganENA**

I-STAT ALINITY

**DINNER AND PRESENTATION FOR EAST
MICHIGAN ENA COURTESY OF ABBOTT**

Registration is Required



Learn about the new i-Stat Alinity and sepsis care with the traditional i-Stat

Event will be October 27, 2022 at 6pm

Maisano's Italian Restaurant
26139 Novi Road
Novi, MI 48375

Register using the QR code or [here](#)



Please join us for a speaker program about IGALMI, sponsored by BioXcel Therapeutics, Inc.



Robert B. Takla

Bloomfield, MI

This speaker is presenting on behalf of
BioXcel Therapeutics, Inc.

DATE & TIME

December 1, 2022
6:00 pm - EST

LOCATION

Hyde Park Prime
Steakhouse
17107 Haggerty Rd
Northville Twsp, MI 48168

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

www.bioxcel-rsvp.com
Event Code: BX22-0069
State: MI

For more information on IGALMI,
please visit www.IGALMIhcp.com
or scan the QR code below.



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Michigan ENA

YOU'RE *Officially*
INVITED

**STATE MEETING
AND 2 CE'S**

Wednesday 18 January 2022

HF West Bloomfield | Private Dining #1
State Meeting | 1300-1500

Pediatric Trauma and Implicit Bias CE's | 1500-1700



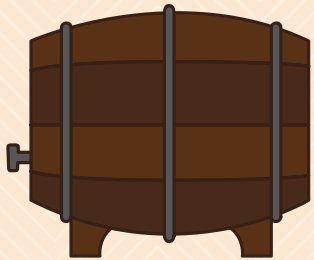
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May 2-3, 2023



2023 MICHIGAN



EMERGENCY

NURSING



STATE CONFERENCE



**BAVARIAN INN
FRANKENMUTH, MI**

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Please post in your emergency departments and share with your friends and colleagues



After 2 years of disappointing virtual meetings, I was most excited to be back in person for a national meeting. I was also looking forward to enjoying Denver and doing some sightseeing. I brought my critical care paramedic friend, Debra, because I knew she would enjoy the conference as well.

We arrived in Denver on Wednesday afternoon so I would be ready to attend the Delegation on Thursday. After the meeting concluded at noon, so we were off to Conifer for an afternoon of fun. The group ended up bigger than first thought, there were seven of us in all. We went zip-lining and hiking, and it was a beautiful afternoon – Sunny and 70's. We were at an elevation of 8000 feet. Hiking to each zip-line, short of breath and sweaty we zipped down. It was great fun – until it wasn't!

Walking to the last of 6 lines, I slid on some loose shale and landed on the ground. During the fall, my ankle turned and looked a lot like the picture in the TNCC slide. Here is the truly amazing part, in less than 2 minutes, my medic friend Debra along with Kelly Ashcraft and Chelsea Meixner had my ankle stabilized. Aimee and Sheila helped as well. Sticks arrived and the sticks along with collapsible water bottles were used to create my splint and everything was secured with my shoelace and some coban from our guides. An ace wrap and Kerlix arrived as

well and secured. All set and ready to go, I came down the mountain in a 4-wheeler. We all know that we can handle trauma quickly and efficiently, but the speed and skill applied so quickly by all my companions resulted in minimal swelling. I was able to keep their work intact to the ER, no need for EMS to change it out.

Once in the ER, attempts to reduce the fracture were not sufficient. I was scheduled for surgery on Friday, so I spent the night in the ER at St. Anthony's in Denver (of course there were no beds). Thankfully, it was not a hallway spot but a real room with a door. I missed the second day of the delegation which was very disappointing for me. During this time my phone was exploding with caring and encouraging texts from our Michigan delegates. Thank you everyone for your support!

When I was discharged on Saturday, an electric scooter had been arranged and everyone was there to take me for a short time to the welcome party. It was just what I needed. The rest of the conference on Sunday and Monday I was able to attend. It was not the adventure I had hoped for, but I am so grateful for my friend Debra and my ENA colleagues. A big THANK YOU to the St. Anthony's staff for the great care I received, the ENA delegates for coming up with everything that I needed after surgery and my friend Debra for being there every minute. She even did the legwork to find a knee scooter. I could not have made it home without it. I am so grateful to everyone who shared my Rocky Mountain Adventure. You are the best!