

President Update

Here are a couple quick updates and a chance to win a free registration for our 2024 Conference in Traverse City! Be the **8th** person to respond to this email and win! Literally, just respond and say “Hello” and you can win!

Updates:

- Our Spring 2023 Triage Notes Free 2024 Traverse City Conference winner was Marianne Warner Congrats, Marianne!!!!
- We also had a drawing with our recent election. Congrats to Jennifer Coplen! For participating in our election for our 2024 Board!
- Thank you to Cody Ball, Aimee Westmore, Kim Chapman-Hitchcock, and Naomi Ishioka for speaking to some of our Michigan lawmakers in Lansing on workplace violence in the ED!!
- 2023 MENA Awards have now been delivered. Congrats to our winners. Check out the rest of triage notes to see more.
- And a big welcome to our new 2024 board members, chairs and committee members! And thank you to all that served previously!!
 - o Chelsea Meixner – President/ Education Chair
 - o Rebecca VanStanton- Immediate Past President/ Elections Chair
 - o Tori Guyton – Secretary/Social Media Chair
 - o Kim Johnson- Treasurer/ Finance Chair
 - o Naomi Ishioka – Director at Large/ Government Affairs Chair
 - o Holly Polmateer- Director at Large
 - o Kelly Ashcraft- Director at Large/ TNCC Chair
 - o Gail VanStanton- Membership/ Student Nurse Relations Chair
 - o Cody Ball – Government Affairs – Vice Chair
 - o Deb Wodarek and Monica Smith– Membership – Vice Chairs
 - o Anita Glaser – Education – Vice Chair
 - o Bridget Ralston – ENPC Chair
 - o Chris Baker – Foundation Chair
 - o Aimee Westmore- Awards/ QSIP Chair

Awards

It is always such a great feeling when I get to read the nomination letters sent in by our members who wish to recognize a fellow nurse for our Michigan Emergency Nurse Association Awards. The respect we have for our coworkers is part of what makes emergency nurses such an awesome force and such a great occupation to be involved in. Awards can be a long-standing respect for an individual, a culmination of great deeds, or even someone who rescued you from a bad code, bad day, or bad patient. Awards can be recognizing a mentor, a manager, or even a newer nurse that shows potential to be great. It is truly my honor to have been able to present the Michigan ENA awards for 2023 to the recipients in their departments and bring food for your departments brought to you by Michigan ENA.

Congratulations to the recipients of the 2023 Michigan Emergency Nurses Association Awards!

Anita Glaser, MSN Ed, RN – Inspire Award in Nursing
Erika Doty, ADN, RN, CEN - Excellence in Nursing
Monica Smith, BSN, RN, CEN – Nurse Leader
Rachel Witgen – BSN, RN, SANE – Nurse Manager

As a part of earning these awards, the recipients will also receive free membership for a year or registration to the Michigan state ENA conference in 2024 at the Grand Traverse Resort in Traverse City, MI April 30-May 2!

Those who nominate a nurse for a Michigan ENA award will also be entered in a raffle to earn a membership or conference registration. This year's winner by random selection is Steven Sanders!

If you know a nurse who you would like to nominate for an award, please read the nomination criteria on the Michigan ENA website, which is available



Erika Doty, ADN, RN, CEN - Excellence in Nursing



Anita Glaser, MSN Ed, RN – Inspire Award in Nursing



Monica Smith, BSN, RN, CEN – Nurse Leader (left)
Rachel Witgen – BSN, RN, SANE – Nurse Manager (right)

EMERGENCY NURSES 'TRICK OR TREAT' MEMBERSHIP SPECIAL

For the entire month of October,
Michigan ENA is offering \$35 off a
one-year membership!

Please fill out the Membership Application and either mail or email to the
MENA Membership Chair:

Gail VanStanton

You can mail your check with your completed
application or send an \$80 Venmo transfer to:

@Michigan ENA



Emergency Nurses October 2023 *Membership Special*



Join the more than 40,000 nurses worldwide that belong to the Emergency Nurses Association (ENA). Here are some of the many benefits ENA membership offers:

- * Networking opportunities at local, state, and national meetings, conferences, and events
- * Subscriptions to *ENA Connection*, *Journal of Emergency Nursing*, and *ENA Newsline*
- * Discounted pricing on certification exams, national conferences, and shopping in the online ENA Marketplace
- * Many FREE online continuing education programs
- * Numerous grant and scholarship opportunities
- * Access to emergency nursing resources, Listserv communities, EN411 Legislative Networks, ENA Position Statements, and more
- * Discount opportunities for nationally recognized services such as MetLife and Nurses Services Organization (NSO)
- * Emergency nursing employment opportunities at the ENA Career Center
- * And much, much more!

In support of emergency nurse's week in October, Michigan emergency nurses joining or renewing ENA membership **October 1-31st, 2023** will be eligible to **receive \$35 off a 1-year membership**. Here's how:

- * Complete the ENA **Membership Application - Attached**
- * Send the completed Membership Application to the MENA Membership Chair with an \$80 check or money order payable to the "Emergency Nurses Association"
 - o **Mailings must be post-marked by October 31st, 2023 in order to be eligible for the MENA discount.**
 - o **Please send to MENA Membership Chair**

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



- * If you do not wish to mail in your application you may email your registration to vmtawas@gmail.com and send an \$80 Venmo transfer to @MichiganENA
 - o **Emails and Venmo transfers must be made by October 31st, 2023, in order to be eligible for the MENA discount.**

NOTE: Applications sent directly to ENA or marked as "invoiced" will NOT be eligible for a discount

Please allow 2 weeks after October 31st for membership to start and checks to be cashed!!

Please contact Gail VanStanton, MENA Membership Chair, vmtawas@gmail.com with questions.



Membership Application

Apply for membership online at www.ena.org. Or complete this application and mail/fax both pages to Emergency Nurses Association. ALL fields are required to process this application.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Primary Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Primary Contact Phone Number: _____

Primary E-mail Address: _____

Referred by: _____

New member: Yes or No

If current member, what is your ENA number: _____

Trick or Treat Discount:

\$10 off for joining as a group, courtesy of ENA National

- all applications received are submitted together by Michigan ENA

\$25 paid directly from Michigan ENA to support and give back to members!





2023 General Assembly Delegates

Back Row: Gail VanStanton, Alita Pitogo, Sheila Meshinksi, Chris Baker, Holly Polmateer

3rd Row: Jennifer Garrett, Alisha McKay, Eleanor Pluta, Bridget Ralston, Marilyn Enriquez

2nd Row: Aimee Westmore, Rebecca VanStanton, Victoria Guyton, Kim Johnson

Front Row: Kelly Ashcraft, Chelsea Meixner

Be a Voice for Emergency Nurses

The Michigan Delegate group has just returned from sunny San Diego, California. It was not all fun and games, serious work was completed in the two-day General Assembly meeting.

Unlike many professional organizations, ENA is self-governed. That means there is representation from all states as well as our international members. Proposals are submitted on initiatives that the membership would like ENA to spend time and resources on. We as delegates in Michigan spoke on your behalf on these issues. Here are some of the issues that were decided this year:

- ☐ ENA will now offer a virtual option for all future ENA conferences
- ☐ ENA will work on increased public awareness of Safe Haven options
- ☐ ENA will promote education on mitigation of pediatric window falls – public awareness
- ☐ Focus on improving Emergency Department Team Member safety

- ☐ Rule changes on RN licensure requirements for ENA members (allowing retired members who do not remain licensed to be active and vote)
- ☐ Supporting the use of the title “Doctor” for PHD prepared nurses in the academic setting
- ☐ Support for the placement of nasal naloxone on all airplanes and public schools/universities
- ☐ Support for standardization of emergency equipment on all airlines, including epi auto-injectors and nasal naloxone

In addition to these issues, there were 3 bylaw changes that were discussed and voted on. This conference is always a chance to network with emergency nurses and re-energize our practice (and have some fun and games!)

Why am I sharing all of this?

I would like each of you to consider the possibility of being a delegate. The selection is based on your activities that support emergency nursing. I am attaching the application tool that was used for 2023 so you can see what it takes. Delegates receive reimbursement on hotel as well as airfare and a daily allowance for incidentals. It is also a great way to offset the cost of attending the International Conference (since airfare is covered for delegates. You can also double your paid hotel nights by rooming with another delegate.) You will have some “down time” to enjoy the area and have some fun while you are there. 2024 will be in Las Vegas, NV on September 3rd and 4th. Please consider joining our delegation as we become the changing face of ENA.

Marilyn Enriquez RN
ENA Member
2023 Michigan Delegate

2023 Michigan Delegate Selection Tool
September 2023 San Diego

Name and ENA Number:

Email Address:

All forms must be received April 15, 2023. No late entries will be accepted. Points are accumulated for activities from April 15, 2022 to April 15, 2023. Please document score in far-right column and a total at the bottom.

ENA Involvement	Possible Points	Points Earned
Attend State Council Meeting (Please list dates attended. Must have attended at least 3 meetings to be eligible)	10 per meeting Max 50	
Attend Local Chapter Meetings (Please list dates attended. Must have attended at least 2 meetings to be eligible)	10 per meeting Max 50	
State ENA Council Officer	30	
Local ENA Chapter Officer	20	
Chair an ENA National Committee	25	
Chair an ENA State Committee	20	
Chair an ENA Local Committee	15	
Serve as a National Committee Member	15	
Serve as a State Committee Member	10	
Serve as a Local Committee Member	5	
Serve as District Champion for Michigan Government Affairs	5	
Lead in Special Projects. Board and Chair Approved. Details must be provided.	20	
General Assembly Delegate 2022	20	
Membership		
New members recruited to ENA in the past year (they must have listed you on their submission form). Please list names to be verified.	10 each Max 50	
Professional Development and Other Considerations		
Current Certification in Emergency Nursing (CEN, CFRN, CPEN, TCRN, CTRN, or CCRN): Must provide a copy of the certification	10 points each Max 30	
Publish Articles in JEN	20 per, Max 40	
Publish articles in other health care related publication (e.g. Triage Notes)	15 per, Max 30	
Provide an educational opportunity for fellow healthcare care providers in an emergency related setting that is above and beyond job requirements such as a simulation or a presentation. Details and dates to be provided.	10 each Max 30	
TNCC: Faculty 20 points, Director 15 points, or Instructor 10 points per ENA	Max 20	
ENPC: Faculty 20 points, Director 15 points, or Instructor 10 points per ENA	Max 20	
Hold full or part-time position at bedside in Emergency Care Setting (must submit letter of verification by supervisor) (30 for full, 20 for part)	20 OR 30	
Attend ENA Leadership Conference	15	
Attend Michigan State Annual Conference	10	
Attend other ENA sponsored program.	5	
Requested time off for Delegacy (must submit letter of verification by supervisor)	5	
Community Involvement		
Present topics of education to the public. Please list name/date.	15 each Max 45	
Total Points		

If I am chosen as a delegate, I agree to reimburse Michigan ENA for any monies spent, if I am then unable to attend.

Signature _____

Completed Form must be sent to MENA President, Rebecca VanStanton at Rebecca.Stanton.RN@gmail.com by April 15, 2023

Upcoming Events

MICHIGAN ENA STATE CONFERENCE

JOIN US April 30th and May 1st 2024 in Traverse City Michigan

To register for find more information please check out our website or register on Eventbrite here
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/2024-mena-state-conference-tickets-441313980997>

Dinner at Andiamo



Procalcitonin

Clinical Applications and Strategies Using PCT to Improve Patient Outcomes

Presentation Objectives

Sepsis
pathophysiology

Procalcitonin
Biochemistry

Key evidence

Case-based clinical
scenarios



Presentation content

Biochemistry / Pathophysiology / Kinetics of Procalcitonin – Reviewing the proper kinetics of PCT is essential.

Other biomarkers used for sepsis – Discussing relationship with CRP and lactates. The importance of lactates, separate role from PCT.

Role of PCT in antimicrobial guidance – True infection? Correct course of therapy?

Outcomes data / Value – Data from current studies related to economic impact.

Protocol development – Adding PCT to protocol and/or order sets. Controlling and following up with determinations ordered by physicians.

Case studies – The always popular case studies bring it all together in a way everyone can relate to.

Your presence is requested at the upcoming
educational event!

Date: October 25, 2023

Register: 5:30 / Presentation: 6:00

Place: Andlamo

6676 Telegraph Rd, Bloomfield Hills

Amy Farley RN BSN

Clinical Implementation Manager

Midwest

Thermo Fisher Scientific

Partnering with



ThermoFisher
SCIENTIFIC

DETROIT TRAUMA SYMPOSIUM

<https://detroittrauma.org/>

Virtual Pediatric Symposium

EMSC of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, Nebraska,
North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin present a



Virtual Pediatric Symposium

For
Pre-hospital PECCs/Pediatric Champions
Nov. 2, 3-9 pm CDT/4-10 pm EDT
Continuing Education Credits (CEUs) Available

Topics

Trauma Informed Care for Patient & Clinician Well-Being
Dr. Sadie Elisseou, MD—Harvard Medicine

Autism Spectrum Disorder & Carter Kits
Dr. Sam Mishra, DO, Bradon Hausbeck, Justin Severs, MI EMSC & Carter Kits

Edibles, Fad Ingestions, & Toxicology Pearls
Natalie Rine, Pharm D—Central Ohio Poison Center

Peds Disaster Readiness in EMS
Dr. Jeffrey Luk, MD—UH Cleveland Medical Center
Dr. Regina Yaskey, MD—UH Cleveland Medical Center

Peds Respiratory Emergencies & Airway Management
Dr. Emily Mathias, MD—CS Mott Children's Hospital

Register at

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_K42mALK4TxCAqRm0gU1pzQ



My experience as a member of a National ENA committee

At the suggestion of our Michigan ENA president, Rebecca VanStanton, I applied to be a member on ENA's National Emergency Nursing Advanced Practice Advisory Council. I haven't been an advanced practice provider for very long, as I worked in urgent care and have been picking up local ED RN contracts. When I wrote a letter applying to be a part of the committee, I was honest in what I thought to be my lack of experience as an Advanced Practice Provider. I also mentioned I believed my standing as a newer APRN might offer insight into what is needed to support those in my position. I was surprised when I was accepted. As a member of this council, we have reviewed position statements by ENA pertaining to APPs, as well as reviewing positions statements sent to ENA for support. Sometimes we recommend ENA support it, other times, we point out issues with the position statement and why it should not be supported by ENA. We are also involved in other projects involving stakeholders from other nursing organizations and physician groups to support APRNs in the workplace.

As a part of this committee, I have attended a zoom meeting every two months, and was able to attend an on-site meeting at ENA Headquarters in Schaumburg, Illinois. I was also asked to participate in the "Sharpen Your Skills" area at the National ENA Conference Experience Hall and participate in the APRN Meet and Greet while in San Diego.

This position is a two-year appointment and has thus far been rewarding to me to keep myself abreast of the latest trends in APRN practice and barriers that APRNs face. It has also been rewarding to be able to network with other APRNs and represent this rapidly changing career role with this organization.

I encourage anyone who is thinking about volunteering at a national level to review the opportunities and to apply for a position. It has been a rewarding experience for me to represent APRNs and ENA in this role.

Aimee Westmore

<https://www.ena.org/membership/get-involved/volunteer-opportunities>