

STL PNPS

May 2012



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STL PNP 2011-2012

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear STL PNP members,

2011-2012 has been a good year for advanced practice nurses. Legislative efforts have raised awareness about the role of the PNP in Missouri. Take advantage of every opportunity to publicize the good work that we do as leaders in health care. I am realizing how important it is to network with our legislators to gain their support. We should all make an effort to recruit STL PNP members - there is strength in numbers. PNPs should stay involved and stay tuned.

Please support the Silent Auction at the June meeting - either by submitting an item or bidding on an item. Funds raised will benefit a charity identified by our board. This is an opportunity to reach out to the community. Look for an article with more details in this newsletter.

This is my last letter to the membership as President. It has been a privilege to serve this organization. I look forward to supporting Beth Roehm as she moves into the role of President. Please cast your vote for President-Elect. Although our by-laws allow for an electronic election, this will be the first time we've conducted the election electronically. Hopefully we are giving more members the opportunity to participate. Time to move into summer!

Anne Borgmeyer, President

June Meeting and Annual Awards Dinner

Thursday June 7th at 6:30 pm

Title: Adult Vaccination: Helping to Prevent Certain Diseases

Speaker: Jack Seidel, MD

Venue: Maggiano's Little Italy, #2 The Boulevard, 63117

Sponsor: Merck Pharmaceuticals/Maija Malloy

CEUs: 0

Also: Election Results, PNP of the year, Student of the year, Silent Auction

Lots to celebrate so get your reservation in now to :

laura@kuensting.net or smwo268@bjc.org

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St. Louis Chapter of NAPNAP



**Sandy Summers
MSN, RN, PNP-BC**

I represent StLPNP's on the Missouri Council on Advanced Practice (MOCAP). This is an organization of Missouri Advanced Practice Registered Nurses that operates as an organizational unit within the formal structure of the Missouri Nurses Association. It brings together representatives from APRN groups from across the state to nurture, enhance and promote the role of the Advance Practice Registered Nurses. We meet quarterly.

"No one can do everything, but everyone can do something"

What an exciting time to be a nurse in Missouri! Missouri has been selected as an Action Coalition by the Future of Nursing: Campaign for Action, coordinated through the Center to Champion Nursing in America (CCNA), an initiative of AARP, the AARP Foundation and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF), to ensure all Americans have access to high-quality care, with nurses contributing to the full extent of their capabilities. The Missouri Action Coalition includes three co-lead organizations: the Missouri Nurses Association, the Missouri League for Nursing and the Missouri Health Advocacy Alliance. The Coalition has teamed up with the Missouri Nurses Association and the Missouri Nurses Foundation to host the Pre-Summit and Missouri Teamwork Summit on June 6 & 7 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City to showcase and continue their work toward implementing the recommendations of the IOM report. We invite you to participate in this historic event!

Pre-Summit and Teamwork Summit – June 6 & 7

Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City

This event provides the opportunity for participants to gain involvement in the nursing profession, understand the importance of leadership and education, discuss critical research that supports the work of the Teamwork Summit and the initiatives pursued by the Missouri Action Coalition, and for friends of nursing to gain insights into the landscape of the nursing profession.

On June 6th the Missouri Nurses Association & the Missouri Nurses Foundation have the distinct pleasure to have Dr. Linda Aiken, FAAN, RN, and Dr. Nancy Dunton, FAAN sharing with us about their research on nursing education and nursing practice. Dr. Aiken's research has demonstrated that higher levels of education for nurses yield better patient outcomes as does adequate staffing. Dr. Dunton's research through the National Database of Nursing Quality Indicators (NDNQI) focuses on helping organizations use outcome indicators in decision making. These presenters will discuss critical research that supports the work of the Teamwork Summit and the initiatives pursued by the Missouri Action Coalition. Bringing Dr. Aiken and Dr. Dunton to Missouri for the Pre-Summit kickoff offers an incredible opportunity for nurses in Missouri to hear firsthand evidence-based nursing research. Likewise, the Pre-Summit workshop would provide a forum for many outside of nursing to become acquainted with the results of industry research, including hospital administrators, perhaps some physicians, legislators, and most importantly health care consumers. This event is a wonderful opportunity to show the relationship between nursing care and patient outcomes.

On June 7th the Missouri Action Coalition comprised of the Missouri Nurses Association (MONA), Missouri League for Nursing (MLN) and the Missouri Health Advocacy Alliance has partnered with the Missouri Nurses Foundation to provide a forum to discuss continued efforts and initiatives to implement the recommendations of the IOM Report. The Missouri Action Coalition seeks to engage all health professions, consumer leaders, policy-makers, prominent officials and groups representing government, business, academia, licensing bodies, philanthropic organizations, and consumer advocacy groups in pursuing their vision of "A Healthy Missouri through Nursing Leadership and Service". It will take all of us – so get involved. Together, we can create a health care system that provides seamless, accessible, affordable and equitable quality care for every American. We need consumer-driven support for change to ensure that all Americans have access to a highly skilled nurse, when and where they need one.

We hope that you will choose to join us for the Pre-Summit and Teamwork Summit and be a part of the change in Missouri!

STLPNP ELECTIONS 2012

StLPNP Members,

Below, please find the information submitted from each candidate running for StLPNP President Elect, Debra Gayer and Lisa Henry. (Found on the next page)

Then, follow the link to Survey Monkey to place your vote. The election will close May 23, 2012. Remember that you must be a member to vote. The winner will be announced at the June 7th End of Year Awards Dinner.

www.surveymonkey.com/s/stlpnpselect

Also, nominations are still being accepted for StLPNP of the Year and StLPNP Student of the Year. Submit names, letters of recommendation and/or questions to bethroehm@sbcglobal.net.

Thank you,

Beth Roehm

Current President Elect StLPNP, Nominations

STLPNP President Elect Candidates

**Lisa D Henry, MSN, RN, PNP-BC'
St Louis, Missouri**

NAPNAP Experience: I have been a member since 1996 while at University of Missouri-St Louis as a PNP student. Once I started working at St Louis Children's Hospital as a PNP, I became a co-author of the St Louis PNP newsletter for many years. I then moved to the Treasurer position which I held until 2011.

Current Position: I am currently working with Healthy Kids Express Asthma program which visits elementary schools in the area. As part of our program I precept PNP students, as well as Pharmacy students.

I have been fortunate to be a part of this organization for many years. It is my hope to continue to serve in the position of President-Elect. I hope to continue to promote membership, advocate for children's healthcare, promote educational opportunities, as the move in to the future of healthcare.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Henry

President Elect Candidates, Continued

**Debra Gayer, PhD, RN, CPNP-PC
Columbia, MO**

Education: BS, University of Southern Illinois-Edwardsville, 1975; MS, University of Missouri, Sinclair School of Nursing, 1981; PNP certificate, St. Louis University, 1980; PhD, University of Missouri, Human Environmental Science, 1997; Pediatric Primary Care Mental Health Specialist Certificate, Arizona State University, 2011.

NAPNAP Activities: St. Louis Chapter: Member 1980- present; Association of Faculties Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (AFPNP) – president-elect (2011-2012).

Experiences: Director of the DNP program, Coordinator of the PNP area of study, Associate Teaching Professor, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, 2009-present; Assistant Teaching Professor, Coordinator of the PNP area of study, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO 2000-2009; Assistant Teaching Professor, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO 1994-2000. Faculty Practice – primary care pediatrics – Douglas Beal and Associates, Columbia, MO.

Objectives:

- Increase membership by promoting outreach of the St. Louis NAPNAP chapter to members and preceptors.
- Look into alternative measures of providing membership meetings via technology.
- Advocate improving the quality of health care of our children.
- Promote membership development through relevant educational programs.
- Encourage scholarly activities among members.
- Participate in licensure, accreditation, certification and education (LACE) discussions regarding standards and policies.

Statement:

It would be an honor to serve as St. Louis NAPNAP's president-elect/president. I have been a member of NAPNAP since 1980 and a strong advocate for the advanced practice role of the pediatric nurse. I have a strong commitment to educating our future Pediatric APRNs. With my long background in pediatric nursing as a specialty care and primary care provider and along with my academic appointment, I feel I will be able to carry out the mission of the St. Louis NAPNAP organization.

"Promoting optimal health for children through leadership and research."

PNP and Student of the Year Nominations

Also at our June Meeting we will be giving these wonderful awards. Get your nominations in soon!

PNP of the year

Nominate a member for contributions that reflect child healthcare advocacy and commitment to the profession. Three letters of support must be received for each nominee. PNP's that have recently received this award are: Sandy Summers, Anne Borgmeyer, Patricia Codden, Debbie Loman, Kitty Heberle, Nancy Dunn, Mary Jo Stralka and Dawn Garzon.

PNP Student of the year

Nominate a PNP student who will graduate in the next 6 months or has graduated in the past 6 months. This person should show excellent communication skills, competent clinical practice, and noteworthy contribution to pediatric nursing, community service, or exceptional insight into development issues or project that improves the quality of child healthcare. Two letters are required: one from a preceptor and one from a faculty member.

Please email all nominations to bethroehm@sbcglobal.net Deadline is May 15.

Congrats and Thanks to...

Dawn Garzon, one of our own from St. Louis that has a national NAPNAP position. Yea!
Emily Glen for making the jewelry for the StLPNP donation to the NAPNAP silent auction.
Anne Borgmeyer for a wonderful presentation at the NAPNAP conference.
This year's board members.

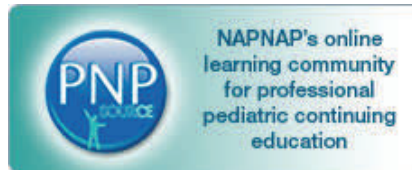
Don't forget the Silent Auction at our June Meeting

We can't do it without your help. Proceeds will go to help a local charity and money raised will be matched by StLPNP. Last year we were able to send a child to ostomy camp!

Please bring an item or service to auction. Any level, any price is accepted. My favorite is recycling the gift you received that really just isn't your style. If you are really ambitious please make a basket full of something fun. Please include minimal bid and rough value. Bring your check book to purchase one of these items.

Last year we had everything from hand made jewelry to White Castle Wreaths.

It is a wonderful opportunity for our organization to give back on a local and personal level.



5th Annual DNP Conference
Evidence-Based DNP Education,
September 19th-21st, 2012
Ritz Carlton St.Louis

Opportunities for Education

Dawn Garzon has 15% off coupons for the new Burns Primary Care text. It is considerably updated. She will mail a coupon to you if you want. Contact her at d_garzon@umsl.edu. (there is an underscore between the d and g in her address, but the line hides it.

Future meeting dates

August 1st : Topic: Food Allergies and Anaphylaxis Speaker: Ray Davis, MD, Sponsor: Dey Pharmaceuticals, further info TBA

October 4th: The Road to the DNP and the Final Capstone Project, Speaker: Laura Kuensting, DNP, Venue: Rankin Jordan, Sponsor: Rankin Jordan Specialty Hospital, CEUs: 1

December 5th: TBA