

STL PNPS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hopefully by time you are reading this we will be enjoying the beginning of Spring! It's one of my favorite times of the year. St. Louis is so beautiful when it's in bloom.

I think we have some exciting programs and educational opportunities to look forward to for 2013. Please see the Programs outlined in the newsletter. As always, we welcome new ideas for topics and speakers. In an effort to reduce long meetings, we will be more vigilant about limiting out speakers to 1 hour in an effort to end the meetings by 8-8:30. We realize that we have all worked a long day and want to get home to family, friends and maybe few minutes of relaxation.

For those of you from Missouri, our Legislators are considering important proposed changes that will hopefully improve access to care from an APRN. Please read Sandy Summers' message and contact your Legislators to discuss your views. A group of us attended APRN Legislative Day in January. I found the experience to be really interesting.

Please encourage students and PNPs that you work with to join NAPNAP and attend our meetings. It's such a great way to network and learn! Also, please contact Lisa Henry or me if you'd like to become more involved. We welcome you!

Wednesday April 3rd, 6:30pm

Title: Infectious Disease/Antibiotic Resistance

Speaker: Dr. Aaron Miller, Washington University

Venue: Edison Conference Room, SLCH

Sponsor: SLCH PR/Community Relations, Paula Murphy

CEUs: 1 (0.5 pharmacology credit)

RSVP by 3/22 wilsonc@wudosis.wustl.edu or 314-713-9307

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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"

Dear Colleagues:

I need your assistant as soon as possible.

Please contact the committee members and ask for support of HB 314

HB 314 was heard in the **House Committee of Professional Regulations committee** on February 13, 2013. I was unable to attend but reports from those APRN's who attended reported we were given a **FAIR** hearing this year (**unlike last year, I attended and I was disappointed in the way we were treated**).

This is our attestation bill language which allows patients access to APRN's without the current barriers of mileage restrictions, two chart reviews, requirement to follow with a physician for other than acute self-limited or well-defined problems within two weeks, on site presence of collaborating physician every two weeks and physician collaborator or other designated physician must be immediately available for consultation.

I NEED you to send an email to all of the members of this committee. Thank them for the fair hearing and ask them for their support of our bill. If this bill does not receive a vote to get out of committee it will not reach the floor for a vote. I feel we have a good chance on this committee. YOU can make a difference if this bill is passed or not. We need this done as soon as possible. As few as five emails can make a difference on a vote. Please contact the following members of the House Committee of Professional Regulations:

Burlison, Eric, Chair	Eric.Burlison@house.mo.gov
Elmer, Kevin, Vice Chair	kevinelmer1@gmail.com
Allen, Sue	Sue.Allen@house.mo.gov
Anderson, Sonya	Sonya.Anderson@house.mo.gov
Brown, Wanda	Wanda.Brown@house.mo.gov
Carpenter, Jon	Jon.Carpenter@house.mo.gov
Cornejo, Robert	Robert.Cornejo@house.mo.gov
Fraker, Lyndall	Lyndall.Fraker@house.mo.gov
Frame, Michael	Michael.Frame@house.mo.gov
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Keeney, Shelley	Shelley.Keeney@house.mo.gov
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Lant, Bill	Bill.Lant@house.mo.gov
Lichtenegger, Donna	Donna.Lichtenegger@house.mo.gov
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Webb, Steve	Steve.Webb@house.mo.gov

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE CONTINUED

Please contact the committee members and ask for support of SB 167.

SB 167 was heard in the Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee on Monday, February 25, 2013 and we were given a **FAIR** hearing. This is our attestation bill language which allows patients to access care provided by APRN's.

Again, I NEED you to send an email to all of the members of this committee. Thank them for the fair hearing and ask them for their support. If this bill does not receive a vote to get out of committee it will not reach the floor for a vote. I feel we have a good chance on this committee. YOU can make a difference if this bill is passed or not. We need this done as soon as possible. As few as five emails can make a difference on a vote.

Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee

MEMBERS:

[Jay Wasson 20th, Chairman](#)

[Mike Cunningham, 33rd, Vice-Chairman](#)

[Bob Dixon, 30th](#)

[Will Kraus, 8th](#)

[David Pearce, 21st](#)

[David Sater, 29th](#)

[Wayne Wallingford, 27th](#)

[Joe Keaveny, 4th](#)

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Adopt a Family Reaps Big Rewards

We adopted two families this year. Many gifts were donated from our organization. We had monetary donations of \$240. I was able to purchase the remainder of the gifts on the families' wish lists with that money. In addition, we had a gift card donated that we were able to give to one of the families. The presents are displayed in the picture to the right. I am so pleased with the turn out this year and hopefully we can do it again next year.

Thanks to all the STL PNP group for making this happen.

*Sincerely,
Elise Schaller*



NAP NAP Conference News

NAPNAP's 34th Annual Conference is quickly approaching. Scoring Big for Children's Health will be held in Orlando, Florida from April 17th -20, 2013.

Some notes about our local chapter's involvement in the conference: Congratulations to Dawn Garzon PhD, CPNP , who is Chair of the NAP-NAP Conference Planning Committee

Congratulations to Laura Kuensting, DNP, CPNP-PC who will be presenting "Subcutaneous Fluid Infusion in Children" at the NAPNAP conference.

Please contact Beth Roehm at bethroehm@sbscglobal.net if you are attending the NAPNAP Conference. We will attempt to have a happy hour or dinner (or both) for all of the St. Louis attendees. More details to follow.

StLPNP will be donating a \$50 iTunes Gift Card and a \$50 Panera Bread Gift Card to the conference Silent Auction to raise money for the NAPNAP Foundation.

Congratulations to Susan Green Davis. She is the winner of the StLPNP attendance prize for 2012! Susan was the 4th name drawn (Meg Shea, Anne Albers and Emily Glynn were unable to attend. She will receive a check to reimburse her expenses for the NAPNAP Early Bird registration fee. This is a perk of attending meetings! We will continue to collect names starting in the February 2013 meeting and draw names in December of 2013. The more meetings you attend, the more chances you have to win free registration to the 2014 NAPNAP National Conference in Boston, Massachusetts.

StLPNP website/Job postings

This is the place to go for current job postings (several new postings now listed), chapter information and more. Look up our beautiful website on the web at stlpnp.org. Thanks webmasters!

Annual Awards Dinner

It's That Time of Year!!!

PNP of the Year and PNP Student of the Year

We are looking forward to celebrating the abilities of our colleagues with our annual awards presentation at the June 6 meeting. I encourage everyone to look around and see the wonderful PNPs and PNP Students all around us. Next, get together the letters of support and send them to me by **May 15** (lisadh@bjc.org). If you have never nominated someone for **PNP or PNP Student of the Year** before I encourage you to do so! It's a great feeling to recognize someone for what they do. Below are the requirements.

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. Most recent awardees are: Sue Green Davis, Sandy Summers, Anne Borgmeyer, Dawn Garzon.

PNP Student of the Year

Nominate a PNP Student who will graduate within 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 projects that improve the quality of child healthcare. Two letters are required: one from a preceptor and one from a faculty member.

Your Chance to Become Involved

We also are sending a call out to those who are interested in being a part of this organization. Currently, positions up for election include **Treasurer and Secretary**. Please consider getting more involved and running for a position! The deadline is March 31. As JFK said "One person can make a difference, and every person should try."

Please let me know if you have any questions.
Lisa Henry

Time to Think Donation!!

Last year we held a silent auction to raise money to send a patient to camp. This year, STLPNP will be raising money for another great cause. Our yearly silent auction is quickly approaching. It will be held at our June STLPNP meeting. We are still in need of donation items, ie. gift baskets, home made jewelry or other items, to be listed on silent auction. Be thinking about what you would like to bring to donate for the June meeting. We are also in need of a cause. Please keep in mind a cause or patient that you think would benefit from the proceeds. Send me ideas at ecg2764@bjc.org. STLPNP will match proceeds up to 500\$.

The community outreach committee is always looking for ideas. Please send me ideas for ways STLPNP can help the community!

Elise

UPCOMING MEETINGS-Thanks to our Program Chairs

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	Thursday	June 6 183	Title: Annual Awards Dinner Speaker: None Venue: Hacienda Mexican Restaurant 9748 Manchester Road' 63119, 314.962.7100 Sponsor: StLPNP	Awards	
	Wednesday	August 7 1830-2030	Title: Concussions Speaker: Sarah Alander, MD Venue: Mercy Children's Hospital, Von Gontard Conference Ctr Sponsor: Mercy Children's Hospital, Department of Pediatric Administration CEU's : 1.0	Neurology	
	Thursday	October 2 1845-2015	Title: Compassion Fatigue, Mindfulness and Nursing Presence Speaker: Carole Branch,RN, MSN PNP-BC, Tamara Meyer-Stahl MSN, and Mary Laffey Adams MSN Venue: SLCH 3rd floor auditorium Sponsor: StIPNP CEU's: 1.0		

Coming in November 8th, 2013
The 6th Annual SLCH PNP Conference

Details to follow



Save the Date: November 9th, 2013, 6 pm

Seigel Family Trivia Night and Silent Auction

Hosts: Beth Broughton, Julie Berninger, Glenna Hare, Robyn Myers and Carrie Wilson

To donate auction items please email Robyn Myers at rhippard@aol.com

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