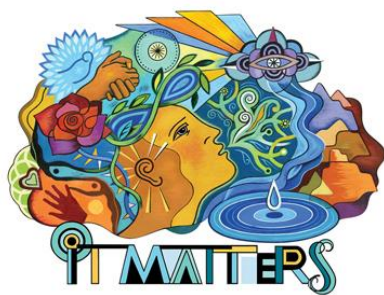


The Monitor



American Association of Critical Care Nurses - Greater Milwaukee Area Chapter



2016-2017 Board Members

- President: Jessica Panfil
- President-elect: Deb Casper
- Vice President: Available
- Vice President-Elect: Amanda Hackbarth
- Treasurer: Lori Grade
- Treasurer-elect: Available
- Member At Large (Membership): Carrie Brandt
- Member At Large (Social Media & Outreach): Jenny Hansen
- Treasurer-elect: Available
- Secretary: Val Kolmer
- Board Learning Partners: Available

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Message from the President – Jessica Panfil

As we wrap up the 2016-2017 GMAC year, I would like to reflect on the accomplishments we have made as a chapter, why we have been successful, and how your commitment to the nursing profession matters!

This has truly been a rebuilding year for GMAC. We have shown members what kind of fun we have during our events, board meetings and educational meetings. So much fun, that we have surpassed our membership numbers from previous years. More members, mean more fun nurses want to take that next step and devote some of their time to being on the board. In turn, this opens up doors for GMAC because each nurse brings their own indomitable spirit and creative/critical thinking to the table. I would personally like to thank each and every one of you for making this year MATTER!

To the exceptional nurses that have contributed their time, talent, and devotion to GMAC, THANK YOU! Linda (and Keith) Bay, Pam Konrath, Diane Dressler, Angie Kinter, Val Kolmer, Lori Grade, Jenny Hansen, Carrie Brandt, Amanda Hackbarth, Beth Hammer, and Deb Casper. We should all be proud of the efforts we have made as a leadership team (I know I am). You all make GMAC a success with each contribution, big or small.

A special thanks to those members that have been an asset in passing on the torch to the leaders of GMAC today! We have learned from some of the best.

To the GMAC leaders of tomorrow,
remember that YOU MATTER, as you are
GUIDED BY WHY!"



Transitions

The votes are tallied for GMAC's 2017-2018 Board Positions.

Congratulations to all the elected positions.

2017-2018 GMAC Board Election Results

President: Deb Casper

President Elect: Position Open

Vice President: Amanda Hackbarth

Vice President Elect: Patrick McNally

Treasurer: Lori Grade

Treasurer Elect: Ashley Haehle

Secretary: Val Kolmer

Member at Large – Social Media: Jessica Panfil

Member at Large – Outreach: Position Open

Member at Large – Membership: Carrie Brandt

Board Learning Partners: Geri Aurora and Lauren Tyler

Still want to get involved there are the following positions open: President Elect, Member at Large - Outreach, Board Learning Partners and Education board



NTI Matters

Start Planning now so we can see you there...



**NTI 2018
May 20-24
Boston, MA**



Call for abstracts, NTI 2018:

If you've been thinking about submitting an abstract for NTI 2018, there is still time left. Abstracts for sessions are due June 5th. The process is all online. If you have the desire to be a speaker and want some experience this is a great time to do so! Because It Matters! Find out more information about submitting your abstract at

<https://www.aacn.org/conferences-and-events/nti/nti-call-for-abstracts>

AACN Ambassador

Become an Ambassador Today!

AACN Ambassadors serve a fundamental role in advancing the mission of AACN by advocating for professional practice and promoting excellence in acute and critical care nursing. They accomplish this by communicating the value of AACN and championing membership, certification, evidence-based practices, recognition of excellence, engagement in education, and local AACN chapter involvement.

Advance your professional practice by sharing and teaching the values of AACN: Leadership, integrity, excellence, leading-edge research based programs, and stewardship.

- Meet local Ambassadors
- Learn best practices
- Resource library
- Online application available



Go to www.aacn.org/nursing-excellence/volunteers and check it out. This is a great opportunity to become involved and do it on your own schedule. It also looks great on your annual reviews or in your portfolios.

Treasurer's Report- Lori Grade

As the 2016-2017 GMAC year draws to a close, we can look back on a year of great education, fantastic growth in our membership and big strides made to bring us into the era of digital access. We are positioned to begin the next year strong.

Thanks to all our members for your participation and support!

GMAC Financials as of May 31st, 2017

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|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Wells Fargo Checking Account: | \$2,829.41 |
| Wells Fargo Savings Account: | \$10,577.22 |
| Baird Investment Account: | \$21,582.00 |
| Paypal: | \$5,782.19 |

Region 8 – Serving Wisconsin and Michigan

Region 8 Advisor:

- Alanna Fitzgerald, BSN, RN, PCCN
- Region8@aacn.org

Wisconsin Chapters:

- Greater Milwaukee Area Chapter
- Indianhead Chapter
- North Central Wisconsin Chapter
- Northeastern Wisconsin Chapter
- South Central Wisconsin Chapter



The May Region 8 Newsletter is posted on our website,

milwaukeeaacn.nursingnetwork.com

under the “Region 8” link.

Education Committee- Beth Hammer and Deb Casper

| DATE | TOPIC |
|--|--|
| September 21 st , 2017 5:30pm-8:30pm Educational Session | Why Are We Short Staffed? |
| November 16 th , 2017 5:30pm-8:30pm Educational Session | Coumadin and Beyond: Reversal Agents for Anticoagulants |
| April 2018, date TBD 5:30pm-8:30pm Educational Session | Opioid Epidemic Across Care Settings |

Educational Session:

FREE for AACN-GMAC members; Non-members \$20/evening (2 CEUs); Students \$15/night
Registration and Light Dinner: 5:30-6:00 p.m.

REMINDER! Go to GMAC website after each session to complete evaluation and get your CEs:
milwaukeeaacn.com, then click on Continuing Education Credits and complete the survey.

Want to get involved but don't have time to be a board member – join the Education Committee.

Education Committee Members work with the Vice President to coordinate high quality and relevant educational programming for chapter members.

Please contact either Beth Hammer (bungalowhome@sbcglobal.net) or Deb Casper (dcasper1017@gmail.com) if you'd like to participate on the committee.



Membership- Carrie Brandt

Membership Reminders:

- GMAC Membership \$35 by mail or check and \$36.50 on Paypal---- **fill out membership forms regardless of payment type (email attachment if paypal payment)**
- Student Education Meeting \$15 check or cash \$16.50 on Paypal
- Guest Education Meeting \$20 check or cash \$21.50 on Paypal

Thank you members for promoting GMAC, your efforts allowed us to surpass our membership goals for the 2016-2017 year. We look forward to seeing what this great group can accomplish in the upcoming year!

2016-17 GMAC Membership: 104

2015-16 GMAC Membership: 85

Social Media & Outreach- Jenny Hansen

This year has flown by and GMAC has made some great leaps and bounds at updating our website, increasing communication amongst members and participating in outreach programs for the community. I am thankful that I have been part of that journey and know next year will be even better. I will be stepping down from the board as my husband and I welcomed our first baby, Sawyer Christian Hansen, to our family! I loved every minute with GMAC and look forward to joining the board again in the future but I can't resist this face and spending every minute with him while he is little. Thanks for all your support.

Remember to like us on Facebook and register on the website so you don't miss out on any of our great upcoming events in 2017-2018 GMAC year.

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Calendar of Events

Here is our tentative calendar of events for the 2017-2018 year. Continue to check out our website, milwaukeeaacn.nursingnetwork.com, frequently for updated event dates. See you there...

| DATE | TOPIC |
|--|--|
| August, 2017 | Strategic Planning Meeting: New Goals for the Year |
| August, 2017 | Education Committee Planning |
| September 21st, 2017 Educational Program | Why Are We Short Staffed? |
| September, 2017 | Briggs & Al's Run for Children's Hospital, Summerfest Grounds, 9am |
| September, 2017 | Board Meeting, Saz's 530pm |
| November, 2017 | Education Committee Planning |
| November 16th, 2017 Educational Program | Coumadin and Beyond: Reversal Agents for Anticoagulants |
| December, 2017 | Board Meeting, Saz's, 530pm |
| January 1st, 2017 | Happy 45th Birthday GMAC! |
| February 16th, 2018 Educational Program | Pros and Cons of Noninvasive Monitoring |
| March, 2018 | Board Meeting, Saz's 530pm |
| April, 2018 Educational Program | Opioid Epidemic Across Care Settings |
| May, 2018 | Board Meeting, Saz's, 530pm |
| May 6-12th, 2018 | Nurses Week |
| May 20-24th, 2018 | NTI: |



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