President’s Message

Dear SFV-AACN Chapter Members,

I hope you all enjoyed your holidays. As we start 2019, I want to wish you all a healthy, happy new year.

2018 was a great year for our chapter. We had a great Fall Symposium, learning about temperature management with Mary Kay Bader, about our renal system with Jewett Laygo, and supporting patient, families, and healthcare personnel with H. Norman Wright. For those who attended, we hope you enjoyed it and we thank you for attending. We also thank you for your dedication to your nursing profession by keeping up-to-date with evidence-based nursing. For those who were unable to attend, we hope you can join us in our upcoming 2-day Spring Symposium at the Odyssey Restaurant in Granada Hills, CA on March 13-14, 2019.

I am proud to announce that OUR chapter has received a 2019 AACN Circle of Excellence award in Excellence in Chapter Collaboration, which recognizes our efforts to achieve a mutually beneficial goal by working jointly with others. Our chapter’s influence aids in promoting AACN’s vision of a healthcare system driven by the needs of patients and families, in which critical care nurses can make their optimal contribution. We also received a 2019 AACN Circle of Excellence award for Excellence in Chapter Educational Programming, which recognizes our efforts in providing quality educational programming to our members. These two awards are monumental achievements and our Board thanks you for your support.

As we embark on the next few months, our SFV-AACN has a lot of exciting opportunities coming up. Besides the Spring Symposium, we will be co-hosting with MedED an SCRN review course on April 4 & 5, 2019 at Providence Holy Cross Medical Center.

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And of course, we all hope you join us at NTI this year in Orlando, Florida on May 20-23, 2019. They will be recognizing us for our Circle of Excellence Award at NTI.

Remember that nurses are the heart of healthcare. What you do and what you know is vitally important to your patients. As a result, it is our responsibility to stay knowledgeable and up-to-date. We are constantly learning. We must stick together and speak up for our patients, advocate for them. In the words of our AACN President, Lisa Riggs, “OUR VOICE and OUR STRENGTH give us power.”

Best wishes,
Lily Prasithpramote Santos,
MSN, RN, CCRN
2018-2019 SFVAACN Chapter President

Scholarships Available from SFV-AACN
SFV-AACN merit-based scholarships are available for seminars, symposia, and classes. Please see the additional information and applications posted on our website.

SFV-AACN has been supporting ONEgeneration through member donations at our events.

Below are ONEgeneration’s vision and mission statements:

Mission Statement
Our mission is to enrich the lives of seniors, children, and their families throughout our diverse community.

Vision Statement
We envision communities which embrace healthy aging and child development with families enriched through intergenerational relationships.

To learn more:
http://www.onegeneration.org/about-us/
Save the date!!

SFV-AACN 2019 Spring Symposium

When: March 13 & 14, 2019
Where: The Odyssey Restaurant
15600 Odyssey Dr. Granada Hills, CA 91344

Registration information will be posted on the website at:
https://sfaacn.nursingnetwork.com/

SAVE THE DATE!

Med-ED and SFV-AACN will be co-hosting an

SCRN REVIEW COURSE

When: April 4 & 5, 2019
Where: Providence Holy Cross Medical Center

For more information: please visit our website at
www.sfaacn.nursingnetwork.co
AACN Certification
Benefits Patients, Employers and Nurses

Nurses validate their mastery of skills, knowledge and abilities through certification, and meet ongoing learning and practice requirements through recertification.

Patients and families, employers and nurses all benefit from certification.

Certification provides patients and their families with validation that the nurse caring for them has demonstrated experience, knowledge and skills in the complex specialty of critical care.


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Find more information about SFV-AACN on our website!
https://sfaacn.nursingnetwork.com/

It’s easy to navigate and easy to use!
Features include:
- **News & Announcements**
  - Helps members and friends stay up-to-date with the chapter
- **Upcoming Events**
  - Symposia, volunteer opportunities, chapter meetings, and more
  - Register for upcoming events
- **Membership: SFV-AACN is now using the website exclusively for members to:**
  - Join the chapter
  - Print your membership card
  - Verify your membership
  - Renew your membership

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**SFV-AACN**

Monthly Chapter Meetings

Second Thursday of every month

Check website for details @
https://sfaacn.nursingnetwork.com/
Mary Kay Bader brought new insights about TTM, pathophysiology, and patient management.

Jewett Laygo spoke with knowledge and conviction about CCRT and advocating for evidence-based best patient care.

Awaiting the next speaker while enjoying refreshments.
Celebrating Certified Nurses

H. Norman Wright spoke about *Crisis in Trauma and Care for the Clinician.* He recounted the personal and professional experiences that have informed and enriched his practice as a Marriage, Family, and Child Therapist.

Lunch is the perfect time to network or catch up with former colleagues.
SFV-AACN tee shirts are the hottest new fashion trend!

Getting recruited?

Our vendors introduce us to new concepts and patient care management tools.
Participate in a Survey on End-of-Life Care and Perceptions of Family Member Death and Dying

Participate in a study that explores the critically important role of nurses in providing end-of-life care to patients and their families in the intensive care unit (ICU) during and after withdrawal of treatment. If you have had a family member or significant other die in an ICU after withdrawal of treatment, we invite you to participate in a study that examines how nurses perceive the quality of a loved one’s death and satisfaction with different aspects of care in the ICU.

Here is the link to the study: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/THNRNNZ
NTI 2019
Orlando | May 20-23

The National Teaching Institute &
Critical Care Exposition
offers learning, inspiration and
celebration for high-acuity and critical care nurses

♦ Share the experience of AACN’s NTI with your colleagues
♦ Take home new evidence-based knowledge to make an impact at the bedside
♦ More than 37.5 continuing education (CE) contact hours
♦ Outstanding and diverse learning opportunities
♦ Inspirational gatherings
♦ Reignite your commitment to your practice and our profession!
  ♦ Hundreds of educational sessions
  ♦ Practice and technology innovations
  ♦ The best evidence-based practice
  ♦ NTI ActionPak
  ♦ Personalized learning

Register early to save!
For more information, and to register, go to:
https://www.aacn.org/AACN%20Website/Home/Conferences%20and%20Events/NTI