

## The Monitor



*American Association of Critical Care Nurses - Greater Milwaukee Area Chapter*

## Message from the President – Lori Grade



## 2018-2019 Board Members

- President: Lori Grade
- President-elect: Jennifer Prom
- Vice President: Patrick McNally
- Vice President-Elect: Deb Casper
- Treasurer: Ashley Haehle
- Treasurer-elect: Katherine Barry
- Member At Large (Membership):  
Carrie Brandt
- Member At Large (Social Media):  
Jessica Panfil
- Member At Large (Outreach): Carrie  
Brandt, Jackie Klotz
- Secretary: Val Kolmer
- Secretary-Elect: Kristin  
Anagnostopoulos
- Board Learning Partners:
- *Interested in becoming a board  
member? Let us know! Email us at  
milwaukeeaaaacn@gmail.com*

Looking back over the past year, I have so much to be grateful for! Our chapter hosted 4 excellent education sessions, covering a wide variety of timely topics. We had vendors at each of those meetings, sharing the latest medications and products that impact our work. We continue to support and encourage certification, and hosted a CCRN review course last fall. And last, but not least, we had a fabulous gathering in June, where we celebrated, created and enjoyed everyone's company!

I know most presidents say this, but it's really true: the more you get involved in this chapter, the more you get out of it! You will learn, you will be challenged, you will meet amazing nurses from all over the area, and you will be the richer for it. Don't hesitate to dip your toe in the water—every little bit helps the chapter, and I guarantee you'll be glad you did!

Have a terrific summer, full of cookouts, time by the water, good books, farmer's markets and time away from work to refresh and recharge. It's been a privilege to serve on the board this past year, and I look forward to seeing what great things our chapter does over the next year!

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Unstoppable: AACN's 2019-2020 Theme

## Message from the President, continued – Lori Grade

The following are our new board members for the 2019-2010 year. Thank you to all of you who offered to fill a position, return to a position or voted. We appreciate you!

President: Jennifer Prom  
President-elect: Patrick McNally  
Vice president: Deb Casper  
Vice-president-elect: Val Kolmer  
Treasurer: Katherine Barry  
Treasurer-elect: Jaime Uecker  
Secretary: Kristin Anagnostopoulos  
Secretary-elect: (your name could go here!!)  
Membership/Outreach: Jackie Klotz  
Membership-elect: (your name could also go here!!)  
Outreach-elect: Kristin Anagnostopoulos  
Social media: Liz Stewart

Lori Grade

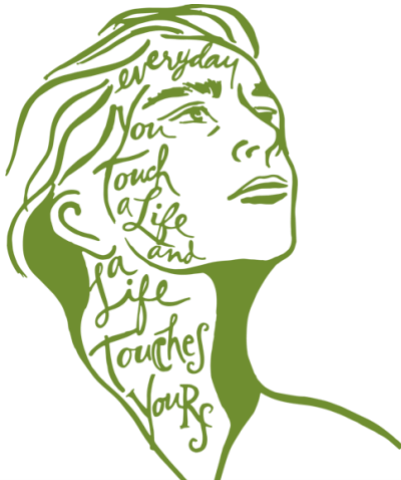
GMAC President 2018-2019



# Congratulations!



## Treasurer's Report- Ashley Haehle



Another successful GMAC year in the books!

The end of the year celebration really focused on encouraging all of us to take time to care for ourselves and celebrate our accomplishments!

A great time was had by all as we were treated to hand massages and able to get crafty with making essential oil bracelets!

As we continue to enjoy our summer weather, I hope you can all continue this philosophy of taking time to pause in your busy lives and slow down to enjoy time with those we love and doing activities that bring us joy.

Financial Update:  
As of May 31, 2019:

Baird Checking \$22,022.76

Wells Fargo Checking \$11,972.14

Wells Fargo Savings \$10,583.84

PayPal \$1,468.35

## Social Media- Jessica Panfil



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**[milwaukeeaacn.nursingnetwork.com](http://milwaukeeaacn.nursingnetwork.com)** to  
register for ALL events!!!



## Education Committee- Beth Hammer and Patrick McNally



### Chapter Education Programs 2019-2020 Mark Your Calendars!



**Location:** Ascension-Wheaton Wauwatosa

201 N. Mayfair Rd., Wauwatosa, Conf. Rm 5A&B (*Free parking*).

Registration and Light Dinner at 5:30 p.m. Presentations 6:00-7:00 p.m. and 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Be sure to visit the AACN-GMAC website for specific topics and speakers as well as to complete evaluations after each presentation to receive CEs: <https://milwaukeeaacn.nursingnetwork.com>

#### September 10, 2019

Alternative Vent Methods: Volume vs Pressure, Peds to Adult

*Andi Gust, BS, RRT*

Moral Distress

*Alethea Sment, MSN, RN, ACCNS-AG, CCRN-CSC*

#### November 14, 2019

DKA

*Marissa Klinder, MSN, RN*

Telehealth/Virtual Care Team Support

*FMLH Virtual Care Team/VICU*

#### February, 2020\*

(topics TBC)

Safe Work Environments (Behavior Response Team) & Staffing  
Hematology topic

#### April, 2019\*

Narcotic & Opiate Impact/

*Daniel Gillen and DEA Team*

Nerve Blocks: Managing surgical and chronic pain

*Craig Cummings, MD*

\*Final dates to be confirmed

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## Membership- Carrie Brandt



Become a Member  
or Renew

**Current Membership: 108**  
Peak Membership 2018-2019: 123  
Expiring Members in next 60 days: 37  
**Nursing Network Chapter Website Followers: 609**

We continue to use Nursing Networks for all membership activities including and new and renewal memberships. Please go to <http://www.milwaukeeaacn.nursingnetwork.com> for all membership needs.

1. Must be an AACN member to hold a GMAC membership
2. Membership applications and payment on nursing network is the preferred method for new and renewed memberships **PRIOR** to education sessions
3. Debit or Credit accepted at education sessions
4. New chapter due pricing coming soon!
  - a.) GMAC members \$37.00/year
  - b.) Nonmembers \$22.00/session
  - c.) Students \$17.00/session or year if you have an AACN student membership
5. Bulk AACN membership will be offered at the September 2019 education session. Receive a \$9 savings of AACN membership with bulk application
  - a.) Preprint and fill out application prior to September session
  - b.) Need separate payment for AACN membership. Cannot combine with GMAC payment.
  - c.) Need 5 applications to get bulk discount. If we do not get 5, your application and payment will be returned to you.
  - d) Application can be found on nursing network website under membership

### Requests for Proof of Membership:

- Current years membership cards can be printed on nursing network site. If you cannot print, submit a request and instructions will be provided or a card forwarded to you
- Previous years membership request should be submitted through nursing network to GMAC leadership and include all required information necessary on document
- Allow ample time for processing

Contact Jackie Klotz, Membership Chair, with on Nursing Network with any questions related to membership. We look forward to seeing you this fall!