



GCAC HOLIDAY NEWSLETTER 2019



HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE!!



The GCAC-AACN wishes everyone a very joyous and HAPPY NEW YEAR as we welcome in 2020!

As always we extend a big thank-you to all of the members and followers who came out to attend the programs. We provided an awesome Halloween themed program in October entitled, "Tales from the ICU Crypt", that featured two great speakers, Daria Ruffolo and Mary Beth Fry. In addition, we've had two sponsored dinner programs with the topics of pressure injury prevention and atypical hemolytic uremic syndrome.



CHAPTER COLLABORATION!!

Feed My Starving Children



The GCAC once again was proud to join with the Northwest Chicago Area Chapter and prepare packages of food to be sent to a variety of underserved countries. The experience was exhilarating knowing that someone in need will benefit.

The GCAC started a new tradition this year! Just prior to the start of our programs, we ask any newly certified nurse to please stand and be recognized. We usually provide a small token gift for the nurse that, of course, is AACN-NTI related!

AACN Certification



For nurses who care directly for acutely or critically ill patients at the bedside



For clinical nurse specialists who care for acutely or critically ill patients



For nurses who care for acutely and critically ill patients in the progressive care setting



For acute care nurse practitioners who care for acutely and critically ill patients



For certified nurses who subspecialize in caring for cardiology patients



For certified nurses who subspecialize in caring for cardiac surgery patients

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2019-2020 GCAC PROGRAMS!!



TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2020

"Nurse's Night Out"

Chicago Blackhawks vs Florida Panthers

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2020

"Keep the Beat Unstoppable" Educational Program

7:30am-12:00pm

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2020

Annual June Dinner Meeting

Location and Topic TBD

Visit: <https://gcacaacn.nursingnetwork.com> for details on how to purchase game tickets and register for educational programs



Don't miss

NTI 2020!!

Indianapolis, Indiana

May 3-7

Visit: aacn.org





The GCAC remains proud to use this year's theme "UNSTOPPABLE"! We have integrated this theme into our educational programs and collaborations with critical care nurses throughout the greater Chicago area. We truly feel that knowledge is power and makes us unstoppable in providing life sustaining patient care to the critical care patient population.

As your input is always so valuable, please reach out to any one of the Board members for questions or suggestions that you may feel would enhance the chapter experience. We can be contacted through the website or simply meet us during one of the educational programs.

Thank you all for your continued support and passion for critical care nursing and see you in 2020!!

Sincerely,

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