

Chapter Leader Call Minutes

Thursday, June 11th: 1:00 PM PT, 2:00pm MT, 3:00 PM CT, 4:00 PM ET

Agenda:

A. Roll Call

Volunteer Leaders		Staff
Jessica Glassman, Chapter Facilitator		Leah Zamora, Executive Director
Cindy Bautista, Board Liaison		Samantha Wagner, Account Admin
Caitlin DiCola, Board Mentee		
State	Chapter	Representative(s)
AZ	Southwest Synapse	
CA	Greater Sacramento Chapter	
CA	Orange County California	
CO	Rocky Mountain Chapter	
CT	Southern New England Chapter	
FL	Gold Coast Chapter	
FL	Tampa Bay Chapter	
GA	Peachtree Atlanta Chapter	Pam Caison
IA	Eastern Iowa	Michelle Jensen
IL	Central Illinois Chapter	
IL	Northern Illinois	
IN	Central Indiana	
IN	Northwest Indiana	Laurel Valentino
IN	Northern Indiana	Jessica Glassman
KS	MoKan Blues Chapter	Erin Fecske
KY	Greater Louisville Chapter	
MA	Boston Chapter	Jen Judge
MD	Chesapeake Bay Chapter	Lora Cheek
MI	Southeast Michigan	
NC	Charlotte	Kim Kiser
NC	Triad Chapter	
NC	Triangle	Laura Boger & Megan Clark
NC	Eastern North Carolina	Joanna Keeter
NH, VT	Green & White Mountains Chapter	
NM	High Desert Chapter	
NV	Northern Nevada	
NY	Central New York	
NY	Greater New York	
NY	Western New York	
OH	Central Ohio	Dorina Harper
OH	Greater Dayton	
OH	Northeast Ohio	
OH, MI	Northwest Ohio	Kelly Montgomery
OK	Oklahoma	

PA	Eastern Pennsylvania	
PA	Philadelphia	
PA	Pittsburgh Chapter	
PA	Susquehanna Valley Chapter	
SC	Coastal Carolina Chapter	
SC	South Carolina Upstate	
SD	Great Plains Chapter	
TX	Central Texas Chapter	
TX	Dallas Area Chapter	Deborah Tran
TX	Houston-Galveston Chapter	Kelly Elliott and Maureen Lall
TX	South Texas Chapter	Erica Henderson
VA	Central Virginia Chapter	
VA	Southeast Virginia	
WA	Northwest Seattle	
WA	Inland Northwest Chapter	
WI	Madison Area	
WV	Mountaineer Chapter	

Welcome to Jessica Glassman, Chapter Facilitator, Cindy Bautista, Board Liaison, and Caitlyn DiCola, Board Mentee.

B. Board Updates

The 2020 [Advances in Stroke Care Conference](#) will be **virtual** as well as INNRS. The dates will remain the same – the Stroke Conference will be August 20 – 22nd and the International Neuroscience Nursing Research Symposium (aka INNRS) will also be held virtually right after Stroke, on August 22-23rd.

The AANN board will be reviewing the results of the membership assessment completed earlier in 2020 at their July Board Meeting.

AANN is launching a new Advanced Practice Provider Course in San Diego from January 20 – 23, 2021. We will be sending out further details later this month.

C. Resources and Reminders

To make it easier to accommodate your schedules, we are moving these Chapter Leader Calls to 7pm Central Time. We hope this will increase attendance and engagement on these calls.

- Chapter Basket Raffle Update

The Chapter Basket Raffle will be virtual this year. We will not be officially scheduling the virtual raffle until staff are back in the office so they can handle the logistics of shipping the baskets.

- [Online Application](#) for CE Activity Approval

If you would like to submit an activity (such as a webinar, a meeting, a conference) for CE credit, you can use AANN's new online application. The link to the application is in the agenda and will be in the minutes.

- SFGs (Special Focus Groups) on the [NeuroNetwork](#)

This is a reminder that we have Special Focus Groups (called SFGs) available on the NeuroNetwork. These are discussion groups for specialty topics like Stroke, Spine, Epilepsy, etc... and are free and available for all members to join. You are all encouraged to join the SFGs of your choice and participate in discussions there with other members.

- Free Webinar – 1 CE Credit – [Register Now!](#) *Abstract Submission 101: From Idea to Acceptance* on Friday, June 12th at 2:30pm CT

Friday, June 12th at 2:30pm Central Time AANN is hosting a webinar on Abstract Submission 101. It is FREE and worth 1 CE credit. Register with the link in the agenda! This webinar is perfect if you are considering submitting an abstract for the 2021 Annual Meeting or a late-breaking abstract for INNRS. Contact swagner@aann.org if you're interested in watching the recording of the webinar.

Annual Meeting abstracts are due June 30th and INNRS late-breaking abstracts are due June 25th.

We currently have 3 AMWF grants open for application: a grant for the Stroke Conference registration fee, a grant for the CNRN/SCRN certification test fee, and a grant for the CNRN/SCRN re-certification test fee. Apply for these with the link in the agenda and minutes.

- [Annual Meeting 2021 Abstracts](#): Deadline is June 30th
- [INNRS Late-Breaking Abstracts](#): Deadline is June 25th
- [AMWF Open Grants](#): Stroke Care Conference, Certification, Recertification
- AANN Call for Authors and Reviewers for a CPG: Deadline is July 7th

AANN is creating a new clinical practice guideline called Care of the Adult with a Brain Tumor. We are looking for co-chairs, content authors, reviewers, and one author to serve as a mentee. If interested, please email swagner@aann.org.

D. Advocacy & Health Policy – How to get involved

- Speaker: Ebonye Green

Ebonye Green spoke on advocacy in the nursing realm and how to be an advocate for your patients. For questions, email Ebonye at msgreen77@gmail.com.

E. Next Chapter Leader Call

Chapter Engagement During the Nation's Unrest

- **Thursday, August 13th, 2020**
- **5:00pm PT, 6:00pm MT, 7:00pm CT, 8:00pm ET**
- Speaker: TBD

There was discussing on holding chapter meetings or events during the pandemic. Many chapters are holding Zoom or virtual meetings or are holding off on hosting any meetings until the legal restrictions for the pandemic lift.

Cindy Bautista suggested a Zoom or virtual happy hour to have fun and provide emotional support and social well-being to your chapter members. It's also a good idea to let your chapter members know that your chapter is a support space for them during this tough time, as well as a place to connect with fellow members and nurses.

F. Adjournment