

The Monitor

American Association of Critical Care Nurses
Greater Milwaukee Area Chapter



2020-2021

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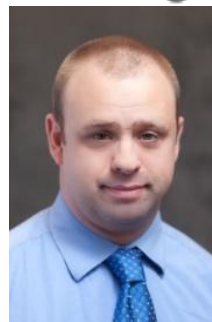
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This Is Our Moment, when the world celebrates us as the most trusted profession, it has also learned that the care we give every day as acute and critical care nurses is unique, and it cannot be replaced. ~Elizabeth Bridges, AACN President

Message from GMAC President Patrick McNally



This has been an outstanding year leading the GMAC Board. Our critical care nurses were at the forefront of the global pandemic. We were able to role model innovation, compassion, and professionalism.

I would like to thank the GMAC Board and Education Committee. These teams were adaptable and resilient over the last year. They were able to adapt to a virtual platform and continue to meet the needs of our critical care nurses. As guidelines adapt for meetings, we will likely modify how we conduct board and education meetings over the next year.

Jackie Klotz will become President of GMAC July 1. She has served on the board for several years and will do an amazing job. The board and education committee are always looking for additional team members. If you know of any critical care nurses looking to expand their professional development, please have them reach out

Thanks! Patrick McNally, President GMAC



Board of Director Announcements

Please help us welcome the 2021-2022 GMAC Board of Directors. As they start their new term, feel free to reach out to them and let them know if you have any questions or concerns as well as suggestions for the upcoming year. Stay tuned for event dates including strategic planning and board meetings which are open to all members of the chapter. We would love to see you there. We still have a few board positions open and would love to hear from you if you are interested in serving with us.

President: Jackie Klotz

Social Media: Caroline Brandt

Vice President: Jamie Uecker

Membership/Outreach: Judy Mapalo

Treasurer: Diane Dressler

Secretary: Jennifer Prom

Treasurer Elect: Kelly Carter

Secretary Elect: Lorrie Plotkin

Education Co-Chair: Kay Hoppe

Available Positions

Elect Positions: President, VP, Social Media, Membership/Outreach
Volunteers for education committee



Treasurer's Report

We have learned to adapt and expect the unexpected. As a nation, we are making strides to return to normal and hopefully in-person meetings as well! GMAC remained financially stable throughout the pandemic. We thank you all for sticking with us and being patient with us. We are all in this together!! Stay healthy and safe!

Wells Fargo Checking: \$9195.68

Wells Fargo Savings: \$40,291.39



Strategic Planning Meeting for GMAC 2021-2022

All active members invited to join the outgoing and current board members for the planning of the current GMAC year. Please feel free to join us on Thursday, August 12 from 7:00pm-8:30pm for our virtual meeting. If you have any questions, please reach out to President Jackie Klotz.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Your Help is Needed

The Education Committee is looking for members to help plan the 2021-2022 education sessions. This is a ground-breaking time as we seek to broaden our horizons and provide online sessions (maybe transition back to in person). If interested in joining, please contact Jamie Uecker about upcoming meetings at jaimie.uecker@gmail.com

Thank you to everyone who completed their education/membership surveys last month.



Membership

Current Membership: 93

A few membership housekeeping reminders:

- AACN membership is required for any GMAC membership
- GMAC annual membership is \$37
- Students \$10
- Non membership fees per individual online sessions variable. Typically \$10. May change pending going back to in person in future. Stay tuned for further information.
- New and renewing memberships can be completed on the GMAC website at <https://milwaukeeaacn.nursingnetwork.com/>
- Print membership cards from <https://milwaukeeaacn.nursingnetwork.com> Please share with colleagues about this amazing professional nursing organization!

Ambassadors

GMAC continues to look for hospital ambassadors to assist with membership, outreach, and chapter education at your hospitals. If you are interested in hearing more about what these positions entail, please reach out to Judith Mapalo via Nursing Network.

Outreach

We continue to look for opportunities to serve our healthcare professionals and community alike during these trying times. If you have an outreach opportunity that you would like to share with GMAC, please reach out to us through our contact page on Nursing Networks. We would love to hear from you if you are interested in assisting with, leading or working with outreach opportunities GMAC is focusing on. We would love to have your support.