

IANN News



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October - December 2022

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Letter from the IANN President

Greetings from the out-going IANN board president. I cannot believe that two years have passed since I was given the opportunity to be part of the leadership for this amazing organization. I have met new people, built relationships, and grown as a person and a nurse. At that time, we were nearly one year into the toughest time any of us have experienced in healthcare. Yet here we are, persevering and conquering, continuing to save babies and give them the best care possible. Take some time during this holiday season to reflect on the amazing work that we all have the privilege to do each day, and the impact you have on these babies and their families.

IANN will be in excellent hands with our new board and Penny leading the group. I will stay actively involved and encourage each of you to do the same. I promise you that active involvement in this organization will bring you many benefits. Set a goal to attend at least one meeting this year and bring a friend. We are a friendly and welcoming group and would love to get to know you better and to learn from each other's NICUs.

I wish all of you a happy and health holiday season. Take care and stay safe.

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Upcoming Events

2023 IANN Meetings

- **April 3, 2023**

Location: Des Moines

Sponsor: Mead Johnson

Host NICU: Blank Children's Hospital

- **July 26, 2023**

Location: Cedar Rapids (after the IANN conference)

Sponsor: Abbott Nutrition

Host NICU: UnityPoint Health-St. Luke's, Cedar Rapids

- **October 18, 2023**

Location: Des Moines

Sponsor: Mead Johnson

Host: MercyOne, Des Moines

January Meeting Details

- **January 30, 2023 *date change***

Time: 6-7:30 pm

Location: Iowa City

Place: TBD

Tentative Sponsor: Abbott Nutrition

Zoom link to join us virtually:

<https://uiowa.zoom.us/j/97948988191?from=addon>

January Meeting

Community Donation Site

Donation site: Houses into Homes



<https://www.housesintohomes.org/donate2>

Checks or Venmo to Erin Weber: @Erin-weber-3

Join us!!

IANN Annual Conference

Wednesday, July 26, 2023

PCI in Cedar Rapids

Topic: Trauma Informed Care

Mary Coughlin will be one of the speakers

Iowa Conference on Perinatal Medicine

April 4-5, 2023

West Des Moines Marriott Hotel and Conference Center

2023 IANN Officers



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Erin Burns - Mercy, Cedar Rapids
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Denise Holida - UI SFCH, Iowa City
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Business Meeting

October 19, 2022

Location: Zeppelins in Cedar Rapids/ZOOM

The business meeting was called to order at 11:20 am by Emily Spellman who thanked our meeting sponsors and attendees.

Attendees: Emily Spellman, Penny Smith, Becky Chuffo-Davila, Erin Burns, Denise Easley, Denise Holida, Jean Weber, Barb Smith, Roxan Hammer, Pam Kalkhoff, Cyndie Homewood, Susan Berends, Dawn Schwartz

Sponsor: Mead Johnson, Reps: Sue Veach, Morgan Meinecke, Brandy Frost, MD (neonatologist, NorthShore University HealthSystem, Chicago, IL)

Good News & Recognitions: 1) In September, Becky Chuffo-Davila & colleague Lisa Segre (UI College of Nursing) published study, “Race/ethnicity matching boosts enrollment of black participants in clinical trials” in Contemporary Clinical Trials, 122:106936. DOI: 10.1016/j.cct.2022.106936. 2) Cyndie Homewood received a peer-nominated recognition award for pediatric nurses from a local organization, \$500 to use for continuing education. 3) Dawn Schwartz recently gave presentation to the Iowa Nurses Association and the Pediatric complex Care Association. 4) Barb Smith recently wrote three chapters about neonatal resuscitation in book published by the Red Cross. 5) Emily Spellman reported that both UISFCH and UPH-St. Luke’s, Cedar Rapids recently participated in the NICU Read-a-thon. 6) In September, Penny Smith assumed the role of NRP Coordinator at UISFCH. Congratulations to all!

Meeting Donation Site: Linn County Safe Sleep Task Force. Send donations to: Denise Easley, 203 Stoney Point Rd SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404; Venmo: @denise-Easley-1. Becky will send a check to Denise.

Approval of meeting minutes from July 20, 2022: July meeting minutes were sent out with October newsletter. Pam Kalkhoff motioned to approve minutes; 2nd by Denise Easley. Minutes were approved.

Officer Reports-

President: Emily Spellman announced results of the 2023-2025 IANN Board election, 21 IANN members voted. President- Penny Smith; Vice-President- Denise Holida; Secretary- Pam Kalkhoff; Treasurer- Becky Chuffo-Davila. Pam will continue with responsibilities of membership chair in addition to responsibilities of secretary.

Vice President: Kayti Steffen had no report.

Secretary: Penny Smith had no report.

Treasurer: Becky Chuffo-Davila submitted a financial report. Education funds are available for IANN members. We had a brief discussion regarding anticipated expenses this year and Becky shared summary report for 2022 IANN Conference..

Chair Reports-

Communications: Erin Weber had no report. Emily S. will update IANN website.

Membership: Pam Kalkhoff reported currently have 77 members. She asked group to assist with identifying workplace location for several IANN members.

Committee Reports-

Advocacy & Outreach: Cyndie Homewood reported for Statewide Perinatal Guidelines Committee. The Iowa Guidelines for Perinatal Services, 9th Edition are finished but have not yet been published by IDPH. The department has approved the guidelines, and Stephanie Trust is making final edits with plans to publish on the department website soon. Cyndie would like to resign from position as IANN representative on the guidelines committee. Barb Smith will consider taking her place. If any IANN members are interested in assuming this role, please contact Emily Spellman.

Penny Smith reported on recent activity of Iowa Neonatal Quality Collaborative. Unfortunately, Iowa was not selected as a recipient of the CDC grant awarded to 22 states to support development of Perinatal Quality Collaborative. INQC board will meet with Stephanie Trusty from IDPH and Dr. Radke from IMQCC in November to discuss potential merger of INQC and Iowa Maternal Quality Care Collaborative, IMQCC without CDC funding. Barb Smith reported that IANN board is actively seeking funding sources. Sue Veach stated that Mead Johnson has a process for awarding grant funding and she will share this information with Barb and Penny

Old Business:

-IANN website: <https://iann.nursingnetwork.com>.

- IANN will continue to support RMH holiday meals in December 2022. Becky will be responsible for making these monetary donations of \$500 to each of the four Iowa Ronald McDonald Houses.

New Business:

- a. The 39th Annual NANN Conference will be held in Anaheim, CA, September 23-28, 2023; Call for abstracts ends on January 9, 2023 at 5 pm; \$250 IANN scholarships are available on first come first served basis.**
- b. The 2023 IANN Conference will be held at PCI in Cedar Rapids on Wednesday, July 26, 2023; Topic: Trauma Informed Care: Special guest speaker: Mary Coughlin, MS, NNP, RNC-E; Denise Easley and Becky Chuffo-Davila are working on the agenda and meeting sponsors; If anyone would like to join the conference planning committee, please contact Emily Spellman.**

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Meeting dates and times may be changed but these will be communicated to the membership through the newsletter and email. Attempts will be made to have a virtual option at each in-person meeting. Meetings may be changed to virtual as determined by the IANN Board.

Barb Smith motioned to adjourn meeting; 2nd by Dawn Schwartz. Business meeting was adjourned at 11:45 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Penny Smith, BSN, RNC-NIC

IANN Secretary

Conference Scholarships

Would you like assistance with travels to the NANN National Conference? Apply for a \$200 scholarship from IANN..

Need CEUs? Want to go to a different conference or get CEUS online? Apply for a maximum of \$100 scholarship from IANN

Successful grant recipients will:

1. Be a current member of NANN/IANN member.
2. Each individual will be required to share new knowledge with fellow IANN members through a short presentation at an IANN meeting and/or write an article for the IANN Newsletter about something of interest from the conference (a new product, and interesting talk, a person of interest, etc.)

***If you are delinquent in reporting your information, you will forfeit your right to request money for the next year. **

Please submit completed Application Form to:

Becky Chuffo Davila

1991 Ollinger Drive

Coralville, IA 52241

Name:

Address:

E-mail address:

Phone Number:

Conference Attending:

\$ Amount Requested

If I receive this education grant I agree to share learned information with the IANN membership within six (6) months.

Signature

