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President Updates

As we begin the new fiscal year, we reflect on aligning the chapter for ongoing success. The Board of Directors recently met to develop a strategic plan that strengthens our foundational roots within the critical care community. This year, we are prioritizing enhancing your experience as a member. Specifically, we launched a new incentive to reward our members, offering two free educational events each program year for current and new members. This aligns with our strategic goal to increase membership and member engagement while continuing to diversify our representation.

Focusing on improving member engagement, we formed committees to expand our outreach. We are currently seeking interested members for both the membership and programming committees. This is a great way to become involved, learn more about chapter operations, and a seamless transition to join our Board of Directors.

We consistently maintain a strong financial balance sheet and will continue to invest in you as our member. This past May - members Sara-Jane Dakroub and Jennifer Callier were awarded our chapter's NTI scholarship to attend NTI in Philadelphia. NTI is the National Teaching Institute - the American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN) national conference with 7000+ critical care nurses in attendance. Next year, NTI will be held in Denver, CO! Additionally, we offer educational scholarships for our members continuing their education. Applications for both scholarships are accepted from January through March of each year.

The Board of Directors thanks you for your membership, participation, and engagement to ensure the future success of the organization. Should you have any questions, feel free to reach out to the AACNTRC@gmail.com.

Thanks,

Taylor Criste, MSN, MBA, RN, CCRN
President

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Plus earn two free education session
vouchers for the 2023 to 2024
programs!**



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with TRC AACN? Scan the QR code
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Programming Committee Updates

As a Board, we continually aim to provide our members with ample learning and networking opportunities. Our programming committee hosts a monthly educational dinner meeting wherein critical care nurses are offered a one-hour didactic lecture worth CE/CERPs while being treated to dinner. For instance, in the past, members participated in a session presented by a local cardiologist which took place at Eddie Merlot's. Through these experiences, critical care nurses and nurse practitioners have the chance to not only stay abreast of new knowledge and innovation within the healthcare field, but have the opportunity to build connections with other like-minded professionals.

Please see the Save the Date section for further information. We are most looking forward to hosting our first-ever joint TRC AACN - ENA Conference in the Fall of 2024. During this day-long conference, a diversity of CE/CERP lectures will be offered along with networking sessions to help facilitate interprofessional collaboration.

**Please complete the TRC-AACN and
ENA joint conference planning survey:**



Save The Date:

2023 Education Sessions

September 21

October 19

November 16

December 21

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