

IANN News



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Iowa Chapter

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Letter from the IANN President

Hello everyone and Happy Holidays! I hope you managed some time off to celebrate with friends and family. Our next IANN chapter meeting will be held at The Vue Rooftop Iowa City on Wednesday, January 17 (details included in newsletter). The meeting will be sponsored by our friends at Abbott Nutrition. The [Vue](#) is located on the 12th floor of the Hilton Garden Inn downtown Iowa City and the food is amazing! Cyndie Homewood from UPH-St. Luke's in Cedar Rapids will share some recent QI work that is ongoing in their NICU. We will also discuss a new laryngeal mask airway designed for VLBW infants, including a brief hands-on demonstration using the Premature Anne mannequin. Plan to attend the January meeting in person if you can OR use the ZOOM option to attend virtually. It should be a great time of learning and networking! Prospective members are always welcome to attend, so bring your friends. And, be thinking about how you might increase your involvement in IANN over the coming year. New year, fresh start...the perfect time to engage in our mission to improve the care and outcomes for all newborns in Iowa.

Speaking of opportunities to engage, the IANN 11th Annual Neonatal Care Conference will be held on Wednesday, July 17, 2024, at MercyOne in Des Moines. Many thanks to Deborah Moore, NICU Director and Amanda Hamilton, NICU Clinical Education Specialist for hosting the conference this year. We need volunteers to serve on the conference planning committee. So, if you live in Des Moines this is a great time to get involved. The planning committee will choose the agenda topics and make suggestions for potential speakers. Planning meetings will be held virtually and all members of the planning committee will be granted free registration and CEU's for the conference. I'd like to acknowledge the members of the 2024 planning committee at the chapter meeting on Jan. 17, so please

contact me in the next couple weeks if you're interested.

As we kick off the new year in 2024, let's be cognizant of *why* we joined NANN in the first place and be reminded of the purpose, mission, and vision of the organization. The National Association of Neonatal Nurses was founded in 1984 with the primary goal of supporting the educational and professional needs of neonatal nurses. NANN is an inclusive, diverse community of nurses and nurse practitioners at all stages of their careers who care for infants born with a variety of health challenges, including prematurity, birth defects, infection, cardiac malformations, and surgical problems. NANN supports its members and advances the profession of neonatal nursing by providing opportunities for members to: influence care for neonates and their families; collaborate with leaders and peers in their field; and gain knowledge to improve their daily practice. As the local extension of the national organization, the mission and vision of IANN is perfectly aligned with NANN. **Our mission:** *We are committed to elevating and transforming neonatal care by providing the best care possible to all neonates in collaboration with our neonatal associates. We welcome all who share in this commitment.* **Our vision:** *We will lead the future of neonatal nursing care so that all neonates and their families are able to reach their best potential.* I'll say it one more time for good measure...We are SO much better together!

Warmest regards,

Penny

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Upcoming 2024

IANN Meetings

- **January 17, 2024**

Location: The Vue Rooftop Iowa City

Sponsor: Abbott Nutrition

Host: UI Stead Family Children's Hospital

Time: 6:00pm- 8:00pm

- **April 1, 2024**

Location: Des Moines

Tentative sponsor: Mead Johnson Nutrition

Host NICU: Blank Children's Hospital

Time: TBD

- **July 17, 2024**

Location: Des Moines

Tentative sponsor: Abbott Nutrition

Host NICU: MercyOne

Time: After the IANN conference

- **October , 2024**

Location: Cedar Rapids

Tentative sponsor: Mead Johnson Nutrition

Host NICU: St. Luke's Cedar Rapids

Time: TBD

Donation site: Domestic Violence Intervention Program

<https://dvipiowa.org/top-ten-needs/>

Donations payable to Becky Davila

Or Venmo to @Erin-Weber-3

Join us!!

January Meeting Details

- **January 17, 2023**

Time: 6:00-8:00pm

Location: Iowa City

Place: Vue Rooftop

328 S Clinton St, Suite A

Iowa City, IA 52240

Sponsor: Abbott Nutrition

Zoom link to join us virtually:

<https://uiowa.zoom.us/j/98361745436?pwd=aDhhSIVDS3oyY0R5ZFRLcjBVQzEzUT09>

49th Annual Iowa Conference on Perinatal Medicine

April 1, 2024

Location: Des Moines

Flyer attached

IANN Conference

July 17, 2024

Location: Des Moines

January Meeting Community Donation Site



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Interested in membership??

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IANN Business Meeting

July 26, 2023

Location: 801 Chophouse, Des Moines

Host: MercyOne

Sponsor: Mead Johnson

Presentation: The Milk Fat Globule Membrane (MFGM) and Nutritional Components a summary by Dr. Natalie Lambajian-Drummond, MD. Morgan Meinecke and Sue Veatch gave an update on Enfamil products.

The business meeting was called to order at 6:50 pm by Penny Smith who thanked our meeting sponsors and attendees. A huge thank you to Mead Johnson for providing the meal.

Attendees: Barb Smith, Pam Kalkhoff, Penny Smith, Amanda Hamilton, Deb Moore, Erin Weber, Chris Parker, Denise Easley, Jessica Wallace, Morgan Meinecke, Sue Veatch. Zoom: Erin Burns, Cyndie Homewood, Pam Mulder, Susan Berends

Good News & Recognitions: Dr. Becky Chuffo Davila has 3 manuscripts accepted for publication. 2 on her research on listening to parents. It will be in the Maternal Child Nursing. The third will be with first author Dr. Lindsey Knake. Dawn Schwartz has been recognized as the 2023 Iowa Organization for nursing Leadership Outstanding Nurse Executive. This achievement is presented by the Iowa Organization for Nursing Leadership Executive Council. Congrats!

Meeting Donation Site: Variety the children's charity Iowa IANN will donate \$100

Meeting Minute Approval: Minutes from the July 26, 2023 meeting were reviewed and approved. Motion for approval made by Barb Smith and seconded by Denise Easley. All approved.

Officer Reports:

President: Penny Smith: Reminded people that if they know of a conference that we can set up the IANN board, to please let her know.

Vice-President: No report

Secretary: No report.

Treasurer: Becky Davila submitted a financial report read by Penny Smith. Motion to approve by Barb Smith and seconded by Denise Easley.

Chair Reports: Communications: Erin Weber was thanked for doing an amazing job on the Facebook and webpage. Continue to send her items.

Membership: Pam Kalkhoff reported that there are currently 76 members. She would like to continue with Membership and Secretary responsibilities. A short discussion was held on whether or not we should start a recruitment/retention committee. Will revisit giving a NANN/IANN dues certificate for attending meetings.

Committee Reports Advocacy and Outreach: No meeting held for the Statewide Perinatal

Old Business: Ronald McDonald House dinners: There will now be 5 Ronald McDonald Houses receiving \$500 from IANN to provide a dinner for families in their area. Sioux City, 2 to Des Moines, Cedar Rapids, and Iowa City.

New Business: IANN Conference: July 26, 2023 at the PCI in Cedar Rapids. Topic is Trauma Informed Care. Mary Coughlin was the keynote speaker. Conference was a huge success. We had very good reviews. Next year's conference will be held in Des Moines area. MercyOne NICU is already working on it! The 2023 NANN Conference was held in Anaheim, CA. on September 26-28, 2023. Penny Smith attended. A total of 7 Iowa NICU nurses attended. Penny reported that she attended the NANN Business Meeting and found it very informative. There are 36 active regional chapters. Penny will check to see if the other states in our region have chapters or if we should invite them to ours. NANN membership is dropping but the emembership is increasing.

Open Forum: Please try to brainstorm ways to get colleagues involved in IANN.

Amanda Hamilton - education specialist at MercyOne, Des Moines gave a brief update on their NICU. They have also become Bronze certified in Safe Sleep.

2024 meeting dates: Next meeting will be Wednesday, January 17, 2024 Iowa City. Location TBD. Sponsored by Abbott Nutrition

April 1, 2024, Des Moines evening meeting

July 17, 2024 Des Moines meeting after IANN conference

October 16, 2024 Cedar Rapids

Meeting was adjourned at 7:46 pm with a motions from Erin Weber and seconded by Denise Easley. All approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Kalkhoff, BSN, RNC-NIC IANN Secretary and Membership Chairperson

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

SAVE THE DATE

49th Annual Iowa Conference
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April 2-3, 2024

****In-Person ONLY****

