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# THANK YOU!

## WE LOVE AND APPRECIATE YOU ALL

People like you are the change that the world desperately needs right now. Thank you to all our volunteers, members, and followers. NEOCNS has undergone a huge transition in the past year by creating a new website, increasing social media presence and an increase in volunteers, leading to the largest NEOCNS membership in years. A special thank you to Kent State University's College of Nursing team who diligently serves alongside us promoting the profession with events, CEs, and producing new CNSs.



# PRESIDENT-ELECT

**DEADLINE FEBRUARY 11TH**

Please take the time to thoughtfully consider applying or nominating a colleague for this role. NEOCNS relies on the leadership and expertise of local CNSs to keep this affiliate running. While this can be a daunting task, it is well worth the time and effort to support and promote the CNS role in Ohio. Please reach out if you have any questions about the role. [Click Here](#) for more information.

The president Elect:

- ✚ Maintains working knowledge of all affiliate activities.
- ✚ The President-elect will assume the duties of the President in his/her absence and may assist with duties in the absence of the Secretary if indicated at general membership and executive board meetings, unless otherwise specified in affiliate bylaws.
- ✚ Support president and assist with future planning.



## EVENTS

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

NEOCNS is working diligently to give you advance notice of upcoming events. We have events from February 22<sup>nd</sup> until April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024, with more to come. This February we will have a virtual lecture from Gail Bagwell, past president of the National Association of Neonatal Nurses regarding the pharmacokinetics of drugs in breast milk. CEs are available. Do not forget to follow us on Facebook and LinkedIn. You can also follow us on our Nursing Network website.



# MEET OUR STUDENT REPS

NEOCNS STEERING COMMITTEE STUDENT MEMBER ALLISON PLATA (TOP) AND ALEXIS BEAL (BOTTOM)

In our efforts to Lead the next generation we announced our need for student representation during our 2023 annual conference. November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023, we opened our application window for the NEOCNS Steering Committee Student Member also known as our Student Reps. Here are our two elected members both attending Kent State University.



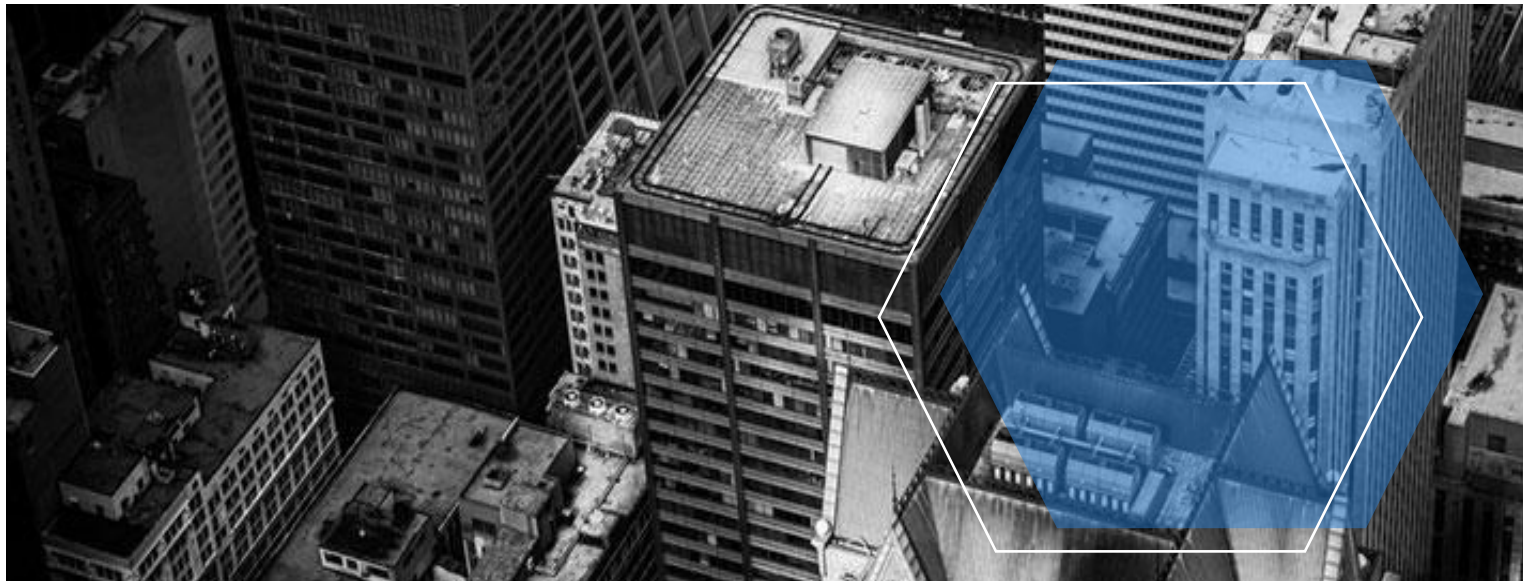
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## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS!

NACNS ANNOUNCES THEIR PRESENTERS FOR “LEAD THE NEXT GENERATION” IN NEW ORLEANS

We could not help but notice our members contributing to our profession and ready to Lead the Next Generation! Shout out to **Cindy Wilk** PhD, APRN-CNS, CCRN, CNE, **Monica Cummins** MSN, ACCNS-AG, PCCN, **Allison Plata** BSN, RN, CMSRN, **Jennifer Katlen**, Med, MSN, APRN, ACNS-BC, CCRN, GERO-BC, **Loni Adams** MSN, MBA, RN, CCRN-K, CCTC, **Myra King**, DNP, APRN-CNS, ACNS-BC, CCRN-CSC, **Marcia Cornell** DNP, APRN-CNS, RN, ACNS-BC, NPJ-BC, CEN, TCRN, FCNS, **Catherine Skowronsky** MSN, APRN, ACNS-BC, CMSRN, **Ashley Hawkins** MSN, APRN, AGCNS-BC, CEN, TCRN, **Lauren Crosby** MSN, APRN, ACNS-BC, CCRN, **Maya Shamailov** MSN, APRN, AGCNS-BC, PCCN, **Kayla Little** MSN, APRN, AGCNS-BC, PCCN, **Lydia Booher** PhD(c), APRN-CNS, ONC, **Karrie Boss** DNP, Rn, APRN, ACCNS-AG, EBP\_C, CCRN-K, **Kyle Shafer** MSN, RN, CCRN. Congratulations, we look forward to you leading hundreds of colleagues at the only national conference dedicated to the Clinical Nurse Specialist.





# STRATEGIC GOALS

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## LOOKING AHEAD

The Steering Committee is committed and focused on streamlining our group's roles and responsibilities and is discussing a strategic plan for the upcoming years. We are finalizing our strategic plan in alignment with NACNS's national goals, the strategic plan will be available on our website under the **About Us** tab.

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# 2024 NEOCNS Pre-Conference Survey

## WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK

We had an amazing time at the 2023 Annual NEOCNS Conference in Cuyahoga Falls. The weather was perfect, and the food was delicious. Our presenters came ready to light each of our lanterns and ready for change. All our pictures are located on the NEOCNS Nursing Network website under the [Photo Galleries](#) tab. If you have photos you want to add, send them to our Gmail at [northeasthiocns@gmail.com](mailto:northeasthiocns@gmail.com). As our president mentioned in the President's Letter, we now have a conference planning committee. That committee would like your feedback and is conducting a pre-conference survey for the 2024 Annual Conference it ends **February 20<sup>th</sup>**. Scan the QR Code or click [here](#) for the link.



