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### President Updates

As we embrace a new year, we find ourselves reflecting on our accomplishments throughout 2023. As an organization, we have grown by nearly 20 new members over the past year and have successfully implemented new incentive programs. We continue to prioritize the continuing education needs of critical and progressive care nurses throughout the region. **Our application window for our chapter's NTI scholarship is now open! This scholarship will be awarded to at least one member to reimburse up to \$1,500 of expenses to attend the national conference this year in Denver, CO from May 20-22, 2024.** If you have never attended this conference, I highly recommend attending. The 3-day conference offers a myriad of networking and educational opportunities, which serves as a powerful revitalizing experience!

We continue to hold our monthly educational events. As a reminder, all active members receive two free events. After some technical difficulties with couponing, we decided to switch to a manual process. Members who attend and choose to utilize one of their free sessions will be refunded their registration cost after they attend.

We are still recruiting members who may be interested in becoming more engaged with our organization- particularly for our program and membership committees, and will soon be seeking members interested in joining the Board of Directors. If you are interested in becoming involved or learning more, please scan the QR code below or email AACNTRC@gmail.com.

The Board of Directors thank you for your membership, participation, and engagement to ensure the future success of the organization. We look forward to reviewing your scholarships for continuing education and NTI. Wishing you a happy, healthy, and successful 2024!

Thanks,  
Taylor Criste, MSN, MBA, RN, CCRN  
President

Apply for the [TRC AACN NTI scholarship](#) today!  
The deadline for submission is March 31, 2024



Not a member? Join TRC AACN today!  
Plus earn two free education session vouchers for the 2023 to 2024 programs!



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### Membership Committee Updates

We are excited to announce the formation of a Membership Committee, whose mission is to empower and engage critical care nurses within the greater Pittsburgh community. The Membership Committee will aim to fulfill the diversity of TRC AACN endeavors through social media awareness, networking events, fundraising opportunities, and a quarterly newsletter. We are currently seeking a few more nurses to participate on the Membership Committee. We meet monthly for one hour (virtually). This is an excellent professional development opportunity for those of you who are looking to gain more leadership and/or education experience! Feel free to reach out to me directly if you are interested or would like additional information (Dakroub.sarajane@gmail.com). Thank you!

Sincerely,  
Sara-Jane Dakroub, MSN, AGACNP-BC, CCRN  
Chair, TRC AACN Membership Committee



Save The Date:

2024 Education Sessions  
February 15      March 21  
April 18      May 16

**ENA and TRC AACN Conference**  
**October 4, 2024**

**Doubletree Hotel in Greentree**

During this day-long conference, a diversity of CE/CERP lectures will be offered along with networking sessions to help facilitate interprofessional collaboration.