# TRC-AACN Newsletter

#### VOL: 2 ISSUE: 3

## **VISIT OUR WEBSITE**











## TRC Takes on NTI 2025

Did you know that each year TRC AACN awards one amazing member a scholarship to attend NTI? This year that member was Teressa Walters! With the assistance of this scholarship, Teressa was able to travel to The Big Easy for four packed days of education, networking, and adventures.

If you have never attended NTI, it is not only a conference full of knowledge and innovation, but filled with inspiration from our national leaders and nurses from all across the country. This was evident for Teressa as well. After attending NTI she said she left inspiried to become certified. Not only did she obtain her CCRN, but also her CSC certification! Congratulations Teressa!

Look out early 2026 for information on how **YOU** can attend NTI 2026 in San Diego!



2025 - 2026 TRC Education Meetings

September 18, 2025

October 16, 2025

November 20, 2025

December 18, 2025

January 15, 2026

February 19, 2026

March 19, 2026

April 16, 2026

May 21, 2026

#### **TRC AACN Newest Board Members**

TRC recently held its annual elections for new board members. We are happy to welcome our two newest board members Brady Bielewicz, Director at Large and Jasmin Wadsworth, Secretary. . Take a moment to learn more about Brady and Jasmin and their decision to want to serve on the board!

I was inspired to join TRC AACN when I had just started in the ICU at my hospital by the group of nurses I worked with who always attended the monthly education meetings (shout out to the Jefferson crew!). They would always bring back new information and also a fun memory to share. Since becoming a member I was lucky enough to be chosen as the recipient of the 2024 TRC NTI Scholarship. I knew that after attending NTI that I wanted to give back to the organization that made such a wonderful experience happen, so I decided to run and serve this amazing organization! I'm excited to serve this term and learn more along the way!

Jasmin Wadsworth MSN, RN, CCRN, NPD-BC



I appreciate this opportunity to share my interest in rejoining the TRC-AACN Board. AACN has become my professional home where I believe in the knowledge and power of the acute and critical care nurse. I have volunteered with the organization via numerous opportunities, and believe in the importance of also keeping that connection close to home with my local organization as well. I hope to continue using this platform to be a voice for acute and critical care nurses on not only a local, but a regional and national level as well. I have been part of this organization in the past and I look forward to reigniting this collaboration to forward the mission of AACN, all while doing it 'ON PURPOSE.'

Brady Bielewicz DNP, CRNP, CNS, RN, CCRN, TCRN

#### A Message from the President

As we close on Fiscal year 2025, it allows our chapter to pause and reflect on the successes of the organization and plan for the future. We want to say thank you to our members for another year of growth, engagement, and professional development.

Over the past few years, we have been able to significantly reinvest in our members - continuing to offering credits for free education sessions, discounted/join membership to national and the local chapter (Membership Voucher Program), and supporting three members to attend NTI in New Orleans through the NTI scholarship program. Additionally, we had a very successful year in terms of our educational events - filling almost all of our available slots for every education meeting we held this year. Additionally, we collaborated with another regional professional organization to offer the first collaborative joint ER-ICU conference in October 2024. All of these efforts have been guided to invest in you, our members.

Looking ahead, the Board of Directors and organization will continue to put your engagement and development at the forefront of our strategic plan. We will continue to focus on member growth and engagement in the coming year. We always welcome feedback from our members - should you have any feedback, comments, or suggestions, please reach out to <a href="mailto:AACNTRC@gmail.com">AACNTRC@gmail.com</a>.

Additionally, I would like to thank Latasha Kast, the off-going secretary for her tenure, and commitment to the organization, the Board of Directors, and Critical Care Nursing.

Taylor Criste





# SAVE THE DATE





The local chapters of the AACN and ENA present
A Regional Joint Emergency and
Critical Care Nursing Conference
Featuring Local Expert Speakers!

When: November 7, 2025 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM Where:
RLA Learning and
Conference Center
Canberry Twp. PA

Information and Registration will be posted on the Three Rivers AACN Nursing Network website <a href="https://traacn.nursingnetwork.com/">https://traacn.nursingnetwork.com/</a>