

Illinois State Council Emergency Nurses Association

Meeting Summary Loyola University Medical Center April 21, 2007

Awards/Recognition:

- ❑ Laura Tucco published an article in Heart & Lung 36 (1): "Interpretation of symptoms and delay in seeking treatment by patients who have had a stroke: an exploratory study"
- ❑ Rebecca Steinman published an article in AJN April 2007 on "Pediatric Diabetic Ketoacidosis (DKA)"
- ❑ Barb Weintraub published an article in the Journal of Emergency Nursing on "Advanced Triage Area"
- ❑ Paula Tanabe published an ESI Update in the Journal of Emergency Nursing
- ❑ Paula Tanabe and Vicki Keough: National Council of School Boards, \$300,000 grant for Nurse Practitioner certification and workplace
- ❑ Paula Tanabe: \$300,000 May Day Fund for Illinois Pain management collaborative project
- ❑ Elisabeth Weber, RN, MA, CEN presented the abstract "Responding to Biological and Radiological Events: Pediatric Simulation Using the USA Strategic National Stockpile Ventilators for Resuscitation" at the World Congress on Disaster and Emergency Medicine in Amsterdam, the Netherlands on May 15, 2007

Potential nominees for National ENA awards

Cheryl identified several award areas and potential nominees for these awards:

- Nominees for Practice award: Barb and Julie
- Injury Prevention: Thelma Kuska (Evelyn Lyons and Kathy Koch will work on an award application;
- Frank Cole award: Sue Beddenar and Vicki Keough (Cheryl Vinikoor will work on Sue Beddenar's award and Jan Gillespie/Vicki Bacidore will work on Vicki Keough's award);
- Competency in Aging: Robin Mazzuca
- Behind the scenes award: Cheryl recommended Edwards Hospital (their ED physicians sponsored RNs taking the CEN)

ASPMN/ENA Pain task force:

On April 5th, ENA and the Pain Society were at a meeting in Washington, DC to look at federal protocols related to substance abuse opiod abuse. The federal agency was concerned about increased opiod abuse and felt it was due to physicians writing more prescriptions. Federal plan is to limit ED/APN prescription writing. Paula requested that hospitals that have pain protocols please send her a copy. The collection phase is 2007.

Pediatric IMERT:

A Pediatric Specialty Team for IMERT is being developed. Interested applicants should contact IMERT for additional information at www.imert.org