

Illinois State Council Emergency Nurses Association

Meeting Summary
August 26, 2008

Celebrating successes:

- Mary Otting received the *Ron W. Lee, MD – Excellence in Pediatrics Award* in the Clinical Excellence category.
- Amy Krupa passed the Certified Pediatric Nurse (CPN) exam.
- Sue Surane implemented SBIRT screening into their ED computerized charting.
- Mary Otting will present a poster on JumpSTART Multi-casualty disaster training at the National ENA Conference in September.
- Evelyn Lyons had an article published in June 2008 JEN comparing Tennessee and Illinois pediatric facility recognition programs.

Updates:

- Several proposed changes to the National Bylaws were discussed that will undergo review at the National General Assembly in September in Minnesota.
- Cheryl Vinikoor is investigating the potential for developing a marketing committee. Potential strategies for recruiting new members was discussed.
- Paula Tanabe presented updates for the Illinois Emergency Department Asthma Surveillance Project (IEDASP) and encouraged hospitals to participate in the project.
- Paul Tanabe also presented information on a focus group for adult sickle cell disease that is convening this fall.
- The Illinois State Council, ENA donated \$8116.50 to ENAF.
- Please forward any CounterShock Newsletter articles or information for the featured hospitals section of the newsletter to Julie Bracken.
- Written committee and SIG reports were reviewed.

Educational Presentation:

Ventricular Assist Device: Life Saving Treatment for End State Heart Failure was presented by Sudha Kurien, APRN, MSN, BC-NP, Advocate Christ Medical Center.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting is scheduled on Saturday, October 18, 2008 at Northwest Community Hospital in Arlington Heights.