

Setting the Pace

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2011 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mickey Forness



The diversity of emergency nursing practice is one of the reasons that many of us have chosen this area of nursing. In any given shift we may encounter the gentleman having an acute MI, the child needing stitches, the elderly person with a fractured hip

and the young woman experiencing an acute emotional episode. As an emergency nurse, you may be handling the needs of these patients simultaneously. Your ability to be flexible and change your organizational plan for managing this group of folks is paramount to the success of their outcome. The good feeling we experience knowing we have made a difference to each of these patients is what will bring us back to work the next day. Nowhere else in the nursing field is the diversity of your practice more evident. Our skill set is so unique that other practitioners are often in awe of our ability to handle the constantly changing workload we experience on a daily basis. Each and every one of you should be commended for the work you do and the many successful outcomes you coordinate daily.

In selecting the topics for this year's annual conference, "Setting the Pace", we looked at the challenging issues that you face each day. In an attempt to provide you with the latest tools and information on these topics, we are offering sessions on many of these difficult problems. Our national organization has identified care of psychiatric patients as one of the biggest challenges for Emergency Departments. Several of our breakout sessions will deal with this issue. Also offered are sessions on the medical-legal concerns we experience daily, as well as the management of pediatric and geriatric patients.

One of the most exciting events during the conference is the Awards Luncheon. This is the time we recognize our members who have gone above and beyond in the field of emergency nursing. I am sure many of you work with a nurse who would be an excellent candidate for one of our awards. Audrey Sealey, our President-elect would be pleased to receive your nomination for one of these awards.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the conference and hearing any comments you may have about ENA. See you in Saratoga!

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT SBIRT?

The alcohol **SBIRT** (screening, brief intervention and referral to treatment) procedure is an evidence-based intervention that has demonstrated consistent, positive outcomes for patients who are at risk for alcohol-related injury and illness. The strength of the evidence has led The Joint Commission to propose including the SBIRT procedure in its 2012 standard of care recommendations for U.S. emergency departments.

Fifty percent of traumas seen in U.S. emergency departments are alcohol related. You can lead the way to help reduce alcohol consumption and repeat visits to the emergency department. ENA established the 2011-2012 SBIRT Mentorship Project to increase the implementation of nurse-delivered alcohol SBIRT in emergency departments across the United States.

Hospitals that have implemented a SBIRT program have seen:

- · Reduced ED visit recidivism.
- Improved patient safety in the community.
- Decreased risk for injuries (e.g., falls, ATV, motor vehicle crashes).
- Reduced risk of harm to others due to alcohol use problems (e.g., domestic violence).
- · Reduced alcohol-medication adverse events.
- Increased intervention impact on ED patients and the community.
- · Reduced health care costs.
- Adoption of a universal screening policy makes reimbursement more likely because alcohol use problems are not tied to the medical event.
- Estimates indicate that approximately 12% of patients will require a brief intervention. Almost 50% of patients will be eliminated at triage by the first screening question.

Why Should I Become a SBIRT Champion?

- Increased recognition as an ED nurse leader and pioneer. ENA is the only nursing specialty organization that has adopted SBIRT.
- · Increased recognition as a trusted professional.
- Increased opportunity for you to provide prevention efforts in your ED and community.
- Once the SBIRT technique is learned, the technique can be applied to other risky behaviors.
- Increased ED staff satisfaction.
- Increased opportunity to climb the clinical ladder.
- Opportunity to obtain contact hours.

ASSEMBLYMAN CROUCH ADDRESSES NYSCENA

Assemblyman Clifford W. Crouch from Assembly District 107 was a guest at the January 22, 2011 meeting of the NYS Council. He spoke about the 2010 legislation which made assault of a nurse a Class D felony.

There currently is proposed legislation to allow Nurse Practitioners privileges to admit patients to Mental Health facilities.

According to Assemblyman Crouch, other legislative initiatives include a Safe Patient Handling taskforce and Medicaid and Education Redesign teams proposed by Governor Cuomo. He emphasized the importance of committees comprising both minority and majority members.

The Council thanks the Assemblyman for taking the time to address our meeting.



Martha Reid with Assemblyman Cliff Crouch

ANNUAL BASKET RAFFLE

As our annual Setting the Pace conference approaches, we are planning one of the most fun filled events. The basket raffle will again be held to raise funds for our contribution to the ENA Foundation for support of the 9/11 scholarship. Some of the exciting items we have had in the past include Broadway show tickets, an IPod, custom made jewelry and the coveted coach bag. We challenge all chapters and individual members to bring a basket to the event. The prize must be picked up at the time of the event. If you can't attend, ask a person who is attending to purchase your tickets and collect your prize. Thanks to all who have supported this event in the past and we look forward to your continued support. For more information or to make a donation, please contact Jacquie Glendinning at Barkeley97@hotmail.com.



Raffle Winners!



STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Nursing students are invited to attend the New York State ENA annual conference,
Setting the Pace 2011 on April 7th and 8th at the Saratoga Springs Holiday Inn.
In addition to the educational offerings, the conference is an opportunity to network and be introduced to emergency nursing.

The New York State Council ENA provides a limited number of scholarships to nursing students who wish to attend this conference. The scholarship covers the registration fee. To apply for the scholarship, a student must send a letter indicating his/her interest in the conference and in emergency care. The student also needs to send a letter from a faculty member indicating that the student is a good candidate and would benefit from attending the conference. Both letters should be mailed to Mary Ellen Jennison, 8 Tannery St., Marathon, NY 13803-0393 or emailed to Mary_Ellen_Jennison@uhs.org by March 15th. A committee will review all candidates and awardees will be notified by mail/phone.

Please pass this information to any students you know who might be interested.

SETTING THE PACE 2011

April 7 and 8, 2011 — Saratoga Springs Holiday Inn, Saratoga Springs, NY

When was the last time you attended an educational offering held in such a picturesque location? The tulips will be blooming and surely the snow will have melted by then! Saratoga Springs offers spas, shops, and restaurants to enjoy. Courses will be offered on bariatric patients in the ED, pediatric overdose and psychiatric emergencies, assessment of geriatric trauma patients, substance abuse and forensic nursing. Guest speakers include Kathleen Carlson, RN, MSN, CEN, FAEN, Emergency Nurses Association Board Member at Large and the NYS/NJ liaison, and Linda Scheetz, EdD, RN, FAEN, a Clinical Editor at the Journal of Emergency Nursing and an Associate Professor at SUNY New Paltz.

Take this opportunity to come and meet with officers of your national organization. It is our professional responsibility to keep our practice up-to-date. This is a great way to earn CEUs, learn something new and network with others in your profession.

I have met many people by attending NYS ENA's annual conference, some of whom are national leaders in ENA. The simple fact is this; they are all nurses, emergency nurses, and they have "been there and done that." This is an organization that wants to know what you think and how you feel about topics affecting your work. I have become empowered as a nurse, but also as a person by becoming involved in ENA

So come and join us; you never know whom you will meet and what you will learn.

Jill McLaughlin

Mail the registration form below or register on the website, www.nysena.org. For more information, see the conference brochure found on website. Call 518-584-4550 for reservations.

You are invited to stay for the NYS Council meeting on Sat., April 9th. Please contact Sandi Tetler at enasandi@tetler.net if planning to attend.

Setting the Pace 2011 Conference and Pre-sessions Registration ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION AND PAYPAL IS AVAILABLE VIA THE NYSENA WEBSITE WWW.NYSENA.ORG

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FROM THE CHAPTERS

Nominations for the annual NYS awards to be presented at the Setting the Pace conference to be held in Saratoga in April are now being sought. We all work with outstanding individuals who are very deserving to be honored for all they do. This is the opportunity to share these heroes with all the ENA members in our state.

EDUCATION AWARD

Recognizes an ENA member who has demonstrated excellence in the education of nurses or others in the area of emergency nursing.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

Presented to an individual who has demonstrated commitment to NYSCENA and helps to promote the ideas of emergency nursing through various special projects.

ANITA DOOR AWARD

Presented to an emergency nurse who is recognized by his/her peers for consistently being knowledgeable in emergency nursing and for presenting him/herself as a caring professional individual, reflecting the integrity and commitment of the woman in whose memory the award is given...the co-founder of ENA, Anita Dorr.

GINNY HENS EMS AWARD

This award is given to an ENA member who promotes collaboration between prehospital care providers and ENA through various activities and projects.

CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION

Given to non members of ENA, who have assisted ENA in any variety of special activities.

If you know someone special who is deserving of one of these awards, please submit the following information to the address below no later than March 15, 2011.

- 1. Nominee's name and a brief biographical sketch.
- 2. A letter stating why the person should be considered for the award.

Mail to: Audrey D. Sealey 638 East 51st Street Brooklyn, NY 11234

Email: dr.sealeyphdfnp@yahoo.com



Liz Devine, selected to receive Suffolk Chapter's Julie Cangro Award

Brooklyn-Staten Island's Education Day, "Current Issues in Emergency Practice", is scheduled for May 25 from 8am to 5pm. It is being held at the Baron DeKalb KC in Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn. Contact Maria Giganti, mia751@optonline.net or check their website, BSIENA@yahoo.com for information. A June TNCC class is planned at Kings Highway Hospital, Brooklyn.

Central has an ongoing group membership drive. Check their website, cyena.org for their 2011 officers and for TNCC and ENPC classes.

Genesee Valley gained 11 new members in December. A Bicycle Helmut Safety program is planned for July 23rd in Brockport, NY. A TNCC class is scheduled for March 19th and 20th.

Lower Hudson is sponsoring a conference, "All in A Day ER Challenges" on June 8, 2011 at White Plains Hospital in White Plains. The cost is \$75. They are planning an ENPC class in May.

Manhattan Bronx held their annual Gala on November 2, 2010.

Mark Twain's SBRIT Contact person Deb Dibartolo provided a brief overview of the program. The SBRIT initiative was scheduled to roll out on February 1, 2011. All 9 of their January 14-15 TNCC class successfully completed the course. Another class is planned for March.

Mohawk is sponsoring a Child Passenger Safety Technician training class on May 3-7 in Cooperstown. The cost is \$75, payable to Safe Kids Worldwide. Contact Coleen Vesely at coleen.vesely@bassett.org by April 22 to register or for more information. An April ENPC Instructor Class is planned in Syracuse with a date to be determined.

Suffolk's Holiday Meeting was held on December 7th at Ruvo's in Port Jefferson with a delicious dinner. The first annual Julie Cangro Award was presented to Liz Devine. Julie was a well respected, professional nurse who was a role model for us all. The award is a paid expenses trip and registration to a national conference of the winner's choice. The next meeting is scheduled for February 17th at Good Samaritan Hospital. The topic is "Preparing For a Pediatric Disaster."

Western is hosting a CEN Review on May 16th and 17th. Discounts are available for Western and Genesee Chapter members. Please contact www.mededseminars.net , call 704-333-1090 or contact Cheryl Marcel at 716-773-3292 for information. Approximately 40 people attended their December meeting. The topic was Back Pain. Their Feb. 9 meeting was held at Classics Banquet Hall with Rabdomyolysis as the topic. They are holding a membership drive in February. Two "Setting the Pace" registrations were raffled and they are raffling one registration for the annual conference in Tampa.

TNCC/ENPC INFORMATION

Sue Chapula Breese

What about the Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC)?

Trauma nursing as a discipline refers to the process and content of all the different roles nurses have in the care of the trauma patient. Knowledge is the core of any discipline. The purpose of TNCC is to present core-level knowledge, refine skills, and build a firm foundation in trauma nursing.

Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC)

ENA developed and implemented the TNCC for national and international dissemination as a means of identifying a standardized body of trauma nursing knowledge. The TNCC (Provider) is a 16 to 20-hour course designed to provide the learner with cognitive knowledge and psychomotor skills. Nurses with limited emergency nursing clinical experience, who work in a hospital with limited access to trauma patients, or who need greater time at the psychomotor skill stations are encouraged to attend courses scheduled for the 20-hour format.

Provider Course Participants

The TNCC may be officially attended by registered nurses (RN's). Other health care providers may attend the course as observers. In order to maximize success in the TNCC (Provider), it is recommended that the participant have at least six months of clinical nursing experience in an emergency care setting. It is assumed that the course participant possesses generic nursing knowledge, has an understanding of emergency care terminology, and has familiarity with standard emergency equipment.

Organization of the TNCC Provider Course Manual

The TNCC (Provider) manual is designed to reinforce and supplement lectures and psychomotor skills content. The interactive psychomotor skill stations facilitate initial integration of psychomotor abilities in a risk-free setting which simulate trauma patient situations. The following psychomotor skill stations are included in the TNCC (Provider): Trauma Nursing Process (scenario-driven, interactive trauma assessment), Airway and Ventilation Interventions, Spinal Immobilization, Selected Interventions: Chest Trauma and Traction Splinting. Each participant is provided the opportunity to practice the identified skills during rotation through the skill stations.

TNCC (Provider) Course Content

- The Trauma Nursing Core Course and Trauma Nursing
- Epidemiology, Biomechanics and Mechanisms of Injury
- Initial Assessment
- Airway and Ventilation
- Shock
- · Brain and Cranial Trauma
- Ocular, Maxillofacial, and Neck Trauma
- Thoracic Trauma
- · Abdominal Trauma
- Spinal Cord and Vertebral Column Trauma
- Musculoskeletal Trauma
- Surface and Burn Trauma
- Special Populations: Pregnant, Pediatric, and Older Adult Trauma Patients

- Disaster Management
- Psychosocial Aspects of Trauma Care
- Transition of Care for the Trauma Patient
- Demonstration of the Trauma Nursing Process Station Skill Stations
- Trauma Nursing Process Teaching Stations
- Airway and Ventilation Interventions Teaching Stations
- Spinal Protection, Helmet Removal, and Splinting

Evaluation

Successful completion of the course includes scoring 80% or greater on the multiple choice examination and demonstrating all critical steps and 70% of the total points in the evaluated skill station – the Trauma Nursing Process.

TNCC Verification

Verification will be issued from ENA upon successful completion of the evaluated psychomotor skill station and the multiple choice examination. Expiration of verification will occur four years from the last day of the month in which the card was issued.

Continuing Nursing Education Contact Hours

Contact hours are awarded based on hours attended, regardless of performance during evaluation.

What about a course in Pediatric Emergency Nursing?

Recognizing the need for a course in pediatric emergency nursing, the Emergency Nurses Association developed the Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course (ENPC). Designed with the belief that knowledge and preparation is the core of any discipline, ENPC was developed to educate nurses on caring for acutely ill and injured children. The course teaches participants to recognize the ill or injured child and identify significant, yet subtle changes in the less acute child. Additionally, the course teaches all aspects of pediatric emergency nursing, including, but not limited to pediatric trauma or resuscitation. The ultimate goal of the course is to improve the care of the pediatric patient by increasing the knowledge, skill, and confidence of emergency nurses. ENPC is the first course of it's kind offered on an international level, and is the only pediatric emergency nursing course written by pediatric nurse experts. It is also the only course that carries the endorsement of a major nursing specialty organization with the purpose of providing a consistent and standardized knowledge base and approach among nurses caring for the pediatric patient.

About the Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course...

ENPC is a 16-hour course designed to provide core-level pediatric knowledge and psychomotor skills needed to care for pediatric patients in the emergency setting. The course presents a systematic assessment model, integrates the associated anatomy, physiology and pathophysiology, and identifies appropriate interventions. Triage categorization and prevention strategies are included in the course content. ENPC is taught using a variety of formats, including lectures, videotapes and includes skill stations that encourage participants to integrate their psychomotor abilities into a patient situation in a risk-free setting.

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SAVE THE DATES **NYSCENA 2011 MEETINGS**

April 7 & 8, 2011 — Saratoga Springs Holiday Inn Setting the Pace 2011 Conference

Call 518-584-4550 for reservations. Rooms \$120/night.

April 9, 2011 — NYSCENA Meeting

August 13, 2011 — Doubletree Tarrytown

Call 914-631-5700 for reservations. Rooms \$114/night.

September, 21 -24, 2011 — ENA National Conference

Tampa, FL

Check conference brochure and/or ena.org for more information.

October 22, 2011 — Newburgh

Additional information to follow.

Please contact the NYSCENA secretary, Sandi Tetler if attending any Council meeting at

enasandi@tetler.net. All New York State members are welcome to attend

the meetings. Bring a friend!



January NYS Council meeting



NYS Officers at Work

Gongradulations to

Debra Dibartolo who had an article published on AOL Health Experts, which was picked up and published on the ENA Weekly NewsLine on January 11, 2011. The title was

> "THE NEED FOR PRIMARY CARE: AN EMERGENCY NURSE'S PERSPECTIVE."

> > Way to go, Deb!

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These committees welcome new volunteers. If you or anyone you know is interested in assisting one of these committees, please contact the chairperson listed or just come to the next state council meeting and volunteer. It's a good way to start getting involved on the state level of your professional organization.

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Project Description

ENA has established a regional mentorship network to: 1. Facilitate implementation of nurse-delivered alcohol

SBIRT in emergency departments

2. Increase the number of emergency departments that implement alcohol SBIRT

The ENA regional mentorship network consists of ten SBIRT mentors who guide facilities that participate in the project through the process of implementing SBIRT by providing a) a no-cost series of five Web-based seminars that will guide your emergency department staff through the step-by-step SBIRT implementation process and b) access to an interactive, online community of practice that includes evidence-based tools, up-to-date Internet resources and a mentor-facilitated discussion blog.

By joining the ENA SBIRT Mentorship Project, you will become a national leader to help facilitate implementation of alcohol screening and brief intervention in U.S. emergency departments. To learn more or to join the ENA SBIRT Mentorship Project, log on to the ENA website, www.ena.org.

(This information was taken from the ENA website.)

COURSE SCHEDULE

| DATE | PLACE | CONTACT |
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| Feb. 14 | Plattsburg | aheywood@cvph.org 518-562-7378 |
| Feb. 16 | Port Jervis | jillmclaughlin@optimum.net |
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| March 22 & 29 | Kings County Hospital Brooklyn | 607-547-4812 Maria Giganti |
| Water 22 & 2 | rings county frospital, Brooklyn | Mia751@optonline.net |
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Course Highlights

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Highlights of the ENPC include:

- Performing a systematic triage assessment
- Completing a observational or across the room assessment
- Identifying subtle changes that indicate a worsening condition
- · Helpful hints and tricks for pediatric care
- Cultural considerations in pediatric care
- Pain management in children
- · Techniques for interacting with the child and family
- And more...

ENPC Course Content

- The Pediatric Patient
- · Initial Assessment and Triage
- Respiratory Distress and Failure
- Cardiovascular Emergencies
- Medical Emergencies
- Child Maltreatment
- Toxicologic Emergencies
- Pediatric Trauma
- Crisis Intervention
- The Neonate
- Stabilization and Transport

Skill Stations

- Pediatric Considerations: Respiratory Interventions, Vascular Access, Pain Management and Medication Administration and Positioning and Immobilization Techniques
- Pediatric Multiple Trauma
- Pediatric Resuscitation

Evaluation Methods

Successful completion of the course includes scoring a minimum of 80% on the 50 item multiple choice examination and demonstrating all critical steps and 70% of the total points in the evaluated skill stations. Participants have the ability to repeat the written examination or a psychomotor skill station if needed.

ENPC Verification

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Continuing Education Contact Hours (CECHs)

All participants are eligible to receive CECHs. The awarding of CECH is based on hours attended, regardless of evaluation outcomes. Check this newsletter or the New York State Emergency Nurses Association website, www.NYSENA.org for a list of courses offered. Sue Chalupa Breese is the 2011 Chair for Professional Development -sbreese@rochester.rr.com

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María Gígantí (L) with President-elect Audrey Sealey, who was installed at the January Council meeting.

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One of our expert clinicians will answer it in a future newsletter

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