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PADONA E-News

Dear PADONA Members:

PADONA's 27th Annual Convention is now in the history books and I sincerely want to thank each of you who were able to attend this year. Hopefully you found time at convention, not only educational but also refreshing after a long winter.

The evaluations regarding the mobile app were very gratifying realizing it was a learning curve for each of us. To those of you who offered comments and insightful recommendations, thank you.

Once again this year the funding raising effort of the scholarship committee was very successful due to your overwhelming support. Each gift basket was unique that you wanted to win each one. PADONA is appreciative of all the members and vendors who donated a basket. Next year we will be incorporating your suggestions into the awarding process.

At the annual business meeting bylaw changes were approved creating two new membership categories, one for retired members, and one for facility memberships. In the very near future, you will be receiving additional information on the two new membership categories.

You should have received an email recently announcing our April 23rd webinar on "Restorative Nursing Programs: Secrets to Success" with Sophie Campbell as the presenter. Based upon your suggestions we now have a facility rate available.

Thank you again for your ongoing support and please contact me if I may be of any assistance.

Chair, Board of Directors / Executive Director

27th PADONA Convention ~ A Few Pictures





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PADONA is Pleased to Announce the Following Scholarship Recipients:

Eva Chau. Eva is attending the University of Pennsylvania BSN program and anticipates completing her degree in May of 2017.

Stacie Moore. Stacie works at Susquehanna Health Skilled Nursing & Rehab Center in Muncy, PA. She is attending Ohio University RN to BSN Program and her completion date is August 2015.

Kimberly Schoedel won a scholarship to attend the 2016 Annual Convention. Kimberly is the Director of Nursing at Clepper Manor in Sharon, PA

Both **Cristi Kirkwood** and **Maria Powell** received scholarships to attend the DON Certification Course.

Cristi is the Director of Nursing at Shippensburg Health Care Center in Shippensburg, PA.

Maria is the Director of Nursing at Brookdale Senior Living, Freedom Village in West Brandywine, PA

Congratulations to each of our winners and best wishes for a successful and rewarding nursing career.

PADONA would like to share the following thank you letters.

I want to express my gratitude to PADONA for this incredible scholarship. As a sophomore undergraduate nursing student at the University of Pennsylvania, I know that this scholarship will be of great help to me and family as I continue my studies in the BSN program. I am also aspiring to sub-matriculate into Penn's MSN Gerontologic Nurse Practitioner within the next 2 years, and I look forward to inching ever so closely to my future career working with this incredible gerontologic patient population. Thank you very much again for this scholarship!

~ **Eva Chau**

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the PADONA Board of Directors for their extreme generosity in awarding me the Nursing Scholarship. As a nurse, I have had so many amazing and enriching experiences working with residents and their families in Central Pennsylvania. I always knew that I would eventually pursue my Bachelors degree in Nursing yet never fully appreciated the challenges I would face balancing work, family and my studies on a daily basis. Receiving this award means a great deal to me not simply because of the financial assistance it brings, but also because of the recognition I am receiving from my peers. I feel very proud to be part of such a fine network of nurses and the PADONA scholarship is one more example of how much nursing professionals extend their caring to other nurses. I look forward to continuing my nursing work and contributing all I can to the profession of nursing upon the completion of my degree this year. It has been a tough road, but I again would like to thank PADONA for the support and encouragement.

~ **Stacie Moore**



27th PADONA Convention ~ Complete Your Survey by April 10th

Thank you for participating in the 2015 annual convention. Surveys must be completed by April 10, 2015 in order to receive your contact hours and certificate of attendance.

Convention Survey

2016 Exhibitors: Sign Up for the PADONA 28th Annual Early -
Over half the exhibitor locations are already booked for 2016!
Convention in Hershey, PA from March 30 to April 1, 2016



2016 Exhibitor Space Contract

Additional Information available online

Restorative Nursing Programs: Secrets to Success Webinar

- **Date and Time:** April 23, 2015 from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm
- **Registration:** Register Today at [Webinar Registration](#)
\$25.00 members | \$35.00 non-member
\$85.00 member group | \$95.00 non-member group
(One computer and unlimited people. Provide attendance list within 48 hours of the webinar.)
- **Speaker:** Sophie A. Campbell (MSN, RN, CRRN, RAC-CT)
- 1.0 contact hour will be awarded after completion of an online program evaluation which includes submission of your license number.

Nominating Committee Winners

*Congratulations and welcome to the following members who were elected to the
PADONA Board of Directors:*

Lois Pasco was elected to the position of Area III President. Lois is currently the Administrator of Health Services, Fort Washington Estates in Fort Washington, PA. She currently serves as the Chair of the Membership Committee.

Christopher Evans was elected to serve as the Area III Representative. He is currently the Short Term Rehab Coordinator/ADON at the Phoebe Healthcare Center in Allentown.

Deborah Supplee was also elected as Area III Representative to the board. Deborah is the Director of Nursing at the Pocopson Home in West Chester, PA.



Welcome New Members!

- Sara Adornato - Barnes-Kasson Hospital Skilled Nursing Facility - Area III
- Patricia Briand - Calvary Fellowship Homes - Area II
- Karen Cassidy - Reliant Senior Care - Area III
- Amy Elvey - Fulton County Medecal Center - Area II
- Jennifer Fink - Spang Crest - Area II
- Linda Fisher - Messiah Lifeways - Area II
- Carla Fonseca - Gracedale Nursing Home - Area III
- Janet Greenfield - Towanda Memorial Hospital SNU - Area II
- Jesse Greiner - Spang Crest - Area II
- Tracy Hamel - Towne Manor East - Area III
- Melissa Hedden - Good Shepherd Home Raker Center - Area III
- Melissa Kitzmiller - Darway Elder Care & Rehab Center - Area II
- Christina Magsino - SpiriTrust Lutheran - Area II
- Cindy Mariacher - Avalon Springs Nursing Center - Area I
- Johnna Marx - Complete Health Care Resources - Area III
- Carey Moore - Richfield Senior Living an Rehab - Area II
- Debbie Mullane - DMVA Southeastern Veterans Center - Area III
- Sarah Nesgoda - Good Shepherd Home - Bethlehem - Area III
- Antoinette Neugent - New Courtland - Area III
- Tara Osborne - Spang Crest - Area II
- Nancy Prossick - Basic American Medical Products
- Jeanne Rearick - Nottingham Village - Area II
- Tiffany Reid - Aegis Therapies
- Tim Scheeler - JDK Management - Area II
- Melissa Schultz - SpiriTrust Lutheran - Village at Sprengle Drive - Area II
- Kelly Smith - Hollidaysburg Veterans Home - Area II
- Vertie Teese - John J Kane Regional Center - Area I
- Zwelithini Tunyiswa - Wound Healing Solutions - Area III

For Members of PADONA - Free Posting of Job Opportunities

Post your company's job openings at PADONA for free for 60 days per job posting. Send the following in a Word document to info@padona.com

1. Job Title
2. Company name and address
3. Brief summary position
4. Compensation/Benefits (if known)
5. Contact information (mailing address, email address, company email)



Job Posting