Greater Cleveland PeriAnesthesia Nurse’s Association District Report

Greetings from Cleveland!

GCPANA’s General Meeting was at UH Richmond Heights Medical Center on February 7, 2018. Meeting was jointly provided by Cleveland Clinic and GCPANA. The speaker was Jillian Fetzner, MSN, NP-C CPAN. The topic was I Only Have Eyes for You: Ocular Surgery and Perianesthesia Care. One contact hour was awarded. Donations of cash, checks, and travel sized toiletries were collected for the FrontLine Service Crisis Center.

Congratulations for Perianesthesia Nurses Week. We shared ASPAN's President Susan Russell's letter. There are 60,000 nurses in the country.

The resignation of Jill Sharwark, GCPANA President was announced. Thank you to Jill, who held the President's position from 2014 - 2017. We had a proposal from Toni Zito to assume the GCPANA President's role and Amy Berardinelli to assume the GCPANA President Elect Role. Both were voted into these roles at the general meeting.

GCPANA’s Board Meeting was held on March 8, 2018 at CCF Hillcrest Hospital Ross Auditorium, Mayfield Heights, Ohio.

GCPANA served brunch on Sunday, March 11, 2018 to the patients and their families at the Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland, 10415 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH, 44106. We served French toast, scrambled eggs, ham, muffins and fresh fruit. Afterwards we took a tour of the facility. (Picture to follow)

The OPANA Spring Seminar is Saturday April 14, 2018, 7:55am - 3:45pm. Location is Cleveland Clinic Administration Campus, building 4. 3050 Science Park Drive, Beachwood, OH 44122. Title: Pain, Comfort, Crisis in the Perioperative Area.

GCPANA’s board meetings are scheduled for June 7th, August 2nd, and December 6th, 2018

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