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Tarrant County ENA has >500 members!



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Newsletter of the TARRANT COUNTY



EMERGENCY NURSES ASSOCIATION



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February 2, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. **ZOOM Virtual meeting**

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4913518269? pwd=ZlI5RkJGSFJjdnkvWFc3a3pYZUhtZz09



Tarrant County Emergency Nurses Association

Meeting notice: February 2, 2021 6:00 pm

ZOOM MEETING LINK

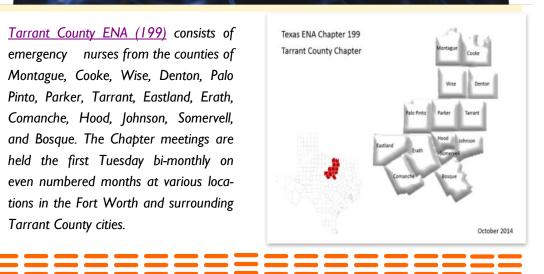
Meeting ID: 491 351 8269 Passcode: 187916

SPEAKER:

Dr. Richard Lucarelli

From deficits to disability in acute ischemic stroke

Tarrant County ENA (199) consists of emergency nurses from the counties of Montague, Cooke, Wise, Denton, Palo Pinto, Parker, Tarrant, Eastland, Erath, Comanche, Hood, Johnson, Somervell, and Bosque. The Chapter meetings are held the first Tuesday bi-monthly on even numbered months at various locations in the Fort Worth and surrounding Tarrant County cities.





President's Message by Jessica Lucio BSN RN, CEN

2020 was an unprecedented year for human beings and as nurses. Not only did we lose our own loved ones and friends, but we had to watch those we vowed to care for losing their own battle. We saw both sides of this pandemic and have come out stronger and united as a profession. The day to day normal we were so accustomed to is what we now long for, the simple hug from a friend and an in person meeting of colleagues is what we are missing. As president of the 2021 Tarrant County Chapter I know we are facing a great challenge. What do our nurses need? How can we show our support? My goal is to provide peace, education, and hope.

As I ate dinner with my niece, she explained her college experience to me since COVID started. She described the suicides that have happened on her campus and how terrified she is that something will happen to her or to her family. Her mother is an ER nurse and had COVID, she told me about the anxiety she faces daily and how she copes with it and I realized that food and money is not what is missing in our emergency departments; the opportunity to clear your head and know that you are not alone is what is missing. ENA has done that for me, my group of friends that is constantly there listening day and night when one of us needs an ear. That is what being a part of ENA is, that is what Tarrant County ENA can be for our frontline nurses. We have been given an opportunity to utilize the technology given to us, in doing so we can create virtual happy hours and educational offerings for people around the world to participate in and expand our network of friends and colleagues.

We may not get back to the normal we were so accustomed to, but we will build a new normal together and support each other along the way. I am looking forward to leading Tarrant County ENA in 2021 and hope to see as many of you virtually, and maybe in person at Nationals, as possible!

Jessica



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Tarrant County Emergency Nurses Association 2021 CHAPTER MEETINGS

All meetings start at 6:00 p.m. *****

February 2, 2021
April 6, 2021
June 1, 2021
August 3, 2021
October 5, 2021
December 7, 2021
Meeting details posted at www.tcena.org

Details for TNCC. ENPC. and our first ever TCRN course will be posted at www.tcena.org

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Texas ENA events

Tx ENA 2021 Conference at Sea



July 18, 2021: Board the cruise ship

July 19, 2021: 8:30-9:00 Registration

9:00-10:00 Trends in Documentation: A Useful Patient Care Tool or A Burden? Michael Moon PhD, MSN, RN, CNS-CC, CEN, FAEN

10:10-11:10 Emergency Nursing: Three Countries-One Passion Christine Russe MSN, RN, CEN, CPEN, TCRN, FAEN

11:20-12:20 Nuclear & Explosive Disasters: Lessons Learned & Future Response Steven Talbot, MSN, RN, CEN, TCRN

July 20, 2021: 8:30-9:00 Registration

9:00-10:00 Finding Joy Jennifer Schieferle Uhlenbrock DNP, MBA, RN, TCRN 10:10-11:10 The Impact of PTSD on Emergency Nursing Christine Russe MSN, RN, CEN, CPEN, TCRN, FAEN

11:20-12:20 Torture isn't gone ...it's just not mainstream Steven Jewell MSN, RN, CEN, CPEN

July 21, 2021: Port of Call Falmouth, Jamaica

July 22, 2021: Port of Call Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands

July 23, 2021: Port of Call Cozumel, Mexico

July 24, 2021: 8:30-9:00 Registration

9:00-10:00 Moralizing Medical Missions Steven Jewell MSN, RN, CEN, CPEN 10:10-11:10 Things you didn't learn in orientation: Neurological Trauma Steven Talbot, MSN, RN, CEN, TCRN

11:20-11:50 Celebrating the People & Advances of Emergency Nursing Michael Moon PhD, MSN, RN, CNS-CC, CEN, FAEN

July 25, 2021: 8:00am Disembark at Galveston, Texas

This activity has been submitted to the Emergency Nurses Association for approval to award contact hours. The Emergency Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.



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For details and registration, visit www.txena.org