

The Greater Kansas City AACN

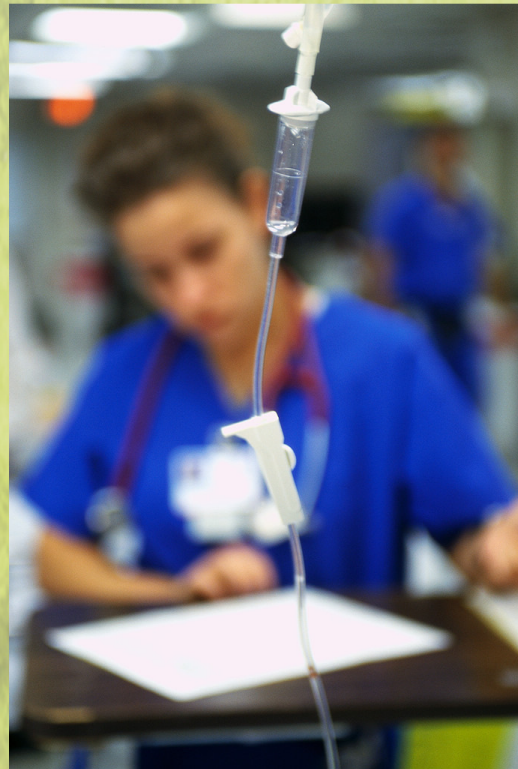
Chapter of The American Association of Critical Care Nurses

A letter from the President,

I would like to welcome all of our new Board members who have made the commitment to serve our chapter this year. We made our Board transition in June and we have some familiar faces and new faces on the board. We were able to accomplish our chapter goals last year and we have high hopes of achieving our goals for this upcoming year which include adding a 3rd critical care class and increasing membership. We want to continue to support the national theme of "Stand Tall" and encourage all of you to do this in your daily practice and with your local chapter events. We welcome any and all volunteers who would like to become more active with the chapter. We had a very successful Vision's in 2010 and I want to thank the Vision's Planning Committee for their outstanding work. I also want to thank Cheryl Rader (Past-President) and Paula Ising (Past-Secretary) for all of their hard work in making Visions successful. They have agreed to be co-chairs again for Vision's 2011 and anyone with ideas or time to help would be greatly appreciated.

We look forward to a great, successful year for our chapter. Please keep in touch with us and let us know what we can do to help support you in your practice.

*Sincerely,
Laura Sanders*



Upcoming Educational Opportunities

Progressive Care/Critical Care Course

Centerpoint Medical Center

- September 27, 29, 30, October 11, 2025, November 8, 2010.

CCRN Review Course at St. Luke's East

- November 4 & 5, 2010

VISIONS~ Save the Date!

- March 3 & 4, 2011

Our vision is dedicated to creating a health care system driven by the needs of patients and families where critical care nurse make a difference.

Recognizing our Members

*Vivian Porter
Achieving Lifetime Membership*

Vivian Porter has been an active member of the local chapter assisting and coordinating the Progressive Care Course since the beginning. Vivian also took on the combination of the Progressive Care Course and the Critical Care Courses which has proven to be incredibly resourceful for the GKC chapter. Vivian is being honored for her commitment to AACN and the GKC chapter by being given a lifetime membership to AACN. Thank you, Vivian!

Congratulations KUMC

The University of Kansas Medical Center Medical Intensive Care Unit, Neuroscience Intensive Care Unit, Medical Transplant Intensive Care Unit, and Cardiothoracic Intensive Care Unit have achieved Beacon Awards for their excellence in their intensive care units! Great job guys!

CALL FOR HOSPITAL REPRESENTATIVES

Contact Akiko Kubo by email if you are willing to be a representative for your hospital.
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Welcome New Board Members!

President Laura Sanders
President-elect Kay Luft

Treasurer	Nancy Barr
Treasurer-elect	Angelia Foster
Secretary	Lisa Riggs
Education Chair	Nancy Richards
Education Chair-elect	Tammy Carroll
Membership Co-Chairs	Akiko Kubo & Michelle Bolen
Scholarship Coordinator	Nancy Haynes
Communications Director	Cheryl Buntz
Historian	Barb Meyers
Visions Chairs	Cheryl Rader & Paula Ising
Region 14 Chapter Advisor (KS&MO)	Cheryl Rader

Chapter Update

At the June board meeting voting occurred to change back to a "Chapter with Walls". This will allow the chapter to serve better by allowing access to the National member list for members in the Kansas City area. This will help keep you updated on Chapter activities via emails along with a membership card. Beginning July 2011 we will implement a nominal annual fee to continue with this chapter membership. Please visit our website for more information.