

**WNY Emergency Nurses Association Briefing August 2013**

Thank you to George Hertner MD, FACEP University of Colorado Health for an excellent presentation on the Effect of Point-of-Care Testing on ED Throughput and staff satisfaction. Thank you to Patrick Soos, I-stat for an excellent dinner at Marco’s Restaurant.

**Website**

 [www.wnyena.com](http://www.wnyena.com/).

Home page connects WNY ENA with links to national ENA and membership.

This site has guides to classes, conferences, registration, downloadable forms and future meetings.

**2014 Elections in October**

 President – Roseann Mohney, RN

 President elect - \*\*

 Treasurer – Karen Beckman, RN

 Secretary – Renee Sylvies, RN

**TNCC/ENPC**

Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC) Oct 23 & 24

Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course (ENPC) Nov 6 & 7

Register online at [www.wnyena.com](http://www.wnyena.com/). Registration deadline is 4 weeks prior to class.

**National ENA Conference**

September 18-21 Nashville, TN. Info @ <http://www.ena.org/coursesandeducation/conferences>.

Representatives: Renee Sylvies and Karen Taggert.

**CEU’s**

For RPCI, Buffalo VA, ECMC, CHS, KH employees Med-ED presenting CCRN review Nov 18 and 19 (14.5 contact hours)

Go green! CEU’s available online at <http://nursece4less.com/>

**Next Meeting**

October 9 at 6 pm St. Joseph Hospital Board Room

 2605 Harlem Road

 Cheektowaga, NY 14225

 Topic: Suck by a needle? Oh God….now what? – new guidelines!

 Speaker: Mary Goodspeed, RN HIV clinic

**RSVP by October 5th @ 839-3198 or** **westernnewyorkena@verizon.net**

RN members, RN non-members, LPN’s, student nurses, retirees and paramedics are welcome.

Your input to make our meetings better is always welcome!