

**WNY Emergency Nurses Association Briefing March 2014**

**Meeting Content** Special Thanks to Tim Hesse from Cadence Pharmaceuticals for his sponsorship of Aprils meeting and the dinner he provided. Also for his presentation on IV Tylenol for use in pain control as an alternative to narcotics.

Thanks to Michelle Y. Spahn from the United States Department of Justice for her education on narcotic diversion and the problems with narcotics on the streets of WNY.

Thank you to Avi Isreal representing save the Michaels of the World and sharing his personal story about his son and narcotic addiction. Also for his contribution to the Drug Reform Act Internet System for Tracking Over-Prescribing (I-STOP)

**Volunteers Needed** Dr. Ellis is looking for nurses experienced at triage to volunteer for a video simulated triage. For more information call U.B. dept. of psychiatry at 716-898-4038 or email to virtual.research.hospital@gmail.com

**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 Officers**

President – Renee Sylvies, RN

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**State Conference**

**Meetings**

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| July 25,26, 2014 | NYSENA Council Meeting  Delegate Orientation | Doubletree Hotel Binghamton, NY |  |
| Oct 8-11, 2014 | ENA Annual Meeting/Conference | Indianapolis IN |  |
| Oct 24, 25, 2014 | NYSENA Council Meeting Election of Officers | Middletown, NY |  |

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