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THE YEAR, 2010-2011

President Amy Driscoll led the organization through continued financial challenges in our struggling economy by lowering expenses and increasing revenue in an effort to improve SUNA’s financial situation. The board of directors fully supported this effort and a series of initiatives were undertaken to meet this goal. As a result, by the end of September 2011, the SUNA deficit was significantly diminished. In spite of these great financial challenges SUNA continued to meet the organizational mission and ensure that SUNA succeeded as the premier source for urologic nursing education at all levels. This is a direct result of strong leadership and a dedicated and hard working board!

SUNA membership as of 10/19/2011: 2,477
Corporate Sponsors: 13 Corporate and 16 Sustaining
Active SUNA chapters: 41. The Treasure Coast Chapter was dissolved. The Central Florida Chapter and Twin State Chapters are on inactive status.

The Board of Directors remained focused on the Long Range Strategic Plan to guide their time, energy and finances. Under the area of cultural diversity, the Global Alliance of Urology Nurses (GAUN) now includes SUNA, British Association of Urologic Nurses (BAUN), European Association of Urology Nurses (EAUN), Australia and New Zealand Urological Nurses Society (ANZUNS) and Urology Nurses Association of Hong Kong (UNA-HK). Leaders from BAUN and EAUN were represented at the Annual Conference to exchange ideas, share and develop resources and competencies.

SUNA continues to be the definitive organization for urologic nursing education. There has been significant interest and growth for the Advanced Practice Track at
Annual Conference. The Cystoscopy Workshop and Advanced Practice Hands-on Workshop, under the direction of Jeff Albaugh, were well attended. In addition to contact hours, CMEs were awarded to our PA colleagues. The popular UDS Course continues to be offered at the Symposium with some changes made in response to suggestions for updating information and improving consistency of information. Christy Kreig, the Certification Review Course Director, has led the effort in creating an online version of an anatomy and physiology course which was added to our Online Library as a prerequisite for those attending the certification review course. Saundra Sturdy conducted the first and very successful on-line webinar this year on Appropriate Catheter Selection. The board recognized the need for and approved the development of a Urologic Nursing Core Curriculum. This major undertaking will be a SUNA-focused project and editors are yet to be assigned.

The Scope and Standards of Practice task force led by Debbie Hensley and Amy Driscoll finalized the *Urologic Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice* document in June. This important document incorporates both practice and professional performance competencies addressing both the RN and APN. The document is now undergoing final review by the ANA.

SUNA has increased its presence on the web and through our website. Facebook is utilized for important announcements and links to important articles and information. Specific tabs for APRN resources, certification review articles and chapter resources have been added to our website. SUNA members are kept up to date with regular email blasts and online issues of the Uro-Gram.

Legislative Chair, Francie Bernier has kept SUNA active and involved in the forefront of Nursing Community and legislative issues regarding Title VIII budget and the Healthcare Reform Act of 2010.

The SUNA Foundation continues to thrive under the leadership of Ardeth Hale. The 2011 Symposium raffle fundraiser was the most successful to date and the 4th annual silent auction raised a record breaking total of $9,241. The Foundation continues to award multiple scholarships each year. In addition, The Foundation and SUNA each provided $5000 for a total grant of $10,000 to CBUNA.

SUNA works collaboratively with several other nursing organizations and continually strives to strengthen the relationship with the AUA. Dr. Brendan Fox recently resigned from the liaison position and the executive board met with incoming liaison, Dr. Lawrence Ross, at the annual conference.

Other: UDS certification is on hold as CBUNA begins process of seeking accreditation from the American Board of Nursing Specialties. The SUNA BOD approved collaboration with the Pediatric Urology Nurse Specialist group (PUNS) to update the Telephone Triage Manual to include both pediatric and adult protocols.
2011 Annual Symposium: Incontinence and Pelvic Floor Disorders

Dedicated to providing optimal care for patients, more than 300 urologic nurses and health care professionals attended the 2011 Symposium, held March 10-12, 2011. A symposium favorite, the Urodynamics Course, offered basic urodynamics training. Tamara Dickinson, RN, CURN was awarded the Continence Care Champion Award. Planning committee included Monica Davis, MBA, MSN, CRNP, Katharine O’Dell, PhD, CNM, WHNP, Peggy Hayes RN, CURN, Carolyn North, RN, CURN, Joanne Robinson, PhD, GCNS-BC, and Alis Panzera, DrNP, CRNP.

THE 42ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

With educational sessions for every practice level, SUNA drew more than 400 urologic health care professionals to San Antonio, October 28-31, 2011 for its Annual Conference. The Alamo SUNA Chapter was the conference host chapter. Multiple and diverse topics were presented. One of the most popular sessions was the Advanced Practice Workshop which allowed attendees to rotate among multiple hands-on stations. The conference was reviewed and approved for 21.25 contact hours and 21.25 CME. There were 56 exhibitor booths and 29 corporate sponsors. The planning committee included Chairperson Fran Foley, MHCA, RN, CURN, Fran Bryant, BSN, RN, Barbara Broome, PhD, RN, CNs, Gwen Hooper, PhD© ARNP, CUNP, Maureen Johnson, RN, and Irene Stazzone, RN, CURN.
LECTURESHIPS

ARTHUR T. EVANS LECTURESHIP sponsored by the AUA, awarded to Cindy Dobmeyer-Dittrich, BSN, RN, CURN for “Sacral Nerve Stimulation for the Treatment of Refractory Overactive Bladder: Clinician and Patient Perspectives”.

PATRICIA PUTETTI MEMORIAL LECTURESHIP sponsored by the Columbia Presbyterian Chapter of SUNA, awarded to Shanna Atnip MSN, WHNP-BC, Gwen Hooper, CUNP, APRN, and Peggy Francis, DNP, RN, FNP for “Hold it Up Sister: A Workshop on Pessaries and Pelvic Prolapse”.

PAST PRESIDENTS LECTURESHIP sponsored by the SUNA Past Presidents, awarded to Donna Carrico, WHNP, MS for “Trigger Point Injections for Pelvic Floor Dysfunction or Urethral Pain”.

WYLAND LEADBETTER LECTURESHIP sponsored by the Upper Midwest Chapter of SUNA, awarded to Christy Kreig, MSN, CURN for “Basics of Endourology”.

RUSSELL CHURCH MEMORIAL LECTURESHIP sponsored by the Western Region of SUNA and T-DOC, awarded to Shelly King, MSN, CPNP for “Preparing the Spina Bifida Patient for Reconstructive Surgery”.

VANCE CASELMAN LECTURESHIP sponsored by the Great Lakes Chapter of SUNA, awarded to Shanna Atnip, MSN, WHNP-BC, for “Managing Urinary Incontinence”.

IAN THOMPSON MEMORIAL LECTURESHIP sponsored by the Great Lakes Chapter of SUNA, awarded to Mikel Gray, PhD, CUNP, CCCN, FAANP, FAAN for “Advanced Pathophysiology of the Lower Urinary Tract”.

RUTH HUGHES LECTURESHIP sponsored by the Greater Houston Chapter of SUNA, awarded to Connie Whitesell, NP for “Diagnosis and Treatment of Urinary Tract Infections”.

AWARDS

RON BRADY Career Mobility Scholarship Recipient Award presented to Maureen Johnson, RN.

SUSZETTE MCKAY MEMORIAL Excellence in Urologic Nursing presented to Lori Cornelius, RN, CURN

MacFARLANE AWARD presented to Treva Thomasson RN, CURN.

CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIPS presented to Heather Carson, RN and Genevieve Zerger, RN, CNOR.

CHAPTER ENHANCEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS presented to Syracuse and Portland Chapters.

SUSAN E. HEALY Pediatric Nursing Education Award presented to Shelly King, MSN, CPNP.
SUNA CHAPTER AWARDS:
Little Chapter with a Big Heart: Syracuse
Exceptional New Chapter: Seattle-Puget Sound
Most Improved Chapter: Portland
Chapter with Best Communication: Research Triangle
Chapter with Exceptional Educational Programs: Mississippi Valley
Chapter with Exceptional Contributions to SUNA: Great Lakes
Chapter with Exceptional Community Activity: Upper Midwest

CHAPTER OF THE YEAR AWARD was presented to CHICAGO METRO.

REGIONAL MEMBERS OF THE YEAR AWARDS:
Northeastern Region: Irene Stazzone, RN, CURN
North Central Region: Vanessa Spears, BSN, RN, CURN
Southeast Region: Nancy M. Mueller, MSN, RN, CURN
Western Region: Renee Benoit, LPN

NOVICE LITERARY EXCELLENCE AWARD presented to: Brenda Miller, MSN, RN and Peggy Ward-Smith, PhD, RN and Michael Caugthon, MD.

CATHERINE-ANN LAWRENCE LITERARY EXCELLENCE AWARD presented to Mikel Gray, PhD, CUNP, CCCN, FAANP, FAAN.

ADVANCING EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE AWARD presented to Cynthia Sublett, PhD, RN, CNI.
PRESIDENTS TROPHIES

The trophy for Outstanding Contributions to Urologic Nursing was presented to Mary Anne Wasner, RN, CURN (left). And the trophy for Outstanding Contributions to SUNA was presented to Susan Lipsy, ANP-BC, CUNP (right).

President Driscoll expressed appreciation to outgoing SUNA leaders Susan Lipsy, Immediate Past President; Lee Ann Boyd, Southeast Regional Director; Donna Brassil, Certification Review Course Director; Shanna Atnip, Continence SIG leader; and Lisa Zwiers, SNS SIG. At the close of the successful annual conference President Driscoll passed the gavel to incoming president Valre Welch.
The 56 exhibits were well attended.

The SUNA Alamo Chapter of San Antonio welcomed conference attendees.

The Conference hall was packed as Jeff Albaugh presented his research.
Yes, I think that would be President Amy Driscoll (in long black hair wig!) enjoying the SUNA Party.

The Silent Auction was a huge success, raising more than $9,000 for the SUNA Foundation.