



The Pulse



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President's Message

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2020 was declared the year of the nurse by The World Health Organization long before there was a global pandemic, but there is no better year to have been the year of the nurse. I know all of us have struggled this year, in ways that reach far beyond our careers as nurses. Our lives have been changed in many ways, professionally and personally. The term "essential worker" has shown the world something I have always known: nurses are essential to our communities. I am so proud to be part of this group of people who have continued to put themselves at risk to save lives, who speak out about safety, and who have continued to come to work even when the rest of the world stayed home. As our lives move forward during these trying times, I hope you find time for self-care, especially during Emergency Nurses Week. Take time to do something you enjoy, spend time with the people most important to you, or simply take a moment of quiet in your busy life to remember what an impact YOU have on the world around you. This year's theme for Emergency Nurses Week is "Heart of Gold". The term to me means: the never-ending love of humanity that nurses have, no matter how hard life is. Thank you for being the advocates for our patients, for keeping our communities healthy and safe, and supporting each other every day.

WOW!

ENA took their annual conference to an all-virtual platform this year and did a great job providing an interactive platform for education and engagement.

<https://www.ena.org/events/emergency-nursing-2020>

EDUCATION OFFERINGS

Classes started at 0700 PT on the first day with many options for exploring: leadership, education, pathophysiology, pediatrics, triage, trauma, and more! You can still access all the content from the ENA website.

SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Participants could chat with exhibit hall vendors and there were many ways to connect with old friends virtually. It was easy to make new friends too-during the classes the chats were full of discussion and connections.



During the opening session, we watched a video montage of all our front-line workers which was very moving. President Mike Hastings gave an inspirational speech about the resilience of ED nurses. Then we did some fundraising for the Foundation-from a text on our phones, we raised over \$10,000 in about 45 minutes!!!

WELCOME
to the 2020



GENERAL
ASSEMBLY

Over 780 delegates from all over the world attended the General Assembly on the virtual platform LUMI. We were able to view resolutions and bylaws, have discussions, and vote for the business of the organization. It was an amazing experience to hear different viewpoints and learn timely topics from emergency nurses from other states and countries!

Emergency Nurses Week™
October 11–17, 2020



Emergency Nurses Day®
October 14, 2020

Although we appreciate emergency nurses year round, we wanted to take a special moment this Emergency Nurses Week to recognize you for your heart of gold. This Emergency Nurses Week is truly special. Throughout an incredibly challenging year, you showed the true spirit of what makes up an emergency nurse. You cared for patients during some of their most difficult times, while coping with this crisis yourself. You put your heart of gold on display.

ENA 2021

Orlando!

September 22-25



CHECK OUT THE ENA FILM ABOUT ED NURSES IN OCTOBER!

In Case of Emergency

Every day, in thousands of emergency departments across the globe, nurses do amazing things and often without the recognition they deserve. To celebrate and recognize all emergency nurses for their hard work, perseverance and indelible impact on society, ENA is proud to partner with filmmaker Carolyn Jones on the documentary film "In Case of Emergency." The film takes an up-close, personal look at this special group who take on all challenges on the front lines of health care.

Date: Oct. 14, 2020 Where: Virtual premiere

Time: LIVE at 8 p.m. Eastern time - followed by a Q&A

More info: <https://www.ena.org/my-account/home/in-case-of-emergency>