



PRESIDENT NOTE

I am looking forward to the ONS Congress in D.C. please those of you that are going make sure I have your name and cell phone number to reach you for the dinners that are being arranged for our chapter members. If you have received a grant from the chapter please reciprocate by volunteering in a service on the board or provide an article for the Newsletter.

Many of our own chapter members are going to have posters at the ONS Congress in Washington DC thanks you so much. Please notify Pat Frank if you are doing a poster please include title/topic, day and time and who is doing the presentation. She would like to put it in the website as our communication for Congress. Yours truly will be doing a presentation on the patient navigation and the role of affordable Act. Not sure of day or time yet.

We are very thankful for all the Pharma Reps that supported our Vendor Faire, however many of you did not show up after you RSVP to come to the dinner. Continue pg 2

Upcoming Events Save the Dates

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The 9th Annual

Best of ONS Congress

Saturday, May 18th, 2013

7:30-4:30 PM

Hilton Hotel –Philadelphia Airport

**Sponsored by Colonial Tri-State
Chapters Collaboration**

Registration fee –

\$50 Deadline May 1, 2013

Checks made out to :

Penns Wood Chapter

Mail to: Cathy Belt

2170 Miller Place

Hatfield, PA 19440

Thank You to our Vendors

We would like to thank all the vendors and their companies for such a great support for our fair this year on **March 14th @ Radnor Hotel**. We anticipating over \$8,000 profit once all the checks are in and the bills paid. Also thank you to all the members that attended the Fair and dinner – to make it a success.

Bayer and Onyx sponsor our dinner with the support of Diane Flynn, Tim Stein, and Julie Paulussen

Fair Vendors:

Celgene –Alicia Wadesworth, Incyte –Nancy Chubb, Millennium-Frank Villari and team, Pfizer –Nathan Hurt, Biologics-Kathy Cunningham, Genomic –Sally Maday, Astra Zeneca –Damon Suriani, Amgen –Ilene Naddeo, Genentech –Glenn Nudget, Novartis –Philip Holloway, Vitas-Matthew MacGregor, Amber Pharmacy –Erin Harrell, Sanofi –Mark Cahill, Bristol Myers – Dona Schuebel, Dendreon Corp – Lisa Stewart and Frank Viola, Direct Medical Solution Corp –Timothy McClatchy

FYI's

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Good Luck Joann

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That incurred an unnecessary expense to the Reps. In the future please cancel you reservation if you know that you are not able to come.

Congratulations to the installation of our new board members and most notably Rosemarie Tucci for filling the secretary post and others who have volunteered to stay on another term!

Thanks

Joy Hepkins RN OCN

President Pennwood Chapter



2013 ONS Pearl Moore

“Making a Difference Award”

Team Achievement Award will be presented to Pat Frank in honor of Penns Wood and Philadelphia Chapters in the development over the last 2 years of the Navajo Nation Project @ opening ceremony of Congress in Washington DC.

It was discussed @ the board meeting that we should get matching shirts or hoodies. Anyone interested please contact Susan Lorah ASAP @ susan_lorah@chs.net

Also @ Congress we are invited out to dinner with some of our reps who will be in Washington. Anyone who did not give their name to either Pat Frank or Martha Kline please do so ASAP = patriciafrank1004@verizon.net

Those that are going to Congress please stop by the poster center and see all the multiple posters of our members.:

Sue Zuk, Joann Moore, Megan Horstmeg, Carolyn Matthias, Ro Tucci, Kathy Manuel and Pat Frank. Also Joy Hepkins will be presenting in a lecture on Navigation.

Congress Grants for 2013 from the chapter went presented to: President Grant –Joy Hepkins, Ro Tucci, Betty Tiger, Lynn Quinn, Mary Lou Magnusson, Susan Lorah, Pat Frank

ONS Foundation Grant for Congress went to Cindy Maudin and Megan Horstmeg.

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Editors Note:

Please submit article to the Woodpile website address. The Best of ONS dead line for registration is May 2nd please submit your registration. We will send suitable/noteworthy articles to National for review and publishing. If you have received a grant from the Chapter please write an article or share a topic on what was the most interesting experience or subject that you learned at Congress.

Thanks,

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