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ARNA Historical Report 2004-2005

The ARNA Board of directors (BOD) for 2004-2005 was installed at the annual convention held in Phoenix, AZ. New officers and board members include: President- Delma Armstrong, President elect- Paulette Snoby, Secretary- Kathy Scheffer, Treasurer- Sophia Jan, Board members- Patrick Glickman, Rhonda Caridi, Debra Beach, and Immediate Past President- Kate Little. A strategic planning session was held for the BOD in Atlanta with Glenn Tecker, a nationally recognized futurist and strategist. The Board benefited from planning and setting the vision for ARNA for the coming years. It was agreed that a strong strategic plan would enable the association to continue to grow and advance in order to meet the challenges that many nursing organizations are facing.

ARNA PUBLICATIONS

Marie Korenstein, MHS, RN, CRN, served as editor of the *Journal of Radiology Nursing (JRN)* until January 2005. A plaque commending her for her guidance and leadership as the inaugural editor was bestowed upon her by the Board of Directors. Members are encouraged to submit articles. A writer's workshop is planned for the annual convention to encourage publication.

Visions, the quarterly ARNA newsletter, continues to be published under the leadership of Susan Simpson, MSN, RN, as Editor. It remains dedicated to keeping the ARNA Chapters and members informed of practice updates, educational offerings, and activities of ARNA.

Colleen Sasso, BSN, RN, CRN, continues to head the revision of the 2nd Edition of the *Core Curriculum* as editor. Progress is being made, however, the original target date for publishing in May 2006 may not be accomplished. Plans are being made to solicit authors for the 5 remaining chapters as well as to hold a project meeting at the annual meeting in New Orleans.

The ARNA Web site has undergone complete revision with several added features for membership and chapters. The go live date is slated for early spring 2005. Linda Connor, BA, RN, served as Web site Editor for 2004. Online membership application and renewal, chapter news, membership directory, and potential educational offerings are all part of the improved design.

ANNUAL CONVENTION

The 2004 annual convention was held in Phoenix, Arizona with 417 ARNA registrants attending. This was the largest convention to date for ARNA. Poster presentations were an added feature and were well received.

Nurse Competence in Aging

ARNA was invited to submit a Nurse Competence in Aging grant application. Kate Little and Delma Armstrong prepared the application for the Hartford Institute Competence in Aging Grant. The grant is for two years and is aimed at educating and incorporating geriatric issues into the radiological work environment.

ARNA COMMITTEES AND TASK FORCES

Chapters Committee: Sue Ellen Theis served as Chair of the Chapters Committee again in 2004; however, Sue Ellen has now resigned the position in December 2004, after several years as Chair. The Chapter Committee will present a session on chapter development at the 2005 Convention. There were 12 inquiries about starting a chapter in 2004; however, there are currently no forming chapters.

Scholarship Committee: Onita Hobson chaired the Scholarship Committee. The Committee is revising the application process to enable greater participation from the membership. One Charlotte Godwin scholarship will be awarded at the annual convention.

Nominating Committee: The Nominating Committee, with Kate Little as Chair, solicited members to run for President Elect, Secretary, and Board member. A ballot was mailed out to the members in January with election results announced at the annual convention.

Planning Committee: Sharon Lehman served as Chair of the 2005 Planning Committee. The Committee completed program development and speaker designation for the 2005 ARNA annual meeting in New Orleans. Thirty-two abstracts were submitted, by nurses, to the Planning Committee; 19 were accepted for presentation at the Convention. Six poster abstracts were accepted for presentation at the Convention. The committee is planning networking dinners for Saturday and Sunday, as a new feature, to enable greater networking of members. GE Healthcare has agreed to sponsor the keynote speaker; the opening joint session between ARNA and AVIR will focus on Legends in Radiology. Joanna Po, ARNA Past- President, will present for ARNA during the joint session.

Standards Task Force: The Standards Task Force worked to revise the *Scope and Standards of Radiology Nursing*. The revised document has been forwarded to the American Nurses Association (ANA) for approval. Once the ANA has approved the document it will be printed and distributed through American Nurses Publishing.

Two new task forces were formed in 2004: CRN Certification Prep Course Task Force and the Radiology Nurse Orientation Task Force. Both of these projects are designed to meet the needs of members while being potential revenue generating sources for the Association.

MEMBERSHIP

The current membership as of January 2005 stands at 1620 active members. A member orientation is planned for the annual convention.

CHAPTERS

There are 28 active local chapters of ARNA. The goal remains to eventually establish chapters in all 50 states.

ARNA'S LIAISON RELATIONSHIPS

Vascular Disease Foundation (VDF)

Kathleen Gross has served as liaison for the Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD) Education Committee and asked the Board of Directors to approve new bylaws that will grant ARNA membership and voting privileges in the newly formed PAD Coalition. Leslie Woodward continues as liaison for the Legs for Life program.

American Healthcare Radiology Administrators (AHRA)

JoAnn Belanger remains the liaison for ARNA at the AHRA annual conference. Questions continue to be asked about radiological nursing by radiology administrators. This remains an excellent networking opportunity to promote ARNA's goals and mission.

Nursing Organizations Alliance (The Alliance)

Delma Armstrong and Kathy Scheffer attended the annual summit of the Alliance in Kansas City, MO, in November 2004. Representatives from both large and small organizations attended and shared their top three issues. Common themes were heard regarding member participation, identification of new leadership, and the aging workforce.

Radiological Society of North America (RSNA)

Paulette Snoby attended the RSNA Chicago Annual Meeting and presented information about the national patient safety goal of right side/right site. Paulette distributed ARNA membership information and enjoyed the networking opportunities and vendor support.

American College of Radiology (ACR)

Kathleen Gross continued as liaison for the ACR safety committee and attended the November 6, 2004 meeting. ACR discussed the JCAHO 2005 national patient safety goals and the relationship to radiology environment and also the need for guidelines for ionizing radiation for the at risk-individuals, including pregnant patients.

American Heart Association (AHA)

Patricia Doohan served as liaison for AHA. The "Go Red for Women" campaign continues in 2005 to heighten awareness of women's heart disease.

CRN Certification Prep Course Task Force: The Board appointed a CRN Certification Prep Course Task Force in 2004. The Task Force has developed a Certification Prep Course which will be presented as a preconvention workshop on March 31, 2005, one day prior to the start of the 2005 annual convention in New Orleans. Kathy Scheffer is serving as Chair of the Certification Prep Course Task Force; 8 members volunteered to develop the course. Rhonda Caridi and Debra Beach, ARNA board members, are also serving on the Task Force.

Orientation Task Force: Patrick Glickman is serving as Chair of the Orientation Task Force. The Task Force is gathering information to include in the orientation materials.

Public Policy: Lois Curtwright continued to represent ARNA in public policy.

ARNA BYLAWS

ARNA's bylaws have been revised; the proposed revisions and bylaws ballot will be mailed to members in early 2005. The proposed bylaws incorporate the ARNA approved core purpose and goals that were revised during the strategic planning session in September 2004. Chapters and Past Presidents had the opportunity to review and comment on the new strategic plan prior to the final adoption by the Board of Directors.

RADIOLOGICAL NURSES CERTIFICATION BOARD (RNCB)

The RNCB is investigating accreditation through the American Board of Nursing Specialties. RNCB has held two test writing sessions and launched to the recertification through CE credits in 2005. RNCB also approved the change of criteria to sit for the exam from working in radiology for 4000 hours in two years to 2000 hours in a three-year period.

MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Puetz & Associates remains steadfast in its management of ARNA. The guidance of staff has allowed the Association to prosper and undertake new and exciting opportunities to advance the mission and strategic plan of ARNA.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Scheffer, MN, RN, CRN
Secretary, ARNA
Historian 2004

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American Radiological Nurses Association
22nd Annual Business Meeting
Monday, March 29, 2004 ♦ 12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Phoenix Wyndham ♦ Phoenix, AZ

CALL TO ORDER

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| 1. Welcome and Introductions | Kate Little |
| 2. Credentials Report | Kate Little |
| 3. Review of Standing Rules | Kathy Scheffer |
| 4. Introduction of Time Keeper | Kathy Scheffer |
| 5. Adoption of Agenda | Kathy Scheffer |
| 6. Review and Approval of 2003 Business Meeting Minutes | Kathy Scheffer |
| 7. Historian Notes Year 2003 | Kathy Scheffer |

REPORTS

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| 8. President's Report | Kate Little |
| 9. Treasurer's Report | Sophia Jan |
| 10. Executive Director's Report | Belinda Puetz |
| 11. Report of Standing Committees | |
| • Chapters Committee | Sue Ellen Theis |
| • Nominating Committee | Kathleen Gross |
| • Program Planning Committee | Sharon Lehman |
| • Public Policy Committee | Lois Curtwright |
| • Scholarship Committee | Oneta (Mary) Hobson |
| 12. Other Reports | |
| • <i>Journal of Radiology Nursing</i> Editor | Marie Korenstein |
| • <i>Vision</i> Editor Report | Susan Simpson |
| • Web Site Editor | Linda Connor |
| • Radiologic Nursing Certification Board | Craig Larrimore |
| • PAD Council | Kathleen Gross |
| 13. Inter Society Liaison | |
| • American College of Radiology (ACR) | Kathleen Gross |
| • American Healthcare Radiology Administrators (AHRA) | JoAnn Belanger |
| • American Heart Association (AHA) | Patricia Doohan |
| • Nursing Organizations Alliance (The Alliance) | Kate Little |
| • RSNA Associated Sciences | Paulette Snoby |
| • Society of Interventional Radiology (SIR) | Colleen Sasso |

NEW BUSINESS

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| 14. Installation of Officers | Kate Little |
| 15. Incoming Presidential Address | Delma Armstrong |
| 16. Announcements | |
| 17. Adjournment | |

Membership

The current membership totals 1515- (Active-1466, associate- 22, international- 14). A new member orientation is planned at the spring annual meeting. A Task force was formed to work on membership activities to replace the membership committee.

Liaisons

Vascular Disease Foundation

From its beginnings in August of 2002 at the Peripheral Vascular Summit, Kathleen Gross and Leslie Woodward attended the first Peripheral Arterial Disease Public Education Strategy meeting in Bethesda, Maryland January 15-16 2003. Legs for Life will continue through 2003.

AHRA: JoAnn Belanger and Kate Little attended the AHRA meeting in CA. Networking was an important outcome, from the ARNA booth, with this leadership group. The strong promotion of radiology nursing was accomplished.

The Alliance

Kate Little served as liaison for ARNA and served on the Brochure work group. Kate Little and Delma Armstrong attended the summit in Anaheim, CA in November 2003 and enjoyed the networking amongst all the professional organizations and leadership opportunities.

RSNA:

Kate Little attended the December meeting of the RSNA. She moderated the Refresher Course "Continuity of Care". She also participated in an education program for high school students to make them aware of healthcare as a career opportunity "Exploring Your Future in Radiology". Paulette Snoby will be the new liaison to RSNA for 2004.

Paulette Snoby will organize and help conduct a survey to see where the Radiology community's (physicians, technologists, and nurses) knowledge base is concerning this initiative, at the annual meeting in Phoenix and present this information at RSNA meeting in Chicago. Hopefully, this will help raise awareness for all.

ACR:

Kathleen Gross served as liaison for ACR and served on the ACR Safety Committee. ARNA was asked to endorse the National safety initiative of Wrong Site, Wrong Procedure, and Wrong Person surgery.

AHA:

Pat Doohan served as liaison for AHA. ARNA helped to publicize the "Go Red for Women Campaign" to raise awareness of women's heart disease by sending out a mass email to the membership. February 6, 2004 was designated as the day to highlight the fact that heart and blood vessel disease is the number one killer of women.

Committee Activities:

Chapter Committee: The board approved three new chapters at the Jan. 2004 board meeting upon the recommendation of the Chapters committee. They are: First Coast Nurses Association (Florida), Grand Canyon State Chapter (Arizona), and Greater Pittsburg Radiology Nurses Association (Pennsylvania). This brings the chapter count to 28.

Nominating Committee: Kathleen Gross chaired the nominating committee for 2003. An impressive ballot was distributed for election of the 2004 officers. New officers will be installed at the spring annual meeting. The Call for Nominations form is being revised to better reflect the nominees CV and goal statement. A policy is being developed to outline the makeup of the Nominating Committee.

Scholarship Committee: One application was submitted for the Charlotte Godwin Scholarship and none for the Dorothy Budnek Memorial Scholarship. The Scholarship applications will be updated and included in the Annual Meeting program book.

Lifetime Membership Task Force: The task force met and submitted recommendations to the board for life time membership criteria. The board reviewed the recommendations and tabled action at this time. The staff will investigate information into a possible ARNA fellowship designation program. The task force was thanked for their input and dissolved.

Public Policy: Lois Curtwright served as the representative for Public Policy. A Capital Update online service is available free to the membership. This will help to keep members updated on important political issues.

RNCB:

RNCB became a separate incorporated body from ARNA. The president of ARNA will serve as a formal liaison to the RNCB board. A separate policy and procedure manual was approved. RNCB will meet annually at the spring educational meeting. It was approved to have recertification accomplished via CE credits instead of retesting. Starting in 2004, candidates may choose to re-certify by examination or by obtaining continuing education contact hours.

ARNA remains strong and continues to grow professionally with both dedicated staff and membership.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Scheffer, BSN, RN, CRN
Secretary, ARNA
Historian 2003

2003-2004 ARNA Historical Report

The 2003 Board of Directors assumed office at the annual Spring meeting in Salt Lake City, UT. Officers included: President-Kate Little, President-elect- Delma Armstrong, Immediate Past President- Kathleen Gross, Secretary- Kathy Scheffer, Treasurer- Sophia Jan, Board members- Rhonda Caridi, Barbara Sargent, Paulette Snoby. A reorganization of the committee structure has taken place, with membership, standards, and clinical practice committees officially dissolved. A move was made to smaller task forces with shorter deadlines. The Historian Role will be assumed by the Secretary with the support of the National Office. Bylaws and the ARNA policy & procedure manual were reviewed and revisions to the bylaws are to be voted on by the membership this year.

Publications

A call for Editor went out to the membership and Marie Korenstein, MHS, RN, CRN of Miami Lakes, FL was appointed the new editor of the journal Images. With the acquiring of Elsevier as the publisher of the journal, a new name was suggested and approved by the board. The inaugural edition of the *Journal of Radiology Nursing* (JRN) is slated for publication in spring 2004 and will be presented at the annual meeting in Phoenix, AZ.

The newsletter was renamed "*Vision*" – the official newsletter of the American Radiological Nurses Association." Susan Simpson, MSN, RN served as editor. "Chapter Chat" and "Five Minutes with a Board of Director (BOD)" became regular features.

A Revisions Task Force was created to review and update the following publications: Job Description – Radiology Staff Nurse, Guidelines for Radiological Nurse Orientation, and Justification for a Radiology Nursing Position they are to be available for purchase at the annual meeting.

A call for Editor went out to the membership and Colleen Sasso, BSN, RN, CRN was selected as editor of the 2nd Edition of the *Core Curriculum*. Volunteers were solicited as chapter authors/editors with good response from the membership.

Linda Connor, BA, RN served as Web Site Editor for 2003. Plans are underway for a website redesign for 2004. Strategic plans for the Web site include membership directory, registering on-line and posting Chapter educational programs.

Annual Meeting

The 2003 annual meeting was held in Salt Lake City, Utah with 358 registrants attending. The 2003 Annual Educational Meeting is the first where ARNA was the provider for the continuing education credit awarded to participants. Positive comments were received about the educational content and professionalism of the conference.

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Nominating Committee Report

The work of the 2003-2004 Nominating Committee began at the 2003 Annual Business Meeting of ARNA in Salt Lake City. The ballot with candidates for office was prepared and mailed to the ARNA membership in accordance with the ARNA bylaws. The Chair wishes to thank all the candidates who were willing to volunteer for ARNA and ran on the 2003 ballot. The election results will be announced at the Annual Business Meeting on Monday, March 29, 2004.

The Chair would like to thank the Nominating Committee Members for their assistance with the ballot preparation.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Gross, MSN, RN, BC, CRN
Immediate Past President,
Chair, Nominating Committee

Nominating Committee Members: Susan Small, MA, RN, Mary Cramsey, MSHA, RN, CRN, Dixon Johnson, BSN, RN, CRN, Christine Keough, RN, and Sue Ellen Theis, RN

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Planning Committee Report

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the 2002-03 planning committee for their very successful educational program in Salt Lake City, Utah.. ARNA and AVIR are continuing their joint efforts in sharing educational resources and promoting networking sessions between two highly dedicated radiologic professional societies. Anne Oteham, BSN, RN has graciously continued to work with AVIR over this past year.

The 2003-04 Planning Committee has spent the past ten months preparing for the 2004 National Educational Meeting in Phoenix, AZ. Final preparations for the meeting are in progress at the time this report is being submitted.

I would like to acknowledge and sincerely thank the committee members who worked so diligently and effortlessly on this year's program. The member's of the committee include: Delma Armstrong, BSN, RN (Chapel Hill, NC),Carolynn Bennett, BSN, RN, CRN (Phoenix, AZ), Deborah Floyd, BS, RN, CRN (Rochester, NH), Stuart Glenn, RN, CRN (Phoenix, AZ), Anne Oteham, BSN, CRN (Indianapolis, IN), Piera Robson, BSN, BA, RN, ONC (New York, NY). In addition, a special thank you is extended to **all of the staff members** at Puetz and Associates, who provided the support and guidance that was needed over the past year to pull the program together.

The committee took on the task of adapting the call for abstract form, in to a call for poster form and for the first time ARNA will have nurses display posters at an Educational Meeting. Many thanks go to Piera Robson, BSN, BA, RN, ONC for developing the guidelines that were sent to the individuals who will be displaying their posters.

A variety of nurse lectures covering the newest radiologic technology and patient care issues will be offered during this year's program. Nationally recognized radiologists will also share their knowledge and expertise with us. Breakout sessions including, interventional, pediatric, performance improvement and competency based orientation will offer additional educational options. Also included in this program will be a two hour session on Compassion Fatigue presented by Barbara Rubel, MA, an internationally known author and consultant, and Director of the Griefwork Center, Inc. Judy Dye, Vice President, Administration at University Medical Center in Tucson, AZ will also speak to us on Occurrence Management.

Thank you to the ARNA Board for their guidance to the committee, as well as to SIR and AVIR for their outstanding coordination efforts to make this meeting a success.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Lehmann, MS, RN
Chairman, Planning Committee, 2003-04
ARNA Educational Program

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I know we all live such stressed lives. It is a wonderful sense of accomplishment to see your manuscript published. We all have our areas of interest - share your expertise - just think you can help a radiology nurse become certified. Knowledge is power !

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Radiology Nursing Certification Board

In February 2004, fifty nurses took the certification exam. Five other nurses chose re-certification by contact hours.

The Radiology Nursing Certification Board (RNCB) will meet in Phoenix during the SIR meeting in March 2004

We need your help to solicit items for the examination. Please help us to encourage others to submit items to the Professional Testing Corporation (PTC) which can be used in future examinations.

Have a great Meeting!

Respectfully submitted

Craig Larrimore, RT (R), (N), RN, CRN
Mary Myrthil RN, CRN
Joanne Stevens, RN, CRN
Shelli Cramer, RN, CRN

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American Healthcare Radiology Administrators Liaison Report

I assumed responsibility as Liaison for the Association of Healthcare Radiology Administrators at the ARNA annual meeting March 31, 2003 in Salt Lake City UT. I attended the AHRA annual meeting with ARNA's president Kate Little in Anaheim, California in August of 2003.

The meeting was exciting and educational for all. ARNA shared booth space again this year with AVIR, which was a huge success. We also were able to share many of our printed material when radiology managers visited the booth. We spoke with many of the managers who had many questions about Radiology Nursing and ARNA. The AHRA educational offerings were excellent. The courses were geared to cover all modalities of radiology including Radiology Nursing.

Kate Little ARNA's president and I attended a two hour long meeting with many of the other organizations that had sent liaisons to the AHRA meeting. It was a very informative session. We were able to listen to other Radiology related organizations and hear what positive and negative changes are occurring in the world of Radiology. AHRA once again expressed a strong commitment to Radiology Nursing and the role nurses play in the Radiology Department.

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The Alliance

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The meeting was a unique gathering of Presidents and President-Elects from numerous nursing organizations. We had a great opportunity to network with our peers and discuss issues facing groups of all sizes.

We attended sessions that addressed topics ranging from recruitment and retention to how to best utilize the media for our organization.

Respectfully submitted,

Kate Little, RN
ARNA President

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American Heart Association Liaison Report

I attended two meeting for the year 2003.

The Council on Cardiovascular Radiology and Intervention met in Salt Lake City with ARNA and SIR on March 28 2003. ACC/AHA's Joint papers related to Peripheral Arterial Disease. 1) The competency paper titled "Clinical Competency in Vascular Medicine and Catheter-Based Peripheral Intervention" 2) The practice guidelines paper titled "Guidelines for Clinical Management of Peripheral Arterial Disease"

The Second time the Council on Cardiovascular Radiology and Intervention met was in Orlando Florida on November 8, 2003. One of the topics was, Go Red For Women Campaign, which was launched in February 2004. This campaign is designed to increase awareness for women regarding heart disease. The primary and secondary guidelines for women would be published in the February 2004 issue of Circulation. I shared our Images and Vision with the members and updated them on ARNA.

Respectfully submitted

Patricia Doohan, RN

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SIR Liaison Report

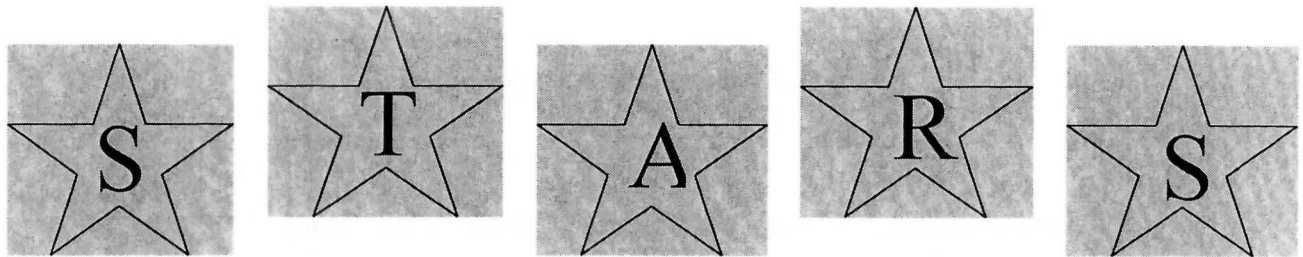
There has been no activity in the Liaison role to SIR since the last annual conference.

There will be meetings with SIR/ARNA and AVIR during the Phoenix conference.

Respectfully submitted.

Colleen M. Sasso, BSN, RN, CRN

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President Elect
Program Planning Committee Liaison
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