

# UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN, THANK YOU AND FONDEST FAREWELL TO *JOURNAL OF EMERGENCY NURSING* EDITORIAL TEAM MEMBERS



Every day since I assumed the role of Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Emergency Nursing (JEN)*, I have been awestruck by the expertise, commitment, talent, and contributions of our editorial team, reviewers, and authors. It has been a tradition for the editorial board to meet in person once a year. This meeting has been a pleasure to develop and has helped deepen collegial collaborations and friendships from our collective service to the Emergency Nurses Association (ENA). This year, the following members are retiring or stepping down from their *JEN* editorial roles after a decade or more of service. This editorial is dedicated to their tremendous contributions as a vehicle to relay my genuine appreciation. In many ways, those of us who continue at *JEN* do, indeed, live the metaphor “to stand on the shoulders of these emergency nursing giants.”

Linda Scheetz, EdD, RN, FAEN, has served *JEN* with distinction in several roles since 1998, an editorial board member and interim co-Editor-in-Chief, Associate, Senior Clinical, Assistant, and Consulting Editor. Dr Scheetz is planning to retire from her position as a tenured nursing faculty member at Lehman College and The Graduate Center, City University of New York. Dr Scheetz was inducted into the Academy of Emergency Nursing (AEN) in 2006. An ENA member since 1992, she has mentored multiple new *JEN* authors, served on several national workgroups, and acted as a peer reviewer and poster judge for Scientific Assembly, ENA conferences, and Institute of Emergency Nursing Research awards programs. She was also a mentor in the AEN's EMINENCE program. Dr Scheetz leads a program of research focused on geriatric trauma, with an emphasis on prehospital access to trauma center care and injury outcomes. Dr Scheetz also developed the Clinical Competence Rating Scale. Among her many accomplishments, she was awarded the 2018 Literary Excellence Award for Research from the *Journal of Trauma Nursing*. Personally, I believe Dr Scheetz brought a gentle kindness and tremendous depth of knowledge in survey research

methods, from which I was honored to learn. Thank you, Dr Scheetz, for more than 20 years of editorial excellence.

Kathy Oman, PhD, RN, FAEN, FAAN, has been on the *JEN* editorial board since 2003 and served as an associate editor since 2007. Her academic roles included Professor and Endowed Chair in Pediatrics at Children's Hospital Colorado and the University of Colorado College of Nursing. Dr Oman was inducted as a Fellow into the AEN in 2007 and the American Academy of Nursing in 2010. She has served as an American Academy of Nursing Expert Panel Member in Bioethics. Dr Oman's far-reaching research and scholarship focused on care quality and evidence-based practice. With more than 80 publications, her numerous accolades for this scholarship include the 2015 Mary Hanna Memorial Journalism Award, 2012 University of Colorado Hospital Magnet Nurse of the Year, and 2013 University of Colorado College of Nursing Distinguished Alumni. Personally, I was ever-impressed by how Dr Oman was able to rapidly ascertain the relevance and reach of ideas to emergency nursing practice. Thank you, Dr Oman, for more than 15 years of service as the model of editorial expertise.

Cheryl Wraa, MSN, RN, FAEN, has served *JEN* as senior clinical editor since 2006. Ms Wraa's recent leadership and clinical roles include the University of California, Davis, Medical Center ED manager, trauma program manager, TACTICAL grant manager, and Trauma Care after Resuscitation Course program director. She was inducted as a Fellow in the AEN in 2014. Her leadership positions include former President of the National Flight Nurses Association and Trauma Managers Association of California. Her publications, focusing on educating emergency and transport nurses on best-evidence care, include several book chapters on trauma, burns, and transport nursing. I will miss Cheryl's fun-loving personality and the colorful flair her experience and intellect brought to every discussion. Thank you, expert nurse Wraa, for more than 12 years of remarkable clinical editing.

Margaret (Peggy) M. McMahon, MN, APN, NP-C, CEN, FAEN, has also served as a Senior Clinical and Associate Editor since 2006. She also served as the Editor for *Disaster Management & Response*. As an ENA Past President (1987), she has led in numerous ENA local, state, and national roles. Nurse McMahon served on the committee that originally developed the AEN and was inducted as a

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Fellow in 2006. A pioneer for the role of women in emergency disaster management, nurse McMahon's achievements and accolades include the Army Commendation Medal for Service in South Vietnam, US Army Achievement Medal, ENA Judith C. Kelleher Award, ENA Lifetime Achievement Award, and ENA Hall of Fame. Her publications focus on educating nurses on best-evidence disaster management nursing care. Personally, I feel the depth of wisdom, compassion, advocacy for female veteran leaders, and institutional ENA memory Peggy brought to our team are unparalleled. Thank you, nurse McMahon, for 12 years and more of editorial leadership.

Andrew D. Harding, DNP, RN, FACHE, FAHA, FAEN, has been a section editor since 2008. In the last year, Dr Harding served as both Chief Nursing Officer and Chief Executive Officer at MetroWest Medical Center in Framingham and Natick, MA. Dr Harding was inducted into the AEN in 2012 with additional fellowships in the American College of Healthcare Executives since 2011, American Heart Association since 2009, and Society of Luther Christman's American Assembly of Men in Nursing since 2009. With more than 50 publications, Dr Harding's scholarship focuses on leadership and high-reliability organizations. He was the section editor on one of my first publications in *JEN*, and his expert ability to relay critical constructive criticism while fostering novice author and editor growth has had a tremendous reach and impact within the ENA. Thank you, Dr Harding, for more than 10 years of novice author mentorship and service to *JEN*.

Allison A. Muller, PharmD, DABAT, FAACT, created the *JEN* Pharm Tox Corner section in 2002. She was inspired after reading a *JEN* issue that belonged to her sister-in-law and long-time ENA member, Geraldine Muller, MSN, RN, CEN, TCRN. She reached out to the *JEN* editor and asked whether the Journal would be interested in a toxicology-based article. After the positive response following that first article, the Pharm Tox Corner was born. Dr Muller continued as an editor of the Pharm Tox Corner and as a *JEN* editorial reviewer for 16 years. She recently stepped down as her company, Acri Muller Consulting LLC, has brought her increasingly complex projects and legal cases. When she is not running her consulting company, providing toxicology expert witness testimony and medical education to clients all over the United States, she is teaching veterinary medicine students at the University of Pennsylvania, mentoring other entrepreneurs, and educating attorneys about the ins and outs of toxicology. Her dedication to her field of clinical toxicology recently earned her a Fellow designation in the American Academy of Clinical Toxicology. She kindly relays her gratitude for the opportunity *JEN* has given her to provide toxicology-

based articles to readers and will always remember the knowledgeable and caring emergency nurses to whom she provided toxicology consultations during her nearly 20-year tenure at the Poison Control Center at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Thank you, Dr Muller, for 16 years of expert, interdisciplinary, practice-changing Pharm Tox updates for *JEN*!

Nancy Stephens Donatelli, MS, RN, CEN(r), NE-BC, FAEN, is among the first members to join the ENA. Over the years, she has served the association in numerous roles at the local, state, and national levels, including President of the association in 1988. She was inducted as a Fellow in the AEN in 2013. Her additional accolades include the National Judith C. Kelleher Award in 2015. She also received the National Competence in Aging Award, the Pennsylvania ENA Rita Celmer Award, and the Pennsylvania Health Services Council Mildred K. Fincke Award for Excellence in Emergency Care. At the national level, she worked on the Geriatric Education Task Force (2003–2010) and was the chairperson of the Geriatric Emergency Nurse Education Work Group in 2009–2010. An ENA member survey identified geriatric nursing education as a requirement for members, and in response, nurse Stephens Donatelli requested the addition of a column in *JEN* dealing with the care of older adults. The Geriatric Update column, coauthored and coedited by Joan Somes, was first published in *JEN*'s May 2010 issue. To date, there have been 44 columns covering a variety of information for emergency nurses. To quote Nancy,

*Joan is the rock and glue that keeps the topics coming to the column. Being a section editor and peer reviewer has been great fun and a terrific learning experience. However, it is time to hand over the work to others.*

Thank you, expert geriatric nurse Stephens Donatelli, for your decade of exemplary teamwork. The *JEN* team is grateful for your author and editor leadership that informs emergency nursing practice with older adults.

Scott DeBoer RN, MSN, CEN, CPEN, CCRN, CFRN, EMT-P, has served as a coeditor of the Certified Pediatric Emergency Nurse Review section for *JEN* since 2010. He is a dynamic seminar leader with more than 30 years of emergency, critical care, and flight nursing experience. Nurse DeBoer received his master's degree in emergency and critical care nursing from Purdue University. After 20 years of flight nursing at the University of Chicago, he is currently a critical care transport nurse for MedEx Chicago. In addition, he is the founder of Pedi-Ed-Trics Emergency Medical Solutions, a seminar company dedicated to teaching better ways to care for kids. The humor, energy, and passion he and Michael Seaver,

his coeditor, put into their review questions are unforgettable. For example, he lists his flight nursing experience as “playing flight nurse,” relaying his professional joy and enthusiasm. Thank you, Nurse Deboer, for your decade of service to *JEN* and ongoing transport and pediatric nursing excellence.

Michael Seaver RN, BA, has served as a coeditor of the CPEN Review section of the *JEN* since 2010. He is a life member of the ENA and has served as the Emergency Department Technology Special Interest Group Facilitator from 2009 to 2011. Michael also served as the national chairperson of the ENA Technology and Informatics Work Team from 2012 to 2014. He has served as an ENA officer at the chapter and state levels and has been a presenter at state, regional, national, and international emergency nursing conferences. A prolific author and editor, he has more than 100 articles and books to his credit. Michael currently leads the electronic medical record team at a hospital in Chicago and also provides expert medical–legal health care information technology consulting services. Sincerest thank you and well wishes, Nurse Seaver, for

your decade of service to *JEN* and ongoing technology and informatics nursing excellence.

There are several additional, exceptional members of our editorial team who either did not wish to be named, were with us for a shorter time period, or are planning to step away temporarily and return. All of these named and unnamed colleagues have the *JEN* team’s sincerest appreciation for their important and expert contributions. At *JEN*, we hope that our professional paths will cross again and that we will find new ways to engage your wisdom and experience. Until then, you have my fondest farewell as you face new adventures.

*May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face; the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again.—Irish Blessing*

Sincerely,  
 Jessica Castner with, and on behalf of, the *JEN*  
 Editorial Team