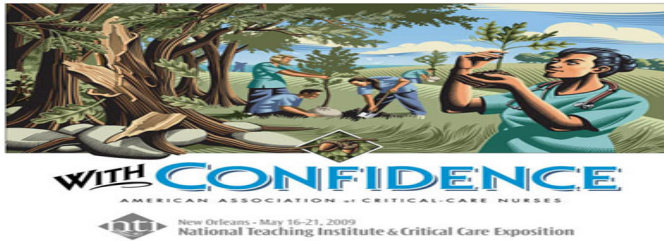




# Monitor Fall 2008



## The President's Address Cathy Pence RN, MSN, CCRN



Continue to be the best critical care nurse you can be with confidence. This can be accomplished through lifelong learning, striving to serve your professional organization, through providing service for your community, and networking with other critical care nurses within the chapter. You can learn more about critical care classes by engaging in educational activities available through your staff education and development. You can network and learn the latest about critical care at our workshops. You can obtain certification, a process that confirms your expertise. There are scholarships available through our chapter for chapter members that you can apply. Please visit our chapter website's scholarship page for more information. You can also contact Pam Bolton, our chapter's Scholarship Chair for more information: [pambolton@fuse.net](mailto:pambolton@fuse.net). You can serve your community through chapter sponsored community activities. You can serve on the workshop committee, please contact Michael Donathan: [donathan@fuse.net](mailto:donathan@fuse.net). You can feel free to shadow a board member at a board meeting and discover ways to serve your chapter, please feel free to contact Agnes Hudak, President-Elect: [arhudak@cs.com](mailto:arhudak@cs.com). Whatever you do, do it with confidence this Fall.

Cathy Pence RN, MSN, CCRN  
President, AACN-GCC

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## Members Angie Nienaber-

AACN-GCC Board wants to extend a warm welcome to 15 new members. (Carol Knochelman, Lesa Dunn, Cynthia Flannery, Lisa Hedrick, Jean Prock, Katherine Simpson, Danielle E. Collins, Jaclyn Luthman, Robin Dennison, Kim Goedde, Linda E. Irvin, MaryAnn Sampson, Amy Shaw, Pamela Putnam, Thomas Minges).

**Please remember, if you have taken advantage of the bundle pricing to join AACN please contact GCC with your National Membership number as soon as you receive it. You can email it to [anienaber@fuse.net](mailto:anienaber@fuse.net).**

### The Quiz

In the Summer 2008 Monitor the following quiz question was asked, “Which of the following has been found to increase fat metabolism because of its active ingredient? The answer is green tea. No one answered the quiz.

The Fall quiz question is:

**What is the new terminology used to describe acute renal failure?**

- 1. Acute renal insufficiency**
- 2. Acute renal injury**
- 3. Acute renal insult**
- 4. Pre-renal failure.**

**If you wish to try your hand at the quiz answer, please send an e-mail with Attention Fall Quiz to [aacngcc@yahoo.com](mailto:aacngcc@yahoo.com) by November 28th .**

Quiz winners will be announced in the upcoming newsletters and they will be placed into the drawing for a free attendance to the Spring 2009 Trends.





## Scholarship

Take advantage of one of your many local membership benefits—scholarships for attending Trends, or National Teaching Institution, or a scholarship for certification, or other educational needs. Please read about the benefit on our website: <http://www.aacngcc.org/scholarships.php>. All needed forms are available at the website. Contact Pam Bolton for more information at [pambolton@fuse.net](mailto:pambolton@fuse.net).

## Research and Best Practice!

The Greater Cincinnati Chapter has \$1,000 to award to someone who is willing to submit an application for review by the Research Committee. If you have a best practice project or an official research project that you need funding for and would like to submit an application, please contact Diane Mahaffey at [diane.mahaffey@healthall.com](mailto:diane.mahaffey@healthall.com).

Did you know ...

Did you know ... that as a member of the Greater Cincinnati Chapter that you too can receive a scholarship?

Did you know ... that your scholarship could pay for taking a certification exam or renewing for a certification?

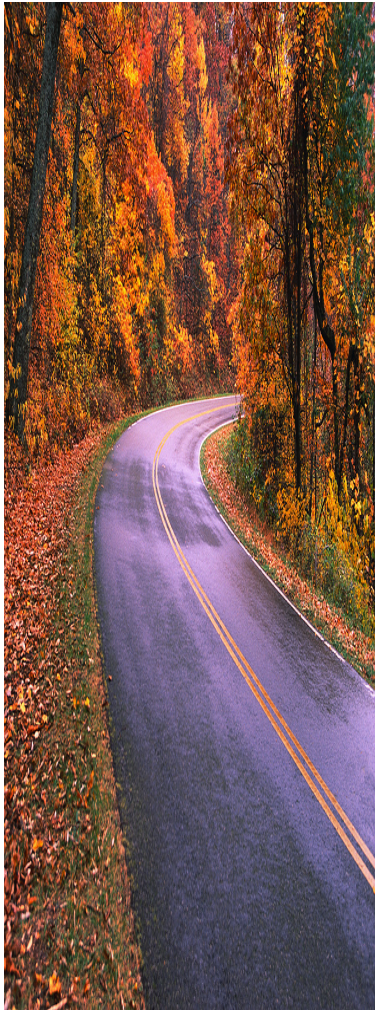
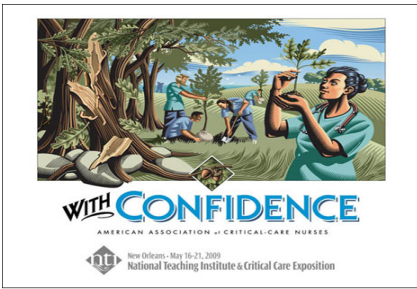
Did you know ... that you could use your scholarship money for classes or continuing education courses?

Did you know ... that your scholarship could pay for an ACLS, PALS, TNCC, or ATLS certification?

Did you know ... that as a member you are eligible to collect up to \$200 in scholarship monies per year? All you have to do is complete a scholarship application which is on our website at [aacngcc.org](http://aacngcc.org) > education tab > scholarships

If you have any questions re: the scholarship process, please email Pam Bolton at [pambolton@fuse.net](mailto:pambolton@fuse.net)





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## Upcoming Educational Offerings!!

Take advantage of online CEUs available for Free at [www.aacn.org](http://www.aacn.org) for members only!

See our website for postings of brochures pertaining to the upcoming workshops and events!

Plan ahead for NTI 2009, which will be held in New Orleans May 16– 21.

## Attention Members!

Please e-mail topics you are interested in for upcoming workshops to

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