

2012 Annual Membership Meeting
Saturday, September 8, 2012
The American Club
Kohler, Wisconsin

Call to Order
Lois Connolly, MD, President

Approval of the Minutes
Of the September 17, 2011
WSA Membership Meeting

Lois A. Connolly, MD
Sept 2012

WSA Presidents Report

WSA Distinguished Service Award

■ **Dr. Rudy Froeschle**

Dr. Froeschle (now 90 years old and resides in Naples, Florida) was a son of German immigrants, growing up in North Dakota. During his sophomore year of college (majoring in engineering and also an accomplished trombone player), the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor, forcing the US into WWII. After being awarded his wings in the aviation cadet program, he was assigned to the 384th brigade, 544th squadron in England. During a bombing mission, his plane was attacked by a German Messerschmitt fighter plane, and he parachuted into enemy territory. Dr. Froeschle remained a POW for 603 days. Dr. Froeschle was one of 200 prisoners who created an escape tunnel which is depicted in the movie "The Great Escape". The 77th escapee was detected and all but 3 of the POWs were recaptured. 50 were executed. On April 29, 1945 the POWs were liberated. He returned to North Dakota Agricultural College to complete his studies in pre-med. He received his doctorate in medicine degree in 1951 at the University of Illinois, Chicago and following an internship at Milwaukee County Hospital, he practiced general medicine in North Dakota. Dr. Froeschle returned to Wisconsin in 1962, attending the University of Wisconsin residency in Anesthesiology. After a brief time in New York, he accepted a staff position at the Medical College of Wisconsin. I met Dr. Froeschle in 1983 during my M3 2 week rotation in anesthesiology at Waukesha Memorial Hospital. He was my mentor during this rotation. It was his teaching and engagement of a young medical student that sparked my interest in the practice of Anesthesiology. He was the first to teach me the alveolar gas equation and the importance of this equation. He introduced me to the importance of being active in local and regional specialty practice by inviting me as a guest to the Milwaukee Society of Anesthesiologist meeting. It is with great honor that I present the WSA Distinguished Service Award to Dr. Rudy Froeschle.

Advocacy-

Act 160 Licensure of Anesthesiologist Assistants (AA)

■ AB 487 and SB 383 have the support of a wide and diverse coalition beyond WSA and the Wisconsin Academy of Anesthesiologist Assistants (WAAA):

- Wisconsin Medical Society
- Wisconsin Chapter, American College of Emergency Physicians
- Wisconsin Academy of Physician Assistants
- Univ. of Wisconsin Hospital/Health
- Medical College of Wisconsin
- Gundersen Lutheran
- Wheaton Franciscan
- Marshfield Clinic
- Childrens' Hospital of Wisconsin
- Wisconsin Medical Examining Board

WANA Oppostion:

■ <http://www.mywisconsineye.org/videooplayer/vp.html?bmid=2004816343>

■ "to minimize the number of Anesthesiologists that provide the care. In the State of Wisconsin, Anesthesiologists and CRNAs are interchangeable... So if you want to save money on your anesthesia costs, Anesthesiologists have to be reduced in numbers."

WANA Opposition:

- First public advocating we have seen by CRNAs in Wisconsin that they should replace Anesthesiologists, and it should be a wake-up call for all physicians. It is clear now that opposition to AA Licensure comes from two sources:
 - (a) a desire to hold the monopoly they have now on non-physician anesthetist jobs, and
 - (b) a fear that wider hiring of AAs who legally require Anesthesiologist supervision will impede this longer-term goal of replacing Anesthesiologists entirely

Anesthesiologists Assistants Licensing

- 2/26/12 Anesthesiologist Assistant Licensure Bill Passes Wisconsin Legislature

Act 160 signed by Governor Walker and published on April 11, 2012



Future Projects

- IOM report- Future of Nursing (Oct 2010)
 - This PDF is available from The National Academies Press at http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=12956
 - In 2008, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) approached the Institute of Medicine (IOM) to propose a partnership to assess and respond to the need to transform the nursing profession.
 - The cornerstone of the initiative ...recommendations for an action-oriented blueprint for the future of nursing, including changes in public and institutional policies at the national, state, and local levels.

IOM report- Future of Nursing

- **Nurses should practice to the full extent of their education and training.**
 - Remove scope-of-practice barriers.
 - The federal government is particularly well suited to promote reform of states' scope-of-practice laws by sharing and providing incentives for the adoption of best practices. One sub-recommendation is directed to the Federal Trade Commission, which has long targeted anti-competitive conduct in the health care market, including restrictions on the business practices of health care providers, as well as policies that could act as a barrier to entry for new competitors in the market.

IOM report- Future of Nursing

- **2) Nurses should achieve higher levels of education and training through an improved education system that promotes seamless academic progression.**
 - Truth and Transparency Legislation as more doctorate degrees leads to confusion. "Doctor of Nursing".

IOM report- Future of Nursing

- 3) Nurses should be full partners, with physicians and other health care professionals, in redesigning health care in the United States.
 - Physicians must distinguish themselves as leaders of the healthcare team.
- 4) Effective workforce planning and policy making require better data collection and an improved information infrastructure.

Collaboration with WMS

- Scope of Practice Issues
 - BON and MEB will be dealing with "What is the practice of medicine"?
- Interventional Pain Practice
 - States that have been effective- Michigan
 - FTC action warning on restriction of trade.
 - July, 2012 CMS Gives CRNAs Green Light to Perform Pain Management Services

GI physician Directed use of Propofol

- BON- Collaboration use of propofol
- 19 state nursing boards address propofol.
 - Alaska, Connecticut, Georgia, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Missouri, North Dakota, North Carolina, New York, New Hampshire, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Vermont, Wyoming
 - ASA/AANA's Joint Statement or follow the drug manufacturer's guidelines/warnings

WI BON: Statement on the Safe use of Propofol

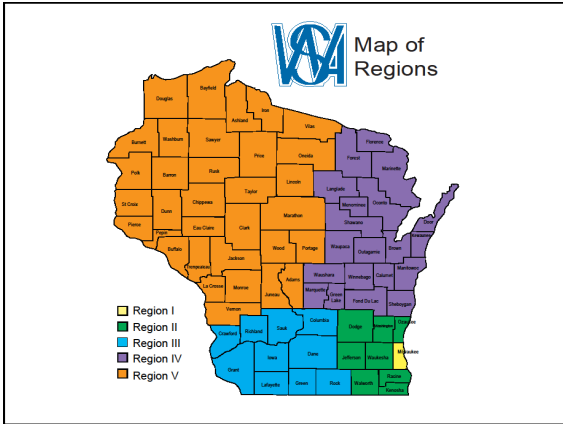
- Is it permissible for a registered nurse, who is not a nurse anesthetist/CRNA, to administer Propofol for moderate sedation?
 - The question of who can administer the drug Propofol has arisen, particularly in free-standing ambulatory surgery centers and in endoscopic procedure suites. As with any IV medication, the person who gives the medication should have knowledge of the medication that is being delivered, should be properly educated in the administration of the drug, have the appropriate skill level in monitoring the patient and have appropriate medical personnel available in the event of an adverse reaction. Every institution that uses Propofol should have a policy and procedure regarding the administration of the drug.

Team Work-

- Officers of the WSA
 - Officers-2 year term: Executive Committee
 - Past President: Robert Koebert
 - President: Lois Connolly
 - President-Elect: Carolyn Farrell
 - Secretary Treasurer: Jennifer Hablewitz **
 - Assistant Secretary-Treasurer: Brian Schreiber **

Team Work

- Board of Directors:
 - Directors-3 year term
 - Region 1: Rachel Budithi
 - Region 2 : Wm Campbell **
 - Region 3: Elizabeth Yun **
 - Region 4: Ed Fangman **
 - Region 5: Jim Lodahl



Board of Directors

- **Board of Directors:**
 - **ASA District Director :** Robert Kettler
 - **ASA Alternate District Director:** Jay Mesrobian
 - **ASA Delegates:**
 - Delegate 1 (WSA PRES) Lois Connolly
 - Delegate 2 (WSA PAST PRES) Robert Koebert
 - Delegate 3 (WSA PRES ELECT) Carolyn Farrell
 - Delegate 4 (ASA ALTERNATE DIR) Jay Mesrobian

ASA Delegate-3 year term (Elected positions):
 Delegate 5 (ELECTED DELEGATE) Elizabeth Yun
 Delegate 6 (ELECTED DELEGATE) Deborah Rusy **

Board of Directors

- **ASA Alternate Delegate-1 year term**
 - Alternate Delegate 1: Rose Campise-Luther **
 - Alternate Delegate 2: Robyn Goldsmith **
 - Alternate Delegate 3: Nisar Akbar **
 - Alternate Delegate 4: Devinder Sidhu **
 - Alternate Delegate 5: Jim Nicholson **
 - Alternate Delegate 6: Dermot O'Neill **

WMS-1 year terms:
 Delegate to WMS: Rose Campise-Luther **
 Alternate Delegate to WMS: Carolyn Farrell **

Proposed Slate of Candidates to the WSA BOD:

- **Officer Positions** (one year terms at this election):
 - Secretary Treasurer: Brian Schreiber
 - Assistant Secretary-Treasurer: Josh Sebranek

- **Regional Directors (3 year Terms):**
 - Region 2: Matthias Riess
 - Region 3: Bridget Muldowney
 - Region 4: Ed Fangman

Proposed Slate of Candidates to the WSA BOD:

- **ASA Delegate-3 year term**
 - Delegate 6 (ELECTED DELEGATE): Deborah Rusy
- **ASA Alternate Delegate-1 year term:**
 - Alternate Delegate 1: Rose Campise-Luther
 - Alternate Delegate 2: Robyn Goldsmith
 - Alternate Delegate 3: Christina Diaz
 - Alternate Delegate 4: Devinder Sidhu
 - Alternate Delegate 5: Jim Nicholson
 - Alternate Delegate 6: David Hasler
- **WMS-1 year terms:**
 - Delegate to WMS: Rose Campise-Luther
 - Alternate Delegate to WMS: Nisar Akbar

- Motion to approve the slate of WSA officers and directors

Financial Report	
Jen Hablewitz, MD Secretary/Treasurer	
Assets as of 8/27/2012	
Bank Accounts	\$490,436
PAC Account	\$17,192
Direct Account	\$22,763
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$520,392</u>

Financial Report		
2012 Year to Date (8/27/2012)		
	Budget	Year to Date
Income	\$257,250	\$248,767
Expense	\$250,775	\$168,727
<u>Net</u>	<u>\$6,475</u>	<u>\$80,039</u>

Badger State Challenge	

FAER

- Since 1988 WSA has contributed \$34,500
- Medical College of Wisconsin and the University of Wisconsin have been the recipients of 56 grant awards from FAER ranging from medical student summer experiences to mentored research training grants

Other Business

Motion to Adjourn
