

# Professionally Speaking

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## MODNA NEEDS YOU

### Nominations Committee Seeks Board Members, Nominations Committee Members, Convention Delegates

MODNA's Nominations Committee requests that you consider serving your professional nursing organization in the role of Board Member. Board Positions to be elected are:

- ◆ 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President
- ◆ Secretary
- ◆ Board of Directors (4)
- ◆ Nominations committee Members (2)
- ◆ Convention Delegates (179)

Please submit the **Call For Nominations** form (insert) to the MODNA Office by **Monday, April 30**.



## 2019 MODNA's National Nurses Week Annual Meeting & Reception

Plan to attend MODNA's Annual National Nurses Week Meeting and Reception on Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. This event will be held at the ONA Nurses Association, 3760 Ridge Mill Road, Hilliard. Registration details and form are on the insert. It is also posted on the website: [www.modna.org/Events](http://www.modna.org/Events). Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served. The evening will include recognition of the Scholarship Recipients, MOD Motivators, the Expert in Nursing Care awardee, and students from our district Colleges of Nursing; Voting on Amendments to the Bylaws and the slate of officers/convention delegates. Proposed Amendments to the Bylaws are on the website at [www.modna.org/About](http://www.modna.org/About). Contact Shirley Funt for a paper copy at 614-326-1630 or [smfunt@modna.org](mailto:smfunt@modna.org)

## Committee Updates

The **Continuing Education Committee** need to postpone the Spring Continuing Education Conference due to a change in the keynote speaker's schedule. This event has been rescheduled for May 21<sup>st</sup>. Details can be found on page 2 and on the website: [www.modna.org/Events](http://www.modna.org/Events) –Sheri Southworth, Chair

The new **Community Outreach Committee** met on April 3<sup>rd</sup> to pack supply bags for distribution. —Candice Miler, Chair

The **Nursing Transitions Initiative Committee** met on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Feedback from the #NurseLife #AmIReady event held in February was reviewed. Attracting newly licensed nurses to the committee was discussed. Plans for the next #NurseLife event were tabled until the June meeting. —Kaitlyn Kolcun, Chair

## Continuing Education

# 7th Annual For Our Health/For Their Health Continuing Education Conference Conversation About Stem Cell Therapy

**Session 1:** *Regenerative Medicine in Orthopedics – Hope or Hype?*  
Joseph Ruane, DO  
Medical Director of the McConnell Spine, Sport & Joint Center  
Head Team Physician for the Columbus Blue Jackets

**Session 2:** *Ethical Debates Around Stem Cell Research & Therapy in US  
Clinical Medicine*  
Alan Murphy, PhD  
Clinical Ethicist, OhioHealth  
Vice President of the Bioethics Network of Ohio

**When:** Thursday, May 21, 2019 **Note: new date**  
Registration 5:30 pm; program begins at 6:00  
Hors d'oeuvres will be served

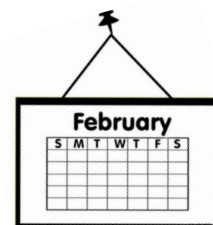
**Where:** OhioHealth Arthur G.H. Bing, MD Cancer Center  
Atrium Level Conference Room A  
500 Thomas Lane, Columbus  
(Park in Purple Garage; parking fee ~ \$2.00)

**Who:** Nurses and Nursing Students

**Continuing Education:** This activity will provide 2.0 contact hours.  
This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the Ohio Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation (OBN-001-91).

**Cost:** Free to members and students  
\$15 for nonmembers

**Registration & Questions:** Contact Shirley Funt at the Mid-Ohio District Nurses Association [smfunt@modna.org](mailto:smfunt@modna.org) or 614-326-1630



## In Memoriam

Patricia Hefner on March 18, 2019

4,339 Active Members

## Expert Nurse Award



The Mid-Ohio District Nurses Association Board of Directors  
Is pleased to announce the

### EXPERT IN NURSING CARE AWARD

Take time to nominate yourself, a colleague, or a friend who truly  
makes a difference!

#### CRITERIA

1. Registered Nurse
2. Member of the American, Ohio or Mid-Ohio District Nurses Association and/or specialty nursing organization
3. Must live, work or volunteer within MODNA boundaries (Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Logan, Madison, Pickaway, and Union Counties)
4. Must be currently engaged in direct nursing care as an employee or volunteer

#### NOMINATION

1. Letter of nomination for the award should include:
2. Name, address, email address, area of nursing practice and location of Nominee
3. Name, address, and email address of Nominator
4. Membership(s) in nursing organizations
5. Identification of how the nominee demonstrates extraordinary nursing care in ordinary settings
6. Highlight how the nominee is an "unsung hero" bringing heart into her/his practice
7. Identification of ways in which the nominee includes the five values of an "expert of nursing care" into her/his practice
  - 1) Compassion
  - 2) Competence
  - 3) Conscience
  - 4) Confidence
  - 5) Commitment

**Deadline is April 26, 2019**

Mail, email or fax nomination letters to:  
Mid-Ohio District Nurses Association  
1520 Old Henderson Rd, #100  
Columbus, OH 43220  
614-326-1633 (fax)  
smfunt@modna.org

## Nurses Choice Luncheon

MODNA is a sponsor for the Nurses Choice Awards Luncheon featuring Diana Jordan, Motivational Speaker & Laughter Coach. It will be held on April 26, 2019 at The Renaissance, Westerville. Registration opens at 9:30; lunch will be served at 11:30 am. Please email [smfunt@modna.org](mailto:smfunt@modna.org) if you are interested in attending.



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## Planning Calendar

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| <b>Apr26<sup>th</sup></b>   | Nurses Choice Luncheon @ 11:30 am; The Renaissance, Westerville. Registration opens at 9:30.   |
| <b>May 1<sup>st</sup></b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Finance Committee Meeting @ 5:30 pm; MODNA Office</li><li>◆ Community Outreach Committee Meeting @ 5:30 pm; MODNA Office</li></ul>   |
| <b>May 7<sup>th</sup></b>   | Continuing Education Committee Meeting @ 5:00 pm; MODNA Office   |
| <b>May 8<sup>th</sup></b>   | National Nurses Week Annual Meeting & Reception @ 5:30 pm; ONA Office Building, 3760 Ridge Mill Drive, Hilliard 43026  |
| <b>May 15<sup>th</sup></b>  | Legislative Committee Meeting @ 5:30 pm; MODNA Office  |
| <b>May 21<sup>st</sup></b>  | 7 <sup>th</sup> Annual For Your Health/For Their Health: <i>Conversations About Stem Cell Therapy</i> , 6:00 pm (registration begins @ 5:30 pm); OhioHealth Arthur G.H. Bing, MD Cancer Center, Conference Room A, Artium/Lower Level, 500 Thomas Lane, Columbus |
| <b>June 12<sup>th</sup></b> | MODNA Board Meeting @ 5:30 pm; ONA Office Building, 3760 Ridge Mill Drive, Hilliard 43026  |
| <b>June 27<sup>th</sup></b> | Continuing Education Program, <i>Global Nursing</i> @ 6:00 pm; Mt Carmel College of Nursing  |