

UIC Nurse Anesthesia Newsletter

Fall 2019/Winter 2020

HAPPY NEW YEAR

2020

AANA 2019
Annual Congress ■ August 9-13, 2019 ■ Chicago, IL



The AANA Annual Congress was held in Chicago in August 2019. This conference was a great opportunity to network, connect with old colleagues, and build new friendships. Some topics included increasing diversity in the CRNA profession, residual neuromuscular blockade, and recognizing and treating patients under the influence of cannabis and various other street drugs while under anesthesia.

BIRTHDAYS

Minnie 10/4
Therese 11/6
Alaina 12/26
Stacye 12/30
Clar 1/7
Megan 1/7
Gaelle 1/16
Laurie 1/29

Congratulations to AJ who ran the Chicago Marathon on Oct 13th, 2019!





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on a
Mission

In November, Chris spent one week in Tegucigalpa, Honduras providing anesthesia with One World Surgery. One World Surgery is a health care focused organizational subset of Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos. N.P.H is home to 400 children and a growing amount of senior citizens. The team completed 57 cases with a volunteer general surgeon and ENT surgeon. One World Surgery hosts 1-2 brigades a month. The NorthShore University CRNA program provides anesthesia for four brigades a year. Feel free to reach out for more information if you are interested in volunteering with N.P.H. These brigades provide an amazing volunteer opportunity for the entire family.



Established in 2001, Kenya Relief is a non-profit organization that operates as a medical-surgical clinic, orphanage, and school in Migori, Kenya. This past October, Laurie spent two weeks volunteering with a team of 15 medical professionals made up of RNs, CRNAs, scrub techs, and surgeons from around the world. The medical team performed 50 (both general and endocrine) surgeries in three days. Laurie looks forward to returning to Kenya in 2021.

