



President's Message Spring 2008

Welcome and thank you to the many new and renewing members of *The Endocrine Nurses Society*! You each enrich the value of the group.

Each spring my spirit lifts at the beauty that unfolds in nature, and the anticipation of connecting with the people and events that bring joy to my heart. And so, with both joy and sadness, I am writing some final thoughts in my last *President's Message*.

Many areas of the United States and some of our international members have experienced severe weather this winter and spring. We offer our sincere hope for a quick recovery.

The *ENS* Spring board meeting was held at the Chicago O'Hare airport in February. The discussion included:

- Will investigate contracting with a *Web site management* provider.
- Sponsorship has increased this year. Thank you to all who continue to support *ENS* goals!
- Membership – identify and correct reasons why members are experiencing a delayed response to new and renewal applications.
- The symposium program- all topics and speakers are confirmed. Thank you to Lynn Coppolo and Sandra Hendricks for coordinating a top rate program!
- Bylaws are being reviewed - proposed amendments will be brought to the membership for approval

*It has been my honor to serve the *ENS* board and membership the past 2 years as President.* Our organization continues to grow and mature thanks to the participation of members who generously offer their time and talent.

Each of you has the opportunity to be involved in – it is a unique advantage of belonging to a focused professional group. Please contact your board to ask how you can contribute!

Our mission statement and goals define who we are –

Mission Statement

The Endocrine Nurses Society is a professional organization for endocrine nurses founded to promote excellence in the clinical care of patients through advancement of the science and art of endocrine nursing.

Goals

Support professional development and facilitate communication among endocrine nurses.

Provide educational forums on health topics related to endocrine disorders.

Support nursing research related to the care of patients with endocrine disorders.

Enhance interdisciplinary collaboration in patient care and research.

Special thanks to the remarkable group of women who have served on the *ENS* board the past 2 years –

Lynn Coppolo - President Elect

Sandra Hendricks - Board Member At Large

Karina Taylor-Multhauf - Membership

Elise Rumbaugh - Treasurer

Beth Lucasey - Publication

Patricia Via - Research Chair

Roberta Hower - Marketing

Margaret Eckert-Norton - Secretary

Molly Solares - International Liaison

Joyce Kuntze - Development

Ginny Wiatrowski - Administrative Asst

Marge Ewertz - Past President

Lynn Coppolo & Sandra Hendricks - Program

Join me in a warm welcome to our new President, Lynn Coppolo

I look forward to seeing many of you at the *18th Annual ENS Reception and Symposium*, June 15th and 16th in San Francisco!
NOTE: Remember the special ***High Tea and Business meeting*** at 5 p.m. following the symposium. (*Open to members only*)

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