

PPNO Newsletter

Professional Practice Network of Ontario

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Minutes of PPNO Meeting

Members were welcomed to the meeting by Doreen Kaneko, President. The meeting was held at Michael Garron Hospital formerly Toronto East General. The meeting was generously hosted by Lindsay Martinek, Manager of Interprofessional Practice and new incumbent President for PPNO. Attendees were welcomed graciously by the CEO of Michael Garron Hospital, Sarah Downey.

Many wonderful topics were presented and there were more than 12 hospitals that joined in by OTN. Medication Reconciliation was a hot topic and Alice Watt an active member of the Institute of Safe Medication Practice presented. Alice presented on the journey of medication reconciliation from admission to discharge and beyond. She presented great strategies and tools that could be used for patients and made the clear distinction between best possible medication history and completing the medication reconciliation.

The topic of Medical Assistance in Dying was presented by Julija Kelecevic, Regional Ethicist, Hamilton Health Sciences. PPNO is very grateful to Julija in providing such insight regarding a most difficult topic.

The Executive wishes to thank all of the presenters for such informative topics and presentations.

Special thanks again to Lindsay Martinek for hosting.



Doreen Kaneko

New Executive 2015/16



Past President **Jennifer Istvan** The Scarborough Hospital

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Hello Everyone,

The PPNO Executive would like to hear from you, including topics for next meetings.

We are also well on our way to revising the look and purpose of our Website. We would like to hear from you regarding ideas for our Website. What would be helpful to you? We are also looking at how our current Summaries might be linked to our Web pages- So... stay tuned!

The next PPNO meeting is slated Georgian Bay General Hospital, for June 24th.