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Joining us at the convention? **WA AWHONN** nurses will be meeting at the **Presidents Party** June 10th at 8:00pm.

Liz Rainaud of Skagit Valley Hospital in Mount Vernon is our winner!

"The program for AWHONN's national convention is rich and diverse, making it difficult to choose how to best spend my days. For several years I have been interested in being able to provide limited ultrasound to our patients and look forward to the Introduction to Ultrasound course being offered as a Pre-Convention workshop." Liz



"Not on My Watch- Navigating the Changing Tides"

AWHONN Washington
Fall Conference October 13-15, 2019
Kitsap Conference Center
Bremerton, WA



Sneak Peak: Conference Sessions SAVE THE DATE!

Pre-Conference Session:

Legal Issues in OB- Mock Trial

**Keynote Speaker: Rebecca Cypher MSN, PNNP,
AWHONN PRESIDENT ELECT**

50 YEARS OF AWHONN: "HOW FAR WE HAVE COME"

"Hypertensive Disorders" Carolyn Kline

"Maternal HIV and Hepatitis" Matthew Golden

"Second Stage Labor Management- What's New?" Dr. Aaron Caughey

"Peri-Viability" Dr. Aaron Caughey

"Women's Pelvic Health" Allie Farrow

"Implementing Quality Improvement Projects"

AWHONN WA. Hospital Representatives

"ERAS Pathway-Enhanced Recovery After Surgery" Dr. Faye UWMC

"The Perfect Storm-Patient's Experience of an Obstetric Emergency"
Leslie Butterfield

"Maternal Mortality Discussion and Panel Simulation" Tiffany Buck



Bernie Breslin is the NEW NW Chapter Leader and has been a shining star as a **AWHONN Hospital Rep** at Skagit Valley Hospital Family Birth Center.

Read more about Bernie:

"I have worked in the Obstetric and Neonatal Specialties for almost 30 years! I spent 5 years training as a nurse and midwife in Dublin, Ireland before continuing my career in the United States. I completed an Masters degree in 2018 and am currently pursuing a Doctorate degree. This specialty is my passion and I absolutely love my job and my colleagues at Skagit. I hope to focus on sharing my knowledge and integrating evidence-based practice in the obstetric and neonatal areas in the future. In my spare time I like to run and completed my 25th marathon this year."

Exciting News! The **5th edition** of the **AWHONN Perinatal Nursing** text book will be published this fall. This book is a resource for EBP and clinical information for perinatal nurses.



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Washington AWHONN Leader Goes to the Other Washington



Lacey Miller is the first Washington State AWHONN Legislation Representative. She recently attended the AWHONN ON THE HILL and was the nurse who traveled the farthest. **WAY TO REPRESENT LACEY!**

"I had a blast at AWHONN on the Hill! I can't wait to go back and look forward to attending with more Washington State AWHONN nurses! There were about 100 AWHONN nurses at the event. We spent a day learning about the bills we were going to present to our senators, representatives and their staff. They prepared us very well on the topics and answered all of our questions including how bills become law and how to lobby effectively. The next day we went to Capital and met with our senators' staff members and then met with our district representatives. I was able to meet my district representative in person, Jamie Herrera Beutler, which was an honor! She is known for writing and cosponsoring bills that support women and children. We asked the offices to cosponsor three bills coming up this year. One is reauthorizing Title VIII, for nurse and health research funding. Another is the FAMILY Act, which offers paid medical leave up to 12 weeks, including time after the delivery of a baby. The other is the MOMMA's Act, which funds a variety of activities in an effort to decrease the maternal morbidity and mortalities rates in this country and includes funding for state mortality review boards, a national data center, practice improvements.

You can check the status of any bill using Congress.gov.

