

**Future Conferences in 2015**

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**Welcome to Spring 2015**

It will be great when the spring semester actually feels like spring with two digit temperatures above 32 degrees, daylight savings time, and flowers instead of snow. As the promise of warmer weather approaches, we are now seeing a slight decrease in flu on our campus that saw peak weeks at the end of January and beginning of February. The message is to continue to vaccinate to offer individual protection despite variant viral strains. I hope your campuses have coped well with winter illness and the challenging weather.

On January 7, Sue Fitzgerald and her colleagues at Cabrini College hosted a full day program for the SPCHNA membership. The board initiated group discussions on a variety of topics: vaccination clinics, scheduling/triage, inter-departmental collaboration, currently trending diseases, electronic medical records, wellness initiatives, and self-care. Beth Kotarski also provided insight into campus sexual assault and Title IX. Thanks to Sue and Cabrini for again hosting a wonderful day for colleagues to learn and share.

The spring 2015 meeting will be hosted on Wednesday, May 20 by Suzanne Scott at the University of the Arts in Philadelphia. Watch for upcoming registration information on the SPCHNA website.

The election for new board members will occur at the spring meeting. Please consider nominating yourself or another SPCHNA member for a board position. To nominate, contact Sue Fitzgerald: sfitzgerald@cabrini.edu

Warm wishes for a successful, healthy semester,

Robyn Spragins

President SPCHNA

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