

## LONDON CHAPTER

### **November 1, 2010 to April 30, 2011:**

The last six months has given the Chapter several opportunities to continue to serve our Chapter members. The Executive has met three times via conference call. We have been able to recruit an additional executive member to assist with education/program planning and communication/membership activities.

Our Annual Meeting was held in March 2011 with an excellent presentation from our area LTC Best Practice Coordinator Bev Faubert, who presented on *Best Practice Guidelines: A Treasure Chest of Resources for Every Nurse!* With a focus on wound care and restraint reduction applications, it was a very practical and interesting session.

For the second year we helped to sponsor the Geriatric Medicine Refresher Day which is held annually in London. It was a great opportunity to connect with current members and introduce our organization to many who were not familiar with GNA. The sessions were excellent throughout.

We look forward to the rest of this year as we plan for our September dinner meeting and as a final education event, we are assisting with sponsoring the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Psychiatry Symposium to be held in London at the Lamplighter Inn on November 2, 2011.

Membership has remained steady and we look forward to strengthening our partnerships with the many service providers in our area who serve our senior population while we provide support and educational opportunities for our members.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathy Holdsworth, President