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New Orleans - Chapter 1902

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Happy New Year....January 6, 2015, officially marks the end of the holiday season and the beginning of the Mardi Gras season! Obviously, there is never a dull moment in New Orleans.

Shirley Broussard, a longtime member of AORN, retired from Ochsner on December 31, 2014. She had more than 40 years of service to the organization and her patients! Thank you for being such a valued member and for what you did everyday, representing nurses and promoting a safe environment for your patients. Congratulations and Best Wishes as you begin this next journey.

***Our 3rd Annual Winter seminar will be on Saturday, January 17, 2015 at East Jefferson General Hospital conference center. There is a great program planned on the Business of Nursing for 6 contact hours. Everyone should have received a program flyer through email. I encourage you to register and attend. This will give you an opportunity to see old friends and network with your peers from various facilities. There will also be vendor representatives to educate you on current OR products. We will have a silent auction and great items are promised! The cost is \$35 for members, \$45 for nonmembers and \$25 for

students if they register prior to January 12, 2015. Please make every effort to attend. For additional information, please check OR Nurse Link, Chapter 1902 webpage, Chapter 1902 Facebook or call me at 504-442-9747.

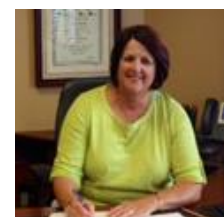
***Our chapter meeting is planned for Wednesday, January 28, 2015 at Ochsner. Peter Graves will be speaking on Combating Surgical Site Infections. 1.0 contact hours will be awarded to those in attendance.

***Our February 25, 2015 meeting will be a Pre Expo pot luck social. We will discuss Congress plans and activities. Remember, everyone is invited to attend.

***March 7-11, 2015 is Congress in Denver, CO. Representing our chapter will be Melissa Guidry, Mandy Sanchez, Sharon Guardina, Linda Levesque, Frances Hughes, Sarah Hunsucker, Mary Anne Toledano and Ramie Miller. We look forward to learning and paying it forward when we return.

Mark your calendars and plan to participate!

Respectfully Submitted,
Melissa G Guidry



Chapter 1902 Calendar

**Meetings start at 4:30 PM
unless otherwise noted**

**January 28th – Ochsner
Jeff Hwy;**

Speaker Peter Graves for
one CE credit

**February 25th – Pre-Expo
Potluck**

**March 7-11 – Expo in
Denver**

March 25th – ILH

**April 22nd – VA or
Children's**

**May 27th – VA or
Children's**


**June 24th – Installation
Banquet**


Other important dates:

March 7-11 - Surgical
Conference & Expo in Denver,
Colorado

Education

**These Continuing Education programs are in the November
AORN Journal – check them out . . .**

1.6  Implementing Hexaminolevulinate HCl Blue Light Cystoscopy: A Nursing
Perspective
ANNE E. CALVARESI, MSN, RN, CRNP; EDOUARD J. TRABULSI, MD, FACS; MARYANN SONZOGNI,
BSN, RN; LEONARD G. GOMELLA, MD, FACS; COSTAS D. LALLAS, MD, FACS; KRISTEN S.
WACHSMUTH, DHSc, MBA, RN

1.7  Back to Basics: Implementing the Surgical Checklist
LISA SPRUCE, DNP, RN, ACNS, ACNP, ANP, CNOR

Legislative Report by Nathalie Walker, MBA, RN, CNOR

Have you ever wondered what your Louisiana Legislators did in this
year's 2014 Legislative Sessions? Click on this link

<http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/CitatorIndex.aspx?sid=14RS>

for a complete summary.

And if you're interested in important dates and activities scheduled for
the up coming 2015 Louisiana Session you will find that information at

<http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/home.aspx>

Nathalie Walker MBA, RN, CNOR
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Community Outreach Project:

Sharon Guardina brings non-perishable items, hotel shampoos, etc. to the
homeless shelter at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Tulane Avenue. Please bring
any of the following items to the next meeting:

- Small bottles of shampoo
- Eye glasses
- Non-perishable foods items
- Socks

Thank you!

Current Membership

Please remember to renew!

Total Members – 185
Lifetime – 5
2/3yr - 24
Retired – 7
Associate – 4
Student Members - 38
APSNA – 1

When you renew, please check your membership card to see that it states “Chapter 1902. If your name is then not on our Roster and our Chapter does not receive the chapter dues you pay

Invite all Perioperative nurses to our meetings!

AORN Resources



<http://http://www.facebook.com/AORN>



Connecting the periOperative Community

www.ornurselink.org/Pages/home.aspx

3M has upcoming webinars at which you can obtain free CEU's.
<https://promo.3m.com/rc/3MMEDICAL/ipdeducationwebinarcaendar>



<https://twitter.com/AORNofNewOrlean>

(You are seeing it correctly; there is no “s”)

Chapter Webpage:

www.aornofneworleanschapter1902.com

Membership due to Lapse

Membership expires on the last day of your renewal month. Here is a reminder that your membership expiration is in the near future:

December

Tiffanie Bourgeois
Faron Carpeneier
Ramie Miller
Gretchen Sagona

January

Gwendolyn Billiot
Ross Cunningham
Roxanne Elliot
Katie Faciane
Cindy Fitzsimmons
Robin Fontana
Kelly Kuyper
Eric Landry
Wendy Navarro
Emilie Patterson
Michelle Schlafly
Sylvia Schwarzenback
Jennifer Seal

Chapter News

Send me your news!!!

**If you have news
from your facility
please send
any updates to
mtoledano@ochsner.org**

ROCK The Big Easy in 2015!



What if we guaranteed you'd see the Finish Line at the 2015 Rock n Roll Marathon in City Park?!? Then come put on January 25th as a Medical Volunteer! We are the "AORN of New Orleans" Medical Tent team at the 1/2 Marathon Finish Line!!!

Come Join our Crew! Click on this link: <http://runrocknroll.competitor.com/new-orleans/volunteer> And then . . .

- 1) Click Red Button "Medical Volunteer Information."*
- 2) Click Red Button "Medical Volunteer Signup."*
- 3) Click "An individual registering to volunteer as part of a group"*
- 4) Select Available Groups: "AORN of New Orleans."*

Here's how we "rolled" last year.



Chapter 1902 is allotted 8 delegates for the 2015 Surgical Conference and Expo. The information has been listed in the newsletter and discussion occurred at the October meeting. The following members have submitted willingness-to-serve forms and have been approved as delegates by the Board.

Melissa Guidry – automatic
Mandy Sanchez - automatic
Sarah Hunsucker
Sharon Guardina

Linda Levesque
Ramie Miller
Mary Anne Toledano
France's Hughes

The logo for the AORN Surgical Conference & Expo 2015, identical to the one at the top of the page.

March 7-11 | Denver, CO

