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Presidents Message

2014 is the Chinese Year of the Horse, and appropriately, we will be starting the New Year bursting out the gates and running full speed ahead! With our 2nd Annual Winter Seminar "Information & Inspiration" at East Jefferson General Hospital we will bring you a full 5.83 CE's, 4 programs, 3 Speakers, a Raffle for 1 Year's free AORN membership, and a Silent Auction (featuring a signed Darren Sproles #43 Jersey!), all highlighted by our special Vendor Fair. Even if you can't stay for the Seminar, please just stop by the Vendor Fair from 11:00 – 1:00 to see the latest and the greatest in Surgical instruments & Specialty items! You can get more information, as well as buy your ticket online from our website,
<http://www.aornofneworleanschapter1902.com/>.

Each ticket (registration) is only \$35 for AORN members, \$45 for non-members, and available on our website, so go on and click *Pay Pal*, now!

! Remember to check your AORN card for Chapter 1902 membership, and please keep checking us out on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/AORN-of-New-Orleans-Chapter-1902/267291809982320?ref=hl>

Website:

<http://www.aornofneworleanschapter1902.com/>

Special thanks to Nathalie Walker who worked so incredibly hard to get us four amazing programs with three nationally recognized speakers:

"The ABC's of Laser Safety" and
"Overcoming the Challenges: Leadership"

Vangie Dennis BSN, RN, CNOR, CMLSO is a nationally and internationally renowned lecturer on laser safety, and a published author. Publications include the 2011 AORN Recommended Practices for Lasers, and the AORN Laser Study Guide, Module, & Video. She is on the Board of Directors for Laser Institute of America, the chair for the National Certification on Lasers, and committee representative for the American National Standards Institute.

"The SAFE use of Social Media"

Dr. Carlene MacMillan RN, DNP, NE-BC has been honored by the Louisiana State Nurses' Association District IV, has been a long term member of the Louisiana Board of Nursing and is the current Vice President of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing.

"The Inspired Heart of the Healthcare Professional"

Vivian C. Watson, RN, CNOR a consultant and mentor to a host of nursing organizations who speaks nationally on motivational issues, and serves as Ombudsman to AORN and is a past member of the Board of Directors. She was recently honored with the national Mentorship award and continues to inspire nurses.

But, if Metairie is too far for you to travel, Texas Council, TCORN, is also having a 5.50 Contact hour Seminar **"From Surgery to Trauma: Running the Gamut of Perioperative Care"** on February 11 in San Antonio. Details can be found on their website:
<http://www.terrigoodman.com/conf/conf.html>.

Also, the **AORN Foundation** has partnered with AmazonSmile, which allows you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop on Amazon.

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Stay connected; bridge the gap with a colleague.

At no cost to you, as an added bonus, Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charity of your choice. I hope you do like I did, help support AORN and select the **AORN Foundation** as your *charity of choice!* <https://smile.amazon.com/>

Returning to our regularly scheduled programming, the next meeting will be on

February 19th at Ochsner – Kenner with a 1.0 CE presentation on NET from Pam Ryan, Nurse Manager of the Neuroendocrine Tumor Program at Ochsner – Kenner.

AngioDynamics (makers of the NanoKnife, Microsulis, RITA, and the Habib tumor ablation system) will be our Sponsor. Please continue to check us out on Facebook, Twitter, and our website: <http://www.aornofneworleanschapter1902.com/>

Happy New Year

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Ramie



Association Business Begins: March 29

Pre-Conference Certificate Programs:

March 29

Conference: March 30 – April 2

CHICAGO, IL

www.aorn.org/surgicalexpo

Even if you do not attend, please prepare and plan to participate by voting!

The largest gathering of perioperative professionals in the world.

The Candidates webpage is now posted on the AORN website. You can view all election statements, bio's, introductory videos, and online questions and answers from the candidates. (Please check out the link; you might be surprised to actually "know" a few of the candidates.)

http://www.aorn.org/Get_Involved/Governance/Voting/Meet_the_2013-2014_AORN_National_Candidates.aspx

Current Membership

Please remember to renew!

Total Members - 167
 Members - 112
 Lifetime – 5
 2/3yr - 19
 Retired – 7
 Associate – 4
 Student Members - 19
 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>



www.ornurselink.org/Pages/home.aspx

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



<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:

January

Billiot, Gwendolyn
 Chin, Mary Beth
 Collier, Jill
 Cunningham, Ross
 D'Amico, Mary Jo
 Kappesser, Adrian
 Landry, Eric
 Schindler, Donna

February

Blanke, Michelle
 Christopher, Ronna
 Delise, Dana
 Desalvo, Stephen
 Fischer, Carol
 Guenther, Camelite
 Johnson, Cheryl
 Lapeze, Catherine
 Miller, Stephanie
 Sill, Tammy
 Thomson, Carrie
 Wilson, Rhonda

The Greater New Orleans Chapter (GNOC) or the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN) in hosting a regional Certification Celebration for nurses from all specialties.



The Celebration will be March 20, 2014

@ Rock N' Bowl – 3000 South Carrollton Avenue New Orleans, LA 70118 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Cost per head for 2 hours of exclusive bowling, a band, appetizers, and an open house brand bar is \$31/person. However, in an effort to keep the event affordable and accounting easy, we will charge \$20/person

Checks should be made out to GNOC-AACN with certification celebration in the memo section and should be mailed to:
ATTN: GNOC Treasurer 1932 Richland Avenue Metairie, LA 70002 No later than February 17, 2014

We will have nametags and wristbands at the registration table and will be checking the rosters you provided.

Also, with an event this large, we can always use volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering to set up, clean up, serve, or register please contact Shannon at shannongwest@gmail.com We will provide you with a certificate for volunteer hours.

Membership News

OCHSNER BAPTIST –

Krewe of Ochsner Baptist:
As of 4:43 p.m. on Sunday, December 1, babies are truly back at Baptist! The Ochsner Baptist Women’s Pavilion welcomed its first baby just hours after the move from Jefferson Highway was completed. The Women’s Pavilion is located on the 4th, 5th and 6th floors of Ochsner Baptist at 2700 Napoleon Avenue
Lauren Lee has taken the surgeries long-open Charge Nurse (OC) position, while Katie Faciane took her position as Team Leader (OC) for the Fetal and Neonatal Surgeries.

OCHSNER - MAIN CAMPUS

Aida Khaghani, RN is the new CC over the ORA’s.

TULANE MEDICAL CENTER

Downtown: Jeanine Runnels will return to Perioperative Services at Tulane Downtown as the Clinical Manager at the end of January.

Lakeside: Nina Ory has moved to the Director of Perioperative Services position at Lakeside campus.



WE WOULD LOVE TO ADD AN UPDATE FROM YOUR FACILITY AND HAVE A WHOLE PAGE OF INFO!



MEET THE NATIONAL CNADIDATES 2013-2014

Do you recognize any of these faces? Check out the link for more information on the candidates:

http://www.aorn.org/Get_Involved/Governance/Voting/Meet_the_2013-2014_AORN_National_Candidates.aspx



Legislative News



December 4, 2013

Louisiana Center for Nursing Develops a Multi-Regional Statewide Nursing Workforce Forecasting Model *Model able to forecast supply and demand for Registered Nurses, Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, and Licensed Practical Nurses*
Baton Rouge, LA - Louisiana Center for Nursing (LCN), a division of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing (LSBN), recently announced it has developed a multi-regional, statewide nursing workforce forecasting model. Working with the consultants that developed the Northeast Ohio Nursing Initiative (NEONI) Forecasting Model, which was used as a template for Louisiana's Model, LCN was able to develop one of the country's most comprehensive tools for forecasting supply and demand within the nursing workforce.

Twenty-seven separate models, which include eight regional models and a statewide model for each level of nursing, were built for the state of Louisiana which can be used to forecast the supply and demand for registered nurses (RNs), advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs), and licensed practical nurses (LPNs). The model recognizes that population, technological advances in healthcare, regulatory changes which impact healthcare and other market forces will vary unpredictably in the next seven years. The model is dynamic, and allows for a number of key assumptions regarding the future of healthcare and changes in the nursing workforce to be easily changed to provide a range of future forecasts. As the model can be adjusted to address any of these changes, it can be used as a policy tool that can help identify the most effective way to manage any anticipated shortages in the availability of nurses. The analysis the model provides can be a powerful policy tool when discussing different approaches to meeting the nursing needs of each region and for the state as a whole.

"We are excited to now have a tool that can assist LCN with achieving its mission, which is to ensure that there is an adequate workforce to meet the current and future healthcare needs of the citizens of Louisiana," Dr. Cynthia Bienemy, director of the Louisiana Center for Nursing, said. "By being able to forecast the supply and demand for RNs, APRNs, and LPNs for specific settings such as hospital inpatient care, emergency department, ambulatory care, home health, and long-term care, we can more accurately propose recommendations, education initiatives, and develop policies that can help fill that need."

LCN received funding from the Louisiana Health Works Commission (LHWC) and LSBN to develop this unique model. Nursing workforce shortages and surpluses tend to be specific to particular localities, and national data, even when used at the state level, may not be adequate to document the supply and demand for nurses at the regional or county level.

"As far as we know, Louisiana is the only state in the country with this level of sophistication to encompass both state and regional data," Lisa Anderson, Vice President, Center for Health Affairs/NEONI, said.

The tool is functional through 2020 and can be updated annually with new licensure data and other relevant data as needed. LCN worked closely with Barbara Morvant, Executive Director of LSBN, and Lynn Ansardi, Executive Director of the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners (LSBPNE), to provide data needed for the forecasting model on RNs, APRNs, and LPNs licensed in Louisiana. The forecasting model was developed over eight months, beginning in November 2012. The technical report and summary report can be found at the following link <http://lcn.lsbns.state.la.us/NursingWorkforce.aspx>.

"LCN would like to thank the many stakeholders that contributed to the development of the forecasting model," Bienemy said. "The stakeholder groups were instrumental in providing Louisiana specific data related to the nursing workforce, patient utilization, and nurse staff ratios in various healthcare settings."

For more information on the Louisiana Multi-Regional Statewide Nursing Workforce Forecasting Model, please contact Dr. Cynthia Bienemy at the Louisiana Center for Nursing, lcni@lsbn.state.la.us.

**Chapter 1902
Calendar**

Meetings at 4:30 PM unless otherwise noted

January 11, 2014
State Council Meeting
Lafayette, LA

January 25, 2014 (0745)
2nd Annual
Winter Seminar &
Vendor Fair
@ EJGH

February 19, 2014
Chapter Meeting
Ochsner Kenner

March 19, 2014
Conference Prep
Pot Luck
Details to follow

March 30 - April 2, 2014
Surgical Conference &
Expo

April 23, 2014
Chapter Meeting

May 28, 2014
Chapter Meeting

June 25, 2014
Installation Banquet

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Education

5.3€ Information and Inspiration 2014

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Information

WebMD Professional

A web-based nurse practitioner program designed for busy

nurses. Earn your Master of Science degree in Nursing part-time while maintaining your personal and professional commitments. This flexible, part-time program can help you achieve your career goals while you work. Program is through Georgetown University and is for Family Nurse Practitioner.

AORN Foundation Silent Auction

The AORN Foundation will be holding a silent auction at AORN's Surgical Conference & Expo 2014 and we would love it if you would like to contribute by donating an item!

We are asking that all items be received at AORN Headquarters no later than February 1st, 2014. Items received after this date will be held for a future auction.

Participating is easy! Just follow these steps:

Contact the AORN Foundation at foundation@aorn.org with the following information:

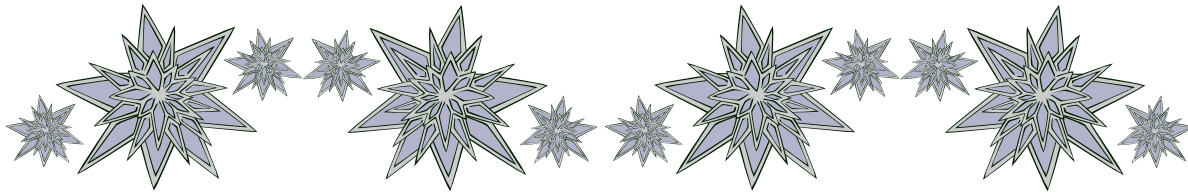
1. Detailed Item Description, Value, Limitations (for vacation packages), and the Donor Contact information for recognition.
2. Send your donation to:

Susy Obert
AORN Foundation
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Denver, CO 80231

To all of my AORN colleagues:

I just wanted to say thank you for all of the positive comments that you have given me regarding the newsletter this past year. Beginning in February, Mary Anne will take over the role as editor of our chapter newsletter. I will be available to assist and I will still see you all at the meetings; I am adjusting my roles so I will have time for some education. As much as I love doing the newsletter, I have learned that there are only so many hours in a day to do things effectively. Please give Mary Anne all the support you have given me. Thanks again! I wish you all many opportunities to laugh out loud; Happy New Year!

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WINTER 2014

INFORMATION & INSPIRATION

January 25, 2014

East Jefferson General Hospital
Metairie, LA

*Start the New Year off RIGHT. . .
5.3 CE's approved*

Criteria for successful completion in order to obtain contact hours, the participant must do the following:

- * Attendance at the entire event is required. No partial credit is awarded.
- * Completion/submission of evaluation form.

5.83 credits have been approved and sponsored by EJGH. "East Jefferson General Hospital, The Center for Nursing Knowledge and Research is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Louisiana State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation."

*50-50 Raffle &
Silent Auction*



Drawing for a 1yr AORN Membership