



PeriOperative Potpourri

New Orleans - Chapter 1902

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President's Message

Placed at the helm of AORN of New Orleans Chapter 1902, I look forward to this year of service. With a very successful AORN Expo to look back on and our 5 star ranking; I am anxious to continue our progress to maintain and improve our chapter ranking. Through our chapter's events, educational offerings, newsletters, and continuing the AORN Guideline Spotlight section offered at our monthly meetings. It is our desire to assist our members in growing in your professionalism through these opportunities.

I am humbled by the confidence the members have placed in myself and our other newly installed officers. We look forward to serving you and engaging all members to achieve our chapter's mission. Thank you to everyone who attended our recent installation banquet. Those who were unable to attend you were missed.

Our first chapter Board Meeting is scheduled for Saturday July 7, 2018 at the Sheraton Galleria in Metairie. All are welcome to the Board Meeting in July to help plan our chapter's "moving

forward" events for 2018-2019. Come share your thoughts, suggestions, expectations, and knowledge on incentives, recruitment.

The AORN organization is composed of dedicated professionals working TOGETHER to BE THE INDISPENSABLE RESOURCE for evidence-based practice and education establishing the standards of excellence in the delivery of perioperative nursing care.

"Caring is at the center of nursing care."

(Watsons Theory of Caring)

Respectively,

President- AORN of New Orleans
Chapter 1902



Chapter 1902 Event Calendar 2018-2019

**Board of Directors
meeting, Saturday,
July 7th, at 12 noon at
the Sheraton Galleria
in Metairie**

Monthly Meeting Dates

**Meeting dates to be set at
the BOD meeting on
July 7th.**

*Per member request,
we have
a new meeting time:
5 PM
ALL meetings start at
5 PM unless otherwise noted*

Answers to the PeriOp Challenge

- 1. C
- 2. B

Legislative Report by Nathalie Walker, MBA, RN, CNOR

National Legislative Forum

Each month Government Affairs staff lead conference calls that include topic discussion, guest speakers, advocacy training, legislative updates, and much more. By participating in the National Legislative Forum, you will be able to advocate for your patients and your profession, help promote good perioperative nursing policy, and have a better understanding of how legislation and regulations impact your practice. If you are a member and are interested in participating in the monthly NLF calls, sign in and sign up.

Affairs

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Respectfully Submitted by,

Nathalie Walker MBA, RN, CNOR
AORN of New Orleans,
Chapter 1902- Legislative Chair



Membership Information

Please remember to renew!

Total Members - 420

Standard – 153

Lifetime – 15

2/3yr - 26

Retired – 8

Associate – 7

Student Members – 210

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.



Please invite all *Perioperative Nurses* to our meetings!

Member 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/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:

July

Lisa Gordon
Chantel Griffin
Wesley Harris
Krista Haydel
Stephanie Heaphy
Shirley Himel
Ellie Hoggard
Erin Jacobs
Melissa Kael
Katherine Kuntz
Kerri MacDonald
Andrea Matthews
gloria mejia
Andrea Melton
Francesca Messoro

August

Nunzio Molay
Caitlin Ordoyne
Amy Seale
Peris Speek
Rebekah Wilbert
Angie Addison
Lisa Bourgeois
Angela Cotton
Roxane Elliott
Donna Fitzgerald
Patrick Greiffenstein
Tanya Hoke
Denise Knight
Emelie Patterson
Tona Savoie
Megan Tassin
Kathryn Wittkamp

Member News

If you have news from your facility Please send any updates to Mary Anne Toledano at: matoledano@outlook.com



Louisiana Council of AORN Chapters

Future Meeting Dates:

July 14th - Baton Rouge (Women's)

October 13th - Hammond (North Oaks)

January 12th, 2019 (EJGH, Metairie)

* Chapter Hospital Liaisons *

UMC-Elaine Stock

VA-Stephanie Walls

Adams

Tulane-Linda Levesque

Ochsner Jefferson-Susan Overman

Ochsner Kenner-Geri Tannehill/Gloria Mejia

Lakeview-Christal Cook

East Jefferson-Alycia

Children's-Judy Montello

We would like to encourage a member from **Touro, Crescent City Surgical, West Jeff, Ochsner Westbank and Ochsner Baptist** to volunteer as a liaison from one of these facilities to assist with providing information to your peers. If you are interested, please email Melissa Guidry at guidrymelissa@yahoo.com or call her at 504-442-9747.

Thanks to those members listed above who have volunteered - you are greatly appreciated.

Chapter 1902 Community Outreach Project:

Please bring non-perishable items, hotel shampoos, etc. to next meeting for the homeless shelter at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Tulane Avenue. Sharon Guardina will drop them off to the shelter.

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

Thank you!!!



1. The MRI area is usually divided into four zones - I, II, III, IV. Patients and personnel should first pass an MRI safety screening process before entering which zone?

- A. Zone I
- B. Zone II
- C. Zone III
- D. Zone IV

2. During monopolar electrosurgery using a resectoscope procedure for hysteroscopy and possible endometrial ablation, the RN circulator should anticipate using which of these fluids to distend the uterine cavity?

- A. 0.9% Saline
- B. 1.5% Glycine
- C. LR

Answers on page 2

Installation Banquet at Andrea's



Treasurer's Report:

Previous balance: \$ 5057.38

Deposits:
\$3419.44

Expenses:
\$2300.19

Ending balance: \$ 6176.63

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Guidry, Treasurer
AORN Chapter 1902



SAVE THE DATE

HARMONIZED CARE

— THE KEY TO SAFETY —

APRIL 6 - 10, 2019

NASHVILLE, TN



**AORN GLOBAL SURGICAL
CONFERENCE & EXPO**

NEW!

2-Day Program
17.4 Contact Hours

PREP FOR CNOR LIVE



SOME PEOPLE LEARN BETTER IN PERSON. IF THAT'S YOU, REGISTER TODAY.

Learn test-taking strategies, create a study plan, & review CNOR® exam subject areas.

Saturday, August 25, 2018

7:45 am – 4:30 pm

Sunday, August 26, 2018

8:30am – 3:15pm

Hosted by
Children's Hospital

Children's Hospital
LCMC Health Conference Center
210 State Street
New Orleans, La 70118

Register online by Wednesday, August 22, 2018

www.aorn.org/events/prep-for-cnor-live

Special Introductory Pricing:

\$155 – AORN Member

\$195 – Non-Members

Registration includes:

- 2018 edition of *AORN Guidelines for Perioperative Practice* USB
- Two online assessments

LEARNING OUTCOME

After completing this continuing nursing education (CNE) learning activity, the perioperative RN will have increased his/her knowledge of current, evidence-based perioperative practices and preparation strategies to successfully complete the CNOR® exam.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Review evidence-based perioperative nursing principles and practices.
2. Discuss key components of the nursing process related to perioperative nursing care.
3. Examine test taking strategies to maximize performance on the CNOR® exam.
4. Develop a personal study plan for success.

*After completing the online assessments, weekend event, and course evaluation, participants will be able to receive

17.4
CNE CONTACT HOURS.

ABOUT OUR PRESENTER:

Dr. Mary A. Hillanbrand, DNP, RN, CNOR, CCNS, CNS-CP is a perioperative education consultant and perioperative nursing expert. As the current Perioperative Director at Andrews Air Force Base, Dr. Hillanbrand will share her extensive knowledge of evidence-based perioperative practices with the attendees.

PROGRAM AGENDA

Day 1 - Saturday, August 25, 2018

7:45-8:00am	Registration
8:00-8:05am	Intro & Welcome
8:05-9:15am	Perioperative Nursing Process
9:15-10:15am	Aseptic Practices
10:15-10:30am	Break
10:30-11:30am	Principles of Anesthesia
11:30am-12:00pm	Lunch on your own
12:00-1:00pm	Critically Ill Patients in the OR
1:00 -1:30pm	Key Points of the Guidelines
1:30-2:00pm	Quiz/ Material Review
2:00-2:15pm	Break
2:15-2:45pm	Specialty Equipment
2:45-3:15pm	Special Patient Populations
3:15-4:00pm	Patient and Worker Safety
4:00-4:30pm	Game/Review

Day 2 – Sunday, August 26, 2018

8:30 - 9:15am	Safe Care of Patients
9:15-10:00am	Principles of Positioning
10-10:15am	Break
10:15-11:15am	Group review/Surgical Procedures
11:15am-12:30pm	Sterilization
12:30-1:00pm	Lunch on your own
1:00-1:30pm	Learning Styles
1:30-2:00pm	Test Taking Strategies
2:00-3:00pm	Pathway to Success
3:00-3:15pm	Wrap up and Distribution of Certificates

Note: Cancellations: AORN may cancel the event based on low registration. A minimum of 10 registrations is required 30 days prior to the event.

Accreditation: Association of perioperative Registered Nurses (AORN) is accredited with distinction as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

AORN is provider-approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP 13019. Check with your state board of nursing for acceptability of education sessions for re-licensure.

The Prep for CNOR Live program is designed strictly to be used as review and preparation for the CNOR exam. AORN does not administer the CNOR exam; the CNOR exam is administered by the Competency and Credentialing Institute. Candidates for the CNOR exam must meet the eligibility requirements as defined by the Competency and Credentialing Institute.



All That Jazz Agenda October 13, 2018

7:30 am - 8:00 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:00 am – 9:00am	Wound Closure Options
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Emergency Preparedness Through Lessons Learned Sharon <u>Guardina</u> RN BSN CNOR
10:00 am- 11:00 am	HIV in the Region: The Battle Continues Christine Brennan PhD RN NP-BC
11:00 am - 11:30 am	Vendors Fair
11:30 am – 12:00pm	Lunch Business Meeting
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Sterilization/LHD Basics for the OR Nurse Sharon <u>Guardina</u>
1:30 pm-2:30 pm	Retained Objects
2:30 pm -3:30 pm	Louisiana AORN State Chapter Meeting Louisiana AST State Chapter Meeting