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New Orleans - Chapter 1902

October/November 2017

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President's Message

YEAH !!!!!!!!!!!!!

AORN New Orleans Chapter 1902

We have placed 2nd in the 2017 AORN Chapter Challenge and will receive \$500.00 for our chapter. Thanks to all the new and re-joining members who became members of our chapter during this challenge and a special thanks to our Chapter Challenge committee; Christal Cook, Tammy Sill, Dawn Boudreaux, and Mandy Martin who spent hours reviewing our past chapter rosters and contacting potential new members. It was definitely a team effort. To celebrate all our members and all non-members who are RNs who might be interested in joining our chapter. **We are having a November 15th (Wednesday) SOCIAL at Martins Wine Cellar on Veterans from 5 pm to 7 pm.** ALL are invited, members and non-members. Non-members will be provided with membership information at the SOCIAL and will be invited to join our chapter. We are a very active AORN chapter and we want you to become a part of our chapter. Thanks to Tammy Sill, Geri Tannehill and Catherine Lapeze for making our November 15th SOCIAL event a happening event and of course to Nathalie Walker for submitting a Grant Application to AORN for the funding.

Our next AORN Chapter meeting will be at Children's Hospital in New Orleans on Wednesday, October 25th in the Auditorium. There will be contact hours given by Lee Robinson with IMS and light refreshments sponsored by Children's Hospital.

On another note, we are having the film premier of "Defining Hope" at the **Cinebarre Canal Place 9 at 7 pm on November 1st.** Marketing Media will be sent out to promote this film.

Don't forget our "Teddy Bear" Clinic being sponsored by AORN and

Lakeside-Tulane Hospital in Metairie on Saturday, November 11th. Look for further information in this newsletter.

We are continuing to work on our Seminar/Vendor Fair (Saturday, January 13, 2018) contact hours that will be offered at this event and are contacting vendors to exhibit. Please contact your vendors to exhibit. The vendor forms are in this newsletter. Don't forget to contact Ramie Miller or Catherine Lapeze if you have anything to donate for the Silent Auction as part of our Seminar/Vendor Fair.

READ our Newsletter for additional opportunities to receive contact hours and visit our WEB SITE aornofneworleanschapter1902.com for all of our chapter's on-going activities and chapter information.

EXPO in New Orleans is fast approaching (March 24, 2018 to March 28, 2018) VOLUNTEER TODAY..... See newsletter for details.

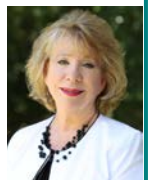
Thank you to Michele DeLima for providing our Chapter's AORN Guideline spotlight on Environmental Cleaning in the OR. See the review of the Guideline in the newsletter.

As you all can see we have a lot of activity going on in our chapter. It is definitely a TEAM effort. Thanks to all for "Embracing Action". Becoming involved, even in small ways, can make a difference.

I slept and dreamt that life was joy;
I awoke and saw that life was service;
I acted and behold, service was joy!
(Tagore)

Respectively,

Sharon Guardina RN, BSN, CNOR
President- AORN of New Orleans
Chapter 1902



Chapter 1902 Event Calendar 2017-2018

Next Meeting:

October 25th-Children's Hosp

Monthly Meeting Dates

November 15th-Social at
Martin Wine Cellar
January 13th-Winter Seminar
February 28th-Tulane
April 25th-Ochsner Kenner
May 23rd-WJMC
June 27th-Installation Banq.

*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. B
- 2. C
- 3. B

Legislative Report by Nathalie Walker, MBA, RN, CNOR

Please check out this link on the AORN webpage and click on the Take Action box to send a message to your legislators about Perioperative Nurses Week and a letter to your newspaper editors too. <http://www.aorn.org/community/government-affairs/my-state/louisiana>

Sample Letter:

November 12-18, 2017 marks the celebration of Perioperative Nurse Week, an annual celebration of perioperative nurses and their commitment to safe patient care. The Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN) is a national association representing the interests of over 160,000 perioperative registered nurses in hospitals and outpatient surgery centers. AORN's 40,000 registered nurse members manage, teach and practice perioperative nursing, a specialized area of nursing practice focused on safe patient care in the operating room. As a fundamental member of the surgical team, the perioperative registered nurse works in collaboration with other health care professionals including the surgeon, anesthesia provider, surgical assistant and other assistive personnel.

If you or someone you love has had a surgical procedure, the perioperative registered nurse was directly responsible for you or your loved one's well-being throughout the operation. While all of the other medical professionals in the room are focused on their specific duty, the registered nurse circulator focuses on the patient for the duration of the procedure. Perioperative registered nurses provide specialized nursing care to surgical patients before, during and after surgery. As a periop nurse, I am responsible for planning and directing all nursing care for patients who undergo invasive surgical procedures and serve as the patient's advocate while he or she is powerless to make his or her own decisions.

Of all of my roles, patient safety is the most important. I want to ensure that policy decisions on health care include discussion on patient safety and would appreciate the opportunity to share my perspective with you as you become involved in health care discussions. Join us in celebrating perioperative nurses and our dedication to improving patient care during 2017 Perioperative Nurse Week.

Respectfully Submitted by,

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



Membership Information

Please remember to renew!

Total Members - 200

Standard – 138

Lifetime – 11

2/3yr - 22

Retired – 11

Associate – 6

Student Members – 12

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>



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:

October

Adriana Acevedo

Kimberly Buras

Anita Jackson

Craig Koppen

Sharon Tohline

November

Jonelle Bershad

Myra DiGange

Deborah Garbee

Joan Heck

Craig Lafontaine

Mary Ann Laforge

Haley Lee

Sarah Stevens

Member News

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



Meeting Minutes - from the secretary:

Chapter Meeting: September 27, 2017
Location: Ochsner Medical Center NO

Vice-President introduced our speaker for today's continuing education presentation, Margaret Lonsdale, RN, BSN, CNOR (3 M Clinical Specialist). Mary Anne also thanked 3M for sponsoring the meeting, providing the continuing education credit and providing the food.

“Do you have skin in the game? The high stakes of SSIs”

It is estimated that 2-5% of patients who have inpatient surgery will get an SSI. SSIs have been associated with increased length of stay, higher incidence of ICU admittance, 2-11 times the risk of mortality, increase in litigation, and others.

The NIH project looked at the relationship between microbes and human cells (our microbiome). There were 37 trillion human cells and 100 trillion microbial cells identified. “We exist in the bacterial world, not bacteria in ours.” There are MANY microbes that live in and on our body. The human body includes the following kinds of cells: human, bacterial and fungal. Most of the microbes live on the skin, mouth and gut and, normally, all live in perfect harmony. Surgery can change that!

According to the CDC, the Risk of SSI = Dose of bacteria x virulence of bacteria / patient risk factors (CDC)

Patient risk factors determine the resistance of the host (patient). These variables include age, comorbidities (diabetes, compromised immune system), obesity, nutritional status, nicotine use, prolonged preoperative stay, etc.

Process variables include what and how much are the patient is exposed to. These factors include, but are not limited to, hand hygiene, antimicrobial prophylaxis, preop bathing, nasal and oral decontamination, hair removal, skin prep, surgical hand antisepsis, surgical attire, cleanliness of OR, ventilation, traffic, environmental surfaces, sterilization procedures, patient management (normothermia, glucose, oxygenation), and surgical technique.

Most SSIs are caused by microbes found on the skin (there may be over 1 million bacteria per square cm!).

It is difficult to predict who will get an SSI. Each patient has a unique immune system, has different risk factors, bacteria have different levels of virulence.

To be a preop skin antiseptic, certain criteria need to be met. They must significantly reduce microorganisms on intact skin, be broad spectrum, fast-acting, have persistent activity, be non-irritating, and non-toxic. Know the characteristics of your preoperative skin

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Louisiana Council of AORN Chapters

Future Meeting Dates:

Saturday October 14, Conference Call on Saturday Oct. 4th. The Seminar/Onsite meeting is canceled.

Saturday, January 13th, Metairie, after the Winter Seminar

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. A perioperative RN caring for a patient receiving moderate sedation/analgesia may use a bispectral index monitor as an adjunct technology to monitor the patient's:

- A. Level of carbon dioxide
- B. Level of sedation
- C. Pain level
- D. Temperature

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. LR
- C. 1.5% Glycine

3. 1.5% Glycine, 3% Sorbitol, or 5% Mannitol are examples of nonelectrolyte and low viscosity distension media. When there is excess absorption of these distension media, patients may be at an increased risk for:

- A. Fluid volume deficit
- B. Hyponatremia
- C. Myoglobinuria

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Did you know that you can donate to the AORN Foundation with every Amazon purchase without any extra cost to you?

AmazonSmile. You shop. Amazon gives.

- Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice.
- AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service. Go to <http://smile.amazon.com/>



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... they are not all created equal!

A few points to remember:

- No one prep meets all of the prepping needs for our patients. The surgeon's preference in addition to patient factors will help to determine which one is selected.
- There is a risk associated with of Multi-Use Antiseptics (larger containers that are not discarded after one use).
- Preps alone can't eliminate bacteria on the patient's skin. The skin is NEVER sterile! Some residual bacteria will always be left and could be introduced to the incision.
- Incise drapes could help prevent contamination of the incision and immobilize residual bacteria.
- Be aware of the manufacturer's recommendations for use of any product used for surgical site preps.
- It is our responsibility to control the variables that we can to help prevent surgical site infections.

Chapter Business Meeting:

President Sharon Guardina called the meeting to order at 5:49PM. – Sharon thanked everyone for attending. Secretary Mandy Martin-Sanchez announced that a quorum was present.

Old Business:

- August Minutes: The August minutes posted in the September newsletter were approved as posted.
- Treasurer's Report: Melissa Guidry reported the current account balance is \$4548.88.
- Vendor Fair: Invites and Letters were published in the September Newsletter (3 forms). Please give these to any vendor interested in participating in the winter seminar on January 13, 2018 at East Jefferson General Hospital. (See Roxanne, Dawn and Mary Anne for more information). Mary Anne has sent out about 30 letters to vendors.
- Winter Seminar: The flyer will be out as soon with all of the details. Start discussions with your staff about attending the half-day seminar on 1/13/18 at East Jefferson General Hospital.
- Holiday Social: The chapter will host a meeting and holiday social on November 15th. Tammy, Geri, and Catherine are working on the details. Geri reported that she is waiting for a response from Martin's Wine Cellar for food options. We will be in the main seating area is available.

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Treasurer's Report:

Previous balance: \$ 4418.63

Deposits:
Chapter Dues + \$305.25

Expenses:
- \$ 175.00

September ending balance: \$ 4548.88

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Guidry, Treasurer
AORN Chapter 1902



It's not too early to start thinking about signing up to **volunteer** for the 2018 AORN Surgical Conference and Expo in New Orleans from 3/24/18 to 3/28/18.

As I receive the volunteering needs from Nat'l AORN, I will relay this information to all volunteers who signed up, so you can decide on what volunteering activity works best for you.

Please send your name and contact information (your personal email address and cell phone #.... please) via email to Sharon Guardina (Volunteer Coordinator) at sguardina@att.net (You do not need to be an AORN member to volunteer.)





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- Nathalie sent in the Grant Application to AORN, Inc. The chapter will need to send pictures to AORN, Inc. from the social. This will be both for chapter members and a recruitment activity.
 - “Defining Hope”: The chapter will host one of the national premiers of the film, Defining Hope. Natalie reported that we have secured Canal 9 at Canal Place on November 1st. A promotional package will be put into the newsletter. The premier showing is the 2nd part of “American Nurse” by Carolyn Jones. Sharon will send the information to the Oncology Nurses association to advertise the premier. Ticket information will be published once it is available. Please start talking about the premier and encourage staff, family and friends to attend.
 - Perioperative Nurses Week: Natalie reported that Tulane Lakeside will host the Teddy Bear Clinic on Saturday, November 11th (probably around 10AM). Thanks to Linda Levesque for securing the location! Children will be able to bring their teddy bears and the chapter will “doctor them up.” Staff from AORN headquarters will be in town for the weekend for Expo 2018 promotions. There will be a dinner on November 10th with AORN staff, directors and VPs of perioperative services. On Monday, November 13th, a luncheon will be held for nursing educators. On November 11 there will be fireworks on the river for the New Orleans tricentennial. Plan to attend the fireworks display!
 - Newsletter – Mary Anne would like the newsletter information in as soon as possible.
 - State Council Update: The meeting in Shreveport has been cancelled. There will be a conference call on Saturday, October 14th in place of the meeting.
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 - Chapter Challenge Update: Currently the chapter is in 3rd place. If staff have not used their discount code from the grant application by September 30th, it will expire!
 - AORN Surgical Conference and Expo 2018: Silent Auction – Ramie and Catherine are working on donations. If anyone registers for Expo by October 2nd, last year’s registration rate will apply. After that date, the 2018 pricing will be given (it will be an increase). Volunteers are needed for Silent Auction, Moderators, Session Assistants and other duties. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Sharon.
 - Expo Contest: Take a picture of yourself with the 2018 Expo poster and post it on Instagram with #aorn2018 and you could win a paid registration to Expo.
 - Facility Liaison for Communication of AORN Information: Melissa reported that liaisons are still needed for Touro, Crescent City Surgical Hospital, Ochsner West Bank and Ochsner Baptist.
 - Legislative Update: Natalie has requested the Proclamation for Perioperative Nurses Week and is awaiting a reply.
- Chapter Accountability Standards and Portal: The portal for entering the chapter accountability documentation is now open. Chapter Officers and Committee Chairs have access to post on the portal. Incentives for improving the status of the chapter were announced. The portal is accessible at aorn.org/cas. Sharon announced that there are bonus points added for chapters that provide

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- contact hours for their education meetings and seminars.

New Business

- Natalie announced part of AORN's commitment to perioperative nursing. Schools of nursing will be offered Perioperative Fundamentals for \$20/seat to increase the awareness of the specialty. It is estimated that 20% of those currently working in perioperative areas will retire and the demand for nurses in the area is increasing.
- Chapter Contribution to the Silent Auction at Expo 2018: Our chapter usually makes a donation to the Silent Auction with a value of around \$200. A motion was made by Melissa for the chapter to make a similar donation this year. The motion was approved and Sharon volunteered to look for a New Orleans themed piece of jewelry for the donation.

Additional Announcements:

- **FREE CONTACT HOURS:** The AORN Journal articles that have contact hour credit are now available free to members. Also, Pfielerenterprises.com has free education available.
- The **Virtual National Membership forum** will be held on October 4th at 5PM.
- A CNOR prep course will be held in New Orleans on October 7th & 8th. Contact hours available: 17.4.
- **Georgia Seminar:** October 21st, WellStar Development Center, 2000 S Park Pl SE, Atlanta, Georgia. Please see the attached flyer.
- **Volunteers needed for Expo.** Even if you don't know your work schedule, Sharon will find a way for you to volunteer!

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2017 AORN CHAPTER OF THE YEAR

**** HURRICANE HARVEY HELP! ****

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PLEASE DONATE TO OUR CHAPTER TO HELP THOSE AFFECTED BY HURRICANE HARVEY & THE FLOODS! DEAR AORN OF GREATER HOUSTON, If you have been affected by the storm/floods, please reach out to us for...

<https://aornhouston.nursingnetwork.com/page/57281-hurricane-harvey-help>

Contact us: <https://aornhouston.nursingnetwork.com/contact>

We can be contacted via our Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/AORN-of-Greater-Houston-1195489327131820/>

We are also on ORNL: <http://www.ornurselink.org/groups/home/305>

Or you can email fkchapman@gmail.com

A Boil Water Advisory Impacts Steam Sterilization



A contaminated water source feeding into the boiler may introduce steam. Facilities should not perform procedures until the water is off the boil water advisory. They also need to follow the sterilization manufacturer's IFUs before returning them to service.

The CDC has the most detailed information about reopening health care facilities, here is the link: https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/reopen_healthfacilities.html

CDC guidance for healthcare water system repair following disruption of water supply: <https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/watersystemrepair.html>

We still have a FAQ posted from Hurricane Sandy, but will update the information with these new links and send out to members.

<https://www.aorn.org/guidelines/clinical-resources/clinical-faqs/environment-of-care>

DID YOU KNOW?

Using an electrosurgery device on 1 gram of tissue = inhaling the smoke from 6 unfiltered cigarettes in 15 minutes.



GO CLEAR AWARD™
Surgical Smoke-Free Recognition Program



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- A discussion about OR disinfection was held. Thanks to Michelle Delima for this information! Please see attached document for more information.

The next meeting will be October 25th at

Children's Hospital in the Auditorium at 5PM. Encourage your coworkers to attend!

WITH NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:48PM.

AORN Membership: Be the Difference

AORN VIRTUAL MEMBERSHIP FORUM

Join AORN's membership team on **Wednesday, October 4** for a virtual Membership Forum.

During the one hour call members will:

- Hear from AORN President Nathalie Walker
- Learn about the AORN Foundation, Perioperative Nurses Week, and how to access FREE *AORN Journal* continuing education CHs - our newest benefit.
- Get a Board of Directors report
- Ask questions about how to grow, retain, and engage AORN members

The Membership Forum is open to all AORN members with an interest in recruitment, retention, and engagement in perioperative nursing.

We hope you can join us!

Virtual Membership Forum

Wednesday, October 4, 2017 at 3pm Pacific, 4pm Mountain, 5pm Central, 6pm Eastern

Please register prior to the event. Once registered you'll receive call information.

Registration:

<https://cc.readytalk.com/registration/#/?meeting=r8l3ml8zffgj&campaign=46t4ipmuyrfu>

Chapter Hospital Liaisons

UMC - Elaine Stock

Lakeview - Christal Cook

East Jefferson - Alycia Adams

Tulane - Linda Levesque

VA - Stephanie Walls

West Jeff - Mary Anne Toledano

Ochsner Jefferson - Susan Overman

Ochsner Kenner - Geri Tannehill/Gloria Mejia

Children's - Judy Montello

We would like to encourage a member from **Touro, Crescent City Surgical, 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.



Please join us for a screening of **DEFINING HOPE**,
Hosted by **AORN of New Orleans, Chapter 1902**

on Wednesday, November 1st at 7pm
at Cinebarre Canal Place 9
333 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA

This screening is made possible thanks to the generous support of:
AORN of New Orleans

Please gw_nat@bellsouth.net with questions

Find local ticketing link, watch the trailer, and learn more at
www.hope.film

Nurses will receive 1.25 free contact hours (CNEs) for watching the film and completing the evaluation thanks to the generous support of Walden University.



Periopertative Nurse Week

November 12-18, 2017

CELEBRATE THE PROFESSION



www.aorn.org/pnw2017



AORN CHAPTER OF NEW ORLEANS

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August 23, 2017

Dear Professional Medical Representative:

The AORN Chapter of New Orleans cordially invites you and your company to partner with us in our annual Vendor/Product Awareness Fair and Educational Seminar being offered to the perioperative community throughout the New Orleans and the surrounding area. Our chapter values the innovative progress of the Medical Companies and wish to share the new products, as well as, revisiting the time proven products to our perioperative healthcare professionals.

This event will be held in conjunction with an educational seminar for perioperative professionals. The event is scheduled for Saturday, January 13, 2018 and will be held at East Jefferson General Hospital. Exhibits will be open for the participants during the seminar breaks. Exhibit tables will be available at \$200 each. The educational seminar will be approved for CEU's for perioperative professionals.

Your participation in this event will make it possible for all attendees to attend the educational seminar and the exhibits at a minimal charge. Exhibit/sponsor fees will be used to help defray the costs of the chapter's educational offerings and scholarships throughout the year. Such sponsorship will be recognized in our chapter newsletter.

Space is limited; so please reserve your registration early

As you know, educational meetings such as these serve as a major fund raising effort for our local chapter. We would appreciate your consideration and continued support of our efforts. Please complete the attached form and return. Should you need, our tax ID # is 74-2653852. A signed W-9 form is attached. Also, again this year, vendors can pay for their exhibit table through pay pal by going to:
www.aornofneworleanschapter1902.com.

Thank you for your support!

Respectfully,



Sharon Guardina, RN, BSN, CNOR
Chair, Vendor Exhibits
AORN Chapter 1902 – New Orleans

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Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.

1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.
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2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above

3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification; check only **one** of the following seven boxes:
 Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC
 Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____
Note. For a single-member LLC that is disregarded, do not check LLC; check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner.
 Other (see instructions) ▶ **Non-Profit**

4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):
 Exempt payee code (if any) **1**
 Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____
(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)

5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)
13450 STONELAKE DRIVE

6 City, state, and ZIP code
FOLSOM, LOUISIANA 70437

7 List account number(s) here (optional)

Requester's name and address (optional)

Print or type

See Specific Instructions on page 2.

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Social security number

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or
Employer identification number

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Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1 and the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 3.

Sign Here Signature of U.S. person ▶ *Aaron Guardia* Date ▶ **01-13-18**

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. Information about developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) is at www.irs.gov/fw9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)
- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)

- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See *What is backup withholding?* on page 2.

- By signing the filled-out form, you:
- Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued).
 - Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
 - Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and
 - Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See *What is FATCA reporting?* on page 2 for further information.

AORN Chapter 1902 – New Orleans

Medical/Surgical Exhibit

Registration Form

Company _____

Sales Representative(s) attending seminar

Mailing Address

City, State

Zip code

Telephone (_____) _____ Fax _____

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Number of Tables _____ Electricity required: Yes ___ No ___

Type of Sponsorship:

_____ Exhibitor table - \$200 each

_____ Breakfast / refreshment sponsor ---- \$ _____

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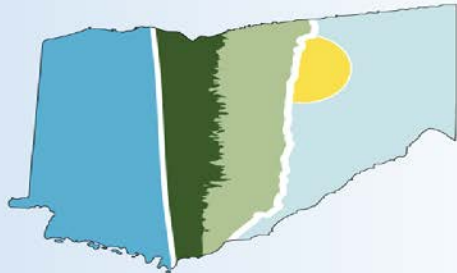
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The Georgia Council, Atlanta Chapter and the Northwest Chapter present:

*Transformational
Change: The Faces of
Practice*

October 21, 2017

Where: WellStar Development Center

2000 S Park Pl SE

Atlanta, Ga 30339

Make Checks Payable to:

Georgia Council of Operating Room Nurses

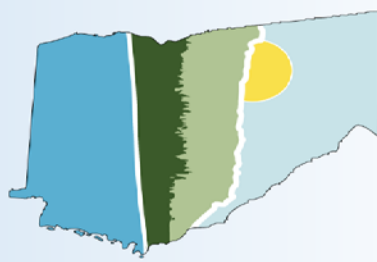
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Palmetto, Ga 30268

Registration: \$60.00 (non-refundable)

Door Registration: \$65.00

Student Nurse: \$25.00

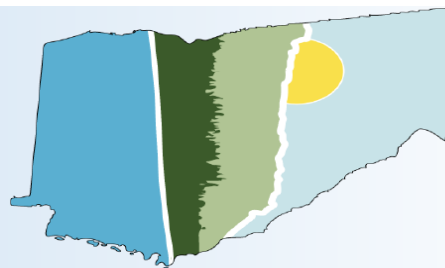


Agenda

Transformational Change: The Faces of Practice

- **7:00** Registration
- **8:00-9:00** Happiness Is: Nathalie Walker MBA, RN, CNOR
- **9:00-10:00** Enhancing our Practice to Improve Patient Safety: William Duffy RN MJ CNOR FAAN
- **10:15-10:45** Break and Networking
- **10:45-12:00** CSI – Smoke: Is the OR the Scene of a Crime? Brenda Ulmer and Vangie Dennis
- **12:00-1:00** Lunch
- **1:00-2:00** Perioperative Assessment: The Eyes Are the Windows to the Soul. Sharon A. McNamara RN, BSN, MS, CNOR
- **2:00-3:00** Nursing: One of God's Thin Places William Duffy RN MJ CNOR FAAN
- **3:00** Evaluations and Adjournment

This Offering has been approved for 5.5 Contact Hours



Transformational Change: The Faces of Practice

Registration:

- Name: _____
- Address: _____
- City, State: _____
- Email: _____

Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott Atlanta Windy Hill

2045 S. Park Place NW

Atlanta, Ga. 30339

Phone: (770)955-3838

Room Rate: \$102.00 (20 room block)



Annual NC/SC Conference *"Practice with Passion"*

**November 4, 2017
8:00am - 5:30pm**

WakeMed Cary Hospital
1900 Kildaire Farm Road
Cary, NC 27518



Sponsored by:

*Capital AORN of NC #5413
&
AORN Midland Chapter of SC #4102*

Additional Information:

- Please wear your hospital identification badge
- For your comfort, bring a sweater or light jacket
- There will be no pre-conference this year

Registration Form

Register by October 14, 2017
for early bird rates

Payment must be received to register.

Fees: \$80 (early bird)
 \$90

Checks should be made payable to:

Capital AORN of NC #5413

Mail registration form and payment to:

Rose Hamm
1001 Beringer Place
Apex, NC 27502

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____



Special events at Conference:

- 50/50 drawing
- Silent auction
- Door prizes
- Vendor opportunities

There will be a light breakfast and light lunch provided. If you have special dietary needs, please contact us.

HOTEL

There will NOT be a room block for hotels: Area hotels are as follows:

- **La Quinta Inn & Suites** (0.5 miles)
191 Crescent Commons, Cary, NC 27518
1-919-651-2680
- **Comfort Suites Regency Park** (behind WakeMed)
350 Adville Avenue, Cary, NC 27518
1-919-652-4318
- **Hampton Inn Raleigh/Cary** (breakfast included)
201 Adville Avenue, Cary, NC 27518
1-919-659-5559
- **Cary Courtyard by Marriott** (0.5 miles)
102 Edinburgh Drive, Cary, NC 27511
1-919-481-9666

Please book early due to college football game in the area this day!

Additional hotels are listed on the WakeMed Cary Hospital website.

Schedule of Events

- 7:30-7:55** Registration (Light Breakfast)
- 7:55-8:00** Welcome
- 8:00-9:00** *Perioperative Nursing: History and Trends*
Martha Stratton, RN, MSN, MHSA, CNOR, NEA-BC
- 9:00-10:00** *Understanding Patient (and Family) Hopes: Strategies to Improve Patient Satisfaction*
Bill Duffy RN, MJ, CNOR, FAAN
- 10:00-10:30** Break/Vendor
- 10:30-11:30** *Critical Thinking for Trauma and OR Nurses*
Pam Peaks MSN, RN, CNOR
- 11:30-11:45** *National AORN Board Update*
Marisa F. Merlino MHA, RN-BC, CNOR, CSSM
- 11:45-1:00** Lunch/Vendor/State Meetings
- 1:00-2:00** *Early Recovery After Surgery*
Robin Anderson BSN, RN
- 2:00-3:00** *Perioperative Assessment: The Eyes are the Window to the Soul*
Sharon McNamara BSN, RN, MS, CNOR
- 3:00-3:15** Break
- 3:15-4:15** *Who Leads Your OR?*
Marisa F. Merlino MHA, RN-BC, CNOR, CSSM
- 4:15-5:15** *One of God's Thin Places*
Bill Duffy RN, MJ, CNOR, FAAN
- 5:15-5:30** Wrap up/Evaluations

This activity has been submitted to the Association of periOperative Registered Nurses, INC. for approval to award contact hours. The Association of periOperative Registered Nurses, Inc. is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

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This program is pending approval for 7.25 contact hours (nursing).

If you have any questions about the conference please contact Mary Pennington (919) 961-7313 or email at MPennington@wakemed.org

We want to ensure that all participants can benefit fully from this program. If you need auxiliary aides or special services to attend this program, please contact us at least 5 working days prior to the program and we will make arrangements.