



# PeriOperative Potpourri

## New Orleans - Chapter 1902

November 2018

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## President's Message

Welcome to fall! Fall is more than a few days between the heat of summer and the chill of winter. Fall is a time of gathering and being thankful. Fall is also a very busy time around our chapter.

The AORN Foundation grant application time has arrived and any member who is interested in attending the EXPO in Nashville is welcome to apply for an assistance grant. Applications can be made online via the AORN website [www.aorn.org/scholarships](http://www.aorn.org/scholarships).

Our chapter was well represented at the recent Great 100 Nurses awards ceremony. Congratulations to Ramie Miller, Elaine Stock, Lisa Hoffman, Sarah Hunsucker, and Phylis Panquerne.

I am thankful to have personally worked with some of these nurses and want to recognize the contribution they provide to providing safe patient outcomes at their respective facilities.

During the October chapter meeting at Children's Hospital Conference Center we were thankful to have Dr. Otolu Roberts present on Pediatric Spina Bifida surgical techniques. It was inspiring to be reminded by Dr Roberts throughout his presentation "*we cannot have safe surgical procedures without great TEAMWORK.*" OR nurses are a vital link in the process of

positive patient outcomes. We do not fall into safe outcomes we must make them happen.

Our annual Fall Social celebrating Perioperative Nurse Week will be held this coming November 28th at Martin's Wine Cellar. Please come bring a colleague relax, enjoy, and make new friends. Proclamations from the governor's office and the mayor's office will be presented recognizing the valuable contribution you our members provide every day.

As we are thankful for past successes we look forward to the future and the Winter Seminar "OR Potpourri". Please see the attached meeting minutes for the details and watch for the brochure which will be sent out shortly.

I want to again take the time to express my thankfulness for the honor of serving you our members and if you need anything please do not hesitate to ask!

Respectively,

Christal Cook, MSN, RN, CNOR  
President- AORN of New Orleans, Chapter 1902



# Chapter 1902 Event Calendar 2018-2019

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November 28, 2018  
Winter Social  
Martin Wine Cellar  
5-7 pm

## Monthly Meeting Dates

- December - No meeting
- January 12, 2018 - Winter Seminar @ EJGH (1/2 day seminar; State Council meeting at @1:30PM)

*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. A

# Legislative Report by Nathalie Walker, MBA, RN, CNOR

We received PNW Proclamations from both from both our Governor and Mayor and we'll have it at the Social next month. We plan to take pictures at the meeting!

Your voice matters!

Please remember to vote in the up-coming election!

Early voting started Oct 23rd.

Respectfully Submitted by,

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



# Membership Information

Student Members – 207

Standard – 156

Lifetime – 16

2/3yr - 27

Retired – 7

Associate – 3

Total Members – 417

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](http://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](http://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:

## November

- Jonelle Bershada
- Linda Demoruelle
- Kerry Douglas-Dupre
- Deborah Garbee
- Susie Hammant
- Tom Harvey
- Jamie Johnson
- Mary Ann Laforge
- Kathy Ledet
- Sally Pirfo
- Jodie Rodrigue
- Darlene Russo
- PK Scheerle
- Rhonda Wilson
- Scarlett Wise

## December

- Kelly Acosta
- Alycia Adams
- Julie Borchers
- Trina Brinston
- Eddie Graebert
- Sharon Jordan
- Cheryl Martinez
- Desiree Munster
- Denise Pappas
- Brandie Ward
- Sheila Yehl

# Meeting Attendance Award

The Board of Directors voted to have a Meeting Attendance Award of \$40 for the first three months (August, September, October). The names of four current members (BoD members not eligible) will be listed in the newsletter. If the members listed in the newsletter under the Membership Attendance Award attend the meeting and bring the newsletter with them, they will split the \$40. The four names, randomly chosen from the chapter roster, are:

- Jocelyn Amador (10)
- Emily Kiser (210)
- Paras Rezaeimehr (310)
- Rhonda Wilson (410)

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



# Meeting Minutes - from the secretary:

## AORN of New Orleans – Chapter 1902

Minutes of the Chapter Meeting Date: October 24, 2018 at Children’s Hospital Conference Center  
Submitted by Mandy Martin-Sanchez, Secretary

Chapter President Christal Cook welcomed the group to Children’s Hospital, thanked them for the light dinner.

Education Program: Pediatric Neurosurgery  
Presented by: Dr. Otola Roberts

Dr. Roberts presented a very informative program focusing on spina bifida and surgical treatment modalities. Drawing on his extensive experience, he was able to succinctly communicate the challenges involved with surgical management of spina bifida and other neural tube defects.

### Business Meeting

- President Christal Cook called the meeting to order at 5:45PM.
- Mary Anne Toledano introduced invited guests from APIC, Tianna Randolph and Cathy Lopez.
- A motion to accept the minutes as published in the newsletter was passed. The minutes will also be posted on OR Nurse Link.

### New Business

- President’s Report from Christal Cook:
  - Continue to enter the documentation required for the Chapter Accountability Standards into the site.
  - Please publicize that first time members to AORN are eligible to receive \$50 off their membership from a Foundation Grant through the end of September or until the funds run out.
  - Expo 2019 in Nashville: The Chapter Leadership Workshop will be held on Saturday April 6th. Any chapter leaders who have not attended should plan on participating.
  - The application process for grants for the Expo 2019 is now open. Anyone planning on attending Expo in Nashville should apply now.
  - The chapter will have nine delegates for Expo. If planning to go to Expo, consider

- applying for one of the delegate spots.

### • Officer Reports:

- Newsletter: Mary Anne asked for information for the next newsletter to be submitted by Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. There were 4 names listed in the newsletter for a share of a cash award for attending the meeting – but none were present. The newsletter will also be posted on OR Nurse Link.
- Legislative: See the full Legislative report in this newsletter. Perioperative Nurses Week is rapidly approaching. Ramie and Nathalie are working on proclamations from the state and the city of New Orleans. Check the AORN website under legislative affairs.
- Treasury: Melissa reported that the balance in the treasury is \$6586.74.

### **Old Business**

- **Winter Seminar:** The winter seminar will be held on January 12, 2019, in the Conference Center at East Jefferson General Hospital. Vendor support is needed and the vendor information will continue to be included in to newsletter. Please copy and distribute this information to potential vendors for the seminar. The flyer will be sent out before Thanksgiving so that everyone can “Save the Date!”
- **Future Meetings:**
  - The meeting on November 28<sup>th</sup> will again be at Martin’s Wine Cellar. Nathalie and Geri will finalize the details.
  - There are still locations needed for 2019. Please considering hosting a meeting at your facility.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:15PM.



## Louisiana Council of AORN Chapters

### Future Meeting Dates:

January 12, 2019 (EJGH, Metairie) following Winter seminar

A promotional banner for the 'HARMONIZED CARE' conference. The text 'SAVE THE DATE' is in green at the top. Below it, 'HARMONIZED CARE' is written in large, bold, black letters, with a green treble clef symbol integrated into the word 'HARMONIZED'. Underneath, 'THE KEY TO SAFETY' is written in smaller black letters, flanked by horizontal lines. The dates 'APRIL 6 - 10, 2019' and the location 'NASHVILLE, TN' are displayed in bold black text. The banner is decorated with horizontal green and blue stripes on the left and right sides. At the bottom, a green bar contains the AORN logo (a stylized globe) and the text 'AORN GLOBAL SURGICAL CONFERENCE & EXPO' in white.

SAVE THE DATE  
**HARMONIZED CARE**  
— THE KEY TO SAFETY —  
**APRIL 6 - 10, 2019      NASHVILLE, TN**

 **AORN** GLOBAL SURGICAL  
CONFERENCE & EXPO

### Conference Grants Available

Need financial assistance? Get help covering registration and travel costs with a professional development grant from the AORN Foundation.

#### How to Apply

- Apply online at [www.aorn.org/scholarships](http://www.aorn.org/scholarships)
- Application opens October 4, 2018
- Application deadline December 3, 2018



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## **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. At what time during invasive surgical procedures should the scrubbed team members change their gloves?**

- A. Every hour
- B. Every ninety to 150 minutes
- C. Three hours after the start of the procedure and every hour thereafter, until the end of the procedure
- D. Three to four hours after the start of the procedure

**2. Compounding is defined as...**

- A. Combining two or more different medications
  - B. Following the directions contained in the approved labeling
  - C. Mixing a medication according to the approved labeling for the medication
  - D. Reconstituting two or more different medications
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# Treasurer's Report:

**Previous balance: \$ 6586.74**

Deposits:  
\$ 0

Expenses:  
\$ 0

**Ending balance: \$ 6586.74**

Form 990-N for exempt organizations filed on 7/13/2018.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Guidry, Treasurer  
AORN Chapter 1902



## \* Chapter Hospital Liaisons \*

**UMC-Elaine Stock**

**VA-Stephanie Walls**

**Tulane-Linda Levesque**

**Ochsner Main-Susan Overman**

**Lakeview-Christal Cook**

**Children's-Judy Montello**

**Touro-Cheryl Johnson**

We would like to encourage a member from **Crescent City Surgical, East Jefferson, West Jeff, Ochsner Westbank, Ochsner Kenner 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](mailto:guidrymelissa@yahoo.com) or call her at 504-442-9747.

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



**NOV. 28, 2018**  
**AORN OF NEW ORLEANS**  
**PNW /HOLIDAY CELEBRATION**

**Come Celebrate!**

Please plan to come to our chapter's Holiday celebrate and bring a colleague too. We plan to celebrate receiving a PNW Proclamation from both the Governor Edwards and Mayor LaToya Cantrell. Be sure and read your chapter newsletter to see if your name is list to receive a prize.



**Martin's Wine  
 Cellar**  
**714 Elmer Ave,  
 Metairie**  
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**11/28/18**  
**5pm - 7pm**  
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**Bring a Colleague!**  
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**PNW  
 Proclamations**  
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**light bites**

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**NEW!**

# PREP FOR CNOR LIVE

2-Day Program  
17.4 Contact Hours



**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, December 15, 2018**  
7:45 am – 4:30 pm

**Sunday, December 16, 2018**  
8:30am – 3:15pm

Hosted by  
Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center

Our Lady of the Lake  
Regional Medical Center  
HVI Lecture Hall  
5000 Hennessy Blvd.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Register online by Wednesday, December 12, 2018  
[www.aorn.org/events/prep-for-cnor-live](http://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, December 15, 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, December 16, 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: Cancellation: 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.

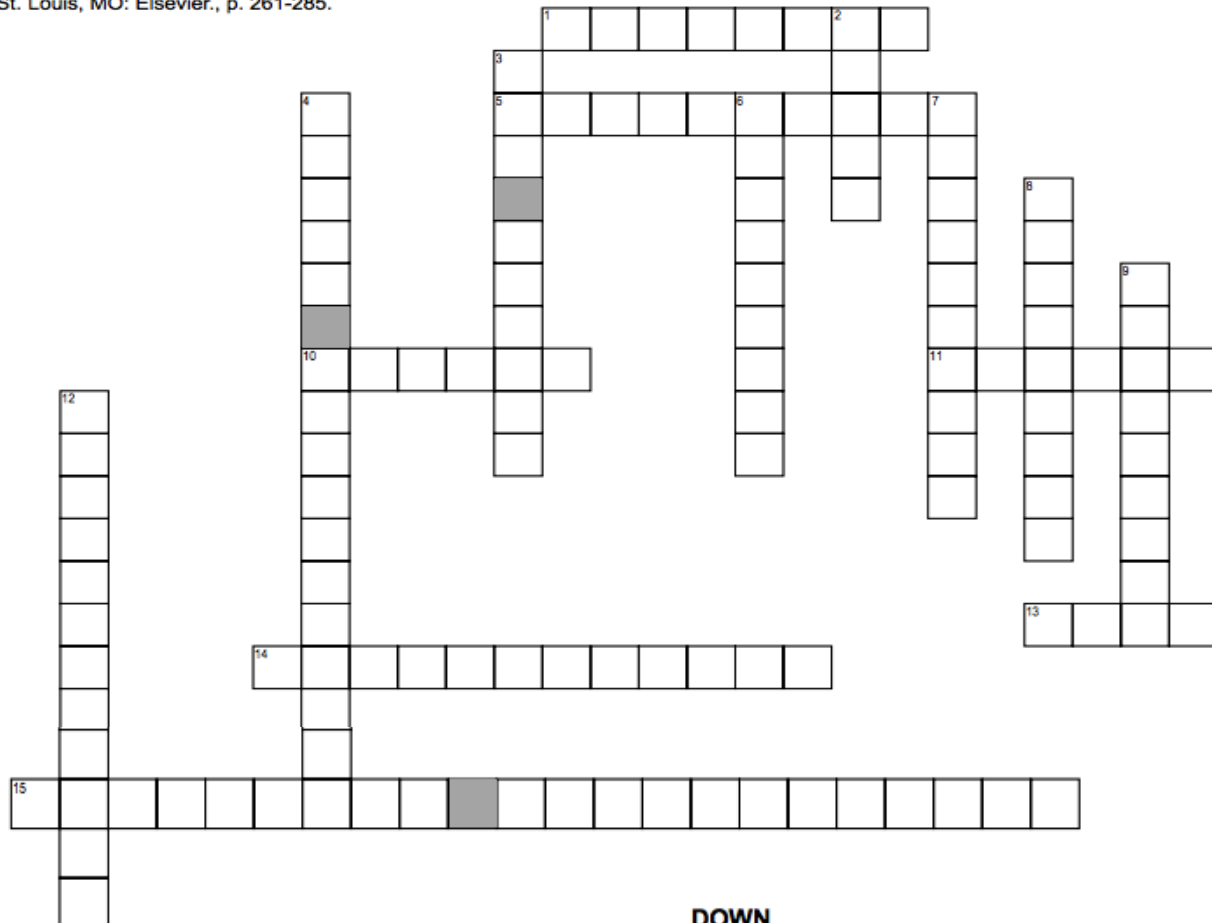
The Prep for CNOR Live program is designed strictly to be used as review and preparation for the CNOR exam. AORN does not administer the CNOR exam; the CNOR exam is administered by the Competency and Credentialing Institute. Candidates for the CNOR exam must meet the eligibility requirements as defined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



## Postoperative Patient Care

CW114

To complete this activity, the participant will need to access and read the Postoperative Patient Care and Pain Management chapter within the Alexander's Care of the Patient in Surgery textbook. Rothrock, J.C. (Ed.). (2019). *Alexander's care of the patient in surgery (16th ed.)*. St. Louis, MO: Elsevier., p. 261-285.



### ACROSS

1. A commonly used opioid antagonist.
5. Until the PACU RN assumes responsibility for patient care, \_\_\_\_\_ should not leave the patient.
10. A common cause of airway obstruction within the recovery room setting is the \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Hypotension is defined as the patient's blood pressure \_\_\_\_\_ percent below baseline.
13. The recovery room may also be referred to as \_\_\_\_\_.
14. A lower airway obstruction is known as a \_\_\_\_\_.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ is a genetic, life threatening emergency often triggered by a depolarizing muscle relaxant. (2 Words)

### DOWN

2. A \_\_\_\_\_ airway is better tolerated by an awake or arousable patient.
3. To open the airway a chin lift or \_\_\_\_\_ may need to be performed. (2 words)
4. Commonly seen dysrhythmia in postoperative patients. (2 words)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is noted to be the most common cause of postoperative agitation.
7. The result of regurgitated material being passed into the lungs.
8. Postoperative \_\_\_\_\_ can result in increase in oxygen demands of 300% - 400%.
9. A non-opioid medication that is equivalent to 10 mg of morphine and administered intravenously.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ is usually is the result of an irritated airway.