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February 2014

Presidents Message

We survived a "Sneaux-maggedon" to get there, and our 2nd Annual "Information & Inspiration" Winter Seminar ultimately showered us with great success! On January 25th, traveling from afar proved much easier than traveling from the Northshore, as freezing rain shut down the Causeway, and most of the bridges into New Orleans. East Jefferson General Hospital, however, provided a warm venue to receive Vangie Dennis from Atlanta, Carllene MacMillan from Lafayette, and Vivian Watson, from Mississippi; with special guests Darlene Murdock, of TCORN from Texas, and a surprise special appearance by **Jefferson Parish President John Young**, who spoke to the ongoing East Jefferson/West Jefferson hospitals leasing negotiations.

I am so grateful to Nathalie Walker for arranging our spectacular speakers, Sharon Guardina for providing the food, and Michelle Blancke and Monica from EJ for working so hard to get us **5.83 CEs** for the four programs! I am extremely grateful to everyone who came out, supported our Seminar, supported our Silent Auction, and mostly, supported us. We are *your* AORN of New Orleans – Chapter 1902, and you are truly the *heart* of our association!

Speaking of hearts, don't forget that

February is American Heart Month. Cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death in the United States; one in every three deaths is from heart disease and stroke, equal to 2,200 deaths per day. This month, we are highlighting Million Hearts™, an initiative dedicated to preventing the nation's leading killers and empowering everyone to make heart-healthy choices"

http://www.cdc.gov/dhdsp/american_heart_month.htm



I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday February 19th, 2014 at 4:30p at Ochsner-Kenner and our program on NET-Neuro Endocrine Tumors.

Stay Warm!



Ramie

Ramie K. Miller, BSN, RN, CNOR
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Stay connected; bridge the gap with a colleague.

fyi...

The AORN Recommended Practices for Specimen Management is now open for public comment through Sunday, March 2, 2014. To comment, go to: https://www.aorn.org/CustomApps/PublicRPs/App_Auth/PublicComment.aspx?RP=specimens



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 - 164
 Members - 109
 Lifetime – 5
 2/3yr - 20
 Retired – 5
 Associate – 5
 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/ipeducationwebinarcalear>



<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:

March

Patrick Alexius
 Stephanie Andrews
 Judy Bauer
 Samantha Bocage
 Angelique Bourgeois
 Elsa Marie Cleary
 Jill Donegan
 Ryan Dozar
 Shari Duley
 Anthony Jackson
 Emily Ovalle
 Martha Peltier
 Deborah Pitre
 Ann Seal
 Amber Stokes
 Geri Tannehill
 Robin Whitfeld

REMINDER:

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 shannonwest@gmail.com. We will provide you with a certificate for volunteer hours.

Membership News

Photos from our Winter Seminar:



What a group! 😊



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

MEET THE NATIONAL CANDIDATES 2013-2014

Prepare to vote! 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



In The News

Members volunteering at the medical tent for the Rock n' Roll Marathon.



AORN Foundation now has a grant to assist facilities with a plan to increase CNOR certification. The information is available on the AORN website under the Foundation tab. Wouldn't it be great to increase the overall certification of nurses in the New Orleans Area? It's a thought; apply for the grant! Details can be found on the AORN website under the Foundation tab.

We would like to acknowledge our local CNOR's; please send the following info to Frances :
Name, year you certified and last renewal for CNOR certification. Send to
frances.hughes@hahealthcare.com



**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

Remember
Visit us on the Web!

See us at:

www.aornofneworleanschapter1902.com



Education

1.7€ Malignant Hyperthermia Crisis: Optimizing Patient Outcomes Through Simulation and Interdisciplinary Collaboration

CINDY L. CAIN, ADN, RN, CNOR; MATTHIAS L. RIESS, MD, PhD;
LYNN GETTRUST, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC; JUTTA NOVALIJA, MD, PhD

3.5 € Developing a Strategy to Identify and Treat Older Patients With Postoperative Delirium

PAULA BROOKS, DNP, RN, FNP-BC; JEFFREY J. SPILLANE, MD, FACS;
KAREN DICK, PhD, RN, GNP-BC, FAANP;
EILEEN STUART-SHOR, PhD, RN, ANP-BC, FAHA, FAAN

Legislative Update

January 23, 2014

Today, I had the opportunity to participate on a Conference Call with the Department of Health and Human Services. The Honorable Kathleen Sebelius and Dr. Mary Wakefield – hosted the call to talk about the important work nurses are doing around ACA Health Insurance Marketplace outreach and enrollment. They praised nurses for their care of patients and encouraged nurses to educate themselves about the laws and options of the Affordable Care Act. The deadline for individuals to sign up is March 31, 2014. The call was very informative. They shared two interesting Web sites. First, www.hrsa.gov/affordablecareact an excellent web site that will provide you with information that will educate you in order that you have the correct information to answer questions to patients, family and friends related to the Affordable Care Act Health Insurance Marketplace. Secondly, www.hrsa.gov/grants/index.htm I provides information about grants that are available for nurses' education.

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AORN of New Orleans, Chapter 1902, V-P
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Legislative Chair



More Seminar Photos

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*All That
Jazz*
Feb.15, 2014



5.0 CEUs

St. Tammany Parish Hospital
Covington/Mandeville Room

- 7:30 am - 8:00 am Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 am - 9:00am Positioning Patients for Robotic Surgery
Trish Wallace, RN and Patty Kymen, RN
- 9:00 am - 10:00 am Shoulder Arthroplasty
Jason Rolling, MD
- 10:00 am - 10:15 am Break/Vendor Exhibit
- 10:15 am - 11:15 am Management of the Obese Patient
Mark Dominguez, MD
- 11:15 am - 12:15 pm Stereotactic Brain Biopsy
Richard Stanger, MD
- 12:15 pm - 1:00 pm Boxed Lunch (Heavenly Ham)
Vendor Exhibit
- 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm The Role of the RN and Surgical Tech in Spinal Navigation
Stacey Gallien, RN

Pre-register by 2/7/14 \$25/AORN member; \$30 non-member
On site \$30/\$35
Students \$5

AORN Chapter 1908 – February 15, 2014 Registration Form

Name _____ Title _____
 Address _____
 Email _____ Phone _____

Cash/check payable to: Northlake A.O.R.N. P.O. Box 8545 Mandeville, LA 70470
