



PeriOperative Potpourri

New Orleans - Chapter 1902

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President's Message

The 65th Annual Global Surgical Conference & Expo wrapped up officially in New Orleans on Wednesday, March 28, 2018. It was a week of connecting, professional education, and pure perioperative fun!

Check out what happened every day of Expo by going to AORN.org and read the Expo Daily News 2018 for each day of the conference for all the exciting happenings and all the Congress Delegate information presented to the House of Delegates.

I would like to personally give a huge **THANK YOU** to all of my Host Volunteers... !!!!! AORN could not have presented this conference without the help of generous people like you and your assistance was very much appreciated.

Susan Bakewell wrote:

"I want to thank all of you for your excellent work at the 2018 Global Surgical Conference and Expo in New Orleans. The Host Volunteers were fabulous!!! They were everywhere and helped everyone!"

Thank you,

Susan Bakewell, MS, RN-BC

Director, Perioperative Education & Professional Development

Association of Perioperative Registered Nurses (AORN)- Headquarter staff

REMEMBER.... If you missed a session or if sessions you wanted to attend conflicted with one another:

NEW On-Demand Streaming for AORN Expo 2018.

If you faced the dilemma of which education sessions to attend – and which ones you had to miss. Watch them all through AORN new on-demand streaming! Watch them at home. Recordings will be available up to 45 days after the conference. That's 70+ education sessions right at your fingertips. You will be able to get educational contact hour credit for EXPO 2018 in New Orleans was definitely an exhilarating event. I encourage you all to start thinking about attending Expo next year at the AORN Global Surgical Conference & Expo 2019 in Nashville, TN from April 6-10, 2019. Chapter 1902 New Orleans had at least 38

members registered for Expo 2018 in New Orleans and many non-members registered as well. WOW.. !!!

NOW.. Let's get back to Chapter business.

At the last Virtual Town Hall meeting, members approved the updated position statement on Orientation of the RN and the Surgical Technologist to the Perioperative Setting.

The next Chapter Leader Town Hall teleconference meeting is scheduled for Wednesday April 18, 2018 at 4:00pm and will discuss AORN updates, Chapter incentives and Chapter Accountability Standards updates for 2018. Email ChapterServices@AORN.org to get information on registering.

The Regional Champions (our regional person is Fallynn Chapman) have been working diligently on a project to help chapters promote Periop 101 students engagement and retention. More information will be given to us when the project is complete.

Our 2018-2019 Nat'l AORN President, Stephanie Davis, is currently seeking additional volunteers to serve on committees and task forces. Go to AORN.org to complete a volunteer Willingness to Serve Form.

Congratulations to the 2018 Chapter Excellence Award Winner for an Intermediate Chapter - AORN of Baton Rouge

REMEMBER: CNOR and CSSM Certification grant applications are being accepted until April 15, 2018. Don't miss out on this opportunity.

The next Chapter meeting will be **Wednesday April 25, 2018 at Ochsner-Kenner.** LOOK for the upcoming flyer.

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

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



Chapter 1902 Event Calendar 2017-2018

April 25th at Ochsner Kenner

Monthly Meeting Dates

May 23rd-UMC

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. A
2. B
3. C

Legislative Report by Nathalie Walker, MBA, RN, CNOR

**Legislative News Publish Date: March 21, 2018
Rhode Island**

Smoke evacuation legislation in Rhode Island continues to progress. Committees in both chambers recently heard testimony on the bills. Last week, on March 14, the House passed H 7082, 67-0. The Senate Health and Human Services Committee is expected to vote on the companion bill, S 2238, in the near future.

Vermont

Vermont's House Health Care Committee walked through S 31, which would require an RN Circulator for the duration of procedures in every Vermont operating room. About a year ago, the Committee heard testimony on the bill, so the discussion on March 9 served as a refresher of what is included in the bill as well as support and opposition. Periop nurses in Vermont are strongly encouraged to contact their legislator, which can easily be completed in less than 2 minutes via AORN's Action Center. Anyone, including non-RNs such as friends and family, residing in Vermont can encourage the House to support patient safety by using AORN's Action Center, so please share this link with others.

For information on legislation in your state, please visit My State on aorn.org.

Ramie Miller and Nathalie Walker attended the 2018 Culture Health Summit, April 5, 2018 at the Pennington Biomedical Research center in Baton Rouge, La. The first conference was held in 2017 which established a common understanding of data for health and collaboration efforts across the state. Building on that this year organizer's focused on mobilizing participates to act together to reduce health disparities and promote equality in our state.

Respectfully Submitted by,

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



Membership Information

Please remember to renew!

Total Members - 210

Standard – 147

Lifetime – 14

2/3yr - 25

Retired – 9

Associate – 7

Student Members – 8

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:

April

Shirley Broussard

Mary Jo D'Amico

Mary Kay Harvey

Leslie Johns

Susan McPherson

May

Kristy Austin

Erika Burley

Tracy Bynum

Stephanie Danielson

Katie Faciane

Rosa Flores-Castellon

Natalie Francipane

Evelyn Freiberg

Sharon Guardina

Sherry Harvey

Amanda Horaist

Jennifer Hymel

Derin Olukoga

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)

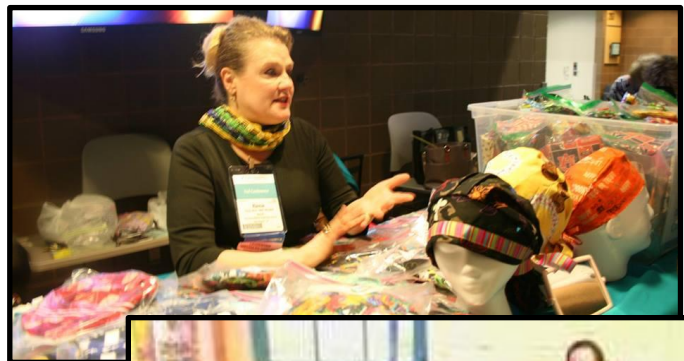
State council members were busy at the SC&E.



Madam President visiting the Louisiana State Council booth.

A BIG thank you to Linda Bienvenue, (on the right) our Lake Charles colleague, who sewed 1015 hats.

The council made over \$6500 selling scrub hats at the SC&E.



State Council meeting at Mulate's.

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. If a surgeon requests that drapes be repositioned after the surgery has started, what is the scrub and RN's most appropriate action?

- A. Inform the surgeon that once the drapes are placed, they should not be moved.
- B. Move the drapes to best accommodate the surgeon's access to the surgical site.
- C. Request a laparotomy drape to re-drape the entire sterile field.
- D. Use sterile towels to cover the edges of the original drapes.

2. Which type of suturing technique is generally considered the strongest and most secure?

- A. Continuous
- B. Interrupted
- C. Purse-string
- D. Subcuticular

3. What is the most appropriate action the perioperative RN should take regarding a blood splash on the OR floor?

- A. Clean the blood off the floor during the terminal cleaning process
- B. Cover the blood with a surgical sponge as an interim measure
- C. Use an EPA-registered detergent to clean the area as soon as possible
- D. Use water from the scrub sink on a soft rag to clean up the blood



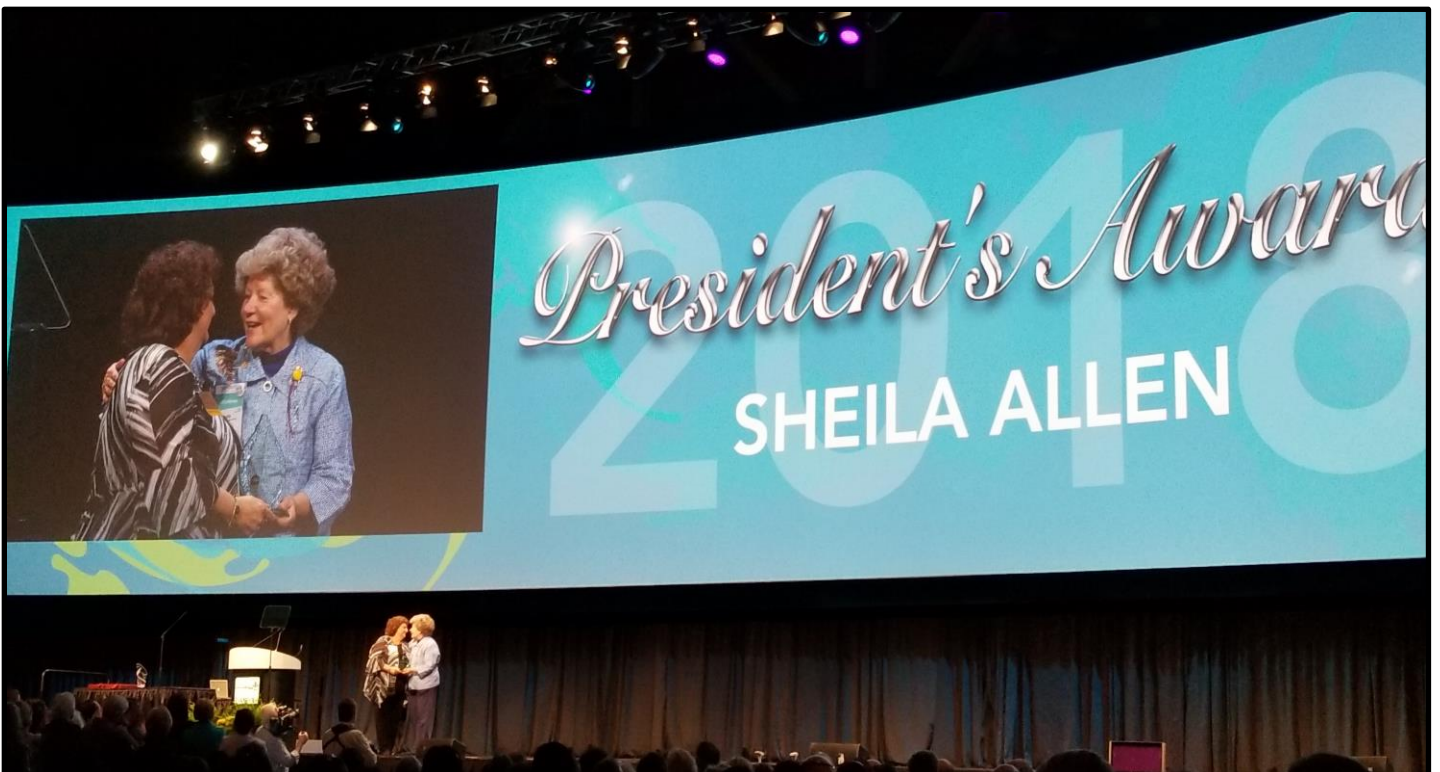
Surgical Conference and Expo Recap

Chapter donation to the AORN Foundation





Sharon Guardina
being recognized for
her service as
Volunteer Coordinator
for the
2018 SC&E.



Sheila Allen (Baton Rouge Chapter) receiving
the President's Award. Congratulations Sheila!

Judy Bauer received the Employer Award from Nathalie for her 20+ years of support. Congratulations Judy!





Missed Educational Sessions???

You will be able to get educational contact hour credit for sessions you view on the On-Demand Streaming if viewed within the 45 days and if you were a registered attendee at Expo 2018. Education Session recordings will be available through On Demand Streaming through May 12, 2018 and can be accessed through the conference app. Don't forget to update the conference app before you get started. Go under MENU in left upper corner and select Session Recordings.



Congratulations to the newly elected AORN officers.

President-Elect	Missi Merlino, MHA, RN-BC, CNOR, CSSM
Vice President	Holly S. Ervine, MSN, RN, CNOR
Secretary	Elizabeth S. Pincus, MSN, RN, CNS-CP, CNOR

Board of Directors

J. Stephen Balog, MSN, RN, CNOR, RNFA
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Nominating Committee

Heidi L. Nanavati, MSN, CRNP, CNOR
 Leilani A. Salimone, MSN, RN, NE-BC, CNOR
 Jamie Ridout, MSN, MBA, RN, CNOR, NEA-BC



LSNA Board of Directors is seeking nominations to fill the Director of Leadership and Professional Development position that was vacated when Sue DeLaune was selected to fill the CNE Program Coordinator position. Vacancies are filled by Board appointment.

The duties of this position are:

1. Serve as a member of the Board of Directors.
2. Oversee the functions of Continuing Education, Programming, and Research/Informatics:
 - a. Liaison with the coordinator of the provider and approval units; participate in evaluation of the effectiveness of the LSNA continuing education approval system.
 - b. Participate in planning the focus of and program schedule for the convention and other programs of LSNA.
 - c. Advise the Board of Directors on issues relating to nursing research and informatics;
 - d. Develop and revise policies and procedures for implementation of nursing research and informatics

Qualifications:

1. Current LSNA or ANA member
2. Knowledge/experience with continuing education and program planning
3. Availability to participate in Board meetings, held at Kristy least quarterly
4. Able to maintain and respond to electronic communications in a timely manner.
5. Motivated and committed to advancing the strategic directives of the Association.

Please submit agreement to serve to lsna@lsna.org

Treasurer's Report:

Previous balance: \$ 7898.95

Deposits:
\$ 375.00

Expenses:
\$ 2630.00

Ending balance: \$ 5643.95

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Guidry, Treasurer
AORN Chapter 1902



* Chapter Hospital Liaisons *

UMC-Elaine Stock

VA-Stephanie Walls

Tulane-Linda Levesque

Ochsner Jefferson-Susan Overman

Ochsner Kenner-Geri Tannehill/Gloria Mejia

Lakeview-Christal Cook

East Jefferson-Alycia Adams

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.

Officer/Board/Delegate Willingness-to-Serve Form

2018

AORN of New Orleans Chapter #1902

I am aware of the eligibility requirements and responsibilities for this position and I have received a copy of the job description.

Indicate position:

- President-Elect (2 years)
- Vice-President (2 years)
- Secretary (2 years)
- Board of Directors x 3 (2 years)

I am willing to serve the Chapter in the position indicated for the term indicated on this form.

Indicate term of office:

- 2 years

Eligibility requirements: (all requirements must be fulfilled)

Place a check in the box to verify each requirement.

Maintained active membership status. (January – December of previous year)

Attended two meetings during fall of current year. (September, October, November)

Attended at least six Chapter meetings. (January – December of previous year)

Activity record is attached.

Served on at least one committee. (January – December of previous year)

Served on Board for one term. (Applies only to President, President-Elect, or Vice President)

Signature:

Date:

Name (please print):

Address

City

State

Zip

Email:

Work phone:

Home phone:

Return 'Willingness-to-Serve' form by **May 10, 2018** to :

*Ramie Miller, MSN, RN, CNOR
Nominating Committee Chair
ramiemiller@yahoo.com*

**** Chapter Elections ****

Nominations are being accepted at this time and the ballot will close 30 days after the April Newsletter is printed. Official Ballot will be sent in May Newsletter with Voting instructions and winners will be announced at May Chapter meeting.

AORN of New Orleans

Chapter 1902

President-Elect (1 to elect)

- Carrie Simpson
- _____

Vice President (1 to elect)

- Mary Anne Toledano
- _____

Secretary (1 to elect)

- Mandy Martin-Sanchez
- _____

Board of Directors (2 to elect)

- Roxanne McNally
- Susan Overman
- Linda Levesque
- _____

Nominating Committee (1 to be elected)

- OPEN
- _____





**AORN MEETING
CHAPTER 1902
WEDNESDAY APRIL
25TH**

Ethicon will have a
ONE CE presentation,
A light meal will be provided

**Ochsner medical center
Kenner
5pm**

7TH FLOOR MOB AUDITORIUM

Park at Loyola entrance and follow signs

Calling All Nurse Leaders: “Bedside to Boardroom”



Saturday, May 5, 2018

LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM

Presented by AORN of Greater Houston #4407

“Leading and Empowering”

Schedule of Events

- 0700 Registration and Vendor Table Viewing
- 0745 Welcome
- 0800 It Takes Will and Skill: Succession Planning for Perioperative Nursing Leadership - Jim Stobinski
- 0900 Improving Patient Outcomes through Professionalism, Emotional Intelligence, and Teamwork - Dr. Ellen Friedman
- 1000 Break/Vendor Table Viewing
- 1030 The ABC's and 123's of XYZ's – Bridging the Gap Through Leadership - Jaime Choate & Megnon Stewart
- 1130 Protecting and Promoting Your Passion for Leadership – Fran Kelly
- 1230 Raffle/Closing/Certificate

Register at <https://aornhouston.nursingnetwork.com/>



LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM

0800-1300

Registration

- Early bird \$40
- After April 15 \$45
- Group Rate 5+ \$35 (per person)
- At the Door \$50
- Students \$20

Vendors ARE

WELCOME! Support does not influence the objectives, content, or selection of speakers for this activity.

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