



# PERIOPERATIVE POTPOURRI

## New Orleans - Chapter 1902

March 2015

### President's Message

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Well it is time to put away the purple and gold, add orange to the green if you are Irish, add red to the green if you are Italian and for the rest of us, just enjoy the festivities. But wait....everyone is Irish or Italian at this time! Have a great St. Patrick's and St. Josephs Day! If you see me in the Metairie Road parade be sure to say hello!

Our delegates are getting ready for Congress which starts March 7 in Denver. The delegates representing Chapter 1902 are Mandy Sanchez-Martin, Sharon Guardina, Linda Levesque, Frances Hughes, Mary Anne Toledano, Ramie Miller, Sarah Hunsucker and myself. The House of Delegates will address the issue of a \$30 dues increase that would be effective July 1, 2015. The proposed increase is based on the cost of servicing members, utilizing funds to invest in technology, web site, and online education and to help offset declines in other non-dues revenue areas. The first proposed bylaws change is to hold the AORN Board of Directors responsible for establishing member dues within a very restrictive range. The second proposed bylaws change is in response to the 2014 House of Delegates' charge to the Board that a minimum number of delegates required for special meetings and consider how geographic diversity within the proposed quorum might be achieved. The bylaws change recommends a quorum of 100 delegates, the lowest number allowable under New York law, under which AORN is incorporated. This information is taken from the President's message in the January

2015 AORN Journal. If you have comments or questions, please feel free to contact one of the delegates listed above.

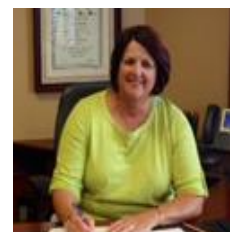
Ramie Miller, Chair of Nominating Committee, is working diligently to establish a ballot of potential officers for 2015-2016. We are in need of President-elect, Treasurer, three Board of Directors and two Nominating Committee members. Our goal is to send the President-Elect candidate to the Leadership Academy meeting in Denver on May 15-16. A willingness-to-serve form and information on offices is in the newsletter. We would love for "new" members to infiltrate and become involved in our Chapter. The existing Board will support "new" officers in anyway possible.

In keeping with our theme of Lifelong Learning, our next three monthly meetings will provide at least 1 contact hour each. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. Our upcoming meeting will be held at ILH on March 25 starting at 430p. An educational program is planned and will provide 1.0 contact hours. The meeting will be in Room 104 of the Basement. ILH is located at 2021 Perdido St., New Orleans, LA 70112. April meeting will be at Ochsner on the 22nd and we will finish the year on May 27th at Tulane.

As always, thank you for what you do each and everyday to make it safe for patients!

Respectfully Submitted,

Melissa Guidry



## Chapter 1902 Calendar

*Meetings start at  
4:30 PM unless  
otherwise noted*

March 25<sup>th</sup> – ILH, 2120 Perdido St., Room 104 in the basement. Sheila Mays from Molnlycke will give a presentation on the *Advantages of a Latex-Free Environment* worth 1 CEU.

April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Ochsner Jeff Hwy

May 27<sup>th</sup> – Tulane



June 24<sup>th</sup> – Installation Banquet

### Other important dates:

March 7-11 - Surgical Conference & Expo in Denver, Colorado. Don't forget to vote for the AORN officers for 2015-2016.

## Education

These Continuing Education programs are in the February AORN Journal – check them out . . .

-  **1** Guideline Implementation: Surgical Attire  
LIZ COWPERTHWAITTE, BA; REBECCA L. HOLM, MSN, RN, CNOR
-  **2.5** Successful Management of Risk in the Hybrid OR  
SHANNON CHILDS, MSN, BSN, RN; PAUL BRUCH, AD, RN, CNOR

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

Have you ever wondered what your Louisiana Legislators did in this years 2014 Legislative Sessions? Click on this link

<http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/CitatorIndex.aspx?sid=14RS> for a complete summary.

And if you're interested in important dates and activities scheduled for the up coming 2015 Louisiana Session you will find that information at

<http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/home.aspx>



Nathalie Walker MBA, RN, CNOR  
AORN of New Orleans, DOB  
Legislative Chair



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## Current Membership

### Please remember to renew!

Total Members – 199

Lifetime – 5

2/3yr - 25

Retired – 9

Associate – 3

Student Members - 53

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



**Please invite all  
Perioperative Nurses  
to our meetings!**

## AORN 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/ipeducationwebinarcalendar>



<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:

### February

Michelle Blanke  
Rachal Bourgeois  
Danielle Byrd  
Stephen Desalvo  
Denise Knight  
Kellie Lagasse  
Brittany Toups  
Carmelite Guenther  
Yazmine Haidar  
Lindsay Kendall  
Catherine Lapeze  
Katherine Stafford  
Carrie Thomson  
Lindsay Zapalowski

### March

Stephanie Andrews  
Judy Bauer  
Jill Donegan  
Monica Moliniare  
Geri Tannehill  
Anthony Woods

## Membership News

### Send me your news!!!!

**If you have news from your  
facility**

**please send any updates to**

[mstoledano@ejgh.org](mailto:mstoledano@ejgh.org)

## Meeting Minutes - from the secretary:

### PLEASE REVIEW the February Chapter MEETING MINUTES for approval.

Meeting called to order at 5:05 by Melissa Guidry, president. The meeting was held at the Veterans Boulevard New Orleans Hamburger and Seafood Company. Melissa asked if anyone had any changes to the January meeting minutes that were posted in the February newsletter and on the website. No one had any changes and January's meeting minutes were approved.

Treasury report is deferred, Sharon Guardina was not in attendance. The chapter did not receive the True North Award. But the chapter will try again next year. Melissa sent the required information to national for the accountability standards. The chapter is now in good standing with national.

Ramie Miller sent information to national for the chapter excellence award to be given in Denver at the Expo/Congress. No winners have been announced but the chapter has been asked to take picture in Denver. Please wear all black for the photo and Ramie will give attendees a scarf to wear.

Nominating Committee: Ramie Miller not in attendance.

March is the next meeting and will be at ILH. It will be in the basement, room 104. The Mölnlycke rep, Sheila Mays, will talk about the benefits of a latex free environment. There will be one CE credit.

The chapter is looking for a location for the April meeting. The May meeting will be at Tulane. Mandy Martin-Sanchez is checking on Ochsner for the April meeting. The topic would be "positioning the surgery patient" provided by Covidien for one CE credit.

The AORN Leadership Academy is May 16th – 17th in Denver. Mandy went last year as president elect. The president elect from our chapter should go.

Melissa will check with Ramie to see who has been nominated for president elect.

The delegates going to the AORN Expo in Denver this year are Melissa Guidry, Sharon Guardina, Mandy Martin-Sanchez, Nathalie Walker, Sarah Hunsucker, Linda Levesque, Frances Hughes, Ramie Miller and Mary Anne Toledano. Carrie Thomson will be going as a delegate for another Louisiana chapter. Sheila Ostrow can also be a delegate for a Louisiana chapter. The chapter delegates must attend the following sessions in the Mile High Ballroom:

Saturday, March 7, 1:00pm - 3:30pm – AORN Congress Candidates' Forum

Saturday, March 7, 4:00pm - 5:00pm – AORN Congress First Forum

Monday, March 9, 8:00am - 9:15am – AORN Congress First House of Delegates

Tuesday, March 10, 2:30pm - 3:30pm – AORN Congress Second Forum

Wednesday March 11, 12:15pm - 2:15pm – AORN Congress Second House of Delegates

Sunday the chapter members are gathering for a photo. Members need to meet from 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM at the staircase located in lobby C. Wear all black and Ramie will give everyone a gold scarf to wear. Ramie Miller will attend a rehearsal for our chapter at 9:30 AM. At 1:00 PM Sunday the opening ceremonies begin and our chapter will be sitting in section 121. Sunday night is the state council dinner at Bubba Gump from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

The main topics to be reviewed by delegates in Denver this year are dues increases, bylaws amendments, chapter accountability standards and clinical practice issues.

Meeting adjourned at 5:57 PM

# TRIVIA from the



## WHAT DOES LAST PERTAIN TO?

The new Guideline for the Care of the Patient Receiving Local Anesthesia includes guidance for patient assessment, patient monitoring, recognition and treatment of local anesthetic systemic toxicity (LAST), assessment for local anesthetic allergies, and documentation of patient care.

Although LAST and allergic reactions are rare events, early detection and treatment can lead to a better outcome for the patient. Early recognition of an adverse reaction that could lead to LAST, cessation of the local anesthetic injection, and treatment may prevent symptom progression.

If the patient is experiencing local anesthetic systemic toxicity (LAST), the perioperative RN should: call for help (eg, anesthesia professional, code team, 911), help maintain the airway, ventilate with 100% oxygen, assist with basic or advanced cardiac life support, be prepared to establish or assist with IV access, and be prepared to assist with the administration of 20% lipid emulsion therapy.

## DOES STORING AUTOLOGOUS TISSUE REQUIRE REGISTRATION WITH THE US FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION AS A TISSUE BANK?

Storage of autologous tissue is exempt from registration with the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) if replantation or autotransplantation will occur in the facility where the recovery took place.

Retaining autologous tissue to be used in a subsequent application for the same patient is exempt from registration because the two applications are essentially a single continuous procedure. Facilities that handle autologous tissue for delayed replantation or autotransplantation into the same patient and within the same facility are not required to register with the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as tissue banks. Facilities that handle autologous tissue are required to recover, process, package, label, store, track, and replant or autotransplant the tissue in a manner that minimizes microbial growth, prevents mix-ups, and reduces the risk of errors.

### Community Outreach Project:

Sharon Guardina brings non-perishable items, hotel shampoos, etc. to the homeless shelter at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Tulane Avenue. Please bring any of the following items to the next meeting:

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

Thank you!







## Did you know that through your AORN membership you have a free membership to **ANA?**

Access ANA's online resources, publications, and member-only content

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- Free and discounted CE
- ANA SmartBriefs daily news feeds
- Access to full ANA policy statements, publication archives and CINAHL
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### Get Started Today!

- Visit ANA.org and select "My ANA" button.
- Under 'Have an Account or already a member' section enter:
  - User Name: Enter your email address used for your AORN login
  - Password: Enter your last name, all lowercase. If you have a multiple word last name, eliminate any spaces. You may change your password after initial login.

## Need Volunteer Hours for Career Ladder?

The New Orleans Medical Mission needs volunteers. They meet at 625 Distributors Row on Wednesday and Saturday mornings from 9 am 1 pm. They pack inventory to get it ready for shipping to locations in need. If you need volunteer hours they would love your help. They also go on medical missions. They are collecting school uniforms and sports uniforms for Honduras. If anyone is interested in volunteering or have donations please contact Mary Morvant at [Robotqueen311@hotmail.com](mailto:Robotqueen311@hotmail.com).

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CNOR Exam Prep and Review Course

Crawford Conference Center  
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March 28-29, 2015

16.0 contact hours provided

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Belton, SC 29627

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Phone: 803-271-0744 ext. 102

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& EXPO 2015

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***Don't forget to vote!***

<https://2015aornelection.wyndhamjade.com/AornVoting/>

## 2014-2015 AORN National Ballot

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>STATE</u>
President-elect (1 to be elected)	Martha Stratton	SC
Treasurer (1 to be elected)	Stephanie S. Davis	TN
<u>Board of Directors</u> (4 to be elected)	Sandy Albright	TN
	George Allen	NY
	Lady Sue Bell	NC
	James (Jay) Bowers	WV
	Melanie Braswell	IN
	Jane Flowers	MD
	Karen M. Knapp	MI
	Kelly (Boyle) Kollar	MA
	Sue Seitz	SC
<u>Nominating &amp; Leadership Development Committee</u> (2 to be elected)	Connie Garrett	FL
	Rebecca Holland	SC
	Kristy Simmons	LA
	Diana L. Wadlund	PA
	Kristy Wheeler	MD
	Dawn Myers Yost	WV

## 2015-2016/2017 AORN of New Orleans - Chapter Willingness-to-Serve Form

### Officer/Board/Delegate Willingness-to-Serve Form

Chapter # 1902

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

Indicate position:

- \_\_\_ President/Elect (1/1 years)
- \_\_\_ Treasurer (2 years)
- \_\_\_ Board of Directors (2 years)
- \_\_\_ Nominating Committee (1 year)
- \_\_\_ State Council Alternate Delegate (2 years)

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

Indicate term of office:

- \_\_\_ 2015/2016 -or-
- \_\_\_ 2015/2017

#### CURRENT Active Membership is Requirement

Please check all others that apply:

Maintained active membership status. (June – May of previous year)

Attended two meetings during current year. (July, August, September, October, January, February)

Attended Chapter Seminar

Volunteer activity record is attached.

Served on at least one committee. (June – May 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

E-mail:

Work phone:

Home phone:

Return 'Willingness-to-Serve' form by March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015 to:

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Nominating Committee Chair





# AORN of New Orleans

## Chapter 1902

### Meeting at ILH

**When:** March 25<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30

**Where:** ILH 2120 Perdido St  
Room 104 in the basement

Please join us at ILH for this month's meeting!

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# SURGICAL INTERVENTIONS FOR THE CRITICALLY INJURED



**Purpose:** Increase and enhance the knowledge of perioperative professionals in the specialty of trauma by describing and discussing surgical interventions for the treatment of trauma patients including neurosurgery, orthopedic surgery, and general surgery.

Speaker	Topic
Dr. Alcalde	Maxiofacial Trauma
Dr. Collins	Traumatized Upper Extremity
Dr. Guzman	Fractures of the Hip
Dr. Leach	Mechanisms Sequelae of Ortho Trauma
Dr. Lin	Head Trauma
Dr. O'Connor	Shock
Dr. Swartz	Tibia Fractures
Dr. Vieux	Liver & Chest Trauma
Dr. Nemitz	Complex Fractures of the Hind Foot
Dr. Habib/ Dr. Lawlor	Construction Remolding to Tissue Repair

**Cost:** Free

**To Register:** e-mail [darlenemurdock@hotmail.com](mailto:darlenemurdock@hotmail.com)

**Collaborators:** Lee Memorial Health System & AORN Neuro, Ortho, & Trauma Specialty Assembly

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**May 2 & 3, 2015** Sat. 0800-1600, Sun 0800-1300

Reception Friday, May 1

#### Holiday Inn Gulf Coast Town Center

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Fort Myers, FL 33913

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

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