AORN Minutes – January 2023

There are no minutes for January. The Chapter held our Annual Winter Seminar on January 14, 2023, at Ochsner. The Seminar was a success offering 5 CNE’s with 36 paid attendees and 8 Vendor Exhibitors. There were door prizes, 50/50 and $250 prize drawing. We had many out-of-town attendees including a National Officer and candidates for national office. Thank you to those members who helped organize the Seminar. Sharon will have a full report at the February meeting and/or in this newsletter. The Louisiana Council of AORN chapters met immediately after the Seminar – minutes are included in this newsletter.

Congratulations to 3 of our Louisiana colleagues who will receive special Award recognition at the 2023 AORN Expo.

1902: Outstanding Achievement in Evidence-Based Practice

Mary Anne Toledano, MSN, RN, CNOR

1904: Outstanding Achievement in Perioperative Mentorship

Kristy P Simmons, MSN, RN, CNOR

1904: Outstanding Achievement in Mentoring AORN Leaders –

New award 2023

Sheila L. Allen, BSN, RN, CNOR(D), CRNFA(E)

The next meeting is Wednesday, February 8th at Drago’s.

Respectfully Submitted,

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