

# PeriOperative Potpourri New Orleans - Chapter 1902 October 2024

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## President's Message

Hello Members,

Halloween is a time when creativity and fun take center stage, and some nurses often embrace the spirit of the holiday with enthusiasm. Whether it's a playful character or a spooky theme, it's a great way to connect with colleagues and brighten the atmosphere in the hospital. I've found that these little moments of fun can also make a big difference for patients who might be feeling anxious or down during their stay.

Beyond the costumes, Halloween is a great opportunity to educate patients about health and safety. Use this time to share tips on managing candy consumption and safe trickor-treating practices, reminding families to keep an eye on allergies and potential hazards. It always feels good to blend a sense of fun with a touch of responsibility, helping everyone enjoy the holiday while staying safe and healthy. Halloween can foster a sense of community and bring a little extra fun into the lives of those we serve. Have fun with the holiday! Happy Halloween!

"Go Save Lives and Love Each Other!"



Camille Perniciaro, RN-BSN, CNOR President

### **October Meeting**

### October 23, 2024

Cresent City Steak House 1001 N Broad Street New Orleans, LA 70119 5:00pm-7:00pm

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