AORN of GREATER HOUSTON #4407 MEETING MINUTES|January 9, 2018

## Houston Methodist Hospital Dunn Rio Grande Room 1630-1830

# welcome & Huddle – Ebony Mitchell & Carrie Simpson – 16:30 - 17:16

* Helping someone in need
  + Sweater & blanket drive 🡪 Please donate hooded sweaters and blankets. Collection will occur throughout the entire month of January for distribution on the first Saturday in February. Donations can be dropped off every Friday to Ms. Georgeanne Green between 4 pm-6 pm at the Pappadeaux located at 2525 South Loop West
* Speaker for Huddle: Carrie Simpson, BSN, RN-BC, CNOR – INSIDE AORN
  + Practice Support
    - Only organization that offers EBP to periop nurses
    - Guideline implementations - our guidelines are invaluable to us
    - Prep for CNOR resources
    - Staff Developments & clinical resources
  + Networking
    - Opportunities with 42,000 members!
    - Network at EXPO, through ORNL, chapter meetings
  + Career Development
    - Center for Nursing Leadership
  + Volunteerism
    - Endless opportunities through AORN – join committees etc

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| Business Meeting |  |  |
| Legislative Committee Update Joanne Oliver 17:17-17:20 | | |
| * 10 Biggest Issues Facing Healthcare in 2018 * 1. Opioid Epidemic   How do we stop opioid addiction and overdoses?   * 2. Immigration Overhaul   Will states continue to take on a greater role in immigration policy?   * 3. Deregulation Of Federal Rules   How far will the administration go in overturning rules and regulations?   * 4. Cybersecurity Threats   How can we prevent hacking and cyberbreaches?   * 5. Health Care Reform   Where are we with health care reform?   * 6. State Education Plans   How do we ensure our state education plan complies with the new federal law?   * 7. Federal Role in Marijuana   Will the federal government interfere in states with legalized marijuana?   * 8. Autonomous Vehicles   Will states retain authority over autonomous vehicles and other new technologies?   * 9. The Changing Energy Industry   What is the states’ role in building, maintaining and paying for safe, reliable energy?   * 10. Federal Tax Reform   What will federal tax reform do to state policies and budgets? Nominating Committee Update Daphny Peneza 17:21-17:24  * In March 2018 – we will be setting up onsite voting hall for National Voting– led by LaToya Hamilton * Currently setting up #4407 chapter ballots – thank you to everyone who sent nominations via in person/online   - 5 PE nominees, 3 VP nominees, 4 nominees for board of directors to fill in one spot, 4 nominating committee nominees to fill in 2 spots for 2018 ballot | | |
| - We have given all the letters to all people who are nominated  - Nominees have up to the 23rd to fill out WTS form and submit packet/resume/CV so nominating committee can convene Feb. 2nd to finalize ballot   * Feb 9th will release online ballot and will announce next meeting the official ballot | | |

## Membership Committee Update Tammy Campbell 17:30-17:34

* 43 members (including 2 on teleconference)
* 11 visitors
* 23 students
* Total 77 tonight!!
* Total #4407 members - 628

## Treasurer’s Report Falynn Chapman 17:24-17:30

* If you are interested in being a Chapter Delegate for #4407 at Expo please fill out two forms and email to Patricia Rodriguez ([prodriguez116@gmail.com](mailto:prodriguez116@gmail.com" \t "_blank))
* WTS form for chapter delegates can be found online – do not have a due date
* EXPO Registration forms are due by January 19th

## Education Session Update Fred Perry 5:34-17:35

Mallinckrodt Provided Food & Education Session for January Meeting

February - Freddy Acosta – Ethicon – Infection control  
March – Kent Ellis – Pintler – Warming Surfaces  
April -   
May – Chad Flora – Molnlycke– Double Gloving   
June – Cancellation

## Community Service & Outreach Darlene 17:36-17:39

* Feb 2nd – career day in fort bend – if anyone wants to join or needs a speaker for career day at another facility – let Darlene know!
* Medical bridges no longer open on weekends – project cure is very limited – looking for new weekend volunteer spot
* Blanket & Sweater drive (mentioned above)

## Open Forum Ebony Mitchell 17:39-17:49

* Regarding degrees necessary for different facilities in med center
* Most facilities BSN – but due to shortage are hiring experienced ADN’s with promise to receive BSN in x amount of time.
* GN’s must have bachelor’s degree.

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| Announcements & Events | Person responsible | Time |
| * We offer 3 scholarships to nursing student – application is due by the March meeting. * Information on website! | | |

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| Topical Hemostats, Sealants, and Adhesives: The Surgical Toolbox | John Pribble, PharmD | 5:50-6:35 |
| * Hemostats * - Mechanicals, actives (thrombin), flowables, fibrin sealants * Sealants * - Polyethylene glycolpolymers, fibrin sealants, aldehyde +albumin * Adhesives * - Cyanoacrylates, fibrin sealants * Intraoperative Challenges * - Suture line bleeding, bone bleeding, diffuse capillary bleeding, difficult to access bleeding sources, friable tissue, anticoag and antiplatelet medications, coagulopathies and platelet dysfunction * Considerations that guide product selection * - Product characteristics: safe, reliable efficacy and prompt control of bleeding/prevention of leakage, ready to use/easy to prepare, affordable * - Patient specific factors: safe, anatomic location, size of wound and accessibility of application site, wet/dry surface, severity of bleeding and coagulation status of patient, root cause of bleeding * Coagulation cascade * Mechanical Hemostats – porcine gelatin (gelfoam, surgifoam, gelfoam); polysaccharide spheres (Arista); cellulose (surgical); bovine collagen (avitene, endoavitene, instat); * Don’t use thrombin with cellulose | | |
| * Common active hemostats thrombin – bovine plasma-derived thrombin, human plasma-derived thrombin, recombinant human thrombin * Common flowable hemostats – gelatin matrix + thrombin (surgiflow & floseal) * Fibrin sealants – fibrinogen + thrombin (tisseel, evicel, raplixa) * Fibril sealant patches – tachosil, evarrest * Sealants – polyethylene glycol polymers (coseal, duraseal, tridyne), aldehyde + bsa (bioglue, preveleak), fibrinogen+thrombin (tisseel), * Common adhesives – cyanoacrolates (dermabond), firin sealant (artiss – used for burn patients) * Surgical sealants not interact with cascade * Hemostats require blood or aspect of cascade * Surgical sealants – totally synthetic but usually smaller areas | | |

##### Next Meeting

Houston Methodist Dunn Rio Grande Room | 1600-1830 | February 13, 2018