

# AORN of GREATER HOUSTON #4407

## MEETING MINUTES | APRIL 10, 2018

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Houston Methodist Hospital Dunn Rio Grande Room 1630-1830

### WELCOME – EBONY MITCHELL – 16:30 – 16:50

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- 65<sup>th</sup> AORN Global Surgical Conference & EXPO 2018 - RECAP
  - Our theme for this year was embracing action – Mind, Body, and Spirit in NOLA!
  - Record number of attendees & first time attendees – 1,900!
  - Texas had over 78 delegates
  - GA, LA, VT, etc had proudly sat full delegates
  - GH #40407 sat all of their delegates – 23!
  - Legacy AORN Members: Joanne Oliver-Coleman (55 years!)
- Find more Joy – AMANDA GORE
  - Joy spot, everything is about feelings, be grateful and appreciate ourselves, learn to be compassionate to yourself
- Power of Personality and Communication – Connie Podesta
  - SHAPES – circle, squiggle, square, triangle
  - Learn how to close deals in life!
  - Start treating other how they want to be treated
- YOUR VOTE MADE THE DIFFERENCE!
  - Congratulations to the newly elected AORN officers. Results were announced at yesterday's Second House of Delegates.
  - 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
    - Darlene B. Murdock, BSN, BA, RN, CNOR
    - Kristy P. Simmons, MSN, RN, CNOR
  - Nominating Committee
    - Heidi L. Nanavati, MSN, CRNP, CNOR
    - Leilani A. Salimone, MSN, RN, NE-BC, CNOR
    - Jamie Ridout, MSN, MBA, RN, CNOR, NEA-BC
- 2018 Chapter Excellence Award Recipients
  - AORN OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY 0511 – CHAPTER OF THE YEAR!
  - Medium Chapter
    - AORN of West Houston – Chapter# 4436
  - Intermediate Chapter
    - AORN of Baton Rouge – Chapter# 1904
  - Large Chapter

- AORN of San Diego County – Chapter# 0511
- 2018 Chapter Accountability Standard Award Winners
  - Top Star - AORN of Greater Kansas City – Chapter# 2601
  - Most Improved - AORN of Reno – Chapter # 2901
  - Top Recruiter - AORN of South Central Kentucky – Chapter# 1806
- Outstanding Achievement Award Recipients:
  - Outstanding Achievement in Perioperative Clinical Nursing Practice
    - Darlene B. Murdock, BSN, BA, RN, CNOR
  - Outstanding Achievement in Perioperative Education, Clinical or Academic
    - Linda K. Connelly, PhD, MSH, ARNP, CNOR COL (retired) USA
  - Outstanding Achievement in Mentorship
    - Ann T. McKennis, RN, CNOR (E), CORLN (E)
  - Outstanding Achievement in Perioperative Nursing Management
    - Brenda S. Nack, MSN, RN, CNOR, CSSM
  - Outstanding Achievement in Perioperative Nursing Management
    - M.Tracey H. Peñaloza, MS, RN, CNOR
  - Promising Professional Achievement
    - Daphny Grace M. Peneza, MSN, RN, CNOR
  - Outstanding Achievement in Perioperative Nursing Research or Evidence-Based Practice
    - Jennifer L. Fencl, DNP, RN, CNS, CNOR
  - Outstanding Volunteer Leadership
    - Heidi Nanavati MSN, CRNP, CNOR
- Periop Challenge: Ebony Mitchell WON for Team Green!
- The Greater Generation Shift – BRUCE TULGAN
  - The Human Element, Budget Cuts, Reserve Army, Bar Raised
- MESSAGE FROM NEW AORN PRESIDENT – STEPHANIE DAVIS, MSHA, RN, CNOR, CSSM
  - Become more engaged on all levels facilities, local, state, national etc. work more with TNA/ANA/other nursing organizations. Become more involved with task forces/committees etc
- **THANK YOU FROM DARLENE MURDOCK! (via Nakeisha Archer) 1650-1652**
  - **If you have any ideas or concerns regarding periop nursing / national AORN etc please reach out to Darlene Murdock**

## Business Meeting

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### Legislative Committee Update

Ebony Mitchell 16:52-16:53

- May 19<sup>th</sup> – Ebony & Joanne are going to Austin with the NLAC through TNA – if there are any issues you'd like to bring up let them know.
- Institution of a bill for smoke evacuation will be brought.

### Nominating Committee Update

Daphny Peneza 16:53-17:05

- Last **November** we started soliciting nominations
- Opened Nominations online up to **Jan** 2018

## Business Meeting

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- **February** we informed all nominees by formal letter of who had nominated them and what positions were they nominated
- **March** we launched voting party and had total of 22 nominations – 12 responded – 10 were qualified based on our bylaws
- **Finally** 8 made it to the ballot
- AORN of Greater Houston Election 2018 Candidates
- President Elect (1): Deshon Burton-Essia, BSN, RN
- VP (1): Nancy Allen, RN, CNOR | Tammy Campbell, BSN, RN, CNOR
- Board of Directors (1): Olivia Lyles, BSN, RN, CNOR | Merlene Sanga, BSN, RN, CNOR
- Nominating Committee (2): Ida Calago, BSN, RN | Joan Persaud, BSN, BScPA, RN, MHSA, CNOR | Nerissa Dungo, BSN, RN, CNOR
- (Nominees spoke briefly)
- Voting will open on **April 16<sup>th</sup> and will be open until April 26<sup>th</sup> online** – bios/pictures

### UPDATE FROM NATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE – NIKKI WASHINGTON – 17:06-17:09

- What do you think some of the barriers are for voting?
- Why do you think there isn't a lot of engagement?
- Is there any feedback you can give us?
- How can we foster Nursing Students?
- I challenge everyone to step outside of the box/comfort zones to utilize and develop more!
- I would like to see more engagement with voting and on the local level
- If there is anything I can do to help you please let me know! – Nikki Washington

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### Membership Committee Update

Tammy Campbell 17:10-17:15

- 49 - members (2 members on teleconference)
- 9 - visitors
- 14 - students
- 72 Total tonight!!

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### Education Committee

Fred Perry 17:15-17:16

- June 12 – Medtronic – Basic Stenting of Coronary Vessels
- Off July and August
- September 11 – Antibiotic Resistant Organism – Peter Graves w/ Intercept
- October – Bryan Bernier – Lifenet Health – Transplants
- November – Baxter Hemostatic Agents – Terry Sievers
- Off December
- January – Sherry Wallace – Smoke Evacuation

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### Community Service & Outreach

Ebony Mitchell 17:17

- Christmas in June
  - Please donate towards our toy drive to the children and teens at Memorial Hermann Children's. We are in need of the following items: Jigsaw puzzles, Cards (uno, regular cards), Checkers/chess, Adult books (short stay novel readers), Teen books (short stay and long

staynovel readers), Colored pencils, Adult coloring books, Children coloring books, Jenga games, Crossword puzzles. Items will be collected at each meeting between March and June. Drop off of the items will take place at 6411 Fannin Street on June 18, 2018 at 4 p.m. We will meet in the lobby near valet and any member who is available is more than welcome to attend. If you have any questions or need any further information please see Darlene Murdock, Community Chairperson or Ebony Mitchell, President Elect.

## **Announcements & Events**

**17:18-17:29**

- Leadership Symposium – May 5<sup>th</sup> – REGISTER ONLINE!
- Open Forum – Federation of Houston Professional Women – April 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Nurses week May 6-12<sup>th</sup>
- Zohreh Schuessler, Doctoral Student at Texas Women's University – asking for participation – PERIOP NURSES PERCEPTIONS AND EXPERIENCES WITH ROBOTIC ASSISTED SURGERY – nurses haven't had much of a voice in this field – audio record interviews 30-45 minutes... face to face, facetime, skype, telephone, etc. Want to interview nurses and their perceptions in this field. Cell: 9797390297 – [zschuessler@twu.org](mailto:zschuessler@twu.org)

## **Education Session – Patient Positioning - Getinge**

**Joseph Gorey, RN 17:30-18:11**

Hands on session - Model / OR table involved

Position to provide access to operative site and great exposure

Group effort – nurses, tech, anesthesia, etc

Make sure every patient we look at to a great extent and make sure they're going to be safe. We have to prepare for our patients – have correct positioning devices available. Take into consideration patient risk factors: skin integ, age, length of procedure, etc

Supine: laying on back, make sure we have exposure, pillow under the legs, elevate the heels, arm on arm board need to be under 90 degrees (avoid brachial plex nerve injuries), have arms padded to avoid ulnar/radial injuries, secure arms but make sure we have venous return (not too tight), any deformities/lumbar pain make sure we assess and manage those, don't extend past their range of motion

Prone: laying on stomach, support all extremities and have plenty of people available for that movement, when positioning arms come down and above – do not bring out. Arms are at 90 degrees. Have correct size gel chest rolls (iliac crest), make sure we have good lung expansion (venous pulling n lungs can occur depending on procedure length), padding under shins, elevate feet, prone pillows for head (assess ears, ET tube, nose, forehead, eyes), DOCUMENT DOCUMENT DOCUMENT

Lateral: laying on side, iliac crest is at break of table (getting exposure we need to open up space), some tables have a bed where the headpiece moves to support the cervical spine (avoid hyperextension), axillary roll in proper place and proper size, top arm with arm board or some support (avoid overextension), bottom leg bent, top leg straight, pillow between legs, pad bottom leg

Sitting/beach chair: make sure patient is in crease, make sure head and arms are secured, avoid fingers pinching, pillows under knees, flex legs to take tension off of hamstrings, non op arm with arm board (avoid over extension), close to edge of bed, use lateral supports if needed, avoid pressure on ears, make sure c spine is neutral and stabilized, use gel pads/pillows

Jackknife: mix between lateral/prone – have chest rolls so pt has lung expansion, make sure draw sheet over chest rolls is loose

Lithotomy: patient is all the way down to where the cut out is – to avoid lumbarsacral stretching, don't abduct legs too far, have stirrups in correct position, knees to opposite shoulder, boot is secure and padded

Make arrangements for obese/large patients

Document everything thoroughly

Patient positioning is very vital. We want to make sure we assess the patient through the procedure to make sure positioning is still safe.

### **Next Meeting**

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Houston Methodist Dunn Rio Grande Room | 1600-1830 | May 8, 2018

**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/>

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## **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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