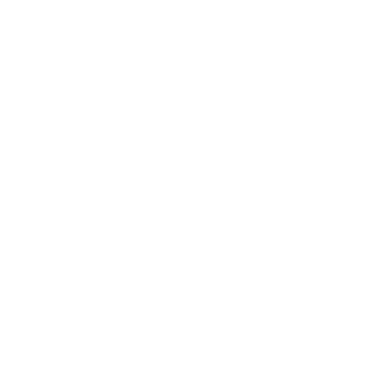
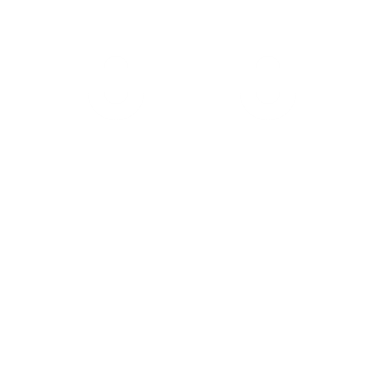
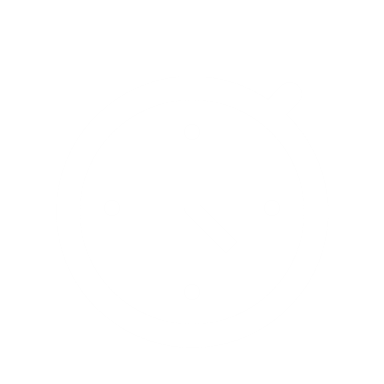
# Welcome| Deshon Burton-Essia| 1630-1640

**Location: Houston Methodist Dunn Rio Grande Rm   
Date: May 14, 2019 Time: 1630-1830**

**AORN OF GREATER Houston #4407**

# - Welcome back!!

# - Prayer

# - Delegate Acknowledgement

# \_Business Meeting\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Recap of Expo Activities Deshon Burton-Essia| 1640-1650

# - Welcome to Expo featuring President Stephanie Davis

# - Raising the roof at the opening

# A standing-room-only crowd of more than 4,000 perioperative nurses and healthcare colleagues from nearly every state and more than 30 countries

# The upbeat annual rite that formally launches the five-day educational conference and association business meeting recognized state councils and chapters and all members — including long-time legacy AORN members of 40, 50, and even 60-plus years. And, this year, there are more than 1,700 first-time attendees.

# - President’s Welcome

# By attending this conference, you are recommitting to patient safety, the success of your surgical team, and to the advancement of your career. You’ll see our conference theme, “Harmonized Care: The Key to Patient Safety,” come alive in many of our education sessions. My hope is your days at the conference will inspire you to achieve greater collaboration and that you’ll return home with a commitment to be the one who helps create and maintain harmony in your work environment.

# - OR of the future

# Surgical training via virtual reality. Treatments based on patient genetics. Modular walls and ceilings that let you reconfigure your OR without major construction. Command centers that analyze data to predict the risks for surgical site infections. Artificial intelligence that reads images and makes diagnoses.

# The Getinge Pilot Patient Transfer System: It facilitates unlimited imaging capabilities within a multimodality hybrid OR throughout each step of image-based surgeries (planning, guidance, procedure, review), and throughout the hospital, without having to reposition the patient

# The Maquet PowerLED II Surgical Lights: These lights are designed to eliminate glare, reduce eye fatigue, improve color rendition, enhance shadow control, prevent uneven illumination, and eliminate the need for constant adjustments. The Maquet Variop Modular Room System: These rooms are designed with pre-fabricated stainless-steel walls and ceiling elements to eliminate the time, labor, and maintenance costs associated with sheetrock. It’s not just these forms of technology, though, that will carry the OR into the future

# - 2019 Chapters of the Year

# Medium Chapter

# AORN of Rhode Island-Chapter #4001

# Intermediate Chapter

# Peach State AORN-Chapter #1116

# Large Chapter

# AORN of Greater Kansas City-Chapter #2601

# 2019 Chapter Accountability Standard Award Winners

# Top Star

# eChapter-Chapter #9991

# Most Improved

# AORN of St. Louis-Chapter #2602

# Top Recruiter

# AORN of Philadelphia-Chapter #3901

# Nurse Education Resonates for Johnson and Johnson

# Have an Idea for Improving Human Health?

# Nurses can submit their best innovative ideas around products or procedural improvements to Johnson & Johnson at [jlabs.tv/nursing](https://nursing.jnj.com/).

# The winning ideas can receive up to $100,000 in grants and access to mentoring and coaching via Johnson & Johnson Innovation. The best part? The idea still belongs to you.

# Colonel Nicole Malachowski: From Aviator to Motivator

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# She inspired the crowd at AORN Foundation General Session on Tuesday afternoon in the Grand Ballroom with her story and reminded the crowd to harness the headwinds and to remember that no one wants a scripted life, and she knows firsthand.

# Remember your “why” every day

# We have absolutely no control over what’s happened in the past — except how we choose to react to it going forward. Look at your own past, successes and mistakes, and make a positive choice about how it affects your future. I often remind myself that the runway behind me is unusable, but what I do have is the runway in front of me.

# Remember your purpose, and actively making positive choices going forward. She endured three life-altering medical situations and found my

# way through each one by visualizing an optimistic future and a positive outcome.

# Voting results are in

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# Congratulate the following NEW 2019-2020 national officers

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| OFFICE | WINNING CANDIDATE |
| President-elect | David A. Wyatt, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, CNOR |
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| Treasurer | Vangie Dennis, BSN, RN, CNOR, CMLSO |
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| Board of Directors | Nakeisha M. Archer, MBA, RN, NE-BC, CNOR, CSSM Vicki J. Barnett, MSN, RN, CNOR William (Bill) Duffy, MJ, RN, CNOR, FAAN Brenda G. Larkin, MS, RN, ACNS-BC, CNS-CP, CNOR |
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| Nominating Committee | Laura A. Gayton, MHCA, BSN, CNOR, CSSM David L. Taylor, MSN, RN, CNOR |

# Missi Merlino, MHA, RNBC, CNOR, CSSM (OUR NEW PRESIDENT)

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# New AORN President Outlines Next Year’s Goals

# As nurses, we need to look ahead, to develop a vision for how to best manage our careers while maintaining balance in our work. This means a commitment to lifelong learning by advancing our education whether it’s degree oriented, certification, or attending the many workshops AORN presents throughout the year.“

# As far as her vision for her office goes, Merlino has many goals. “We want to enhance our members’ experience and practice influence by providing volunteer leadership opportunities. Chapter and national volunteer positions provide a forum for experienced nurses to mentor the next generation of nurses. This generation is the future of the association, the profession, and safe patient care.”

# “I feel very strongly about the necessity of growing our own replacements. One of the task forces this year is the Recruitment and Retention of Perioperative Nurses Task Force. The goal is to have nurse leaders come together to develop creative ideas to attract nurses to the OR, whether they are new to nursing or looking for a change in their career path. The OR is an amazing place to work and provides the reward of one-on-one care to patients

# New Chapter Leaders Amanda Word| 1650-1655

# Board of Directors

# Fred Perry

# Cheryl Kelley

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# Merofe Sano

# Kaonta Spencer

# Veronica Velez

# Treasurer

# Nakeisha “Nikki” Washington

# Secretary

# -Kevin Lim

# President Elect

# -Daphny Peneza

# Chad Flora: SSI Prevention 1655-1755

# Guidelines to Minimize Risk (AORN and CDC)

# Colorectal Site Infection Project Reduction

# Treasurer Report/Legislative Update 1755-1800

# Patricia Rodriguez

# MEETING ADJOURNED AT 1800