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### **Pulse Beat Newsletter**

### March 2020



It's March! You know what that means....it's AORN Global and Surgical Conference and Expo month! Have you registered yet? Have you looked online at the educational courses offered this year? So far, I am most looking forward to the topics of surgical smoke evacuation legislature, organ donation, and mass casualty. If you haven't already, download the free AORN Expo app, where you can see all the topics

currently being offered and save the sessions you are most interested in attending. Check it out, and don't forget to register soon!

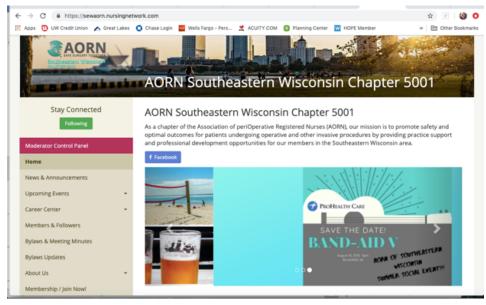
Along with Expo comes an important responsibility – VOTING! You do not need to attend Expo in order to vote. As long as you are a current AORN member, you have the ability to vote for the National AORN ballot. The candidate information is already available online, and voting opens March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please vote! You have an important role in determining which members sit on the national board to act as your voice in this organization. What are you most passionate about? Find the nominee who mirrors that, and vote for them, so your voice can be heard. If you have any questions or trouble with voting, please reach out to me or another local board member, and we would happy to help you.

Speaking of voting, we have our own yearly elections right around the corner! Below you will see the nominations received thus far for the Secretary position. We are still accepting candidacy declarations for both Secretary and President-Elect. If you are interested, please contact me! Elections will be held at the May 5<sup>th</sup> meeting, so please take a look at the bios so you can come ready to vote. Absentee ballots will also be available on our website during the month of May if you are unable to attend our monthly meeting at the Embassy Suites.

Finally, I want you to know we have posted the information for our educational seminar in April! The flyer is below, and registration is open now! You do not want to miss this event. Please invite your friends and spread the word!

Hope to see you at our upcoming meetings - there aren't many left!

### New website: www.sewaorn.nursingnetwork.com



Log on to our new website and check out all of the features!

- Stay up to date on all chapter events and activities
- RSVP for monthly meetings

- Review past meeting minutes and chapter newsletters
- Review bylaws and changes

\*Become a Nursing Network member and gain access to updates directly from the website!



### **Upcoming Events**

AORN of Southeastern WI Chapter 5001 presents

# Surgical Atrial Fibrillation Ablation and Left Atrial Appendage Management

By AtriCure
Accredited by Taylor College of California

FREE 1.0 CEU

RSVP on our website www.sewaorn.nursingnetwork.com

DATE & TIME

March 10, 2020

4:30pm Networking

5:30pm Chapter Meeting

6:15pm CE Presentation

LOCATION

\*Dinner provided\*

Embassy Suites by Hilton 1200 South Moorland Road Brookfield, WI 53005





## Surgical Oncology: An Answer for Cancer



William Bradley, MD Gynecologic Oncology Froedtert & MCW



Casey Calkins, MD Pediatric Oncology Children's Hospital of WI



Joseph Zenga, MD Head & Neck Reconstruction Froedtert & MCW



Miral Amin, MD Oncoplastic & Breast Surgery CTCA Chicago

April 18, 2020 6:30am - 1:30pm Embassy Suites Milwaukee Brookfield

### **4.0 Contact Hours**

awarded to all who attend program and complete a quiz and evaluation

### **Registration Open:**

www.sewaorn.nursingnetwork.com

Standard - \$70 Retired - \$40 Non-RN Student - \$40

\*Registration includes light breakfast, full brunch,
Starbucks® coffee & assorted TAZO® teas.

Target Audience: Procedural &Inpatient RNs, STs, Students

Objectives: 1:Understanding of recent advancements in surgical oncology across different specialties

2. Education on current practices for ENT, pediatric, breast, and GYN surgeries

Planning Committee: Krista Colpaert, BSW, BAN, RN, CNOR; Katie Henzelmann, BSN, RN, CNOR; Bethany Bratz, BSN, RN, CNOR

Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Wisconsin Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin is the approved provider of nursing contact hours for this activity in a joint provider agreement with AORN.

For more information, contact Katie Henzelmann @ aorn5001@gmail.com or Krista Colpaert @ 805-2804

### **Upcoming Chapter Meetings**



RSVP for chapter meetings on our website

\*Go to "Upcoming Events"

Invite a friend!



## Call for Candidates 2020!

Annual elections held May 2020

To declare candidacy, please contact Chapter President, Katie Henzelmann katie.henzelmann@gmail.com

Open Positions:
\*President-Elect
\*Secretary



## Secretary Nominees



### Danielle Ament, BSN, RN, CNOR

Danielle graduated from UWM in 2010, and she has been an OR nurse since June 2011, including Operations Coordinator (Charge Nurse) for 5 years at Froedtert Hospital and most recently Quality Coordinator for Perioperative Services since April 2019. She received her CNOR in January 2019. "I am interested in actively participating in the chapter by joining the board as Secretary. I have been a member since 2017 and would like to become more involved. I believe I will be an asset to the board with my OR leadership, quality initiative and process improvement experience. I am reliable and can ensure accurate record maintenance and correspondance for the Chapter as Secretary. Thank you for your consideration."



## Colleen Wagner, BSN, RN, CNOR, CMC

Colleen began her career as a surgical tech, graduated in 2011 from MATC with her ADN, and then finished her BSN in 2018. She has been an OR nurse since 2012 at Froedtert Hospital as a circulator with coverage as charge nurse. She received her CNOR in May 2014. "I have been attending many AORN meetings as well as the national conference and am looking for more ways to be involved with supporting AORN. I believe that as secretary, my passion for all things operating room and the staff that work in them, I can promote the wonderful things our local chapter does and continues to do, for both the operating room staff education and morale, and the community we serve. I look forward to recording and reporting the activities we do to make our chapter one of the best in the nation. Thank you for your time and support."



Registration is still open!

AORN Expo is March 28– April I, 2020 in Anaheim, California

### Time to VOTE!



The National Ballot is now available, and voting is open as of March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Candidate bios are available online:

https://aorn.org/aboutaorn/governance/voting-matters



### Meet the Candidates



### Voting is open from March 2 until midnight on March 31.

Review each candidate's bio, election statement, and speech by clicking on their name below. Candidates' responses to the Q&A are presented in their entirety without changes, edits, or corrections. All candidates' videos were recorded in a single session and are presented without edits.

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#### President-elect (One to Be Elected)



Vice President (One to Be Elected)

### New AORN Mobile Apps





### Welcome to all our new members in February!

Madeline Walther, BSN
Jessica Roeder, BSN, RN
Lori Kuschinski, RN
Alexandra Ehrmann, BSN
Amanda Baxter
Rebecca Starich, RN
Tammy Sanderson, BSN
Sherrie Keebler, RN, CNOR
Shannon Hotz, BSN, RN
Lauren Rude, BSN, RN

Venita Gomez
Kati Kolososvky, RN
Amy Landon, BSN, RN
Kelly Essiembre, MSN, RN,
CNOR, CRCST
Sarah Harden, BSN
Susan Clarke, RN
Tamara Gerek, RN
Kelly Deluka, RN
Mary Mueller, RN