



The Bridge

AORN of The San Francisco Bay Area

AORN Local Chapter 0512

April 2020

2020 Scholarships

We are proud to offer 3 scholarship opportunities available to active chapter members.

- Medical Mission– 2 offers. Due April 30th
- CNOR– CRNFA– 2 offers. Due April 30th
- Advance Practice Degree– 2 offers. Due June 30th

Applications available on our website.

Call for AORN Chapter Candidates



WE WANT YOU!

We are looking for a few good nurses! There are numerous positions in our chapter that will be available this coming year.

- ☐ President
- ☐ Vice President
- ☐ President-elect
- ☐ Corresponding Secretary
- ☐ Treasurer

**“Alone we can do so little;
together we can do so much”**

— Helen Keller

Save the Date!

4th Annual Fall Education Workshop

October 3, 2020

Mission Rock Resort



Virtual



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May 1, 2020

Free for AORN Members

COVID-19 Resources

AORN: <https://www.aorn.org/guidelines/aorn-support>

UCSF: <https://coronavirus.ucsf.edu/>

CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/>

WHO: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

CHAPTER OFFICER & BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

MEMBER: Florinda Vanessa Nicolas, RNFA

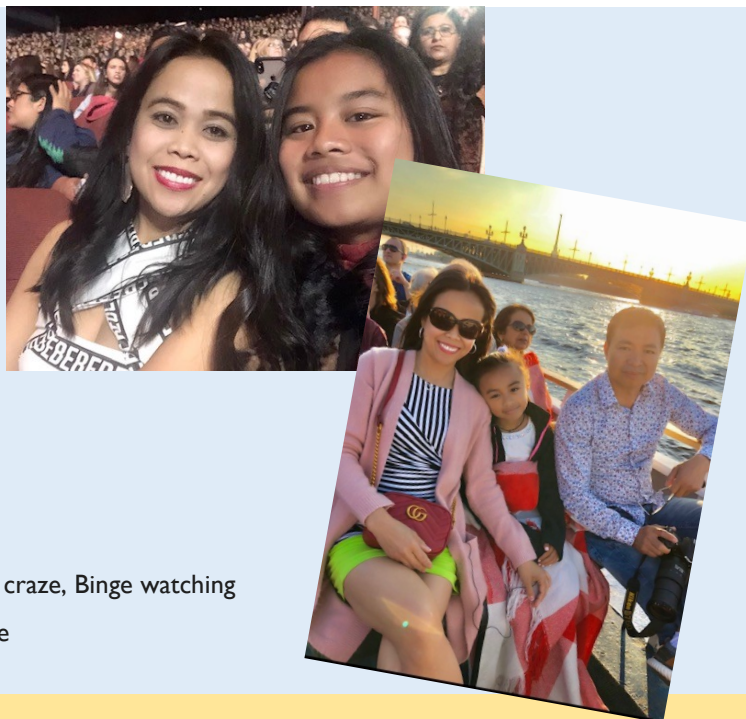
Position: Board of Directors Member

Where I work: Kaiser Permanente Walnut Creek Medical Center

How long as an OR RN: 18 years

Specialty: Robotics & Endovascular

Hobbies: Watching concerts with my daughter, Learning new dance craze, Binge watching Koreanovelas, Traveling around the world with my families inspired me



MEMBER: Joy Chau, BS, RN, CNOR

Position: Chapter president

Where I work:

John Muir Health, Walnut Creek Medical Center (full-time), Kaiser Dublin, Ambulatory Surgery Unit (per diem)

How long as an OR RN: over 32 years

Specialty: scrubbing neurosurgery and orthopedic spine

Hobbies: running, coaching with my running group, playing tennis, attending jazz concerts and musical theater, watching romantic comedies and sappy Korean dramas, eating out at vegan restaurants

What inspires me:

There are so many things and people that inspire me every day...random acts of kindness, nature, people overcoming challenges to persevere and reach a goal, humanity, my family and friends, when the impossible becomes possible, my coworkers, my patients, love. There are too many to list, and it changes all the time!



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