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| April 2022:  AORN Fort Worth Chapter # 4406 Newsletter |
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WELCOME AORN 2022-2023 Members



# Upcoming Volunteering Events

***Dates listed below are POSSIBLE event dates: TBD at general meeting 4/28/2022.***

## Over Summer Break-August

**Mission Arlington**

Brief description of event:

Organization of clothes/food & other back to school assistance.

## September 17

**Forth Worth Animal Shelter**

Brief description of event:

Walk, Feed, Bathe shelter animals (dogs/cats)

## October 15

**Fort Worth Food Bank**

Brief description of event:

Organization of food & create food packages for needy families.

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| Important Announcement 2022 General Membership Meetings  ***Via In-Person & Zoom***.  Location:  Decker Board Room on Basement level  **Cook Children's Medical Center** 801 7th Avenue Fort Worth, TX 76104  Thursday, April 28, 2022 at 7:15pm CT - 9:00pm   * Thursday August 28,2022 @ 7:15pm   C:\Users\Ar021878\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\6DFEEBF8.tmp  Join Zoom Meeting  <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/83737473034?pwd=K2Z5dzdaOTg3MldEcFRnWWYydFFtZz09>  Meeting ID: 837 3747 3034  Passcode: AORN2022  \*zoom link also on last page of newsletter. |
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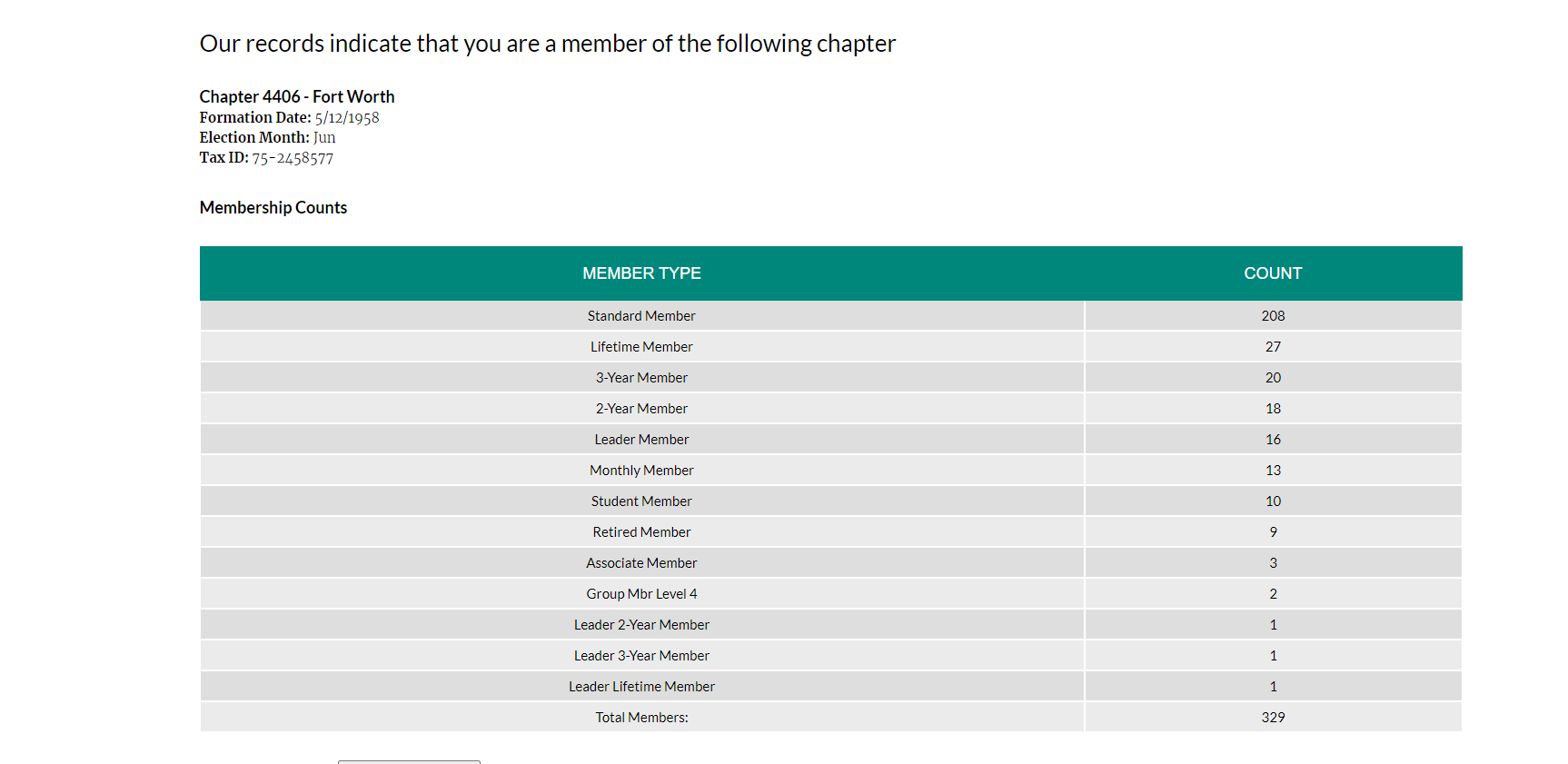
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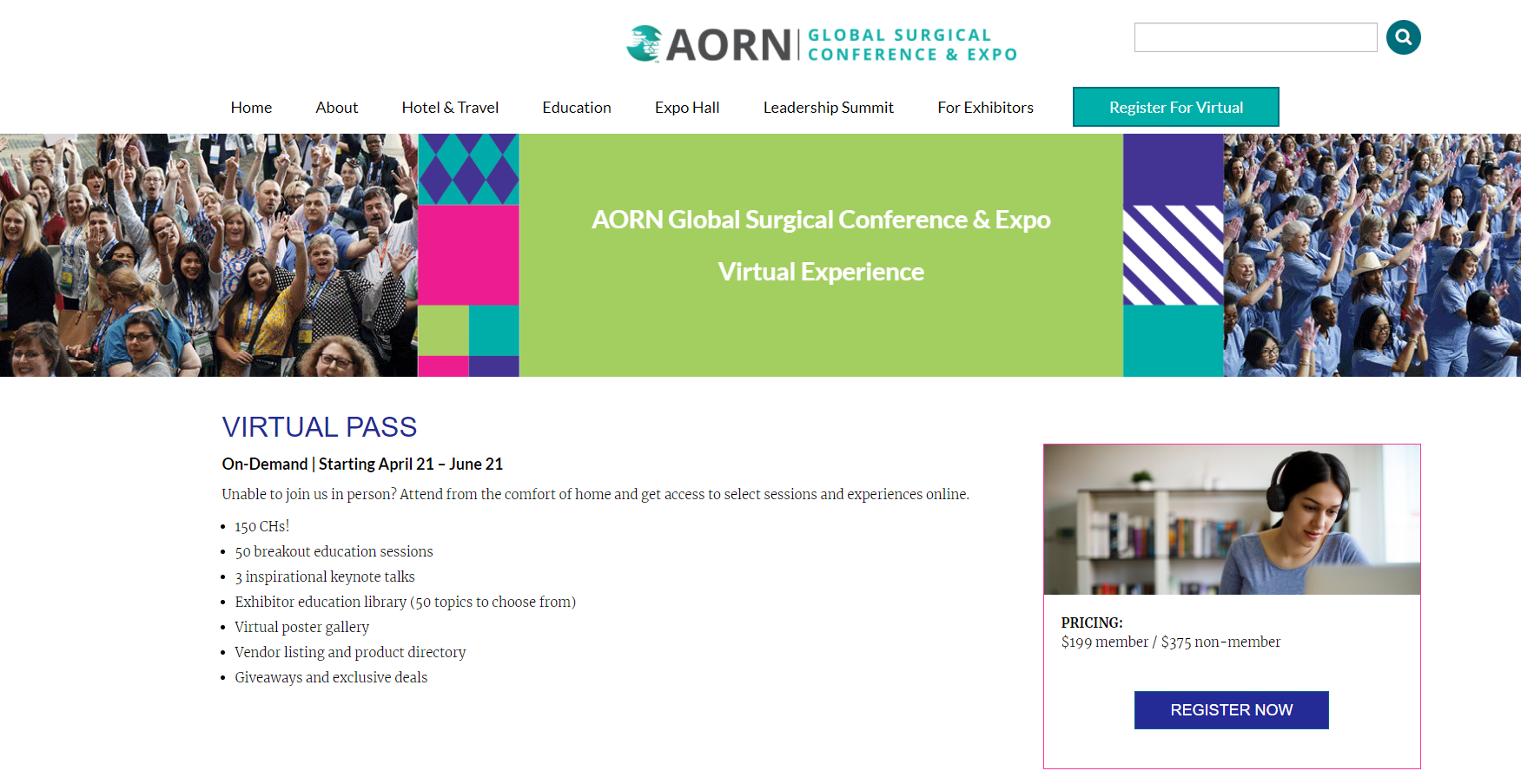
# Chapter Officers:

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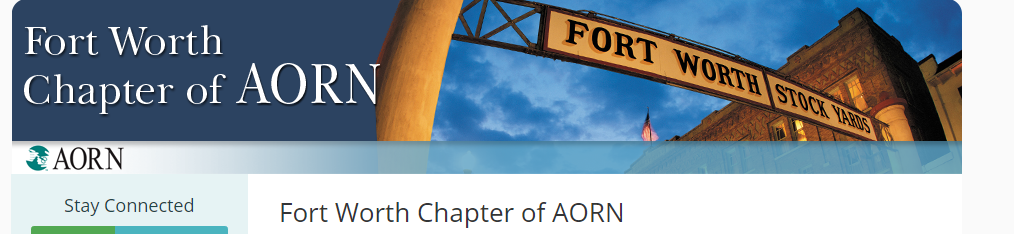
# Membership Counts as of April 2022: *329* total members







# Check Us Out On Social Media!





**OR Excellence.** Save the date: September 29-October 1st, 2022 in Orlando, FL**.** OR Excellence is the #1 Outpatient Surgery Conference. [Home | OR Excellence](https://orexcellence.com/)



**Academic Scholarships**application for the 2022-2023 school year is now open through **June 15th**. [Apply Now](https://www.aorn.org/member_apps/form/ScholarshipApplications)

[**Learn More About Research Grants**](https://www.aorn.org/guidelines/clinical-resources/research-grants)

**New AORN Membership Monthly Subscription: $15.50/monthly** We are excited to introduce this new wallet-friendly option to maintain access to your member benefits. To quality, your renewal date must be within three (3) months of signing up. [Monthly Subscription - Standard Membership (aorn.org)](https://shop.aorn.org/subscribe/?utm_source=ornurselink&utm_medium=announcement_block&utm_campaign=membership_mds)

**e-Guidelines+ is expanding.** New clinical handover checklists and updated guidelines. 16 checklists to assist nurses and medical teams in transferring patients between the pre-, intra-, and post-procedure settings. Now accessible on tablets and mobile phone. Not an e-Guidelines subscriber,[sign-up for a free trial.](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fgo.aorn.org%2FNTQ1LUtDUC0xNjMAAAGBbofXt6X2kRQZ7ZmPtPuiYEOdgogul_W6yiZN4IBJjtq9LIvM_CH8B0HcVZElS_fuAZmh9hU%3D&data=04%7C01%7C%7C45254a18e3bd4b528e9008d9c271c09f%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637754616083274562%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=WUGln4bYgrnLn1u1wgxFWMz3V8TSdbzDpMKzpWUYa4k%3D&reserved=0)

**Virtual Live Prep for CNOR**

Member Cost is $225 – Non-Member Cost is $245. Two online assessments. 18 CH upon completion of course and course evaluation. Go to <http://www.aorn.org/events/prep-for-cnor-live>for more details.

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| **2022 Event Dates:** | **Speaker(s):** |  |
| **April 30-May 1** | Rebecca Vortman, DNP, RN, CNOR;  Kristen Denis MSN, RN, CNOR, TNCC, MSLO | [Register](https://shop.aorn.org/virtual-prep-for-cnor-live-april-2022/) |
| **September 17-18** | Rebecca Vortman, DNP, RN, CNOR;  Katherine J. Donahoe, M.Ed., BSN, RN, CNOR | |  | | --- | | [Register](https://shop.aorn.org/virtual-prep-for-cnor-live-september-2022/) | |
| **November 12-13** | Rebecca Vortman, DNP, RN, CNOR;  Kristen Denis MSN, RN, CNOR, TNCC, MSLO | [Register](https://shop.aorn.org/virtual-prep-for-cnor-live-november-2022/) |

**AORN’s Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Updated Webpage**

AORN DEI’s webpage has been updated to include the Chief Diversity Officer’s report to our members and more. [AORN DEI Webpage](https://www.aorn.org/about-aorn/dei)

**The *AORN Journal*—Have you heard it lately?**

If you like to read the *AORN Journal*, now enjoy listening to it, too. The *Journal* now features special monthly podcasts – full-length and summary - so you can take the *Journal* with you wherever you go! Listen to this [month’s podcasts](http://www.aornjournal.org/) or browse the [full collection.](http://www.aornjournal.org/podcast)

**Perioperative Leaders:** Check out how[Periop Mastery 2.0](https://go.aorn.org/Q0fP0jC0KT2X40O0h00U550) will help you standardize your perioperative onboarding process.

**AORN’s COVID-19 Perioperative Playbook\***

A one-stop comprehensive online resource answering questions that most concern nurses caring for suspected or positive COVID-19 patients. [COVID-19 Playbook](https://www.aorn.org/education/facility-solutions/covid19-playbook)

**COVID-19 Coronavirus toolkit available**

AORN has assembled these resources to support your decision-making around healthcare worker and patient safety about COVID-19, also known as coronavirus. Links updated regularly to provide reliable information from trusted organizations: [AORN COVID-19 Toolkit](https://aorn.org/about-aorn/aorn-newsroom/covid-19-coronavirus)

**New: Center of Excellence in Surgical Safety—Prevention of Retained Surgical Items (RSIs)** This new evidence-based program raises awareness of factors that lead to RSIs, uses scenario-based immersive technology to improve skills, and helps teams mitigate risks and improve outcomes. [Learn More](https://aorn.org/preventRSI?utm_campaign=ceo-rsi&utm_medium=promotional&utm_source=email&utm_content=rsi-prevention-210830&mkt_tok=NTQ1LUtDUC0xNjMAAAF_OBtKAZ0FLGEvPExGHDYapzEv-p7MBkuLMlXlsb2Vb6pCu3sxTCJoWBu-MdQo2IugWrJ74se2GHRpD6k5Mt2nxMYyi0Y2SifyTkjR2lyB9g)

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**Orthopedic Surgeries:** Educate your periop team on proper workflows and safe processes. [Use Periop 202](https://go.aorn.org/v05j0OfS0hXPK5T0C024000) for short, inexpensive onboarding and refresher courses.

**Certificate Program:** Care of the **Pediatric Surgical Patient** is a new certificate program (2CH’s) that provides an overview of how a pediatric patient’s anatomical and physiological development from infant through post-adolescence impacts nursing interventions during all phases of perioperative care.

**Periop 202: Coronary Artery Bypass Grating (CABG):** Interactive course with a team focus with evidence based education through videos, quizzes, and other interactive knowledge components. [LEARN MORE](https://www.aorn.org/education/facility-solutions/periop-202/cabg?utm_campaign=periop-202&utm_medium=promotional&utm_source=email&utm_content=heart-month-210227&mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiTURnME9ERmpaV0ZrTkRNMSIsInQiOiJiSXl5bFp1R1FMbGtKXC9oY3NNSjFBV0FrYjhCUnU3QkwwWHJ6ckJSU3ZoVGxkQUdOQURWb1FoVDRWdWpvTmp6SXNyZHpueGFVNFwvTXZnQUhVQnBsdmJwVnZUY3orSzRvNU5COGc0OGk1NGg5XC9MK211OGJZNjE3V0NiNEd6djF1YSJ9)

**AORN Mobile APP!!!**

AORN mobile app is now available and ready to download for Apple and Android users! It is a user-friendly version of the website with some exciting features. Head to the App Store or Google Play store to download today!

**Pathway to Patient Safety:**

Support the AORN Foundation by purchasing a brick, in honor or memory, of a friend, colleague or family member. <https://www.aorn.org/aorn-foundation/pay-it-forward/engraved-bricks>

**AORN’s Mission, Vision, & Values**

**Mission**

AORN defines, supports, and advocates for patient and staff safety through exemplary practice in all phases of perioperative nursing care using evidence-based guidelines, continuing education, and clinical practice.

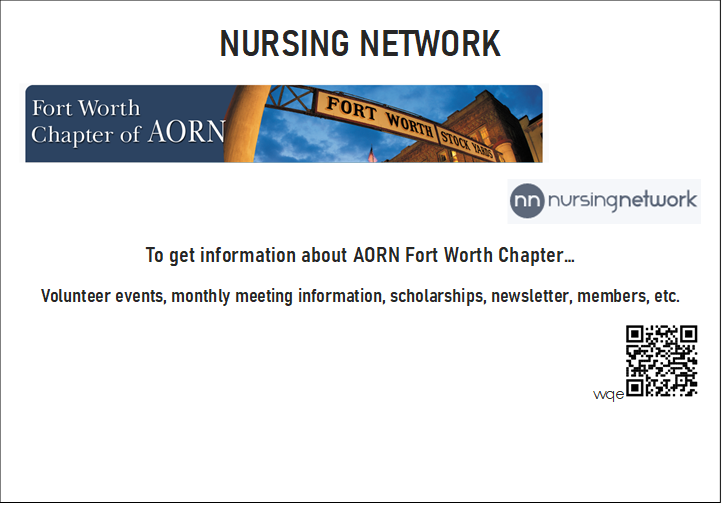
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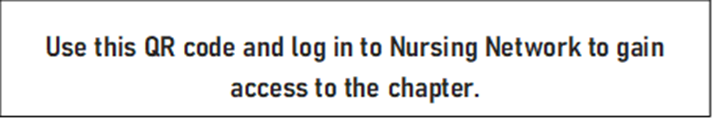
AORN will provide indispensable evidence-based resources to establish the standards of excellence for each phase of perioperative nursing care to achieve optimal outcomes for every patient, every time.

**Values**

* **Diversity, Equity & Inclusiveness:** honoring the contributions of all individuals
* **Innovation:** rewarding creativity, risk-taking, leading-edge results
* **Communication:** respecting collaborative, open and honest dialogue
* **Quality:** ensuring reliability, timeliness, and accountability • **Achievement:** supporting growth and excellence







# Upcoming General Membership Meeting: April 28, 2022

**Arlisha F. is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

[**https://us05web.zoom.us/j/83737473034?pwd=K2Z5dzdaOTg3MldEcFRnWWYydFFtZz09**](https://us05web.zoom.us/j/83737473034?pwd=K2Z5dzdaOTg3MldEcFRnWWYydFFtZz09)

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