

# Fort Worth Chapter of AORN



## 2023!!!!

Have you made plans to become active in your  
local chapter of AORN?

Would you like to give back to your community?  
Join our meeting below to see what benefits  
the AORN membership offers:)



This meeting (IN-PERSON) at JPS.

**Thursday, January 26, 2023 at 5:45p.**

John Peter Smith (JPS)  
1575 S. Main St., Fort Worth, TX, 76104  
Patient Care Pavilion

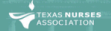
Come picture ready:)



## Upcoming Events!! Mark your

2023 NURSE DAY  
AT THE CAPITOL  
CARING FOR TEXAS

February 27-28  
#TXNurseDay  
Register now at  
[texasnurses.org/NurseDay](https://texasnurses.org/NurseDay)



**Nurse Day  
at the  
Capitol**

February  
27-28, 2023

**Volunteer  
Opportunity**

*Thursday  
February 23,  
2023-  
Saturday  
February 25,  
2023*

## Membership Counts

MEMBER TYPE	COUNT
Standard Member	200
Lifetime Member	28
Leader Member	19
3-Year Member	18
Monthly Member	18
2-Year Member	15
Group Mbr Level 4	12
Standard Member (New to Profession 1st Year)	11
Student Member	11
Retired Member	10
Standard Member (Periop 101 Renewal 1st Year)	8
Standard Member (New to Profession 2nd Year)	4
Leader 2-Year Member	2
Leader 3-Year Member	1
Leader Lifetime Member	1
Associate Member	1
Total Members:	359

## Global Surgical Conference &amp; Expo 2023

*No Limits*

April 1-4 | San Antonio, TX

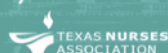
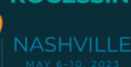


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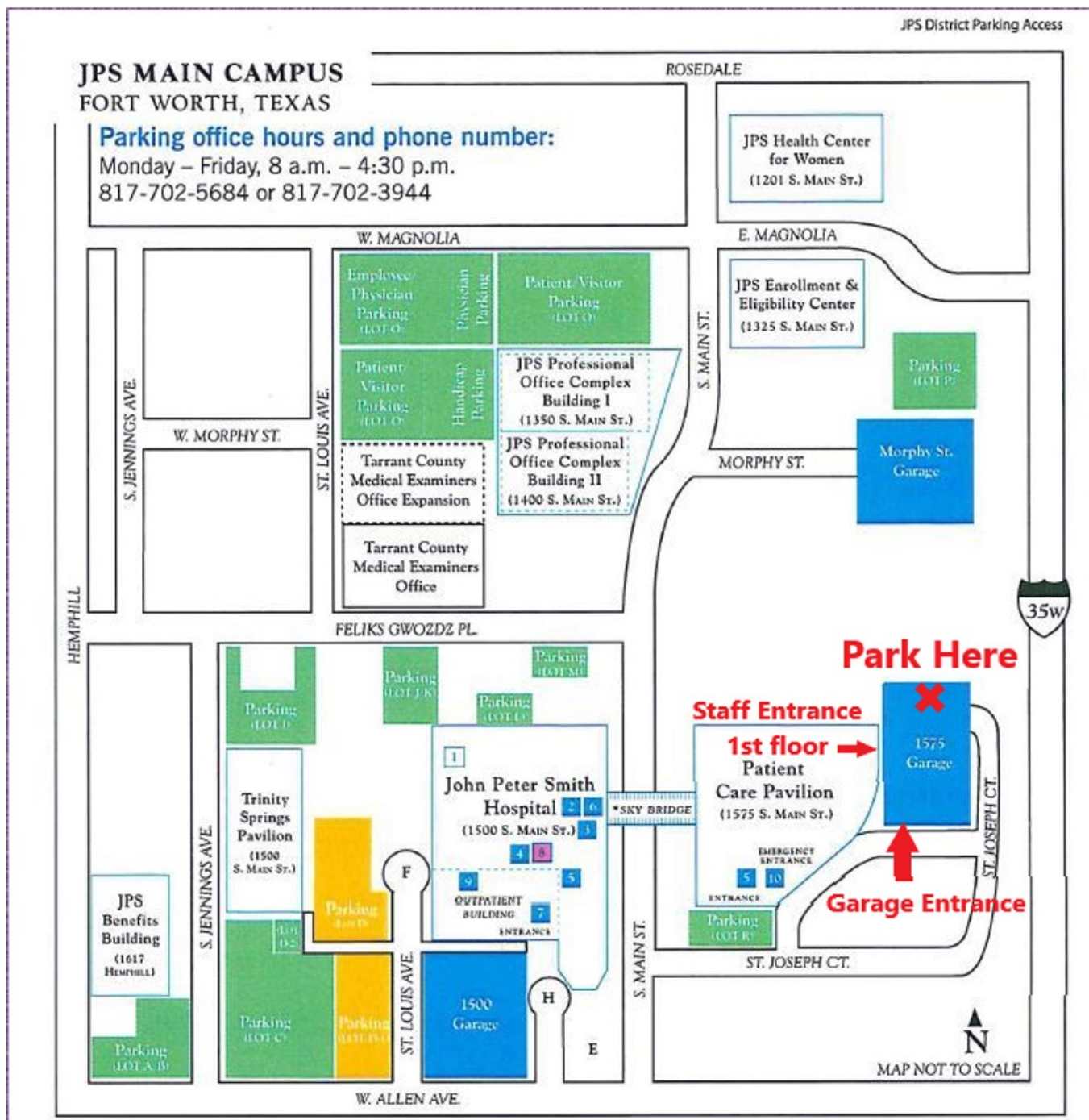
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 2023 HSPA  
 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

 GAYLORD OPRYLAND RESORT  
 & CONVENTION CENTER

## CATCH THE EARLY BIRD **AND SAVE!**

 EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION **IS NOW OPEN**





## Legislative and Regulatory Initiatives

We Support Legislative and Regulatory Initiatives Requiring Surgical Smoke Evacuation. Surgical smoke is the result of human tissue contact with mechanical tools and/ or heat-producing devices, such as lasers and electro-surgery knives commonly used for dissection and hemostasis. The harmful effects of surgical smoke and its dangerous contaminants are well documented and impact both patients and workers.

## [Learn More About 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 qualify, your renewal date must be within three (3) months of signing up. [Monthly Subscription - Standard Membership \(aorn.org\)](#)

**[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](#).

## [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.

## [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](#)

## [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](#) or browse the [full collection](#).

**[Perioperative Leaders:](#)** Check out how [Periop Mastery 2.0](#) 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](#)

## [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](#)

## [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](#)

## [The Accreditation Assistant for the Joint Commission Standards](#)

Be prepared for your next survey. \*\*Facility subscription required. Subscribe Now: <https://www.aorn.org/eguidelinesplus>

**ASC Administrator Training-Virtual Live.** Grow your leadership, financial, and regulatory expertise. [Sign up to be notified when registration opens.](#) ASC Administrator Training is also available as a fully [online course.](#)

**Orthopedic Surgeries:** Educate your periop team on proper workflows and safe processes. [Use Periop 202](#) 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 Grafting (CABG):** Interactive course with a team focus with evidence based education through videos, quizzes, and other interactive knowledge components. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **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.

### **Vision**

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

## OR NURSES...Did you know...

That AORN has local chapters. Use the QR Code to create an account and join AORN Fort Worth Chapter #4406.



\*Networking \*CE's \*Government Affairs \*Professional Development  
\*Clinical Practice \*EXCLUSIVE SAVINGS \*\*\*and more!

If you have an account login and become active. Student and resident nurses are welcomed.

To get information about AORN Fort Worth Chapter...

Volunteer events, monthly meeting information, scholarships, newsletter, members, chapter office responsibilities, etc.

