

### PEACH STATE NEWS

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#### **Message from the President**

Dear Peach State 1116 Chapter Members and Friends,

As we settle into the beautiful fall season, it's a wonderful time to reflect on gratitude and growth—both personally and professionally. The changing leaves remind us that transformation is a natural part of progress, and this year's AORN theme, Lighting the Pathway, encourages us to continue guiding one another toward excellence in perioperative nursing.

We're looking forward to gathering for our November 12th meeting, which also falls during Perioperative Nurses Week! This is a special opportunity to celebrate all of you—the dedicated professionals who keep our patients safe and our operating rooms running smoothly. Your commitment truly lights the way.

Here's what's coming up for our chapter:

November 1–2, 2025 – Southeastern AORN Regional Conference in St. Augustine, Florida

✓ Peach State will sponsor one member by reimbursing their registration for this inspiring event. It's a wonderful way to connect, learn, and grow with peers from across the region.

April 11-14, 2026 - AORN Global Conference & Expo in New Orleans, LA

We're already looking ahead to this exciting national gathering where we'll continue to share, learn, and celebrate perioperative excellence. Please see the information below for a scholarship opportunity!

We are also looking for Campus Champions and committee members to join our leadership efforts. These opportunities are a meaningful way to serve your chapter and earn points toward CNOR recertification—while helping us stay connected across all the hospitals our members represent.

Let's carry this spirit of teamwork and gratitude into the rest of the season as we continue Lighting the Pathway together.

All the best,

Camille Presberry

President, Peach State 1116 Chapter of AORN





#### **DATES:**

- > SE Councils Conference Nov. 1, 2025
- > BINGO NIGHT Nov. 8, 2025
- Nurses Week Nov. 9-15, 2025
- November 12, 2025-Sanara MedTech
- January 14, 2026-Molnlycke
- March 11, 2026-Exparel
- > April 11-14, 2026 (AORN EXPO)
  https://info.aorn.org/AORN\_Expo\_Notify\_2026.html
- May 13, 2026-TBD
- June 10, 2026-Welcome Party!

**Business Meeting:** 6:30pm/**Education Meeting:** Will directly follow business meeting

#### **CAMPUS CHAMPIONS** > Please be your facility's CHAMPION!

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**New Campus Champions to come\*** 



# SAVE



#### Our 2025 theme:

"The Power of You: Circles of Care" highlights individuals who have embraced their purpose and made a meaningful impact on the world. Through powerful presentations, our speakers will showcase how everyday actions, thoughts, and values contribute to sustaining a purposeful life and driving collective progress at personal, local, national, and global levels. What better way to inspire the next generation than by honoring those who lead with purpose?

Education pending approval by:









#### November 1-2, 2025 St. Augustine, Florida

Join perioperative professionals throughout the Southeast for CE-accredited education, exhibits with leading vendors, and great networking events.

#### **EXHIBITOR** REGISTRATION OPEN!

southeastperiop.com







#### Co-Sponsored by:

- 0701 AORN Connecticut Chapter I
- 0310 Grand Canyon Chapter of AORN
- 0510 Orange County
- 0511 AORN of San Diego County
- 0512 AORN of San Francisco Bay Area
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- 4301 East Tennessee
- 4304 AORN of Middle Tennessee
- 4407 Greater Houston
- 4432 AORN Of North Texas
- 9991 Echapter
- Texas Collaboration of Perioperative Registered Nurses (TCORN)

Invite members, friends, and family!





### FUNDRAISER FOR THE AORN FOUNDATION

Saturday, November 8, 2025
7:00pm ET / 4:00pm PT
Zoom link provided with registration

Join us for an unforgettable evening of excitement, camaraderie, and supporting the AORN Foundation in their efforts to promote career development for perioperative nurses.

Purchase 1 card for the night or increase your chances with multiple cards per game \$10 Donation per Card

\$50 Amazon Gift Card Prize for Each BINGO Game Winner



## Intraoperative Surgical Irrigation

Learn the latest trends in clinical practice for surgical irrigation solutions, including techniques, products and evidence (1.0 hours)

Audience: AORN Peach State Chapter Date and Time: November 12th, 2025

from 630-9 PM ET

**Location:** Seasons 52

90 Perimeter Center West

Dunwoody, GA 30346

For questions or to RSVP, contact:

Erica Basora 407.729.9789

or email ebasora@sanaramedtech.com

Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing Provider number 17423 for 1.0 contact hour



Presenter: Erica Basora MS, BSN, BA, RN, CNOR



# Celebrating Perioperative Murses Week

November 9-15

AORN Peach State Chapter 1116 would like to send a special thank you to all of our Perioperative team members!!!!!!

Sweet as a Georgia Peach. Sharp as a Scalpel



Want to earn 30 points towards your CNOR renewal?

#### **Become a Campus Champion!**

Campus responsibilities will be to share education and perioperative information with your team mates. You will also have the opportunity to attend educational and community events while earning CE's.

The first 5 campus champions that sign up, will receive an order of cupcakes for your campus to celebrate Perioperative Nurses Week. One champion per campus.

Contact LaToya Bush: bushltrn@gmail.com
Contact Camille Presberry: camillepresberry@gmail.com





#### PEACH STATE CHAPTER 1116 MERCH

Taking orders to fundraise and represent our AORN Peach State 1116 Chapter

T-Shirts are \$35.00 | Sweatshirts are \$45.00 (XXL and larger are \$5.00 extra)

Send orders and payment to Shamen Woody (239) 994-0612

Cashapp \$ShamenJWoody

Zelle 239-994-0612

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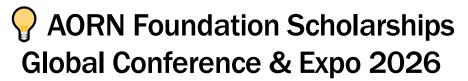


#### **Encourage Your Chapter Members to Apply and Grow Professionally!**

- Expo Grants Open Now!
  - ✓ Help cover registration and travel expenses to attend the AORN Global Surgical Conference & Expo in New Orleans
  - ✓ Deadline: November 30, 2025
- Certification Grants Open November 1, 2025
  - ✓ These grants can be used for assistance in CNOR, CSSM and CNAMB certification testing
    - \*For new certifications only



To learn more and apply visit



Exciting news! The AORN Foundation scholarships are now open for the April 11–14, 2026, Global Conference & Expo in New Orleans, LA.

#### What this means for you:

- Scholarship funds can help cover your conference registration.
- An excellent opportunity to attend nationally recognized educational sessions.
- Enhance your professional growth and network with perioperative leaders from across the country.

#### How to apply:

- ✓ Complete the application by November 30, 2025.
- ✓ Visit the AORN website below for details:
- ✓ Take advantage of this opportunity to advance your career and continue Lighting the Pathway in perioperative nursing.



#### Chapter Willingness-to-Serve Form

Officer/Board/Delegate Willingness-to-Serve Form	
Chapter # 1116 Peach State	
<ul> <li>I am aware of the eligibility requirements and responsibilities for this position and I have received a copy of the job description.</li> </ul>	Indicate position:
<ul> <li>I am willing to serve the Chapter in the position indicated for the term indicated on this form.</li> </ul>	Indicate term of office:
Eligibility requirements: (all requirements must be fulfilled)	
Place a check in the box to verify each requirement.	
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Maintained active membership status. (January – December of previous year)	Attended two meetings during fall of current year.  (September, October, November)
Attended at least six Chapter meetings. (January – December of previous year)	Activity record is attached.
Served on at least one committee. (January – December of previous year)	Served on Board for one term.  (Applies only to President, President-Elect, or Vice President)
Signature:	
Date:	
Name (please print):	
Address	
City	tate Zip
Email:	
Work phone:	Home phone:
Return 'Willingness-to-Serve' form by	to
	Nominating Committee Chair