

# PEACH STATE NEWS

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Dear Peach State 🍑 1116 Chapter Members and Guests,

March is shaping up to be an exciting and engaging month for our chapter, and I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on March 11<sup>th</sup> at Seasons 52 at Perimeter Mall, proudly sponsored by Pacira. You may attend in person or via Zoom.

During this meeting, we will have the opportunity to meet the candidates for AORN National Office and hear their vision for the future of perioperative nursing. This is a great opportunity to become informed and engaged as AORN national voting opens soon. Your voice matters.

In addition, one lucky attendee will win registration to AORN Congress, sponsored by our chapter! You must be present to win, either online or in person, so make plans to attend.

We also want to remind everyone to register for our Spring Seminar on March 14<sup>th</sup>. This is a fantastic opportunity to network and collaborate with the other two AORN chapters in the Atlanta area. Building these relationships strengthens our regional presence and allows us to learn from one another.

As we prepare for leadership transitions, we have several board positions becoming available. If you are interested in serving, please complete a Willingness to Serve form for one of the following positions: Secretary, Vice President, President-Elect, Four (4) Board Seats

Serving on the board is a meaningful way to grow as a leader, expand your professional network, and make an impact within our chapter.

*Please note:* All registration links, Zoom information, Willingness to Serve forms, AORN Congress information, and Spring Seminar details can be found in the newsletter below.

Let's continue to show up, engage, and lead together.

*All the best,*

*Camille Presberry*

*President, Peach State 🍑 1116 Chapter of AORN*



 **DATES:**

-  March 11, 2026-Pacira
  -  March 14, 2026-Bee-Lieve Seminar  
\*Meet the AORN Candidates
  - April 11-14, 2026 (AORN EXPO)
  -  May 13, 2026-Xodus Medical
  -  June 10, 2026-Welcome Party!
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- Business Meeting: 6:30pm
  - Education Meeting: Will directly follow business meeting

## CAMPUS CHAMPIONS

Northeast Georgia

LaToya Bush, MSN, RN, CNOR  
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Grady Hospital

Shamen Woody, RN, MSN, CNOR  
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Piedmont Hospital

Shaanaya Robinson, RN  
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Northside Hospital – Gwinnett/Duluth

Camille Presberry, MSN, MBA, RN, CNOR  
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### THANKS TO OUR NEW CAMPUS CHAMPIONS

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|-----------------------|---|
| ☛ Morrisa Thompson    | Piedmont Newton Hospital                  |
| ☛ Cheryl Saddler      | Grady Hospital                            |
| ☛ Susan Nutter        | Emory Johns Creek Hospital                |
| ☛ Bria Harris         | WellStar Kennestone Hospital              |
| ☛ Kathy Cox           | Northside Centerpointe Hospital           |
| ☛ Jordan Beckham      | NGHS-Braselton Ambulatory Surgical Center |
| ☛ Chloe Cloria-Harris | Piedmont Atlanta                          |
| ☛ Sharmaine Morrison  | Northside Gwinnett                        |
| ☛ Alicia Hamlin       | Northside Cherokee                        |

Join us for an In Person program on  
**Introduction to ERAS -  
Improving the Delivery  
of Perioperative Care**

**Sponsored by Pacira**  
**Presented By:** Gina McConnell , RN

**Wednesday, 3/11/2026**

**Arrival Time: 5:45 PM EST**

**Program Start Time: 6:00 PM EST**

***Seasons 52***

***90 Perimeter Center West***

***Atlanta, Georgia 30346***

PLEASE TEXT or EMAIL TO REGISTER:  
Name, Title, Facility, License Number  
Phone: +1 (404) 216-4477 and Email:  
Nicole.Nejeschleba@pacira.com



**If you will be attending the AORN Chapter meeting via Zoom, please register with the link below:**

**Register in advance for this meeting:**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/jw09bB1BRUmjcX3vKHrpmQ>**

**When: Mar 11, 2026 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)**

**After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.**



## Bee-Lieve in Your Impact

Empowering nurses to recognize  
their influence on patient care  
and the profession.

**Saturday,  
March 14, 2026**

**KSU Center  
3333 Busbee Drive NW  
Kennesaw, GA 30144**

### Agenda

7:00 am –	Registration
7:45 am	Continental Breakfast Vendor Fair
7:45 am –	Welcome
8:00 am	Patti Cox, President-Elect of Northwest Georgia AORN
8:00 am –	AI in Action: Practical Strategies for
9:00 am	Perioperative Nurses, Educators, Managers, and Leaders Stella Yau, MSN, RN, CNOR
9:00 am –	Break and Vendor Fair
9:30 am –	Can Implicit Trust in Our ASC
10:30 am	Team Lead to Medical Errors Jamie Ridout, MSN, MBA, RN, CNOR, CASC, NEA-BC
10:30 am –	Break and Vendor Fair
11:00 am	The Evidence of the Munro Scale: From Concept to Clinical Practice
11:00 am –	Cassandra A. Munro, PhD, RN, RNFA, CNOR, FAORN, FAAN
12:00 pm	Lunch and Vendor Fair
–1:00 pm	
1:00 pm –	Cultivating Excellence in
2:00 pm	Perioperative Nursing: My Insights and Qualitative Perspectives Cassandra A. Munro, PhD, RN, RNFA, CNOR, FAORN, FAAN
2:00 pm –	Break, Silent Auction Closes, and 50/50 Drawing
2:15 pm –	The Buzz About Males in Nursing
3:15 pm	James “Jay” Bowers, BSN, RN, CNOR, TNCC
3:15 pm –	Stop, Refuel, Move Forward: Cultivating Resilience to Thrive in Nursing
4:15 pm	Teshieka K. “TK” Curtis-Pugh, MSN, RN, CMSRN, RN-BC, NPD, CRRN
4:15 pm	Wrap Up and Closing Remarks Holly Ervine, Board Member of Northwest Georgia AORN

This Educational Offering is  
co-sponsored by



Chapters #1101 – Atlanta,  
#1107 – Northwest Georgia and  
#1116 – Peach State



#### Hotel Information

A block of rooms has been reserved at:  
Fairfield by Marriott Inn & Suites Atlanta  
Kennesaw  
3425 Busbee Drive  
Kennesaw, GA 30144  
770-425-5600

1 – King: \$109 + tax  
2 – Queen: \$109 + tax  
for the night of March 13, 2026  
Reserve on or before February 13, 2026

Booking Link:

[Book your group rate for AORN](#)



**Georgia Council**  
*of periOperative Registered Nurses*

- Registration is OPEN on the Nursing Network page [gacouncilaorn.nursingnetwork.com](http://gacouncilaorn.nursingnetwork.com)
- OR fill out the registration form and mail it in. (Form attached)
- 6.0 ANA Contact Hours Applied For *through Wellstar Health System.*
- Make checks payable to: *Georgia Council of periOperative Registered Nurses*
- Registration ~ \$75.00
- Non-Licensed Student Nurses ~ FREE
- \*Please note a \$5.00 service fee will be added to your price of registration if using a credit card to pay.



## 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**

**Apple Cash**

**Venmo @Shamen-Woody**



<https://www.aorn.org/surgical-expo> [Home - AORN Global Surgical Conference & Expo | AORN Global Surgical Conference and Expo](#)

## What's In It For You?

Enjoy four days of learning where you can earn continuing education contact hours, network with peers, sharpen critical skills, and explore innovative products and services in the Expo Hall.

Dive into this year's conference theme, Lighting the Pathway, inspired by Florence Nightingale and the vital role nurses play in guiding health care forward.

## Want to be a part of AORN Expo 2026?

Join the excitement as an Expo Ambassador! As an ambassador you'll have access to exclusive marketing tools to share with your network, volunteer opportunities onsite, and perks to make the most of your time in New Orleans.

Spread the word and advance the profession. [Learn more about becoming an ambassador.](#)

<https://www.aorn.org/surgical-expo/about/expo-ambassadors>

## Conference Pass

The Conference Pass gives you access to all Global Surgical Conference & Expo general sessions, concurrent education, the Expo Hall, poster gallery, and other main conference activities.

Attendee Type	Early Bird Rates Through March 11, 2026	Standard Rates Starting March 12, 2026
AORN Member	\$640	\$740
Non-Member <i>Includes 1-year AORN Membership</i>	\$815	\$915
Retired Member <i>Retired member category</i>	\$580	\$680
Novice Nurse Member <i>New to Profession &amp; Periop 101 member categories</i>	\$580	\$680
Nursing Student <i>Available to those pursuing registered nurse licensing examination. Student ID needed. Not eligible for contact hours.</i>	Complimentary	

## Chapter Willingness-to-Serve Form

Officer/Board/Delegate Willingness-to-Serve Form	
Chapter # 1116 Peach State	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 style="list-style-type: none"> <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:
<b>Eligibility requirements: (all requirements must be fulfilled)</b> Place a check in the box to verify each requirement.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Maintained active membership status. (January – December of previous year)	<input type="checkbox"/> Attended two meetings during fall of current year. (September, October, November)
<input type="checkbox"/> Attended at least six Chapter meetings. (January – December of previous year)	<input type="checkbox"/> Activity record is attached.
<input type="checkbox"/> Served on at least one committee. (January – December of previous year)	<input type="checkbox"/> Served on Board for one term. (Applies only to President, President-Elect, or Vice President)
Signature:	
Date:	
Name (please print):	
Address	
City	State                      Zip
Email:	
Work phone:	Home phone:

Please complete form and e-mail to [peachstate1116@gmail.com](mailto:peachstate1116@gmail.com)