

The Circulator

Chapter 1504 Newsletter -AORN of Greater Indianapolis

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There is still space to attend our kick-off meeting at Bru Burger in Carmel. If you don't make a reservation on Nursing Network here: <https://aorn1504.nursingnetwork.com/nursing-events/152280-chapter-1504-dinner>, you can attend on a first come first serve basis at the door! (12901 Old Meridian Street, Carmel 46032)

Upcoming 1504 Meetings

Month	Location	Special	Speaker	Subject	Time
July 14th	BruBurger - Carmel	Sign up on Nursing Network	Various - Jason Farrow - Stryker	Chapter Dinner/ Officer instillation Re-start Party!	Social Time 6:00pm Dinner 6:40pm Chapter Meet 6:40pm

2026 Officer Introductions

Chapter President - Scott Netherton, MSN, RN, CNOR, NE-BC

I have worked in perioperative services for 26 years. I am currently the Director of Nursing at the Franciscan Surgery Center. I have been a member of AORN for many years but was never very active in our local chapter. In the period our chapter was inactive I realized I missed seeing the communications, newsletters, and announcements of events. When the opportunity came up to revitalize our chapter, I willingly stepped up to serve. I hope to recruit and engage our members to participate and be active within our periop community. I want to see our chapter engage in networking and sharing experiences to help optimize care for our patients.

Chapter Vice President - Evin Ehrreich



Evin (right) with her future fiancé on their first date

I am looking forward to helping build a strong foundation for our chapter! I have been to several national conferences over the last five years and have seen some really engaged chapters. I would love for us to work toward that level of engagement, even if it's just at the local level. I always come back from AORN conferences energized and passionate about our profession and I would love for more of our members to be able to experience that as well.

I have been a RN for 13 years and a Periop. Educator for the past 8 years. Education and learning has been my passion since I was a little girl. We used to have a school club in our neighborhood and my Barbies were patients. I never connected education with nursing until I became a mother and patient myself.

I have four kids ages 10, 10, 11, and 18 and an orange cat named Tater Tot. In what free time I have left, I like to attend concerts, hike, camp, and be outdoors. My future fiancé and I met in person and had our first date at a Metallica concert in St. Louis. We both had extra tickets and were going alone. It was an instant connection and we've talked every single day since. It's the best love story!

Recording Secretary - Jami Temple RN, MSN, NE-BC, CPC



Jami, swimming with the dolphins

I am excited to become more active and engaged within our chapter, as I am passionate about advancing care delivery across Indiana. I believe we have a meaningful opportunity to collaborate, share ideas, and create a forward-looking vision that positively impacts patient care at the local level. Staying connected to ongoing learning, research, and innovation in our communities is incredibly important to me, and I look forward to contributing to that work while building strong professional relationships.

I currently serve as the Director of Surgical Services at IU Health West and bring over 20 years of experience in healthcare. Throughout my career, I have been driven by a commitment to operational excellence, quality outcomes, and continuous improvement.

Outside of my clinical leadership role, I am a certified professional coach and deeply passionate about mentoring, developing, and empowering individuals to achieve success—both professionally and personally. Innovation is a core interest of mine, and I am always seeking opportunities to rethink processes, improve systems, and explore new approaches that serve the greater good. On a personal note, I am a proud mom of three children (18, 15, and 7) and a loving wife to my husband of nearly 10 years 😊. As a family, we enjoy traveling, attending sporting events, and going to concerts whenever we can.

Communications Secretary - Nathan Blue, RN, BSN, CNOR



Nathan (right) with Diana (middle) and Vicki (left) after the 2026 Adams County Flat 50 ride (1504 members and retired)

I'm looking forward to the Chapter becoming more active and send out information to all the nursing network followers. I've been a member of AORN for quite a few years. Most of my 18 years as an OR nurse I've had a lifetime membership since my included membership form Periop 101 lapsed. I've attempted to go to AORN conference 5 times, with COVID preventing 1 trip.

When I'm not working, you can find me on my bike, camping, hiking, working on my parents classic car, or volunteering

for something else. I've been involved with a kids camp since nursing school.

Board Member - Kamilah Griffin, MSN, RN, CNOR



Kamilah (framed) with Nathan & Sondra at AORN Conference party in New Orleans

I have worked in perioperative services for 12 years. It was always where I wanted to work as a nurse. Education has always been my passion and now I am a Nursing Professional Development (NPD) Practitioner at IU Health North Hospital. I have been a member of AORN and a couple of years ago decided to become

a lifetime member. I previously was a member of our local chapter's

nominating committee and am now a board member. I want to see our chapter grow, prosper and play an active role in the lives of others and our community.

Board Member - Lauren Welton, RN, MSN, CNOR

Hi everyone, I'm Lauren Welton.



I have 18 years of OR life under my (non-skid) shoes at IU Health — bouncing through multiple roles and now happily circulating at IU Health Arnett ASC. I'm thrilled to help rebuild and grow this chapter so it thrives again. I'm looking forward to the camaraderie, learning from all of you, and (fingers crossed) getting more members involved before we have to start bribing people with coffee and snacks.

When I'm not in the OR, I'm mom to my two tiny Havanese daughters, Annie Mae and Audrey Pearl, who run the house with more authority than any charge nurse I've ever met. In my off time I garden (indoors and out), collect and admire vintage pearls like the classy OR nurse I am, enjoy steak and seafood towers, and spend quality time with friends (usually involving food and laughter).

Let's make this chapter fun, connected, and full of energy again. I'm here for the teamwork and the growth. See you soon — scrubs on, pearls on, ready to roll!