AORN of Baton Rouge

The Schedule

Chapter 1904 October 2026

2026-2027 Chapter 1904

Goals:

1. Increase membership by 5% before end of fiscal year
2. Increase participation of current membership in chapter committees/events
3. Submit a complete 2027-2028 ballot to chapter membership in April 2027

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AORN CHAPTER 1904 BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

Please join us……

AORN Chapter 1904

President's Message:

Hi everyone! We are excited to kick off the 2026-2027 year. We had our first meeting in September on September 3rd at Woman's Hospital. It was sponsored by **Hologic**. Thanks to **Josh Bourque** from Hologic for helping out our chapter on such short notice.

I am happy to announce our Perioperative Outreach Committee project. We will be supplying clothing and toiletries for rape victims who come to the assessment center at Woman's Hospital. Items we will be collecting will include:

- Shirts- all sizes xs-3xl
- Pants- all sizes xs-3xl
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Socks all sizes
- Underwear all sizes
- Cantu shampoo and conditioner

We will also be collecting gift cards from Walmart and Amazon. Please keep in mind these items do all have to be new and in packaging (if applicable). **We will begin collecting these items at the November meeting**. So, please start collecting any items you can.

Our next meeting will be held on **Thursday, November 5th @ 630pm**. Location TBA. Its sponsor will be Ross Mouton from Stryker.

Future meeting dates:

February 4, 2027
April 1, 2027

Jessica Rodriguez, President 1904



Calling all members:

We need some help, please. Would you be interested in having a social committee [really a program committee] that would arrange for the meeting place & sponsors. 1902 has monthly meetings as social events. Bet their committee would help us!!!





Thanks to Jessica & Chat GPT for this great art!

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We are less than a month away from the **Southeast Councils Conference** and we want to ensure you have a successful conference, so we are providing a few reminders:

LOCATION
Hilton Beachfront Resort and Spa
One Hotel Circle
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928

HOTEL ROOM BLOCK
The **deadline is THIS FRIDAY for the group rate** at the conference hotel. Please note the room block may sell out prior to the deadline.

Reservations: (888) 446-6677
Direct Booking Link: Click Here

Great schedule with amazing speakers, vendor exhibits, Silent Auction. An opportunity not to be missed.

Y'all Come!

2027 AORN National Ballot

OFFICE	CANDIDATE	STATE
President-elect (1 to be elected)	Laura Gayton, MHCA, BSN, RN, CNOR, CSSL	MO
	Karen Y. White-Edwards, MBA, BSN, RN, CSSM, CNOR	TX
Treasurer (1 to be elected)	Leigh Anne Bartlett, MSN, RN, CNOR	NC
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	Heather Kooiker, DNP, RN, CNL, CNOR, CRNFA, CNMAP	MI
	Hung-Fu "Charlie" Lin, MSN, APRN-CNP, FNP-C, CRNFA, CNOR-PEDS, CNAMB, CORLN, FAORN	CA
	Roderick McArdle, MSN, RN, CNOR	MA
	Rachel Meyer, MSN, RN, CNOR-CARD, NE-BC	GA
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	Ivelisse Vicente, MS, RN, NEA-BC, CNOR, RNFA	NY

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Registration is now open for **AORN Conference & EXPO** in Philadelphia, April 10-13, 2027

As a member of a chapter, you have access to savings on registration. Use our chapter discount code "**LA-1904-AORN2027**" when registering to receive $27 off. **If you register by Dec. 4, you'll save an extra $150 for our Early Bird discount.**
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