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Association of periOperative  
Registered Nurses of Greater  
Washington, DC Chapter's  
Newsletter

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 March 2010



## MARCH 2010 SUTURE LINE Happy St. Patrick's Day!

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### **AORN Mission Statement:**

To promote safety and optimal outcomes for patients undergoing operative and other invasive procedures by providing practice support and professional development opportunities to perioperative nurses. AORN will collaborate with professional and regulatory organizations, industry leaders, and other health care partners who support the mission.



## President's Message

Dear Colleagues,

Hope all survived the Blizzard of 2010 Stay safe and warm.

Due to the cancellation of our Feb. Meeting we have much to discuss at our March meeting.

Your delegates attended the MD/DC Council Meeting on Sat. Feb 20th. They are prepared to represent you and your ideas on the issues to be voted on at Congress

Issues:

Proposed by-laws amendment related to ELIGIBILITY-ELECTIONS-TERMS-VACANCIES

Proposed by-laws amendment related to MEETING

Proposed by-laws amendment related to OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

Candidates for Board, Nominating Committee

Go to [www.aorncongress.org](http://www.aorncongress.org) and learn more about Congress and all the issues that will be discussed and voted. Get informed about your candidates running for office. Come to the meeting with questions and suggestions for your delegates. Let us know how you feel about all these issues.

There are several position statements that have been approved by the board and will be presented to the delegates for ratification. All this can be followed on line and also in your Journal.

See you at the March Meeting!

Our March meeting will be held a week early due to Congress.

Join us March 10th at Children's Hospital for a light dinner and an educational presentation on "Bariatric Surgery in the Pediatric Population" by Dr. Evans Nadler.

Jamie Wollard RN CNOR  
President



## **Next Chapter Meeting**

**Topic:** “Bariatric Surgery in the Pediatric Population”

**Speaker:** Evans Nadler, MD, Co-Director of CNMCs Bariatric Institute

**When:** March 10, 2010

**Time:** 6pm Dinner, 6:30pm Business mtg, 7- 8:30 pm Educational Session

**Where:** Children's National Medical Center  
6th Floor Research Conference Room

**Dinner:** Provided by Ethicon Endo-Surgery Inc. and W.L. Gore & Associates

Where: Children's National Medical Center  
Michigan Ave, Washington, DC  
202-745-5000

**Directions:**

**From Holy Cross:**

Take Georgia Ave. (97), S to Ga. Ave. (29 in DC) to a L on Irving St. Make R on Michigan Ave. Make L into hospital garage.

**From Georgetown:**

Make left on M St., follow to N.H., make a left, follow around Dupont Circle, stay on NH Ave., N. Make left on 16<sup>th</sup> St., follow to Irving St., make L then R on Michigan.

**From George Washington:**

Follow 23<sup>rd</sup> St. N to Washington Cir., go N on NH Ave. follow directions from this point under Georgetown.

**From HUH:**

R on W St. (E), Left (N) on 4<sup>th</sup> St., R on Bryant (E), Make L on 1<sup>st</sup> St. (N), L on Michigan Ave. (W). Children's is immediately on the right, park in garage under hospital.

**From NNMC, NIH:**

Take 355 to Jones Bridge Rd., make right on Jones Mill Rd., yield left onto Rte 410. Take 410 to 16<sup>th</sup> St., make right (S). Make a Left on Harvard St., follow to Michigan Ave. Make R into Children's garage (just after the emergency entrance to WHC and Children's ED).

**From PGHC and Doctors:**

Take Baltimore/Washington Parkway towards DC. Make right on South Dakota Ave. Make L on Franklin St. Make a L on Michigan Ave., Follow to Children's Hospital, just past 1<sup>st</sup> St.

**From Providence:**

Take 12<sup>th</sup> St., right to Michigan Ave., make right. Follow past 1<sup>st</sup> St. Children's is on the right. Park in the garage under the hospital.

**From Sibley:**

Take Loughboro to Nebraska, Follow Nebraska to Yuma, make rt. Follow to Reno Rd., make right. Follow Reno to Porter, make left. Follow Porter to Adams Mill Rd., follow to Michigan Ave. R. .

**From Suburban:**

Make rt on Old Georgetown Rd. to Wisconsin Ave. (355). Make left on Military Road (E) stay on Military until it turns into Missouri Rd. Go to North Capital, make a right. Go to Michigan Ave., make a Right. Follow to Children's.

**From WRAMC:**

Take GA. Ave. R to Irving St., make a R (S). Follow to Michigan Ave. make R to Children's just past WHC/Children's ED, turn left into Children's garage.



## **General Meeting Minutes**

**February 2010**

Due to the snow, the meeting was cancelled. Therefore, no new minutes.

**Membership:** 288.

**Education:** The following meetings are confirmed:

April 21, 2010  
Shady Grove Adventist Hospital  
Topic – Malignant Hyperthermia

May 19, 2010  
Prince George's Hospital Center  
Topic – Cranial/Facial (Trauma Credits Offered)

**Newsletter:** Lee Hudson has agreed to take over the newsletter duties. If anyone else would like to take on this very special and important duty, please contact Jamie.

Jamie also announced we would be selling scarfs and pins at Congress. Gwen Dobbins will chair. All delegates need to sign up to man the table at Congress.

Delegate Meeting was held February 20<sup>th</sup> in Baltimore. Voting changes, and by-law amendments were discussed. Everyone was encouraged to go on-line to <http://www.ornurselink.org/Pages/home.aspx> for OR Nurse Link. Check it out!

### **Chapter Community Service Project:**

Your chapter is still accepting old, discarded cell phones to aid battered women and children. Cheryl Roberts will be accepting your old cell phones. Coats are still needed

**Nominating:** Shannon had nothing to report at this time.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Congress is in Denver from 13-18 March. Plan to attend.

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