



# AORN

QC Chapter  
1408

**February 2012**

**•Officers**

- President: Christie Coverdill
- Pres Elect : Becky Gluesing
- VP : Julie Nevills
- Secretary : Julie Shafer
- Treasurer : Michelle Mathias

**• BOD:**

- Connie Melby 2013
- Sue Siltman 2012
- Joy Sellers 2012

**• Nominating Committee:**

- Sue Goddard-Gerrald 2013
- Kristin Davis 2013
- Paula Metz 2012

## AORN Meeting Thursday, February 9, 2012

**Bishops Buffet Restaurant, Moline, IL  
Located in South Park Mall  
Next to Von Maur**

**Chapter Meeting : 6:30pm  
Program : 7:00-8:00pm**

**Program: New Technology in the Treatment of  
Overactive Bladder & Fecal Incontinence**

**Facilitator: Jeff Tobin, Medtronic Neuromodulation Specialist**  
Unable to secure CEU's for this presentation due to 30-day submission requirement

### Trinity

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**Bettendorf:** Connie Melby  
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**West:** Kristin Davis 779-2187

**Muscatine:** Lynn Volkl  
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### HOSPITAL CAPTAINS

#### Genesis

**West:** Deb Edgeworth  
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**East:** Sue Goddard-Gerrald  
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**Illini:** Colette Kissling  
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**Clinton:** Becky Gluesing  
563-244-5838

**QCORA-IL:** Jan Serre  
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**Spring Park:** Julie Shafer  
355-6236

**MVSC:** Nicole Brinkmeier  
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**CVSC-IA:** Meg Wiebel  
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AORN Presentation on Thursday, February 9, 2012  
7:00-8:00pm

## New Technologies In The Treatment of Overactive Bladder and Fecal Incontinence

Learning objectives:

- ◆ Understand and differentiate the different types of Urinary and Fecal Incontinence
- ◆ List current Conservative and Surgical options for treating Urinary and Fecal Incontinence
- ◆ Explain the incidence and prevalence of both Urinary and Fecal Incontinence
- ◆ Understand new technologies for treating both Urinary and Fecal Incontinence
- ◆ Describe the components of InterStim Therapy for Urinary and Fecal Incontinence

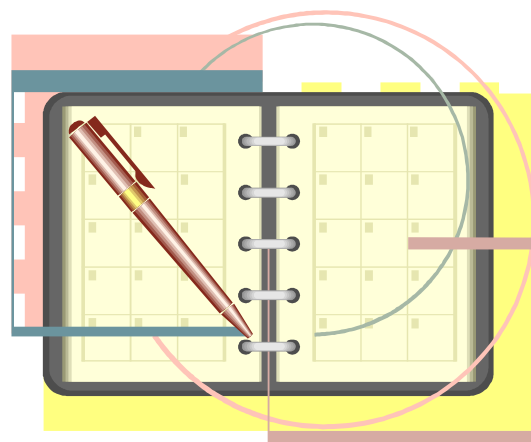
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◆ **Amber Hoerner**

◆ **Drew Starenko**

◆ **Lynn Volkl**



A retrospective review of malpractice claims in the Netherlands for incidents occurring January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2005 was reported in the Annals of Surgery, March 2011 issue. The study examined contributing factors resulting in a claim that corresponded with the surgical safety checklist available in Dutch hospitals.

The SURigical Patient Safety System (SURPASS) checklist is a multidisciplinary tool and covers a surgical patient's admission to discharge pathway.

1. 33% of the claims were general surgery cases and 15% were Orthopedic. What percent was related to either wrong side, wrong site or wrong procedure?
  - A. 5%
  - B. 15%
  - C. 9%
  
2. Cognitive factors contributed to the claim in 2/3 of all the cases. What percent involved "failure in communication between care providers"?
  - A. 11%
  - B. 23%
  - C. 16%
  
3. Worldwide, the potential to experience an adverse event as a hospitalized patient is 10% and 2/3 of these events involved a surgical provider. What percent of the claims in this study were fatal?
  - A. 5%
  - B. 8%
  - C. 3%

Clinical implications preventing surgical adverse events through the use of checklists is again supported by this study.

Answers: 1. B, 2. C, 3. C

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**Chapter 1408 Meeting Minutes for January 21, 2012**

Meeting held at Hickory Garden Family Restaurant in Davenport, Iowa

Called to order at 9:05am by President, Christie Coverdill

Quorum established.

Meeting minutes from November 10, 2011 were approved by Vicki Ferguson and Becky Gluesing.

**Board Meeting held prior to business meeting**

The Board members met at 8:45am to discuss monies to be dispensed for chapter delegates attending Congress in March.

Christie Coverdill, Becky Gluesing and Sue Goddard-Gerrald are the three chapter delegates attending Congress in New Orleans.

The Board discussed the current funds. Michelle reported the chapter has \$5,288.13 in checking and \$91.21 in savings. Julie Shafer announced that the 2011 holiday nut/coffee fund raiser expenses totaled \$1,699.92. Those expense will be paid by check to Julie Shafer and Helene Robinson today. Julie estimated that the nut/coffee fundraiser will earn between \$200-\$300. After some discussion, the Board recommended that \$1,000 be awarded to each of the three delegates. A motion will be brought forward to the membership during the chapter business meeting. Christie recommends that the Board re-visit a potential fund distribution for non-delegate chapter members attending Congress in the amount of \$100 per person based on monies available after the nut/coffee sale is finalized. The Board agreed.

**Committee Reports**

**Budget and Finance:** Michelle Mathias reported a balance of \$5,288.13 in checking and \$91.21 in savings.

**Education:** Julie Nevills reported that the February meeting will be held on Thursday, 2/9 at 6:30pm at Bishops Buffet at South Park Mall in Moline, IL. Jeff Tobin from Medtronic will present an educational program on overactive bladder treatment and therapy.

**Legislative:** No report

**Membership:** Christie reported that the Chapter has 67 members. Christie informed the membership that Julie Shafer is sending email reminders to members that have currently lapsed in an effort to invite these past members to rejoin.

**Nominating:** The slate for the 2012-13 ballot of officers is coming up in May. Consider running for a position as officer. The following positions will need to be filled: President-Elect, VP, Secretary, Treasurer, 2 Board of Director positions and 1 Nominating position.

**Bylaws & Policy:** Becky & Christie will review the Bylaws and Policy manual for any needed revisions.

**Fall Nut Sales:** Julie informed the membership that expenses total \$1,699.92. Thus far Julie has collected nut/coffee monies from MVSC, CVSC, Helene R. and SPSC totaling \$462.00. We need to sell the left over nuts/coffee. Julie recommends that next year the chairperson check into buying nuts that are already bagged and sealed. The web site is [www.terrylynn.com](http://www.terrylynn.com). This web site is directed for fundraising activities. Vicki Ferguson stated that her spouse purchased nuts from an organization this past year and will provide the information to Julie Shafer to pass onto the membership at the next meeting.

**Spring Raffle:** Michelle Mathias, chairperson, stated that she will need some help with this fundraiser occurring in May.

**Old Business:** The checking and savings accounts must be audited. The chapter needs 2 members to get this task accomplished.

**New Business:** Julie Shafer recommends that the Chapter obtain a credit card to make purchases and earn reward points. Julie stated that she used her own credit card to purchase the nut/coffee products and that becomes a burden for the chairperson, especially at the holidays. Michelle will call the bank and find out if the Chapter is eligible for a rewards credit card and report back at the February mtg. Christie made a motion for the Chapter to dispense \$1,000 to each of the three chapter delegates attending Congress. The motion was seconded by Julie Shafer. The membership unanimously approved the motion.

**Announcements:** Christie inquired about donating an item to the AORN silent auction held at Congress. Deb Edgeworth volunteered to call Isabel Bloom and ask for a donation for this event. Members thought that Isabel Bloom sells a nurse statue. Christie has the information regarding where to ship the donations. Deb will report back at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:37am.

Respectfully submitted,  
Julie Shafer RN, CNOR

Educational program presented by Nancy Dach RN, 3M Clinical Support Specialist began immediately after the business meeting. The program Unintended Hypothermia: The Importance of Maintaining Normothermia was presented with 1.0 CEU awarded at the end of the program. 3M sponsored the CEU.