



AORN

QC Chapter
1408

January 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 Saturday, January 21, 2012

Hickory Garden Family Restaurant
3311 Hickory Grove Road
Davenport, Iowa 52806

Chapter Meeting : 9:00am
Program : 9:30 - 10:30am

**Program: Unintended Hypothermia:
The Importance of Maintaining Normothermia**

**Facilitators: Nancy Dach RN, 3M Clinical Support Specialist
&
Victoria Steelman PhD, RN, CNOR, FAAN**

**1.0 CEU's for RNs awarded after completion of program
CEU's sponsored by:**

**Bair Paws, Arizant Healthcare, Inc.
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Trinity

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Bettendorf: Connie Melby
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HOSPITAL CAPTAINS

Genesis

West: Deb Edgeworth
421-1220

East: Sue Goddard-Gerrald
421-7821

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281-4540

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The April 2011 issue of Archives of Surgery published the article “Hyperoxygenation and Surgical Site Infection.” This article reported the effects of hyperoxygenation on surgical site infections (SSI) after a randomized control trial. The study was conducted in Israel between November 2006 and May 2009. The study included 210 patients with the diagnosis of acute appendicitis. The control group received 30% oxygen during anesthesia and 4L/minute oxygen per nasal cannula for 2 hours postop. The study group received 80% oxygen during anesthesia and 10L/minute per non-rebreathing mask for 2 hours postop.

1. The control group had 14 reported cases (13.6%) of SSI. What percent was reported for the study group?
 - A. 10.8%
 - B. 20.2%
 - C. 5.6%

2. Which group had a shorter mean hospital length of stay?
 - A. Control group
 - B. Study group

3. Acute appendicitis is considered which wound class?
 - A. Clean
 - B. Clean contaminated
 - C. Contaminated

Clinical implications: Perioperative nurses need to be prepared to discuss research findings with the other members of the surgical team and consider activation of improved practice based on evidence.

- Answers: 1. C
2. B (2.51 days for the study group vs. 2.92 days for the control group)
3. B

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Chapter 1408 Meeting Minutes for November 10, 2011

Meeting held at Osaka Buffet in Moline, IL.

Called to order at 7:05pm by President-Elect Becky Gluesing.

Quorum established.

Meeting minutes from October 13, 2011 were approved as written.

Committee Reports

Budget and Finance: Michelle Mathias reported a balance of \$4,899.23 in checking and \$91.21 in savings.

Education: Julie Nevills reported that several members would like to hold a Saturday morning breakfast meeting in January. The members in attendance agreed that a Saturday morning meeting would be a welcomed change. It was suggested to phone The City Limits restaurant in Rock Island, IL since there is a private back room area. Julie Nevills will call the restaurant and inquire about availability. Julie Nevills is working with Sue Goddard-Gerrald on the educational program topic of unintended hypothermia. CEUs will be awarded for the January AORN program.

Legislative: Sue Goddard-Gerrald reported that national AORN conducted a national survey in September 2011 on the use of registered nurses as circulators in surgical facilities. 4,700 surveys were emailed out and over 1,000 responses were received. 99% of respondents reported that their facilities consistently staffs a RN as the circulator for the duration of the procedure. 2% reported if an RN is unable to circulate for a procedure, then the procedure would be performed with a non-RN acting as circulator. This non-RN was either a LPN or a certified or non-certified Surgical Technician. 4% of respondents had been asked by their facilities to circulate for multiple operating rooms concurrently. Of these, 88% were responsible for two ORs, 7% were responsible for three ORs, and 5% were responsible for four ORs simultaneously. 99% of the respondents believe that circulating for more than one OR at the same time compromises patient care. The survey results confirm the need for continued advocacy at the state levels to obtain and support the RN circulator law.

Sue also reported that Ambulatory Surgery Centers (ASCs) will be required by Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services to begin quality reporting in October 2012.

Membership: Julie Shafer reported that the Chapter has 68 members, which is up 2 members from last month.

Old Business: The checking and savings accounts must be audited. The chapter is looking for 2 members to get this task accomplished before year-end. No volunteers came forward.

New Business: None

Announcements:

- Julie Shafer reminded the members to promote the nut/coffee fund raiser. Deadline for nut/coffee orders to be faxed to Julie at 563-359-6347 is 11/28/11 at 12:00pm. Julie will place the order the week of 11/28 and will notify the membership of the bagging date once the nuts/coffee are received.
- Michelle Mathias informed the members of AORN/Facebook link. AORN is sponsoring a "What's Wrong with this Picture" contest. This contest has the same premise as posters you may have seen at Congress. The picture shows mistakes conflicting with AORN standards and Recommended Practices. Guessing what's wrong enters you into a chance to win a prize from AORN, like a free membership. Check it out on Facebook!
- Happy Perioperative Nurse Week to everyone!!

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

Educational program presented by Sue Goddard-Gerrald RN began immediately after the business meeting. Sue Goodard-Gerrald and Pastor Doug Schoonover, from Genesis Medical Center facilitated a round table discussion on the journal club article "Compassion Fatigue in Nurses". 1.0 CEU awarded at end of program sponsored by Spring Park Surgery Center.

Respectively submitted,
Julie Shafer RN, CNOR

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Recently lapsed chapter members :

Renewal reminder emails have been sent to these past members.

- ◇ Amber Hoerner
- ◇ Carol Nylin
- ◇ Diana Cavazos
- ◇ Drew Starenko
- ◇ Ed Edwards
- ◇ Karen Kean

Chapter members due to lapse on January 31, 2012 :

- ◆ Connie Melby
- ◆ Lynn Volkl
- ◆ Lori Mathews
- ◆ Kristin Mathews
- ◆ Sue Siltman
- ◆ Gloria Catlett

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