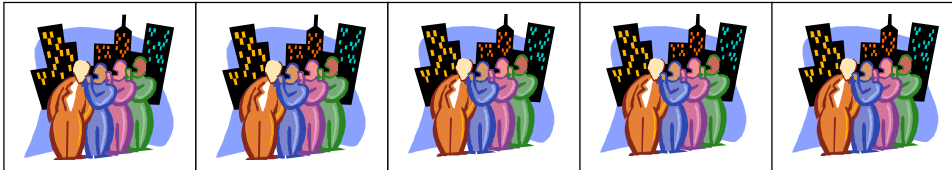


Chapter Chatter

<http://www.nwscc.org>



NORTHWEST SUBURBAN CHICAGO CHAPTER #1411



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President's Message for OCTOBER

In the September issue of AORN Journal, President Herlehy stressed the importance of collaboration and communication in preventing errors that lead to negative patient outcomes.

Communication in the operating room is not just a simple dialogue or saying hi in passing. It is the critical exchange of information initiated by the surgical team to promote patient safety. However, communication must contain three critical elements to be effective. It should contain accurate information, delivered at the right time, and executed with a positive intent.

The WHO surgical check list is strongly recommended by AORN and JCAHO as a tool for communicating relevant patient information. It is a style of collaboration by the surgical team to discuss findings and execute a plan. The surgical nurse has a major role to make this exchange of information happen. He/She needs to be proactive in the use of this tool to his/her advantage. It is not just another list or task. Evidence shows this tool to be a protective strategy to promote patient safety. Its effectiveness is totally dependent upon the users' awareness of its value.

Please tell us your experience and your facility's success in using the WHO Surgical Check List. We can post your story in our newsletter.

Sincerely,
Tey O'Meara



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2011-2012 AORN Chapter 1411**October 11th**

**Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm: NaturalHistory,
 Diagnosis, and Therapy Options**

October 15th

ICORN Meeting and 3 CEU Presentations

Place: Swedish Covenant Hospital

When: Saturday, October 15th

Time: 8am-12noon.

Presenters: Stryker, Covidien, and Mollyncke.

Breakfast will be served

November 5th

Monthly Meeting (Saturday) at Glenbrook Hospital

Celebrate Nurses' Week

Presenter: Anne Marie Herlehy

Zumba Class to follow

Come to the meetings and network with other OR nurses, enjoy a dinner out, and accrue free CEU's at each meeting. Bring a colleague who might be interested in joining!!

Meeting Location:

Lutheran General Hospital

10th Floor Green Room

Board Meeting 5:00 pm

Business Meeting 6:00 pm

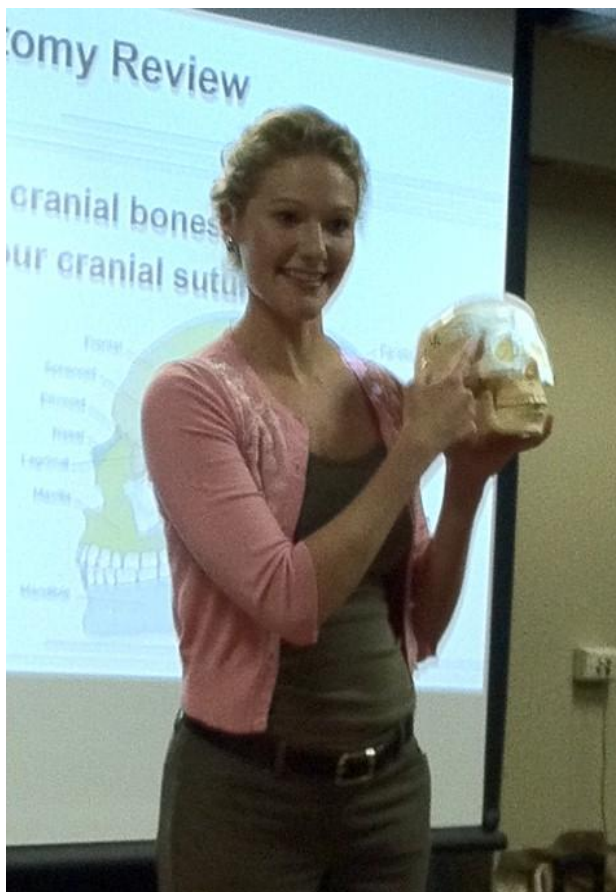
Educational Offering 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Please note:

To avoid any conflict with LGH Vendor Fair, Our November meeting is changed to November 5th



*We need your email
 address for speedy
 Newsletter delivery.*



**Michele Wittbrodt from Stryker (our last meeting speaker)
*THANK YOU MICHELE FOR A VERY INFORMATIVE LECTURE***

REMINDER: November Meeting is on a Saturday and the date is Nov. 5th at Glenbrook Hospital

Mark the dates:

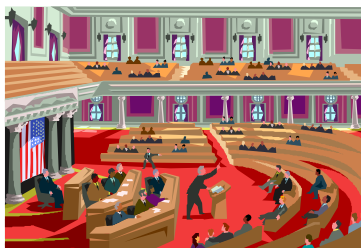
Vendor Fair: February 11, 2012 at Swedish Covenant Hospital. Fees: \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members. There will be 2 CEU.

Chapter 1411 35th Anniversary: Will celebrate in December. More information will be posted in the November newsletter.

Spring Work Shop: April 14, 2012. Possible Sites: Glenbrook Hospital or Evanston Hospital.

Chance to win \$50 in a raffle for members including Board members with perfect meeting attendance for the year 2011-2012. **Winner will be announced during the Installation**

AORN Region 3 Legislative Report



The Legislators in Region # 3, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

There is not much going on in most of the states in region 3.

In the state of Ohio, they are introducing HB149 which would support AORN proposal of an RN as circulator in the operating room. This bill is stalled and does not appear to be going anywhere. There are 1600 members in the legislature who are unwilling to pass it at this time. AORN members in the state of Ohio are urged to contact the legislative chair and push toward a resolution. It appears that the reason it has stalled is because the sponsor of this bill is a democrat and the republicans are currently in control.

In other states such as NY, Governor Cuomo vetoed a bill on RN as circulator because it lacked nursing language strong enough to support RN as circulator and will revive it and change the regulatory language. The RNFA bill stalled in the senate and has a champion in the assembly which may revive it in 2012.

Mass has no lobbyist from AORN but their RNFA bill is still alive along with that of Pennsylvania.

AORN Nurses Week is coming soon and everyone is urged to write a letter to the editor of their local newspaper telling everyone that they need an RN in the operating room and how to support this role.

CMS is still focusing on looking at innovations in hospitals. They are working with AORN in helping to support care of patients. AORN is looking toward getting some of the educational products to be used in hospitals to promote quality care. Products such as time out are vital to patient safety.

Ambulatory centers have new requirements of quality measure to be reported. These will be implemented in January. They are considering new measures for hospitals as well.

The new legislative priorities for 2012 will be approved by the AORN board in November. Some of the language still needs to be tweaked. One such item is what language should be used regarding patient safety.

Sophia M. Schild, EdD, MSN, RN, CNOR
National Legislative Coordinator of Region 3

I.C.O.R.N.

Saturday October 15, 2011

Swedish Covenant Hospital

Anderson Pavilion

5140 N. California

Chicago, Illinois 60625

(the corner of Foster & California)

(Parking Garage is \$4.00)

PROGRAM

7:30 – 8:00	Registration/Continental Breakfast
8:00 – 9:00	Waste Management: Considerations for Promoting Safer Healthcare Environment
9:10 – 10:10	The Clinical & Financial Impact of MRSA
10:20 – 11:20	I.C.O.R.N. Meeting
11:30 – 12:30	Wounds, Wound Healing & the History of Stapling

Multidisciplinary Approach to Surgical Oncology

20th Annual Educational Workshop

Saturday, November 12, 2011

This 2011 nursing conference will provide updated information for perioperative professionals on the latest treatment and technology in the area of surgical oncology. Educational presentations will focus on surgical specialties such as bone, hematologic, brain, gynecologic and breast cancers. The current discussions surrounding surgical techniques and treatments will be featured.

Location | Advocate Lutheran General Hospital–Olson Auditorium
1775 Dempster St.
Park Ridge, IL 60068



Conference Objectives

- Describe several treatment modalities of blood cancers.
- Distinguish new surgical approaches to lung cancer treatment.
- Discuss types of gynecological cancers and various surgical and non-surgical treatment options.
- Identify incidence, mortality and morbidity related to brain tumors.
- Compare surgical approach vs. medical treatment for bone tumors.
- Identify various treatment modalities related to breast cancer.

Format | Live conference with lectures, PowerPoint presentations and discussions.

Target Audience | Perioperative nurses, surgical technologists and other nursing professionals.

Faculty Disclosure | The planners and presenters will disclose any conflict of interest they may have prior to the conference.

Commercial support | The full listing will be available on the day of the program.

Nursing Accreditation statement | Advocate Health Care is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Illinois Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation 5.0 contact hours will be awarded upon successful completion of this program. You will need to attend the entire event and submit an evaluation of the course in order to obtain CE credit.

Program Planners/Coordinators

Marta Tobolski, RN, Chair
Maria Torres, RN, Co-Chair

Conference Agenda

- 7–7:55 am Registration/Exhibits/Continental Breakfast
- 7:55–8 am Welcome
*Cindy Mahal-Van Brenk, RN, MS, CNOR
Executive Service Line Director,
Advance Surgery and Orthopedic Institute,
Advocate Lutheran General Hospital*
- 8–8:45 am Newest treatment modalities of blood cancers
Leonard Marc Klein, MD, Hematology
- 8:45–9:30 am Surgical approaches to lung cancer treatment
Axel W. Joob, MD, Cardiovascular Surgery
- 9:30–10:30 am Breakout Sessions and Exhibits
- 10:30–11:15 am Gynecological cancers and various surgical and non surgical treatment options
James Dolan, MD, Gynecologic Oncology
- 11:15–12 pm Treatment, mortality and morbidity related to brain tumors
John R. Ruge, MD, Neurosurgery
- 12–1 pm Lunch and Exhibits
- 1–1:45 pm Surgical approach vs. medical treatment in bone tumors
Steven M. Mardjetko, MD, Orthopedics
- 1:45–2:30 pm The various treatment modalities related to breast cancer
Bruce J. Stoehr, MD, General Surgery
- 2:30–3 pm Raffle, Program Evaluation, and CE Distribution



Cindy Mahal-Van Brenk



Leonard Marc Klein



Axel W. Joob



James Dolan



John R. Ruge



Steven M. Mardjetko



Bruce J. Stoehr

Mary Higgins, RN, BSN, ASPN, Coordinator
Dorothy Starostecki, RN, BSN, CNOR, Coordinator

Registration Form

Multidisciplinary Approach to Surgical Oncology

Saturday, November 12, 2011

Name: _____

Home phone: _____

Home address: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip code: _____

Work phone: _____

Hospital affiliation: _____

Job title: _____

Registration | Advance registration is required. A registration fee of \$50 includes breakfast, lunch and educational materials.

To register choose from the following three options:

- Online is the preferred registration method advocatehealth.com/seminars
- 1.800.3. ADVOCATE (1.800.323.8622)
- Mail-in registration form

Registration deadline October 31, 2011

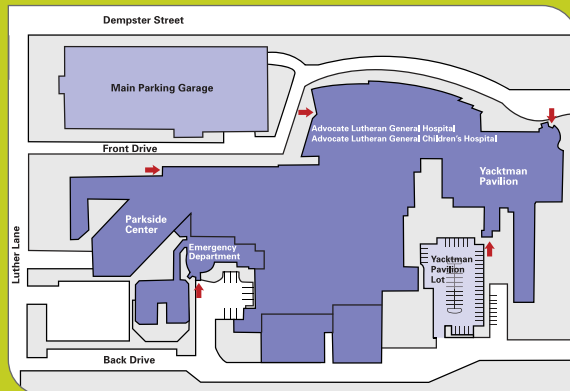
Make Checks payable to: LGH O.R. Educational Fund

Mail to:

Attn: Lisa Wendt
Advocate Lutheran General Hospital
Surgical Services South Building
1775 Dempster Street
Park Ridge, IL 60068-1174



Parking | Free parking available at the North Dempster Lot. There is no shuttle service during the weekend. Additional paid parking is available at the Center for Advanced Care garage and \$5 dollar discount vouchers will be available at the conference registration desk.



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