SNEAK PREVIEW
Live Education Schedule
On-Demand Sessions

August 7 - 10, 2021 | #AORN2021
**Saturday, August 7**

10:00 – 11:00am **Chapter Officer Summit**
Join other Chapter Officers for important updates from updates from Chapter Relations, AORN Foundation, and Government Affairs. Have fun and show off your knowledge during the Chapter Speed Trivia icebreaker and hear a special presentation from Heron Therapeutics. Chapter officers only; pre-registration required. Event will be held in Zoom.

11:00 – 11:30am **Vendor Solutions Center**
Visit the Solutions Center for live chat with exhibitors, watch product presentations, learn about new innovations in the theater, and earn accredited continuing education.

11:30am – 12:30pm **Welcome & Awards Ceremony**

12:30 – 1:30pm **Transforming How We Tackle Challenges**
*Walter Bond*
Successful hospitals and hospital systems are very similar to successful sports teams. Like sports, healthcare operates by a few basic fundamentals. Do you know what they are? Do you know what's required of you to get to the next level? Being fundamentally sound means you pay attention to every detail in your business and industry. You take criticism and use it to your advantage. You know your competition and you don't stop, no matter what. Competition in today's health care is fierce, as it is in any business. As registered nurses, you have the advantage of being identified by the public as a member of the most trusted profession. Walter will teach you strategies to boost confidence, create buy in and engagement, and ultimately accountability. Bottom line is... You have to MASTER the Fundamentals.

1:30 – 2:30 pm **Vendor Solutions Center**
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2:30 – 3:30 pm **AORN CONGRESS – First Forum**
- Smoke Legislation and Government Affairs Update
- 2020/21 Nominating Committee Report
- Membership Report
- Roadmap for Perioperative Research
- Task Force to Define the Role of DNPs in Perioperative Services
- Open Discussion

2:30 – 3:30pm **Inspire Integrity: Chase an Authentic Life** *(1 CH)*
*Corey Ciocchetti, PhD*
Corey's most popular keynote on ethics encourages audiences to chase the truly important things in life such as a solid character, strong personal relationships and a sense of contentment. These “real rabbits” are compared and contrasted to more fleeting worldly success such as excessive wealth, popularity, and prestige. Audience members leave with a better sense of what it takes to develop integrity, set priorities, gain a big-picture perspective, and chase an authentic life. By the end, Corey promises that this will be one of the most powerful and motivational speeches you have ever heard.
Infection Prevention Strategies in the ASC (1 CH)
Lisa A. Berus, RN, MSN, MEd, CASSPT, CAIP
The role of the infection preventionist is critical in any healthcare organization. In an ASC, this nurse is often assigned the task as an ancillary role to his or her regular nursing duties, often without any formal background in infection prevention. This presentation will describe necessary components of an infection control program and help the ASC infection preventionist to navigate the multitude of regulations, accreditation standards, and best practice guidelines. This presentation will provide an overview of the infection control risk assessment, infection surveillance, and strategies to prevent SSIs.

Hot Topic! Retained Surgical Items Guideline Update (1 CH)
Julie Cahn, DNP, RN, CNOR, RN-BC, ACNS-BC, CNS-CP
Come join us to hear about the recent revisions to the 2022 Guideline for Prevention of Retained Surgical Items. This Hot Topic Session will discuss the significant revisions and key points in preventing RSIs in your patients.

When Stress Hijacks Your Brain in the OR (1 CH)
Spencer L. Byrum; Amy E. Bair, PhD, PMP, BCIA
Working in healthcare requires you to frequently operate in a complex, uncertain, and time-compressed environment that generates the kind of cumulative stress that adversely impacts performance and personal health. Stress has a profound effect on attention and decision-making skills within these circumstances, yet staff cannot afford to make errors or work under diminished conditions. This presentation will have a lasting and positive impact on future OR performance by providing participants with the programming they need to identify and implement critical behavior change tactics. The session will specifically look at individual behavior and performance across the full spectrum of home and work environment, identifying key areas of impairment. The attendees will self-assess on three levels: Preventative Care, Coping Strategies, and Recovery Techniques.

Reaching and Teaching Millennial and Gen Z Learners (1 CH)
Michele L. Deck, MEd, BSN, RN, LCCE, FACCE
There is no right or wrong generation but different ways to interact with each. This presentation will provide the educator with characteristics of the two youngest generations of learners, the Millennials and Gen Z.
Sunday, August 8

11:30am – 12:30pm  AORN CONGRESS – Second Forum
- Bylaws Committee Presentation and Discussion
- Chamberlain University Presentation
- Open Discussion

1:00 – 1:30pm  Vendor Solutions Center
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1:30 – 2:30pm  AORN CONGRESS – First House of Delegates
- Call to Order
- Credentials Report
- Appointment of David Wyatt as Presiding Chair
- Adoption of House Rules
- Adoption of Agenda
- Appointment of Reading Committee
- AORN Financial Report
- AORN Foundation Report
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Comprehensive Report
- AORN Position Statement on Health Care Equity – Presentation and Vote

OR Noise is a Distraction But Not All Distractions Are Noise: How to Put a Plan into Practice (1 CH)
Glendyle Levinskas, BSN, RN, CNOR; Elizabeth Card, APRN, FNP-BC, CPAN, CCRP, FASPAN
Noise is an insidious growing concern in the operating room that impacts patient safety during critical times of surgery. Research showed that noise causes distractions, ineffective communication, decreases work performance and surgical site infections that leads to negative patient outcomes. Noise also affects staff causes stress, anxiety, cardiovascular diseases and noise induced hearing loss. The dangerous unsafe effect of noise prompted multidisciplinary health organizations to call our attention to minimize, regulate & control noise. Evidence-based solutions to sustain OR noise reduction includes multidisciplinary involvement, education, and innovation to monitor and regulate noise. Practice and culture change is a process that involves visionary leaders, time, money, and focused, empowered team members working and learning together to achieve patient safety. Sustainability is difficult outcome to produce from process changes. Join us and learn how to put sustainable plan into practice.

1:30 – 2:30pm  Hot Topic! What We Have Learned (1 CH)
Bernard C. Camins, MD, MSc
Dr. Bernard C. Camins is an infectious disease specialist in New York, New York, and is affiliated with multiple hospitals in the area, including Mount Sinai Morningside, Mount Sinai West Hospitals, and Mount Sinai Hospital. He will discuss the lessons of the pandemic.

1:30 – 2:30pm  Sterilization Quality Control for the ASC: Are Your Practices Current? (1 CH)
Susan Flynn, BESc, CSPDT
Effective cleaning and sterilization of reusable surgical instruments is a critical element of a surgery centers infection prevention program. Are your facility's practices up-to-date and based on the latest national standards, evidence-based guidelines and device manufacturers' instructions for use? This presentation will discuss the sterilization modalities commonly used in surgery centers and describe available sterilization monitoring tools. The use of these tools as part of a comprehensive quality control program developed to align with current AAMI- and AORN-recommended practices for monitoring of steam and vaporized hydrogen peroxide sterilization processes will be reviewed. Finally, well practice troubleshooting sterilization process failures by reviewing several case studies.
2:30 – 3:30pm  **Vendor Solutions Center**
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3:30 – 4:30pm  **Understanding and Effectively Addressing Social Inequities in Health** (1 CH)
*David R. Williams, MD*

The presentation provides an overview of large and persistent socioeconomic and racial/ethnic inequities in health. It will describe scientific evidence that reveals that there are distinctive social exposures linked to racial status that contribute to inequity in health. It also shows that tackling social determinants of health can lead to improvement in health and reduction in health inequities. Interventions within the health care systems as well as interventions in upstream factors (such as housing, neighborhood condition, economic well-being) can markedly improve health and reduce social inequities in health.

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**PREP FOR ASC INFECTION PREVENTION CERTIFICATION**

Distinguish yourself as an infection prevention specialist in the ambulatory setting with the CAIP® credential. Enroll in AORN’s virtual, live course to prepare for the upcoming CAIP exam.

LEARN MORE
Find Your Spark: Inspiring Disruption, Growth, and Action (1 CH)
Josh Linkner
A spark. A flash of creative brilliance. A new beginning. The energy to forge ahead when things get tough. What if you could cultivate and deploy this white-hot, mighty force? What if you injected sparks of innovation, competitive advantage, and sustainable growth into your cohorts? Whether it’s mustering the courage to take that first step or harnessing the creative soul of your team to ignite wide-sweeping transformation, it’s time to create sparks so powerful they can’t be ignored. The long-awaited breakthrough idea. The inspiration to drive change. The unexpected solution to a burdensome problem. The beginning of unstoppable momentum. In this inspiring and actionable keynote, a famed tech entrepreneur and New York Times bestselling author provides a memorable performance to help you cultivate those powerful, combustible forces. Through real-world examples, hysterically funny stories, and practical takeaways, Josh will help you and you will help your organization.

REBOOT: The Missing Link to Productivity and Performance (1 CH)
Dr. Jo®
Energy drives everything – motivation, creativity, and performance. When people focus on generating energy rather than on managing time, they become more productive AND get through each day without feeling completely exhausted. However, in the age of the “Always-On” workplace, employees have become conditioned to think it is perfectly normal to struggle to get out of bed, experience mid-afternoon brain fog, and feel totally worn out when they get home from work. It may be common, but it is not normal. Employee and management fatigue costs companies over $500 billion in lost productivity each year due to missed work, diminished performance, increased medical costs, accidents, and errors. And it is completely preventable. In this fast-paced, interactive keynote, Dr. Jo uses scientific research from her review of over 1000 medical studies to offer real-life solutions that ignite company leaders to initiate, model, and encourage proven strategies for mastering peak performance without risking burnout.

What is The Joint Commission Looking For? A Peek at Accreditation Success During and Post-Pandemic (1 CH)
Lorrie Cappellino, MS, RN, CNOR; Dana Dunn, MBA, RN, CNOR, CASC
Joint Commission Ambulatory Healthcare CNORs will describe how to successfully navigate new requirements to
meet accreditation standards during or after a pandemic or other Emerging Infectious Diseases. This event will help Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) leaders understand new changes in administrative and infection prevention processes and will offer strategies on how to avoid the top COVID-19 or Emerging Infectious Disease related findings in the post-pandemic environment. Surveyors will share information and examples related to survey activity to help ASC leaders prepare for staff and patient safety as well as successful survey planning.

3:30 – 4:30pm  **Hot Topic! Looking At Fire Through Two Lenses (1 CH)**  
*Jeffrey R. Keane, Jr., BSN, RN, CNOR; Charlotte L. Guglielmi, MA, BSN, RN, CNOR*  
This presentation reviews a patient related fire in the operating room and how the perioperative staff performed an investigation and collaborated to create tools for the perioperative staff to support the decision-making process around fire risk.

3:30 – 4:30pm  **2021 Update on Sterilization Best Practices (1 CH)**  
*Susan Klacik, BS, CRCST, AACE, FCSS; Erin Kyle, DNP, RN, CNOR, NEA-BC*  
Implementation of best practices found in evidence-based guidelines, position statements, and consensus documents applied in Sterile Processing (SP) impact the overall quality of patient care. It is imperative that we stay current with these essential best practices and documents that detail them. Keeping policies and procedures in line with the most up-to-date, Best Practices is a fundamental of perioperative management and will also contribute to the preparation for an accreditation review. This engaging and comprehensive presentation will provide attendees with a summary of the most recent changes in the Best Practices and regulations that affect healthcare medical device processing. Included in this discussion will be the new AORN Guidelines, featuring the Guideline for Care and Cleaning Surgical Instruments and Electrosurgical Safety, revisions to AAMI documents for healthcare medical device processing and new regulations.

4:30 – 5:30pm  **Preparing for the Future of Health Care (1 CH)**  
*Marty A. Makary, MD, MPH, FACS*  
Dr. Makary, a public policy and leading health care expert, reviews the current state of medicine and how to prepare for the future of health care. He describes the disruptors that are saying no to the throughput-billing model of practicing medicine and saying yes to a more patient-centered, relationship-based model that embraces technology, lifestyle science, and a competitive marketplace designed to bypass the middlemen and restore medicine to its mission. Dr. Makary, a New York Times bestselling author, will also discuss his newest book *The Price We Pay* and the grassroots effort to reform health care. The movement to restore medicine to its mission, Makary argues, is alive and well—a mission that can rebuild the public trust and save our country from the crushing cost of health care.
ON-DEMAND PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

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AAA, ELSG, and TEVARs – Oh My!

An Interprofessional Approach to Policy Development for the Care of Known or Suspected Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease

Applying the Delphi Methodology to Build Consensus on Surgical Smoke Exposure and Practices Among Operating Room Nurses

Being a Member of the AORN Board of Directors: What Does that REALLY Mean?

Caring Is Also Sharing! Stop Reinventing the Wheel! (Netherlands)

CLINICAL NURSE EDUCATOR SPECIALTY ASSEMBLY MEETING/EDUCATION-
Our Shared Goal: Stability in Crisis Through Creative Education

COVID-19 Prevention and Control Management Strategies in the OR (China)

COVID-19: Perspectives Series

Create and Use Optical Wonders

Culture and Bullying: The Elephant in the Room

Distractions in the Operating Room: Using Data for Quality and Safety Initiatives (Canada)

Efficacy of Temperature-controlled Airflow in the OR to Reduce Surgical Site Infections

ELPO: Evidence-Based Positioning Injury Risk Assessment Scale (Brazil)

Engaging Our Learners in the Virtual World

Engaging the Team in the RCA Process to Evaluate Practice and Improve Patient Safety

Environmental Safety Management of Operating Room During the COVID-19 Pandemic (China)

Escape Rooms and Other Interactive Methods of Education

Finding the Silver-lining with Experiencing COVID-19 Health Equity: Time To Be About It!

Help! My Cranial Surgery Patient is Awake!

How To Create An Effective Poster

Identifying Transfer of Care Gaps: Electronic Health Record Capture of Perioperative Handoff Communications

Implementing a Daily Huddle in Your ASC

Intraoperative Trauma Communication Pathway: Understanding the Importance of Highly Effective Communication During Intraoperative Trauma

Is the Current Thinking Around Personal Protective Equipment Bad for Hospital Staff Safety? (Australia)

LEADERSHIP SPECIALTY ASSEMBLY MEETING/EDUCATION–Our Shared Purpose: Succession Planning for Our Future Leadership Tools for the Emerging Leader

Malignant Hyperthermia: Corrective Action Preventive Action

New Horizons: 2021 Translational AORN Laser Guidelines

Owning Our Profession: Embracing the Opportunity to Shape the Future of Nursing

Patients With COVID-19 Undergoing Cesarean Deliveries: Adapting the OR Suite and Perioperative Care to Prevent Transmission (China)

Pediatric Cardiovascular OR Vision: Optimizing Recruitment, Orientation, and Retention

PEDIATRIC SPECIALTY ASSEMBLY MEETING/EDUCATION-Mental Health First Aid: Early Intervention is Prevention

Perioperative Nursing Pipeline: From Student Nurse to Perioperative Novice Nurse

Perioperative Residency: Conception, Evolution, and Developing our Future Leaders

Perioperative Stress Hyperglycemia: Enhanced Recovery and Infection Prevention Implications

Poster Display Education-A Multimodal Analgesic Virtual Reality Program to Reduce Initial Opioid Exposure and Usage

Poster Display Education-Patient Pain, Bias, and Value: A Path Forward - Shared Decision-making

Poster Display Education-Surgical Team Performance: The Impact of Familiarity and Team Size in Military Surgical Teams

Poster Display Education-The Psychological Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic on Operating Room Nurses

Poster Display Education-Therapeutic Packing: The Forgotten Sponge

Rapid Fire! Recruitment & Retention (Part 1-3)

Red Rules Rule! An Interactive and Engaging Course to Train Experienced Staff on Best Practices to Enhance Patient Safety

Research on the Effects of Surgical Smoke Exposure on Perioperative Nurses: Convincing Data and Testimonies

RETIRED NURSES SPECIALTY ASSEMBLY MEETING/EDUCATION-Is There an I in TEAM? Understanding the Difference YOU Make in the TEAM
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RNFA SPECIALTY ASSEMBLY MEETING/EDUCATION-
Advancing the RNFA: Personal Advancement and Advancement of the Profession

Robotic Emergencies: The Use of Simulation to Determine Role Delineation and Timeliness in Emergency Conversion Situations

Secret Ways To Engage Your Learners

Sedation Station: Building a Track to Safe Standardized Practice

Strategies for Surgical Patient Safety: A Systems Approach to Improving Outcomes and Reducing Risk

Street Smarts: An Essential Leadership Proficiency

Surgical Smoke Evacuation: Plausible in Your OR! Your Power, Your Voice!

Surgical Smoke Research Projects-Part 1

Surgical Smoke Research Projects-Part 2

Teamwork, Emotional Intelligence, Resilience, and You!

The Competency and Professionalism of Chinese OR Nurses in COVID-19 Pandemic (China)

The Disaster Within

The Experience of Undergraduate Nursing Clinical During COVID-19

The Future of Congenital Heart Surgery and 3-D Printing

The New Zealand Alert Level System During COVID-19-Perioperative Response to the Pandemic

Turnaround Times: Improving Efficiency in the OR

Unplanned Hypothermia Temperature Trajectories in Surgical Patients Warmed with Forced Air

Use of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Survey on Patient Survey to Improve Patient Safety in ASCs

Why Should I Care About Intraocular Pressure During Prone and Trendelenburg Positions?

Workplace Civility
ACCREDITATION

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Association of periOperative Registered Nurses is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation (provider #P0041).

CBRN
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National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT) has partnered with AORN as a source of quality continuing education courses for surgical technologists. In accordance with its Outside CE Course Submission and Acceptance Policy for recertification, contact hours provided by AORN may be completed and submitted to NCCT for outside CE approval for recertification credit.

AEU/IPCH
This program is approved for up to 17 hours of AEUs and 18 IPCHs by BASC Provider #0102. AEU credit is available after evaluation completion by request only; call AORN Experience Services at (800) 755-2676.

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