

CLINICAL & RNFA CONFERENCE

Louisville, Kentucky
September 14-17, 2007

Attend sessions specific to your practice area.

Develop advanced skills through hands-on workshops.

Take-away new knowledge to immediately apply in your practice!

Expanded number of sessions!

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EXPANDED PROGRAM

ENHANCING PERIOPERATIVE NURSING CARE

**AORN CLINICAL & RNFA
SPECIALTY CONFERENCE**

Including Workshops in...

- Electrosurgery
- Orthopedics
- Spine
- Endoscopy
- Risk Management
- Understanding the PNDS
- Leadership for the Staff Nurse

**Kentucky International Convention Center
Louisville, Kentucky
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Clinical & RNFA Conference: Enhancing Perioperative Nursing Care

The AORN Clinical and RNFA Conference has been expanded for 2007! Look for **more sessions to choose from** and **new pre- and post-conference events** that give you the opportunity to select the education you specifically need. The entire weekend of events is dedicated exclusively to perioperative clinical issues.

This year's conference will take place in Louisville, Kentucky, one of the country's most beautiful cities renowned for its southern hospitality. Join your perioperative colleagues and expand your knowledge, earn contact hours, and network with peers in the hometown of the Kentucky Derby. **Take-away enhanced skill-sets you can immediately apply in your practice!**

Who Should Attend?

Nurses working in all perioperative clinical settings:

- Clinical Staff Nurses
- Team Leaders
- Clinical Coordinators
- RN First Assistants
- Advanced Practice Nurses
- Charge Nurses
- Managers & Educators seeking to keep current in the latest clinical information

Courtesy of Greater Louisville Convention & Visitors Bureau

There's plenty to keep you occupied while visiting Louisville!

Right outside the doors of the Marriott you will experience Fourth Street Live! – where shopping, dining, dancing and fun await you.

While in town be sure to take a tour of Churchill Downs—Home of the Kentucky Derby—and don't miss a visit to the Kentucky Derby Museum where you can be a part of horse racing history.

“Play Ball”—Baseball fans will be drawn to the giant baseball bat outside of The Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory—home of the official bat of Major League Baseball since 1884. Take a tour of the famous factory where you can see the bats being made.

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Clinical Events At-a-Glance

Pre-Conference Events

Friday, Sept. 14

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Registration Form

Clinical Conference – Event # 07063

Use one form for each person. Form may be duplicated.

1. Personal Information

AORN Member Number		Last Name		First Name		Middle Initial	
Mailing Address		Apt #	City		State/Province	Country	Postal Code/Zip
Home Phone w/area code		RN License #		State/Province	Country		
Workplace		Work Address		City		State/Province	Postal Code/Zip
Work Phone w/area code		E-mail Address					
Name (For Badge)				Job Title (For Badge)			

2. Registration

Early-Bird Registration Rate (Received by 8/13/07)

Regular Registration Rate (Received after 8/13/07)

	Member	Standard*	Member	Standard*
Pre-Conferences – Fri., 9/14				
<input type="checkbox"/> Orthopedic Workshop:				
Select <input type="checkbox"/> 8:00 am or <input type="checkbox"/> 1:30 pm	\$227	\$327	\$257	\$357
<input type="checkbox"/> Spine Surgery Workshop:				
Select <input type="checkbox"/> 8:00 am or <input type="checkbox"/> 1:30 pm	\$227	\$327	\$257	\$357
<input type="checkbox"/> PNDS Workshop:				
Select <input type="checkbox"/> 8:00 am or <input type="checkbox"/> 1:00 pm	\$157	\$257	\$187	\$287
<input type="checkbox"/> Endoscopic Workshop: (2 1/2 hour session)				
Select <input type="checkbox"/> 8:00 am or <input type="checkbox"/> 12:00 pm or <input type="checkbox"/> 3:00 pm	\$167	\$267	\$197	\$297
<input type="checkbox"/> Leadership for the Staff Nurse (full day)	\$179	\$279	\$209	\$309
Clinical & RNFA Conference – Sat.- Sun., 9/15-9/16				
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Conference	\$367	\$467	\$417	\$517
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Only	\$230	\$330	\$260	\$360
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Only	\$200	\$300	\$230	\$330
Post-Conferences, Mon., 9/17				
<input type="checkbox"/> Electrosurgery Workshop:				
Select <input type="checkbox"/> 8:00 am or <input type="checkbox"/> 1:30 pm	\$227	\$327	\$257	\$357
<input type="checkbox"/> Risk Management Updates for the Staff Nurse (full day)	\$179	\$279	\$209	\$309

*AORN Membership included with standard price! Check this box and activate a one-year AORN membership when registering at the Standard Price. Offer includes national, chapter, and one specialty assembly dues.

3. Clinical Conference Session Selections – Please select your session preferences. Conference seating is first-come, first-served.

SATURDAY, Sept. 15

- 9:45 - 11:15 am
5432 5433 5434 5435 5436 5437 5438
 12:15 - 1:45 pm
5439 5440 5441 5442 5443 5444 5445
 1:55 pm - 3:25 pm
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 3:35 - 5:05 pm
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SUNDAY, Sept. 16

- 8:25 - 9:55 am
5460 5461 5462 5463 5464 5465 5466
 10:10 - 11:40 am
5467 5468 5469 5470 5471 5472 5473
 12:45 - 2:15 pm
5474 5475 5476 5477 5478 5479 5480

4. Payment

Check enclosed payable to: **AORN**

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Signature: _____

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Under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, that portion of your membership dues used by AORN for lobbying expenses is not deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense. AORN reasonably estimates the nondeductible portion of the national membership dues for the 2007 tax year is \$18.59.

Four Easy Ways to Register

Phone
 (303) 755-6304, x 1
 (800) 755-2676, x 1

Fax
 (303) 750-3212
 credit cards only

Internet
 Register 24 hours per day online
 at: www.aorn.org/events

Mail
 AORN, Inc
 C/S-Registration
 2170 S. Parker Rd., Suite 300
 Denver, CO 80231-5711



HOTEL & TRAVEL INFORMATION

Conference Location
Kentucky International Convention Center

Conference Hotel
Louisville Marriott Downtown
280 West Jefferson Street
Louisville, KY 40202

When you enter the brand new Louisville Marriott Downtown Hotel, you'll experience the city's newest grand tradition, of fresh new contemporary design and unparalleled service. Take in the lively sports scene at Champion's Sports Bar & Restaurant, delight in the sun-drenched cuisine of BLU Italian Mediterranean Grille, or step outside and experience the hottest new entertainment venue, 'Fourth Street Live!', offering non-stop action, great eateries, dance clubs, comedy clubs and more.

Hotel Accommodations*

To make a reservation and receive the special conference rate, call Quality Business Services (QBS) at **800-755-2676, x 273** or book your room online at **www.aorn.org/events**. Please note that The Louisville Marriott Downtown will not accept reservations directly.

All reservations require one night's deposit of \$200.00. Credit cards accepted are Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover. Your credit card will be charged at the time the reservation is made.

Space is limited. Make your reservations early!

Room Rates:

Single/Double	\$159.00 (plus tax)
Triple	\$179.00 (plus tax)
Quad	\$199.00 (plus tax)

*Non-Smoking Hotel

Hotel Reservation Deadline: Monday, August 20, 2007

After **Monday, August 20, 2007**, AORN cannot guarantee availability of rooms or special conference rates.

AORN recommends that you register for the conference and make your hotel reservations BEFORE purchasing airline tickets.

Hotel Changes/Cancellations

All changes and/or cancellations must be in writing and submitted to QBS by e-mail: aornreservations@qbsoffice.com, or fax: 303-382-8066 **on or before Monday, August 20, 2007**. Deposit will be forfeited if cancellation notice is not received on or before this date.

After Friday, August 24, 2007 you may contact the hotel directly for changes. Contact QBS directly to cancel your reservation at 800-755-2676, x 273 – cancellations will result in forfeiture of deposit.

Roommate Information

If you would like to share a room, call QBS at 800-755-2676, x 273. You will be placed on a list that is given to others who are interested in sharing a room. You must make your own contacts. AORN/QBS is not responsible for your individual choices or safety.

Airline Information

Association Travel Concepts (ATC) is offering discounted fares off their lowest available fare. Discount fares can be found using the AORN Travel Center online booking engine at www.atcmeetings.com and click on MEETINGS to link to Air - Meetings and Leisure (TravelASP). When you register using the online booking tool please enter AORN in the Company or Organization or Association field. A \$15 service fee applies to all online bookings.

If you prefer to call ATC, they can be reached at 800-755-2676, ext. 360. A \$20 service fee applies to any phone reservations.

ATC offers personalized service, advance seating assignments, special meal requests, frequent flier program updates, electronic ticketing, e-mail access for convenient booking of your tickets, and more. Restrictions apply.

Local Transportation (fares subject to change)

For Transportation to and from the Louisville National Airport and the Marriott Louisville Downtown the following services are available:

Taxi: \$16.00 (appx.)

Downtown Trolley: \$1.25

City Bus Service: \$1.50

Please note, there is no shuttle service available to/from the airport.

Parking (fares subject to change)

On-Site Parking: \$3.00 Hourly or \$16.00 Daily

Valet Parking: \$20.00 Daily

General Information

To earn contact hours for a session, the participant must be in attendance for 90% of the session. New in 2007, a contact hour is now equal to 60 minutes of continuing nursing education content.

Accreditation Statement

AORN is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

AORN is provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP 13019. Check with your state board of nursing for acceptability of education sessions for relicensure.

Registration Cancellations

A refund of attendee's registration fee, less an administrative handling fee of \$20 per day of registration, not to exceed \$50 for the entire event, will be issued if written notification is received at AORN by mail, fax, or e-mail on or before August 17, 2007.

Pre- & Post-Conference Workshops

Friday, September 14 and Monday, September 17

These half-day and full-day programs offer in-depth education in specific practice areas. Many of these programs include hands-on learning. For half-day events, you may select to attend a morning or afternoon session. **Register Early!** Hands-on programs have limited space.

Pre-Conferences - Friday, Sept. 14

Orthopedic Workshop: Hands-on

This half-day workshop is designed to further enhance hands-on skills in orthopedic surgery – including latest surgical techniques, instrumentation and clinical outcomes. Limited to 50 attendees. Education Grant Provided by Synthes. 3.25 Contact Hours

8:00 – 11:30 am

1:30 – 5:00 pm
(repeat)

Innovations in Spine Surgery: Hands-on

A half-day workshop designed for nurses who work on surgical spine cases. Enhance your skills in the newest techniques in spine surgery. Attend this intensive workshop and take-away skills you can implement upon returning to your facility. Limit 50 attendees. Education Grant Provided by Medtronic. 3.25 Contact Hours

8:00 – 11:30 am

1:30 – 5:00 pm
(repeat)

PNDS Workshop: From Novice to Expert – What the Staff Nurse Needs to Know

This half-day workshop is designed to introduce the key components of the Perioperative Nursing Data Set (PNDS) model from a novice perspective to promote the PNDS' use at the staff nurse level. The workshop will involve interactive, case-study scenarios and implementation in the perioperative setting. 3.75 Contact Hours

8:00 – 12:00 pm

1:00 – 5:00 pm
(repeat)

Endoscopic Surgical Skills Workshop: Hands-on

Enhance your endoscopic skills in this multi-forum, hands-on program. Learn the latest technical skills related to endoscopic suturing. This two and a half hour workshop is offered three times. Select the timeframe most convenient for you. **Register early**, each session limited to 20 attendees! 2.5 Contact Hours Education Grant Provided by Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc.

8:00 – 10:30 am

12:00 – 2:30 pm
(repeat)

3:00 – 5:30 pm
(repeat)

Leadership for the Staff Nurse

All perioperative nurses need leadership skills to effectively collaborate with the perioperative team. This all-day seminar is specifically designed to introduce key leadership topics related to team building, collaboration, and communication. This seminar is a must-attend for staff nurses interested in furthering their personal leadership skills and those aspiring or training for a team leader position. 7 Contact Hours

Full-Day 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
(lunch on your own from Noon – 1:00 pm)

Post-Conferences - Monday, Sept. 17

Electrosurgery Basics Workshop

A half-day workshop designed for nurses who desire to advance their technical skills and learn the latest advances in electrosurgery. Our expert presenter will provide tips in safety and best practices. Limit 25 attendees. 3.25 Contact Hours Education Grant Provided by Tyco Healthcare/Valleylab.

8:00 – 11:30 am

1:30 – 5:00 pm
(repeat)

Risk Management Updates for the Staff Nurse

An interactive workshop designed for registered nurses who work in all perioperative clinical practice areas. The workshop will introduce the key components of risk management, patient safety, how this can impact a nurses' career, and clinical outcomes. A great seminar for staff nurses, nurse leaders, and educators. 7 Contact Hours

Full-Day 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
(lunch on your own from Noon – 1:00 pm)

To register for a pre- or post-conference, please select the event title on your registration form located on page 7.

Register by August 13th and save!

Clinical & RNFA Conference: Enhancing Perioperative Nursing Care

Saturday, September 15 - Sunday, September 16

Earn 12.5 Contact Hours
Event # 07063

Attend this year's two-day Clinical and RNFA Conference to learn the latest in recommended practices, improving patient safety, advanced skills in specific specialties, updates in anesthesia, RNFA practice, and much more. New this year – choose from seven course selections per concurrent timeframe to customize your education to your specific needs!

Conference Agenda

CH = Contact Hour

DAY 1

SATURDAY, September 15

7:00 am – 8:00 am

Registration & Continental Breakfast with Sponsors

8:00 am – 8:15 am

Welcome & AORN Update

8:15 am – 9:15 am

General Session

1 CH

Session 5431

Humor Jest for the Health of It

Cheryl Nason, BS, MEd

9:15 am – 9:45 am

Break with Sponsors

9:45 am – 11:15 am

Concurrent Sessions

1.5 CH

Session 5432

Hot Topic: SCIP – What it is and its Connections to DVTs

Mary Lynn Weemering, RN, MSN, CNOR

Session 5433

Improving Patient Safety by Standardizing Hand-Off Communication

Gwen Klinkner, RN, MSN, CDE

Session 5434

Building Morale Among Yourself and Co-Workers

Vivian Watson, RN, CNOR

Session 5435

PNDS Café: Bringing it to the Staff Nurse

Joy Don Baker, RN, PhD, CNOR, CNA

Session 5436

Procedural Sedation

Cecil King, RN, MS, CNOR

Session 5437

Perioperative Nursing Research

Carol Fernandez-Falcon, RN, CNOR

Denise Bickert, RN, MSN, CNOR

RNFA Session 5438

Starting Your Own RNFA Practice

Marsha Nelson, RN, CNOR, CRNFA

Kathy Leslie, RN, CRNFA

11:15 am – 12:15 pm

Lunch on your own

12:15 pm – 1:45 pm

Concurrent Sessions

1.5 CH

Session 5439 (repeat)

PNDS Café: Bringing it to the Staff Nurse

Joy Don Baker, RN, PhD, CNOR, CNA

Session 5440

CS Education: Clinical Implications on Perioperative Care

Natalie Lind, CRCST, CHL, CIS, IAHCSSMM

Session 5441

Minimally Invasive Surgery: Pediatric Laparoscopy

Lyn Means, MD, FAAP

Session 5442

Deadly Caring: The Effects of Substance Abuse on Perioperative Care Givers

Cecil King, RN, MS, CNOR

Session 5443

2007 Patient Safety Potpourri

Kathleen Stoessel, RN, BSN, MS

Session 5444

Diversity and the Challenging Employee

Nanette Hanley-Hanauer, RN, BS, CNOR

RNFA Session 5445 (repeat)

Starting Your Own RNFA Practice

Marsha Nelson, RN, CNOR, CRNFA

Kathy Leslie, RN, CRNFA

1:55 pm – 3:25 pm

Concurrent Sessions

1.5 CH

Session 5446 (repeat)

Procedural Sedation

Cecil King, RN, MS, CNOR

Session 5447 (repeat)

Improving Patient Safety by Standardizing Hand Off Communication

Gwen Klinkner, RN, MSN, CNS, CDE

Session 5448 (repeat)

CS Education: Clinical Implications on Perioperative Care

Natalie Lind, CRCST, CHL, CIS, IAHCSSMM

Session 5449 (repeat)

Building Morale Among Yourself & Co-Workers

Vivian Watson, RN, CNOR

Session 5450

Evidence Based Practice and the Link to Recommended Practices

Victoria Steelman, RN, PhD, CNOR

Session 5451 (repeat)

Diversity and the Difficult Employee

Nanette Hanley-Hanauer, RN, BS, CNOR

RNFA Session 5452

Eye Instrumentation Updates

Barbara Harmer, RN, BSN, MHA

3:35 pm – 5:05 pm

Concurrent Sessions

1.5 CH

Session 5453 (repeat)

Deadly Caring: The Effects of Substance Abuse on Perioperative Care Givers

Cecil King, RN, MS, CNOR

Session 5454 (repeat)

Hot Topic: SCIP – What it is and its Connections to DVTs

Mary Lynn Weemering, RN, MSN, CNOR

Session 5455 (repeat)

2007 Patient Safety Potpourri

Kathleen Stoessel, RN, BSN, MS

Session 5456

Minimally Invasive Surgery: Pediatric Laparoscopy

Lyn Means, MD, FAAP

Session 5457

On Call: Alert or Unsafe

Karen White, RN, MBA, CNOR

Session 5458

Patient Safety Update & Recommended Practice Implementation

Alice Comish, RN, BSN, CNOR

RNFA Session 5459 (repeat)

Eye Instrumentation Updates

Barbara Harmer, RN, BSN, MHA

5:20 pm – 6:30 pm Evening Reception

Network with your peers and conference speakers

DAY 2

SUNDAY, September 16

7:30 am – 8:00 am

Registration & Continental Breakfast with AORN Resource Exhibits

8:00 am – 8:20 am

AORN Update Presentation

8:25 am – 9:55 am

Concurrent Sessions

1.5 CH

Session 5460

Clinical Updates: Tissue Banking

Victoria Steelman, RN, PhD, CNOR

Session 5461

AAMI Standards Update

Martha Young, BS, MS, CSPDT

Session 5462

Preoperative Readiness of the Diabetic Patient:

Implications During Surgery

Gwen Klinkner, RN, MSN, CNS, CDE

Session 5463

Advances in Neurosurgery: Intraoperative Magnetic Resonance Imaging and its Role in Pediatric Neurosurgery

Jeanne Richards, RN

Session 5464

Post Operative Nausea and Vomiting: Effects of Surgery

Linda Wilson, RN, PhD, CPAN, CAPA, BC

Session 5465

Patient Safety: Sharps Update

Speaker Invited

RNFA Session 5466

Hot Topic

Speaker Invited

9:55 am – 10:10 am

Break

10:10 am – 11:40 am

Concurrent Sessions

1.5 CH

Session 5467 (repeat)

Clinical Updates: Tissue Banking

Victoria Steelman, RN, PhD, CNOR

Session 5468 (repeat)

AAMI Standards Update

Martha Young, BS, MS, CSPDT

Session 5469

Recall-Cardiac Emergency Protocol: ACLS in the OR

Mary Renee Khalar, RN, BSN, MBA, CNOR

Session 5470

Malignant Hyperthermia Updates

Mary Asher, RN, MSN

Session 5471 (repeat)

Preoperative Readiness of the Diabetic Patient:

Implications During Surgery

Gwen Klinkner, RN, MSN, CNS, CDE

Session 5472 (repeat)

Advances in Neurosurgery: Intraoperative Magnetic Resonance Imaging and its role in Pediatric Neurosurgery

Jeanne Richards, RN

Session 5473

Anesthesia Updates

Speaker Invited

11:40 am – 12:45 pm

Lunch on your own

12:45 pm – 2:15 pm

Concurrent Sessions

1.5 CH

Session 5474 (repeat)

Malignant Hyperthermia Updates

Mary Asher, RN, MSN

Session 5475 (repeat)

Post Operative Nausea and Vomiting: Effects of Surgery

Linda Wilson, RN, PhD, CPAN, CAPA, BC

Session 5476 (repeat)

Recall-Cardiac Emergency Protocol: ACLS in the OR

Mary Renee Khalar, RN, BSN, MBA, CNOR

Session 5477 (repeat)

Patient Safety: Sharps Update

Speaker Invited

Session 5478

Hot Topic: Bariatrics

Speaker Invited

Session 5479 (repeat)

Anesthesia Updates

Speaker Invited

RNFA Session 5480 (repeat)

Hot Topic

Speaker Invited

2:25 pm – 3:25 pm

Closing General Session

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Session 5481

Empowering the Staff Nurse

Vivian Watson, RN, CNOR

Educational Grants Available

The Competency & Credentialing Institute (CCI), through the AORN Foundation, is providing funding for two member grants to attend a fall AORN Educational Conference. For more information and to apply, visit the AORN Foundation website at www.aorn.org/foundation/grants.asp.



AORN reserves the right to substitute equally qualified presenters in case of an emergency and cancel or substitute sessions. Updates will be posted at www.aorn.org/events.