Celebrate at the premier gathering of perioperative nurses worldwide.

AORN | GLOBAL SURGICAL CONFERENCE & EXPO
Anaheim, CA • March 28–April 1, 2020

2020 CONFERENCE LINEUP

#AORN2020
You are the future of perioperative practice: a champion of innovation, collaboration, and change. By coming together with your peers and uniting your voices, you can create a clear vision for safe surgery.


Learn from Evidence-Based Practice Experts

Don’t miss this revolutionary learning experience featuring a dynamic range of topics, world-renowned speakers, top-notch researchers, and the latest products and services affecting the OR. This is the premier conference presented by AORN, which establishes the evidence-based Guidelines for Perioperative Practice.

Register by February 7, 2020 and save $100.

Not a member? Join and save up to $250.

EXPLORE NEW IDEAS
Choose from over 100 live education sessions presenting the latest evidence-based research and practice.

DISCOVER NEXTGEN TECHNOLOGIES
Explore one of the largest surgical trade shows in the U.S. showcasing visionary innovations.

COLLABORATE WITH THOUGHT LEADERS
Connect with peers and learn from high-performing teams from around the globe.

DID YOU KNOW?
92% of attendees identified the need for and/or implemented new practices just 90 days after last year’s event.

Don’t miss the Opening Ceremony at 3:15pm in the ACC Arena and then celebrate The Year of the Nurse at the AORN Block Party at 5:30pm on the Grand Plaza — both on Saturday, March 28!
THANK YOU
To Last Year’s Corporate Sponsors

Soak up some sun and experience Southern California destinations before, during, and after the conference. It’s easier than ever to get around using the Anaheim Resort Transportation (ART) bus system. The hop-on/hop-off service connects you with:

• Beaches
• Santa Barbara vineyards
• Whale watching
• Angel Stadium

Check out Some SoCal Vibes

• Anaheim Convention Center
• Disneyland Resort
• Los Angeles
• Restaurants, golfing, and more!
Personalize Your Learning Plan
Choose from 100+ education sessions to fit your unique learning style and professional development goals. With three months of access to concurrent session recordings following the conference, you can plan which sessions you'll attend live and those you'll experience through replays.

Simulation Training
Participate in hands-on education for real-world scenarios. These interactive sessions will be in the Expo Hall on Monday and Tuesday.

Global Research & Practice Studies
Discover how researchers and study investigators from around the globe are addressing critical practice issues.

Rapid Fire Session
Hear different perspectives on a topic from multiple speakers in this fast-paced session. Speakers will be given a predetermined number of minutes to discuss the topic and five minutes for follow-up questions before moving on to the next presenter.

Interactive Buzz Sessions
The participants drive the topic discussion to explore everyday challenges. The audience members share ideas to identify creative solutions everyone can utilize. The discussion is led by an expert on the topic and encourages audience participation. This is an interactive format, not a lecture.

Poster Displays
Earn contact hours by viewing poster displays at the conference or online after you return home. Posters will focus on clinical improvement and new innovations, research, design/concept, and evidence-based practice.

Easily Customize Your Schedule with Nine Education Tracks

1. Academic Educator
2. Ambulatory
3. Clinical
4. Evidence-Based Practice/Research
5. Global
6. Infection Control/Prevention
7. Leadership/Management
8. Professional Development
9. Quality Indicators

“The information was priceless and very relevant. All ORs should send at least one representative to this conference.”
– 2019 Attendee
Build Professional Relationships
Connect with nurses from around the world to share stories, get new ideas, grow your career, and have fun.

FOR FIRST-TIME ATTENDEES: MENTORS, ORIENTATIONS & MEETUPS

First-Time Attendee Lounge
Friday–Sunday
Network with other first-time attendees in the First-Time Attendee Lounge. Ask questions and get advice from experienced volunteers. Meet-ups will be scheduled during the conference week for first-timers and conference veterans.

NEW: Conference Mentoring Program
Will you be attending AORN Global Surgical Conference & Expo for the first time in Anaheim? Or are you a seasoned Expo pro willing to show new attendees the ropes? For the Anaheim conference, AORN will pair first-time attendees with Expo experts who can help first-timers plan for a great conference experience. Mentors and mentees can join the program during Early-Bird Registration (check the box on the form). You can connect in advance of the conference to discuss goals, objectives, and tips.

AORN Block Party - Celebrate the Year of the Nurse!
Saturday | 5:30-8:00pm
Come to the AORN Block Party! All attendees are welcome to attend. We will have a special area designated for first-time attendees and mentors to network and get the best insider advice.

“Excellent opportunity for participants to grow professionally through exposure to new and current trends on surgery and patient care.”
— 2019 Attendee
Global Networking Lunch
**Saturday | 12:15-1:45pm**
International and U.S. attendees will gather over lunch to discuss common perioperative practice issues. This session will be facilitated by members of the Global Relations Committee.
Attendees will identify discussion topics and report their solutions to the larger audience. Capacity is limited, so register early. Separate fee required.

Q&A with the Poster Authors
**Sunday–Tuesday | 12:30-1:30pm**
See how your peers are improving perioperative practice. Explore hundreds of poster presentations in person or online. Participate in meet-and-greet events with poster authors to learn first-hand about their research and work.

Expo Hall Opening Reception
**Sunday | 4:00-6:00pm**
Connect with hundreds of exhibitors who will showcase and demonstrate their latest products, technologies, and services for the surgical suite, while enjoying hors d’oeuvres and drinks in a festive atmosphere.

OR Innovation Suite | Expo Hall
**Sunday–Tuesday**
Tour this full-sized OR for hands-on experience with cutting-edge technologies and digital tools that improve clinical practice and training, workflows, and OR design.

Steps to Health Foundation Challenge
**Saturday–Tuesday**
Track your steps at the conference to compete in this friendly fitness challenge for a chance to win prizes. Proceeds support the AORN Foundation.

AORN Foundation Night of Stars Evening Party
**Monday, March 30 | 8:00-11:00pm**
Relax, mingle, and dance the night away at the popular evening party hosted by the AORN Foundation. Separate fee required.

Must-Have Conference App
Download the AORN Expo app from your app store to start networking months in advance. Participate in discussions and exchange virtual business cards, plan your schedule, and access all education session handouts.
Walter Bond  |  March 28
Opening General Session

Walter Bond is a dynamic personality with a wealth of experience and a powerful message that will transform the way your organization tackles everyday challenges. As a man who has reached the pinnacle in a diverse range of fields: NBA athlete and broadcaster, Food Network TV host, and successful business coach, Walter Bond knows how to take control, make winning decisions, and create a culture of success. Let this unique Top-Rated and Hall of Fame Speaker use his passion and energy to bring your team together like never before so that they commit to being better every single day.

Jerry G. Peers Lectureship  |  March 29

Always a popular session featuring an inspirational speaker, this talk will focus on the growing significance of the role of the nurse. As declared by the World Health Organization, 2020 is the Year of the Nurse and the Midwife—they are the “bridge” of healthcare, a crucial link between the people of the community and the complex healthcare system. Enjoy this celebratory discussion on the ever-evolving influence of nurses worldwide, and walk away empowered to further improve perioperative practice.

Josh Linkner  |  March 31
AORN Foundation General Session

In today’s world of mind-numbing speed and brutal competition, we can no longer rely on the models of the past and expect to win. Instead, we must rethink innovation—at all levels of our organizations—in order to meet the challenges of the day and enjoy sustainable success. World-renown innovation expert Josh Linkner helps you harness and deploy innovation, creativity, and inventive thinking in order to unlock competitive advantage, fuel growth, attract and retain the best talent, and drive efficiency and profitability. A highly tuned culture of innovation can be your most powerful competitive edge, and Josh Linkner will help you cultivate it.

Periop Challenge  |  April 1

Show off your perioperative smarts and compete in this fun, fast-paced education session. Four teams of attendees will vie against each other to evaluate cartoons, questions, and real-life situations for the right responses. Listen carefully, as there are sure to be some twists and turns.
FEATUED EXHIBITORS
Don't Miss These Exhibitors and Others at Our Global Surgical Trade Show

Three-Month ON-DEMAND Streaming Pass

Replay recordings of the education sessions you missed for three months after the conference. That's 100+ education sessions right at your fingertips. Your access pass is included with registration.

“Attending this conference gave me renewed interest in bettering our facility and my own practice.”
– 2019 Attendee
LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2020
March 28–April 1, 2020

What We’ll Be Talking About
• What Broke the American Health Care System and How to Fix It!
• Data Liquidity for Better Care
• Focusing on Our Future through Utilization of Intelligent Automation
• High Reliability in High-Level Disinfection
• Identifying Variance for Positive Change Using Perioperative Analytics
• A.I. and Real-time Data Optimizes Periop Flow
• Self-Care for Nursing Professionals
• Critical Elements of Business Plan Development
• And much more

Learn more at aorn.org/leadershipsummit

NEW IN 2020! Extended to Five Days, Begins on Saturday

How the Summit is Designed
• Five-day event held during Global Surgical Conference & Expo
• Exclusive sessions on hot topics and challenges facing directors and executives and must-knows for new managers
• Access to a private lounge and networking opportunities with other perioperative leaders
• Lunch provided Saturday through Tuesday; breakfast provided Sunday through Tuesday with educational symposia
• Plus, entry to AORN Global Surgical Conference & Expo education sessions and activities

Strategically Alternate Between Education Tracks
Personalize your learning plan by choosing from break-out sessions to enhance your perioperative nursing management skills and expand your leadership acumen. Seasoned and new executives, and those being groomed for leadership, will learn strategies to address top managerial challenges and gain a better understanding of the latest surgical technologies and their impacts.

Enhanced for 2020: THREE-MONTH On-Demand Streaming Pass to BOTH CONFERENCES
If you miss a concurrent session at the Leadership Summit or AORN Global Surgical Conference, you will still have a chance to experience the education. Leadership Summit attendees can stream recordings of all concurrent sessions and are eligible for contact hours from both conferences. Beginning in 2020, you get three months of access following the event closing—twice the time as previous years.

Succession Planning?
Attend the Leadership Summit with colleagues who are on the leadership path—this event is designed for experienced and new leaders to attend together. Energize and educate your successors by exposing them to robust discussions on the future of healthcare.

“...The topics were very engaging and provided insight for promoting safety and advancing practice.”

– 2019 Attendee

Leader members SAVE $50 on Leadership Summit registration, in addition to member pricing.

Network with other perioperative leaders at this innovative and interactive event. You’ll also boost your business planning acumen with an intensive, half-day Business Planning Workshop on Wednesday.
This 1.5-day forum will help ASC administrators, directors, business and clinical managers, and staff learn the business side of managing a safe, profitable surgery center.

NEW IN 2020

ASC SUMMIT
March 28–29, 2020

FEATURED SPEAKERS & TOPICS

Ann Geier and Rob Westergard | Financial Management
During this full-day, interactive class, Ann Geier and Rob Westergard will introduce accounting principles, business office terminology, and critical financial reports and provide useful business management tools for administrators and directors. You will learn how to reduce supply costs, read and interpret your financial reports, and effectively navigate the budget planning process.

Hassan Tetteh, MD | The Art of Human Care: Change One Patient at a Time
Dr. Hassan Tetteh will share his personal experience, both as a patient whose life was saved, as well as a physician who saves lives. His inspirational presentation will inspire you to redefine what it means to heal and reignite your passion when caring for your patients.

William Shuler, MD | Team Communication
Dr. Bill Shuler is a renowned speaker who has provided team communication training to healthcare providers throughout the world. He is a former director of training and education, as well as a retired orthopedic surgeon. You will leave this session with a better understanding of how essential effective team communication skills are in keeping our patients safe.

Yasser Dahab, MD | Multimodal Pain Management
Dr. Yasser Dahab, an anesthesiologist, will share details of a new guideline on safe management of postoperative pain in children and adults that addresses preoperative education, perioperative pain management planning, the use of different pharmacological and nonpharmacological modalities, organizational policies and procedures, and transition to outpatient care. This is an especially important issue to discuss with the ongoing opioid crisis in our country.

ALSO INCLUDED:
- Full access to AORN Global Surgical Conference & Expo
- Three-month streaming pass to concurrent session recordings for both conferences following the event

Learn more at aorn.org/ascsummit
WALK AWAY WITH EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES TO SHARE WITH YOUR FACILITY THAT WILL IMPROVE PATIENT OUTCOMES AND YOUR BOTTOM LINE.
Accreditation Statement

Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN) is accredited with distinction as a provider of nursing continuing professional development 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 re-licensure.

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.

Registration Information

Three Easy Ways to Register for Conference and Hotel

Conference Registration

1. Online
   aorn.org/surgicalexpo

2. Phone
   (888) 266-7644 (within US/Canada)
   (972) 349-5879 (outside US/Canada)

3. Mail
   AORN, Inc.
   Registration Information
   Dept. V13801
   P. O. Box 17180
   Denver, CO 80217-0180

Hotel Reservations

1. Online
   aorn.org/surgicalexpo

2. Phone
   (888) 266-7644

3. Mail or Fax
   Forms found at mcisemi.com/aorn2020
   AORN 2020 Housing
   6100 W Plano Pkwy, Suite 3500
   Plano, TX 75093
   Secure Fax: (972) 349-7715
Registration Packages

Not an AORN member? Join now and save up to $250 on registration.

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<td>Professional Educator, Perioperative Certificate of Mastery (one-day pre-conference program only)</td>
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**Leader Member Discount**

When joining as a leader member, you can save an additional $50 on the Leadership Summit.

**AORN Ambulatory Surgical Center or Facility Group Members Discount**

Receive $20 off the weekly, Leadership Summit, or ASC Summit rate for individuals or an extra $40 off the weekly rate of three or more group registrations.

**Military Members Discount**

Receive $50 off the weekly, Leadership Summit, or ASC Summit rate for individuals. This offer may be combined with AORN Group Membership discount.

**Special Events Add-on Tickets**

- AORN Foundation Night of Stars Evening Party - $35
- AORN Foundation Night of Stars Evening Party T-shirt - $25
- Steps to Health Foundation Challenge - $20
- Global Networking Lunch - $30