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Perioperative leaders are expected to spearhead innovation – forging clinical, operational, and financial solutions. Gain the knowledge and tools to be an effective leader in both the OR and the boardroom.

The Leadership Summit at AORN Global Surgical Conference & Expo is a four-day seminar where you can:

- Focus on the management and business side of perioperative nursing
- Network with leaders from the nation’s top healthcare systems
- Hear from industry experts on critical issues facing the surgical suite
- Earn your Certificate in Surgical Services Financial Management

**Register by February 15 and Save $100: aorn.org/leadershipsummit**
New in 2019!
Emerging Leader and Experienced Executive Tracks

90% of Leadership Summit attendees identified and/or implemented new practices just 90 days after last year’s event.

The 2019 program offers two tracks. Choose from separate breakout sessions that focus on developing management skills for emerging perioperative leaders or strategies for experienced executives to address their top challenges.

“Great opportunity to discuss executive challenges among colleagues.” - Past Summit Attendee
Connect with Other Perioperative Leaders
When we take time to learn from each other and work in harmony, we can achieve the highest quality patient care. Connect with perioperative leaders from around the world to share challenges and get new ideas.

Leadership Summit Lounge
Continue your conversations in the exclusive Leadership Summit lounge, sponsored by Johnson & Johnson Medical Devices Companies. Network between sessions, enjoy light refreshments, and discuss solutions to challenges facing ORs today.

Q&A with the Poster Authors
See how your peers are changing perioperative practice. Explore hundreds of poster presentations online and in-person. Participate in our expanded meet and greet with the poster authors to learn first-hand about their research and work.

Connect Virtually
Start networking months in advance through our NEW conference app. Participate in discussions, exchange virtual business cards, and send direct messages to other attendees and exhibitors.
### What’s included in the Leadership Summit?

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*May require additional purchased ticket.
How the Leadership Summit is Designed

- Four-day event held during AORN Global Surgical Conference & Expo
- Exclusive education sessions, breakfast and lunch symposiums, and networking opportunities for perioperative leaders
- Plus, entry to all Global Surgical Conference & Expo education sessions and activities held before, during, and after the Leadership Summit

Succession Planning?
Attend the Leadership Summit with your mentee — this event is designed for experienced executives and new nurse leaders to experience together. Energize and educate your successors by exposing them to robust discussions on the future of healthcare.
Schedule at a Glance

Arrive early and attend education sessions held at Global Surgical Conference & Expo.

**FRIDAY**

**Pre-Conference Certificate Program**

Pre-registration will close March 29, 2019. No onsite registration available. Separate fee required.

8:30am-5:00pm  **Professional Educator, Perioperative Certificate of Mastery**  
*Workshop presented in collaboration between AORN and CCI.*  
New to the educator role at your facility or looking to fine-tune your skills? This one-day pre-conference program focuses on the skills and tools that will help you provide quality orientation and professional development at your facility.  
Speakers: Dawn Whiteside, MSN (Ed), RN-BC, CNOR, RNFA; Julie Mower, MSN, RN, CNS, CNS-CP, CNOR; Emily Jones, MSN, RN-BC, CNOR

**SATURDAY**

7:00am-10:45am  **AORN Chapter Officer Summit (by invitation only)**

8:00am-12:00pm  **Global Surgical Conference Concurrent Education**

11:15am-1:15pm  **Global Networking Lunch (separate fee required)**

1:30pm-3:30pm  **Global Surgical Conference Opening Ceremony and Keynote**

4:00pm-5:00pm  **Global Surgical Conference Concurrent Education**

4:00pm-5:30pm  **Candidates Q&A**
LEADERSHIP SUMMIT PROGRAM

SUNDAY

6:15am-6:45am  Coffee & Networking
6:45am-7:45am  Breakfast Symposium
8:00am-9:30am  Breakouts
  • Perioperative Surgical Home: Lessons Learned, Challenges Met, and Outcomes Achieved
  • Unique Device Identifier (UDI) Panel Discussion

9:45am-10:15am  Networking Break

10:30am-11:30am  Breakouts
  • Creative Staffing
  • Pre-Rehabilitation: Preparing the Patient for Surgery to Improve Outcomes

11:45am-12:45pm  Lunch Symposium

12:45pm-1:45pm  General Session Keynote on Megatrends Impacting the US Healthcare Industry
  with Paul Keckley

2:00pm-3:00pm  Global Surgical Conference Awards Presentation & Award for Excellence Session

3:00pm-4:00pm  Global Surgical Conference Jerry G. Peers Lectureship
  with Grammy Nominated Musician Freddie Ravel
  Are you ready for the rhythm of success? Freddie Ravel will show you a unique peak performance program to enhance your leadership style, innovative thinking, and collaborative skills.

4:00pm-6:00pm  Expo Opening Reception
MONDAY
6:15am-6:45am  Coffee & Networking
6:45am-7:45am  Breakfast Symposium
8:00am-9:00am  General Session on Stress Smarter and Recover Better
9:00am-9:30am  Networking Break
               Johnson & Johnson Learn & Lounge
9:45am-10:45am General Session on Going Smoke Free: A Panel Discussion
11:00am-12:00pm Breakouts
               • What’s New at The Joint Commission?
               • Interoperability for Better Care
12:15pm-1:15pm Lunch Symposium
1:15pm-4:00pm  Expo Open
4:15pm-5:00pm  General Session on the OR of the Future
5:30pm-6:30pm  Private Tour of the OR of the Future Booth
               Corporate support provided by Getinge
8:00pm-11:00pm Boots & Bling Party hosted by the AORN Foundation
               (separate fee required)
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Nurse leaders control the largest part of a hospital labor budget, and in some cases the largest part of the overall budget. Overseeing this responsibility can mean the difference between an organization's financial stability and turmoil. This full-day program will provide education on key financial concepts necessary for effectively managing the financial performance of perioperative services. Content of the program includes an in-depth analysis of staffing in the perioperative areas, including productivity calculations and possible reasons for not meeting targets, understanding of organizational measurements for financial success and how the perioperative leader impacts these measurements, a deeper understanding of revenue and expense variances, operational budgets, capital equipment justifications, and how to develop a return of investment break even analysis.

Signup required at time of registration. Capacity limited.
No additional fee.
If not attending the Certificate Program in Surgical Services Financial Management, Leadership Summit attendees are welcome to attend Global Surgical Conference & Expo activities held on April 10.

7:00am-12:00pm Poster Displays
8:00am-9:00am Global Surgical Conference Periop Challenge
9:15am-11:30am Global Surgical Conference Concurrent Education
11:45am-1:15pm AORN Congress – Second House of Delegates & Closing Ceremony

For full schedule and session descriptions, visit www.aorn.org/surgicalexpo
Discover New Products, Technologies, and Services

Learn about the newest innovations for the surgical suite, connect with recruiters from top health systems, and participate in educational workshops.

**Expo Opening Reception**
Sunday, April 7 | 4:00pm-6:00pm
Mix and mingle with exhibitors during the opening celebration of the exhibit hall, while enjoying hors d’oeuvres and drinks in a festive environment.

**Simulation Training**
Participate in hands-on training on real-world scenarios. These lively activities will be located in the exhibit hall on Monday and Tuesday.

**Ask the Guidelines Authors**
Meet the authors of AORN’s *Guidelines for Perioperative Practice* and get a chance to ask them questions about their latest research and implementation tools. The authors will be presenting at the AORN Central booth.

**In-booth Education**
Obtain additional contact hours while exploring the trade show. Stay-and-listen workshops and take-away study guides will be offered at participating exhibitor booths.
Enhance Your Conference Experience with Global Surgical Conference & Expo Programs

Leadership Summit attendees also have full access to Global Surgical Conference & Expo. Here are a few sessions and activities you and your team won’t want to miss.

**Global Research & Practice Studies**
Hear how researchers and study investigators from around the globe manage practice issues.

**Rapid Fire**
Hear different perspectives from multiple speakers on the same topic in these fast-paced sessions. 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**
Expert facilitators will begin these sessions by posing questions and scenarios to audience members. You’ll be asked to discuss and identify solutions. This fun format will be a great way to meet other attendees who are experiencing similar practice issues.

**Posters**
Earn contact hours by viewing poster displays at the conference or online after you return home.

**New Expo Schedule in 2019!**
Opening Ceremony and keynote will be on Saturday afternoon.
Explore The Music City

Nashville is a creative melting pot that seamlessly stirs together rock, country, bluegrass, and jazz. Create an unforgettable week with world-class art, cuisine, unique shopping and outdoor activities.

**Boots & Bling Party**
Monday, April 8 | 8:00pm-11:00pm | $35
Relax, mingle, and dance the night away with other attendees and exhibitors at the popular evening party hosted by the AORN Foundation.

**1st Time Attendee Orientations & Meet Ups**
Friday – Tuesday
Network with other first-time attendees in a relaxed environment. Meet ups will be scheduled throughout the conference week for first-timers and conference veterans.

**Steps to Health Challenge**
Saturday – Tuesday | $20
Track your steps at the conference to compete in this friendly fitness challenge for a chance to win prizes. Proceeds support the AORN Foundation.
45-Day Streaming Pass to BOTH Conferences

Missed a session at the Leadership Summit or Global Surgical Conference & Expo?

Leadership Summit attendees can stream recordings of all concurrent education sessions and be eligible for contact hours from both conferences.
Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN) is accredited with distinction 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 re-licensure.
DON’T MISS EARLY BIRD PRICING
Register by February 15 to **SAVE $100.**

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Learn more and register online:  www.aorn.org/leadershipsummit