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Candidate: Nominating Committee

- What emerging trends or anticipated changes in perioperative nursing do you believe will have the greatest impact on our profession, and how would you, as an elected leader, help prepare AORN to meet these challenges?

Technology?whether.through.AI.or.more.autonomous.means.of.surgery.-.to.name.a.few?will.continue.to.grow.and.expand.in.surgery;.I.see.three.ways.of.helping.meet.the.challenges.technology.can.bring;.First?by.encouraging.education.and.training;.We.fear.things.we.don't.understand;.Education.can.help.members.understand.each.piece.of.technology.and.its.idiosyncrasies.while.alleviating.the.unknowns;.Second?by.showing.how.technology.can.be.a.help.and.not.a.hinderance.to.the.work.we.do;.Technology.is.not.out.to.replace.individuals;.Rather?it.is.a.tool.to.help.make.surgery.safer.and.our.actions.more.precise.and.focused;.Third?by.finding.the.technologies.that.work.for.the.perioperative.environment?not.just.what.is.the.flashiest.or.most.cost.efficient;.Does.it.improve.what.we.do?or.does.it.create.more.problems.than.it.solves;.The.integrated.technology.should.help.solve.problems.not.create.more;.

- Collaboration is essential to effective leadership. Can you share a specific example of a time when you successfully fostered teamwork across diverse individuals or groups?

Leading.medical.clinics.internationally.multiple.times.a.year.requires.teamwork.and.collaboration.across.a.diverse.group;.It.combines.multiple.cultures?multiple.languages?multiple.ways.of.completing.tasks?and.individual.personalities;.As.the.clinic.leader?it.is.my.job.to.make.sure.that.everyone.has.a.voice.and.that.their.voice.is.heard;.For.instance?in.making.our.pharmacy.both.effective.and.cost.conscious?I.gathered.a.couple.of.national.doctors.(both.older.and.young.practitioners)?a.few.of.the.US.providers?and.myself.to.come.up.with.a.base.list.of.medications.that.would.satisfy.all.prescribing.needs.while.keeping.the.formulary.small?the.medications.low.in.cost?and.each.type.of.medication.class.represented;.Each.provider.had.their.wants.and.by.working.together.with.some.give.and.take?they.were.able.to.come.to.a.consensus.that.took.the.pharmacy.from.712medications.to.33.medications.that.satisfied.all;.

- As an AORN leader, what innovative strategies would you use to inspire and engage members to actively participate in the nominating and voting process, helping to strengthen member voice in shaping the future of our organization?

It is imperative for members to know that they can nominate anyone. It can appear as though a nominee has to have been a perioperative nurse for a long time or have a shining resume. To be nominated is an honor - an honor that any AORN member can have. Highlighting the process and making it simple - attainable no matter how long one has been a perioperative nurse is vital to engaging membership.

Voting is always a challenge whether it's a local city or state election or a specialty election like AORN. People need to feel that their vote matters and voting must be easy. AORN has done a great job of making voting easy by making it a simple process from our phones. I would like to see the voting booths come back to Expo as well as encouraging Chapter Voting Parties and/or Competitions for those who can't attend Expo.

Submitted with joy by Jaimeson Hatch, MSN, RN, CNOR