

Richard Dorritie, PhD, MSN, RN, CNOR



BOARD OF DIRECTORS (THREE TO BE ELECTED)

Richard Dorritie, PhD, MSN, RN, CNOR, is an academic faculty member/researcher at New York University, New York City. He earned an associate of science in nursing from Borough of Manhattan Community College, New York City; a BSN from Hunter-Bellevue, City University of New York; an MSN in nursing education from Empire State University, Saratoga Springs, New York; and a PhD in nursing research from Columbia University, New York City.

Dorritie has been a perioperative nurse for 12 years and a member of AORN for 12 years. He is a member of

- AORN of New York City (2016-present)
- the New York State Council (2021-present)
- the Clinical Nurse Educator Specialty Assembly (2022-present)
- the Nurse Scientist Specialty Assembly (2023-present)

Dorritie has attended AORN Global Surgical Conference & Expo four times in the past 10 years, each time as a delegate.

Dorritie has received

- Dean's Distinguished Teaching Award (2025)

Highlights of Dorritie's service to AORN include that he is

- co-chair of the New York State Council (2022-present)
- chair-elect of the National Research Committee (2025-present)
- president of AORN of New York City (2025-present)
- a peer reviewer for the AORN Journal (2022-present)

He has been

- a member of the National Research Committee (2022-2024)
- chair of the AORN of New York City Nominating Committee (2021-2023)
- a member of the AORN of New York City Board of Directors (2016-2020)

In other leadership roles, Dorritie is

- a member of the NY State Nurses on Boards Committee (2016-present)

He has been

- chair of the NY State Nurses on Boards Committee (2020-2021)
- chair of the Nursing Staff Advisory Committee, New York Presbyterian, Children's Hospital, New York (2016)

In his community, Dorritie is

- a member of the City of Poughkeepsie Board of Ethics (2024-present)
- a member of the Medical Reserve Corps of New York City, Putnam and Dutchess County (2016-present)

ELECTION STATEMENT

As a perioperative nurse I have been a circulator and a scrub, usually in ortho. Currently, I teach an introduction to perioperative nursing course for undergrad nursing during two semesters for about 100 total students.

I am grown from years of amazing preceptors and mentors in my clinical career, and I have been able to be a part of delivering life-changing, high-quality health care. Those years also contained sentinel events, bullying, and surgical misconduct. Using all of this and my personal journey through motorcycle and MVAs, I advanced my career and education to make improvements in quality and safety at the system and policy levels.

I will bring excellent analytic skills to the Board of Directors, analysis grown as a nurse, honed as a researcher, and given shape over many years as member and leader of various local, state and national committees and initiatives. Being a member of your Board means standing up for what is right and true. I know how to build consensus, I am skilled in building unity, and together we will support the mission of AORN.

As your Board member, I will be a great advocate, but an even better listener. I will work to keep our strong healthy roots in AORN chapters, and to ensure AORN is the inclusive org we all can belong and contribute to for years to come.