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Education Director Message

Hi Everyone,

If this is your first time reading the Snips and Snaps welcome. My name is Christa I work at South Health Camps, Calgary in the Operating Room. I have extended my term as Education Director for another 2 years. Excited for the ORNAA Conference in Red Deer on Sept 28-30/22. Hope everyone has a great summer.

District Updates



CORNA SPRING WORKSHOP

On April 30th members enjoyed a full day of learning including Emergency Airway Management, ECG, Interpretations, an Interactive Saw Bone Session with Synthes and Zimmer, Bladder and Prostate Cancer and they finished the day off with a Zumba session.







2022 LANA HERD MEMORIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PERIOPERATIVE NURSING



Congratulations to Justine Mattson, the 2022 Winner of the Lana Herd Memorial Award for Excellence in Perioperative Nursing. Justine was peer-nominated for this Award, which also carries a monetary prize of \$500 from Mitch Herd, Lana's Son and is provided by CORNA.

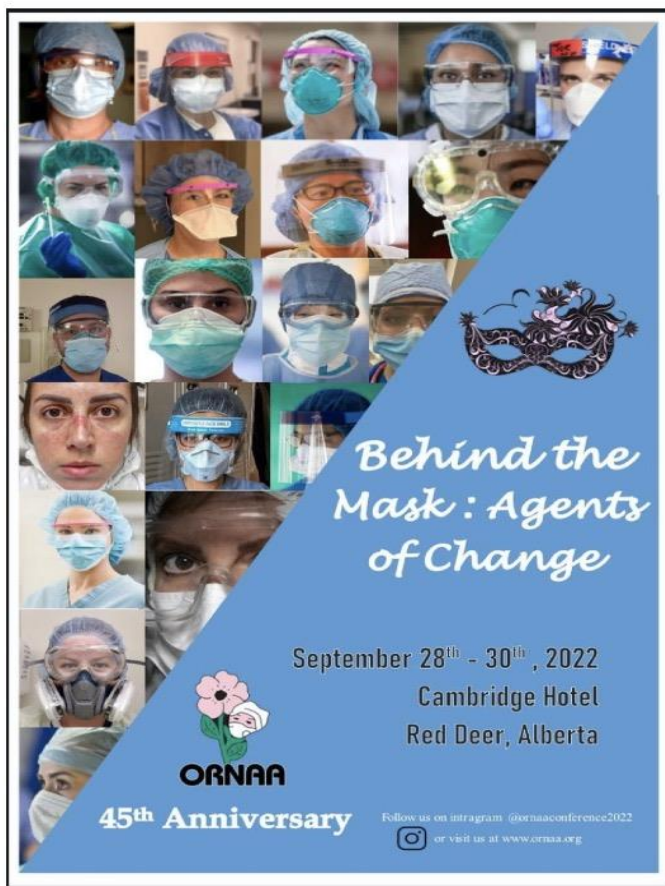
Justine has worked at the Red Deer Regional Hospital Operating Room since 2015. Justine has a kindness and patience about her, that is hard to explain, but she makes everyone around her feel confident and competent. She is calm under pressure, a great teacher, and an influential support for all team members. Justine also has an impeccable understanding of her job and of patient care and needs. Her knowledgeable approach in the OR makes those around her feel confident and safe. Her patients are noticeably at ease with Justine as their Nurse, and she has a great calming effect on those around her.

Justine is dedicated to her career in Perioperative Nursing and takes great pride in her work and her profession. She quickly became a leader in the OR during the early years of her career, and now you will often see her team leading a room of nurses, or in charge on shift. In 2021, she received her certification in Perioperative Nursing through the CNA (Canadian Nurses Association), a wonderful achievement and further evidence of her commitment to the OR. Justine has also been a CORNA Member for many years and attends meetings and events regularly.

Congratulations Justine! Winner of the 2022 Lana Herd Memorial Award for Excellence in Perioperative Nursing.



ORNAA 45th Conference Registration is now Open!!!



This year's conference is a bit different. It will be from Sept 28-30/22

Wednesday Sept 28 - Registration and Exhibit Hall.

Thursday Sept 29 - Opening Ceremonies, Breakfast Education Sessions and Exhibit Hall during lunch.

Friday Sep 30 - Breakfast, Education Session and Closing Ceremonies

The conference will finish around 1500 on Friday. The Exhibit Hall will be only open on Wednesday night during registration and Thursday during lunch.

ORNAA AWARDS

There are several awards handed out during the conference. Deadline for these awards is *Sept 1, 2022*.

Promising Star Award - Perioperative Nurse with less than 2 years' experience that has exceeds expectations and shows promise as an exceptional member of the Perioperative community. Each district can have 1 winner and will receive a 1-year free membership curtesy of that district.

Snips and Snaps Article - Articles that are scholarly and researched. Must be an active member for minimum 1 year. 1st place \$500 and any 5 additional paper \$250 each. 1 special award for a poem, reflection \$250.

Muriel Shewchuk Excellence in Leadership Award - is to be presented to an Alberta Operating Room Nurse who has demonstrated outstanding and consistent commitment to the specialty and the nursing staff of the operating room(s) through leadership roles in the area of clinical excellence, supervision and /or education as a role model and mentor. The award is presented to honor Muriel Shewchuk who spent over 42 years dedicated to Perioperative Service in Alberta.

Please visit www.ornaa.org to see eligibility for each award and application forms.

All applications must be submitted to education@ornaa.org

ORNAC National Conference April 26-30 2023 Quebec City, QC



ORNAC Conference Awards

Share your accomplishments in the field of perioperative clinical practice, education, professional development, research and administration!

The 2023 Conference Program Committee is accepting submissions of abstracts for virtual or in-person presentations, or poster presentations at our 2023 ORNAC National Conference. The theme of the conference is:

“Passionate about our Practice, Fortified by our Standards”

Abstracts will be considered for presentation in one of the following forums:

1. Poster: A visual display. Posters will be displayed both during the in-person and the virtual conference event.
2. Presentation: a 50 minute presentation by the author(s) plus 10 minutes for questions and answers during the in-person conference
3. Presentation: a 50 minute presentation by the author(s) pre-recorded, plus 10 minutes for questions and answers live during the virtual conference - June 2-4, 2023
4. A combination of in-person and virtual presentations (sessions must be pre-recorded for the virtual conference) Sessions will not be recorded in Quebec City.

Please designate the category that you are submitting your presentation for: CLINICAL PRACTICE, EDUCATION, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT or RESEARCH AND ADMINISTRATION..

Abstract submissions for posters or presentations should have a maximum of 150 words on a single-spaced page, typed in Arial, size-12 font. The abstract should include: title, author(s) name(s), institution name (if applicable), city, province, country, contact information and specific field of focus.

Submissions should be sent to: conferencemanager@ornac.ca Deadline for submissions is: November 1, 2022.

ORNAC Standard Review

Surgical Site Marking

3.1.12. Confirm surgical site marking has been performed as per the health care organization's policy. This may include, but not limited to:

- Site markings while the patient is alert and awake whenever possible (Accreditation Canada, 2019m Chapter 9; NAPANc, 2018; Phillips, 2017; Rothrock, 2019; WHO, 2009);
- Site marking is consistent with the surgical consent;
- Site marking is done as required by policy (e.g., surgeon's signature and "x");
- Site marking is visible after prepping and draping (Phillips, 2017; WHO, 2009); and
- Reconfirmation of confirming site marking during the briefing portion of the surgical safety checklist (CPSI, 2009a).

Patients shall be involved, whenever possible, in the surgical-site-marking process (White et al., 2009); marking the location before surgery should be the practice of all surgeons along with consulting with the patient to confirm appropriate site before beginning the procedure (CNPS, 2018).

Surgical Site marking should be done with a single-use patient marker with ink that withstands prepping agents.

If markings cannot be seen after draping, it defeats the purpose of marking the planned surgical site. Making a clear, visible marking promotes correct site surgery.

The ORNAC Standards, Guidelines, and Position Statements for the Perioperative Registered Nurses. 15th Addition - April 2021 Page 3-10

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