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**NEW ORLEANS, LA | APRIL 11-14**

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# LIGHTING THE PATHWAY TO A STRONGER OR

AORN Expo empowers nurses through every step of the perioperative journey. Immerse yourself in the vibrant energy of the world's largest gathering of perioperative nurses. Reconnect with peers, reignite your passion, and elevate your expertise. Embrace the spirit of New Orleans as you explore:



**ENGAGING EDUCATION**



**MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS**



**TRAILBLAZING INNOVATIONS**



**AMBULATORY EDUCATOR & LEADERSHIP TRACKS**



**REAL-WORLD IMPACT**



**ENERGIZING INSPIRATION**

**2026 BONUS: Not a member yet?**  
Your AORN Expo registration includes a  
1-year AORN membership.

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*"Excellent speakers and programs with a wide variety of important topics. The ability to connect with perioperative RNs from across the country and the world made for great networking!"*

*- 2025 Attendee*



**We're honored to welcome you to the 73rd annual AORN Global Surgical Conference & Expo, taking place April 11-14 2026 in the spirited city of New Orleans, LA. Expect four electric days where perioperative nursing takes center stage.**

This year's theme--Lighting the Pathway--is more than a motto. It's the embodiment of AORN's promise to lead the way for every educator, leader, and nurse committed to building the future of perioperative care. Together, we all walk the same path.

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### **What to expect at AORN Expo 2026:**

- **Earn up to 50 continuing education contact hours (CH)**, while learning real-world skills that that apply to everyday practice.
- **Education that sticks** sessions built on polishing your skills and techniques, not just slides.
- **Cutting-edge product demos** get hands-on with the technology shaping tomorrow's OR.
- **Tailored learning tracks** for ambulatory care, educators, leadership, students, and more.
- **Interactive poster research** connect with the creators of cutting-edge evidence-based research and earn CH credits.
- **Community in full force**—network through parties, mentors, assemblies, and more.

This event draws thousands of perioperative nurses and healthcare professionals, gathering to share their stories, inspire fellow nurses, and advance the profession.

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### **START PLANNING YOUR TRAVEL**



#### **NEW ORLEANS, LA**

##### **ARRIVE FRIDAY, APRIL 10**

Arrive in the Big Easy and collect your conference materials on Friday afternoon. You'll have the chance to check out the area and connect with other attendees. Education sessions begin Saturday morning, April 11.

##### **DEPART WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 15**

Plan to stay through Tuesday's full day of programming and your final chance for interactive learning in the Expo Hall. Don't forget to exchange contact information with your new perioperative friends, ensuring you can stay connected until you see each other again in 2027.

# LIGHTING THE PATHWAY



## AORN President 2025-2026

### Darlene Murdock, MSN, BBA, RN, CNOR, CSSM

Welcome to the AORN Global Surgical Conference and Expo 2026—the world's largest gathering of perioperative nurses and surgical trade show. This year's theme, Lighting the Pathway, honors the legacy of Florence Nightingale. Carrying her lamp, she brought care and comfort to wounded soldiers, and the image of her walking through the wards remains a powerful symbol of hope and healing. It represents the enduring presence and unwavering dedication of nurses. At Expo 2026, perioperative nurses will carry forward Nightingale's legacy, lighting the pathway with care, compassion, hope, and guidance. Together, we'll showcase the vital role of perioperative nursing in healthcare through insightful presentations and hands-on learning opportunities designed to strengthen practice and improve patient outcomes. Thank you for joining us on this remarkable perioperative journey as we lead change, drive innovation, and shape the future of perioperative nursing for better patient outcomes.



## Experience AORN Expo and Discover the Allure of New Orleans

New Orleans doesn't whisper its history; it proudly sings it from wrought-iron balconies and jazz-filled streets. But there's more to this city than bayou legends and second lines. You'll find world-class art, unapologetically good food, skyline views, and cobblestone charm. A place where the past fuels what's next.

### During your trip, don't forget to:

- **Visit Frenchmen Street** — Live music with no cover charge, no pretense, and no skipped heartbeats.
- **Taste Café du Monde** — Order the beignets. Yes, even if it's your second time that day.
- **Stroll the Garden District** — Take a stroll among oak-lined streets and mansions wrapped in iron lace.
- **Take a Swamp tour** — Meet the local gators. Just don't try to pet them.
- **Explore the National WWII Museum** — One of the most powerful museum experiences of the Great War in the country.
- **Enjoy a Classic Sazerac** — Bourbon Street is for stories. This is for sipping.



# Lighting the PATHWAY

in New Orleans

At AORN Expo 2026, we're planning an unforgettable four days of networking and celebratory experiences so you can unwind, connect, and have fun with perioperative peers from around the world.

## Join us for:

- A Kick-off Party
- The Expo Hall Reception
- The Reverse Trade Show
- Chapter and Specialty Assembly Meet-Ups
- Speed Mentoring
- First-Time Attendee Lounge and Reception
- The AORN Foundation Party
- Ambulatory, Educator, & Leadership Networking Activities
- And much more

## Make A Difference Through Volunteer Activities

AORN Cares onsite volunteer activities support the local community and offer a meaningful way to connect with fellow attendees. Keep an eye out for how you can make a difference.

"For sure this conference is a highlight and revitalizes me. The connections and vendors I meet is the best!

- 2025 AORN Expo Attendee





# THE POWER OF CONNECTION

Take advantage of these dedicated moments to forge new peer connections, exchange insights on clinical and managerial challenges, advance your professional growth, and most importantly, enjoy some well-deserved fun.

## FIRST-TIME ATTENDEE LOUNGE & RECEPTION

Attending your first conference can be a bit daunting, but we're here to make it easier. Visit the First-Time Attendee Lounge to connect with seasoned conference veterans and fellow newcomers. Plus, don't miss the exclusive First-Time Attendee Reception on Friday, April 10, for a warm welcome and a great start to your Expo experience.

## CONFERENCE MENTORING PROGRAM

Seeking guidance to shape your career or tackle current challenges? A mentor could be precisely what you need.

## MEET THE POSTER AUTHORS

Chat with poster authors during meet and greets to hear about their latest research and work. Explore more than 200 poster presentations and discover first-hand the exciting research, evidence-based practices, clinical innovations, and improvements shared by your peers.

## EXPO HALL OPENING RECEPTION

The Expo Hall is a must-see, especially if it's your first time attending. Be sure to mark your calendar for the opening on Sunday, April 12, from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. It's the perfect opportunity to connect with vendors and fellow attendees while enjoying refreshments in a lively and relaxed atmosphere.

## KICK-OFF PARTY

Kick things off in true New Orleans style. Join us for the AORN Expo Kick-Off Party on Saturday, April 11, from 5:45 to 7:45 pm for an unforgettable evening filled with music, dancing, and the kind of energy only New Orleans can deliver. It's your chance to unwind, celebrate, and connect with peers in a lively, come-as-you-are atmosphere.

## SPECIALTY ASSEMBLIES & NETWORKING

Don't forget to take advantage of the Specialty Assemblies and curated networking events throughout the week offering the perfect space to exchange ideas, tackle shared challenges, and build your professional community. Whether you're looking for a mentor, a collaborator, or just great conversation, you'll find your people here.



# AORN EXPO EDUCATION: LIMITLESS POSSIBILITIES

- ✓ Earn continuing education on timely topics
- ✓ Get expert answers to your AORN Guidelines questions
- ✓ Learn new strategies for infection prevention
- ✓ Explore new solutions to critical challenges
- ✓ Advance your career
- ✓ Learn proven strategies for achieving individual and team goals

## THE INCOMPARABLE EXPO HALL EXPERIENCE

Imagine seeing (and touching) the newest technology before it comes to the OR. The Expo Hall is the culmination of everything that makes this conference a one-of-a-kind event. Experience an ocean of perioperative innovation, where you can freely float from live demonstrations to inspiring new technologies, all while surrounded by thousands of fellow perioperative professionals.

**You'll witness the functionality of products firsthand, connect with top healthcare recruiters, and engage in educational workshops.**

**What are some of the best ways to experience the Expo Hall?**

- Earn extra contact hours through engaging in-booth education presented by our exhibitors.
- Further your career with development tools and resources at the Career Center.
- Discover tomorrow's surgical technology today at the Learning Labs: short, interactive sessions designed for nurses who want big takeaways in small time frames.
- Participate in hands-on trainings with industry professionals in our Skills Studios.
- Learn how to create a Better OR through sustainability, equitable care, and AI-driven solutions.
- Remember that you're off the clock at Expo. Recharge, reset, and reconnect through group activities or some well-deserved "you time" at the Wellness Pavilion.

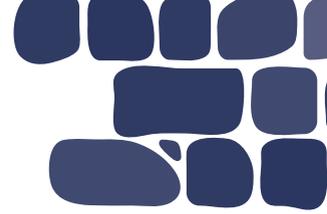


# PERSONALIZE YOUR PATH TO PERIOPERATIVE EXCELLENCE

Wherever you are in your career, there's a customizable learning experience just for you at AORN Expo 2026. Our meticulously curated program is designed for nurses by nurses. Aimed to inspire, educate, and empower attendees to continue elevating the world of perioperative nursing.

## There's Education for Everyone with Multiple Concurrent Education Tracks to Choose From

- Ambulatory
- Clinical – Innovation
- Clinical – Procedural
- Educator
- Executive Level
- Leadership/Management
- Professional Development
- Research, Evidence-based Practice, Case Studies
- DEI, ESG



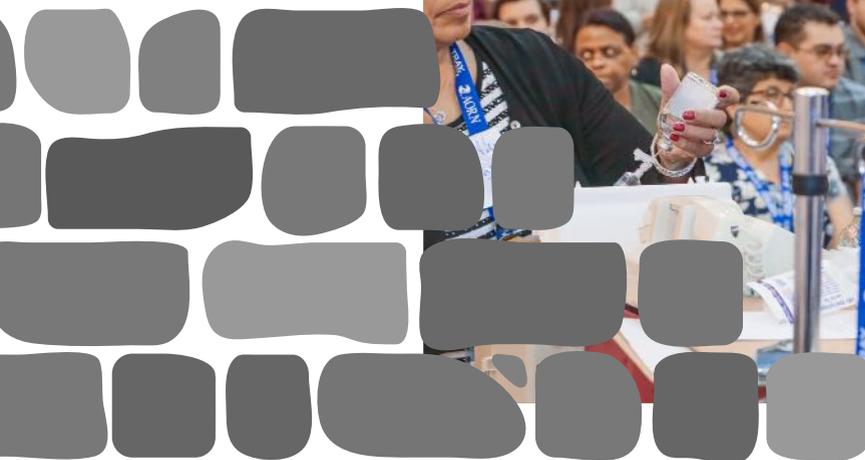
# HANDS-ON LEARNING AND INTERACTIVE EDUCATION

We understand that working as a perioperative nurse can be challenging. With best practices constantly evolving, staying up to date can feel overwhelming, especially if you're new to the perioperative field.

That's why AORN Expo is here to support you. If you're looking to strengthen your clinical skills, our expert-led, interactive, and hands-on learning sessions offer the in-person experience you need to excel.

## Your Pass Unlocks Access To:

- More than 80 concurrent education sessions
- Clinical escape room
- Hands-on skills studios
- The latest technology in the Expo Hall
- Conversations with more than 200 poster authors to discuss their research/innovations



# AMBULATORY OFFERINGS

## THE AORN AMBULATORY HUB

Designed specifically for outpatient surgery professionals, the Ambulatory Hub is your dedicated space to connect with clinical and industry leaders in this rapidly evolving field. Engage with ASC experts, explore the latest advancements, and gain valuable insights into the unique challenges and opportunities in ambulatory care.

### What We'll Be Talking About

- Sterilization & Disinfection Insights: What surveyors look for behind the scenes
- Accreditation Excellence: Strategies for implementing updated QUAD A standards
- AORN Guideline Application in ASCs: Translating standards into everyday practice
- Surgery Cancellation Prevention: Coordinating care to reduce same-day cancellations
- OR Efficiency vs. Safety: Exploring the balance between speed and quality
- Infection Prevention Policy Development for Compliance
- Pediatric Surgery in ASCs: Addressing the unique needs of young patients
- Pre-Op Risk Stratification: Moving beyond checklists to proactive planning

# EDUCATOR OFFERINGS

**\*NEW THIS YEAR!**

## THE AORN EDUCATOR HUB

Designed specifically for perioperative nurse educators, the Educator Hub is your go-to space to advance your training strategies and equipping yourself with the “why” behind the lessons you teach. Participate in sessions created to help you bring fresh ideas, proven methods, and new resources back to your facility. Connect with fellow educators, share best practices, and explore innovative approaches to inspire your surgical teams.

### What We'll Be Talking About

- PeriOperative Preceptor Development Course
- Utilizing Simulation Learning to Enhance the Confidence of Perioperative Nurses
- Give Me Feedback! Changing the View on Preceptor Paperwork
- Precision & Passion: Learning to educate, lead and inspire
- Creating a Comprehensive Experience for our Periop 101 Nurses
- Back to Basics: Supporting perioperative educators, ensuring excellence in education
- Take 2: A skills reassessment and development opportunity for beginner OR nurses
- Come On Down: How Gamification has engaged perioperative staff in emergency drills

*\*Access to the Ambulatory & Educator Hubs is included in Conference Pass, 2-Day Pass, and Leadership Summit + Conference Pass registrations.*





# LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

AORN Global Surgical Conference & Expo 2026

## Fostering Growth for Emerging and Established Leaders

The Leadership Summit at AORN Expo has sold out the last five years. And for good reason. Each year, the Leadership Summit brings together the nation's most visionary leaders to dive deep into the business and management aspects of perioperative nursing. Whether you're a seasoned expert or an emerging leader, you'll engage with cutting edge surgical technologies, discover innovative solutions, and gain insights from top thought leaders. Our sessions are designed to empower you to drive success and achieve your C-suite's goals with confidence.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Managers and directors who are involved in leading the surgical suite & emerging leaders seeking to grow into leadership

### WHAT CAN I EXPECT AT THE LEADERSHIP SUMMIT?

- Four days of leader-focused education sessions
- Exclusive leader networking lounge
- Complimentary breakfast and lunch

## Ambulatory Track at Leadership Summit

The Ambulatory Track at Leadership Summit provides targeted sessions and discussions tailored to the specific challenges of ambulatory surgery leaders. Stay ahead of the latest trends, share valuable insights, and broaden your professional network with leaders in the field of ambulatory surgery.

**Don't Forget!** Leadership Summit attendees get access to all the education sessions, poster displays, Expo Hall, and networking events taking place at the main conference in addition to the exclusive Leadership Summit offerings.



## LEADERSHIP SUMMIT TOPICS

- AI Deployment and Governance Strategies: AORN Guideline in development, best practice of implementing technology in perioperative care
- How to Become a Nurse Executive: Learn how to develop in your career as a perioperative leader
- Professionalism in the Age of Distress: Impact of workplace distress and strategies to address
- Perioperative Nurse Leadership Model: How to blend AONL and AORN competencies

## AMBULATORY LEADERSHIP TRACK TOPICS

- Leadership Fundamentals. Practical back to basics tips and tricks.
- Credentialing & Privileging. A critical competency for nurse leaders.
- AI in Revenue Cycle Management. What healthcare leaders need to know.
- Off-Site Sterile Processing. Rethinking traditional models for ASCs.
- Empowering Nurses in ASCs. Unlocking leadership and clinical potential.



*"As a new leader  
I learned a lot about the type  
of leader I want to be."*

*- 2025 Attendee*

*"Networking with my peers is by far the best part of the  
conference for me. It truly is what rejuvenates me for heading  
back into the daily grind and remembering my why."*

*-2025 Attendee*

**AORN Members save \$175 on Leadership Summit Registration.  
AORN Leader Members save \$275!**

**NOT A MEMBER? A 1-year AORN Leader Membership is included with  
your Leadership Summit registration!**



## **CONFIDENCE IS NOT ROCKET SCIENCE: HOW TO OVERCOME THE SELF-DOUBT OF IMPOSTER SYNDROME**

### **Keynote Speaker: Maureen Zappala**

Maureen Zappala spent more than 13 years at NASA's Lewis Research Center in Cleveland (now Glenn Research Center) conducting aircraft engine research. Yes, she's a rocket scientist! She became the youngest and first female manager of NASA's Propulsion Systems Laboratory, a jet engine test facility. Despite stellar credentials and impressive accomplishments at NASA, the annoying Impostor Syndrome was her constant companion, causing her to think, "I'm not as smart as everyone thinks I am, and they're going to figure it out!" This led to a passion for showing others how to silence those destructive voices that hinder success and create secret shame. Maureen teaches others to match their confidence to their competence so they have more influence.



### **HIGHLIGHTED SESSION**

## **From Comfort to Courage: Leading the Future of Healthcare**

### **PRESENTER:**

**Sylvain Trepanier, DNP, RN, CENP, FAONL, FAAN**  
**Providence System Chief Nurse Executive**

In the fast-paced, high-stakes environment of the operating room, standing still is not a safe choice—it's the greatest risk of all. The challenges we face—emerging technologies, workforce pressures, rising patient expectations, and complex systems—demand bold action and courageous leadership. This presentation will explore why the status quo is no longer sustainable and how perioperative nurses can lead the charge in driving meaningful change.

Through compelling stories, real-world examples, and practical strategies, we will examine how courage, conviction, and a willingness to embrace uncertainty can transform care delivery and improve patient outcomes.

Participants will be challenged to look beyond familiar routines, confront barriers to progress, and step into their role as change agents. By the end of this session, attendees will not only understand why change is imperative but will leave inspired and empowered to champion innovation and lead their teams through the complex transitions ahead.

# WHERE BOLD IDEAS TAKE THE MIC

## Meet Our Keynote Speakers

Get ready to be inspired, uplifted, and energized by our lineup of incredible keynote speakers! These powerful motivators are sure to make you smile, laugh, and leave you feeling ready for whatever comes next.



### **GREGORY OFFNER**

Gregory Offner is an award-winning keynote speaker, coach, and former Fortune 100 executive whose high-energy programs blend leadership insights with the showmanship of a world-class dueling pianist. A survivor of multiple vocal surgeries, Greg now helps organizations identify the one change that can change everything—transforming teams through the power of soft skills and performance.



### **MICHELLE POLER**

Michelle Poler is a bestselling author, entrepreneur, and founder of the global Hello Fears movement, which has reached over 70 million people. Known for her viral project 100 Days Without Fear, Michelle helps audiences turn fear into growth and live unapologetically. She has spoken at TEDx, Google, ESPN, Netflix, and more, and her books have been published in seven languages worldwide.



### **MELISSA STOCKWELL**

Decorated U.S. Army veteran and Paralympic medalist, Melissa Stockwell is a Bronze Star and Purple Heart recipient who turned personal tragedy into triumph. The first female American soldier to lose a limb in combat, Melissa became a Paralympic swimmer, three-time Paratriathlon World Champion, and 2016 Paralympic Bronze Medalist. She inspires audiences with her story of resilience, service, and chasing bold goals.

# EDUCATION SESSIONS *YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS*

Active Shooter Education and Training

Artificial Intelligence in Perioperative Practice and the Operating Room

Bridging the Gaps: Diversity and Generational Dynamics in the OR

Candid Conversations to Clinical Excellence: Perioperative Morbidity & Mortality

Creation of a High-Level Disinfection and Sterilization Steering Committee

Escape Room: A "HOT" New Way to Engage Learners

Evidence-Based Solutions for Faster OR Turnover and Improved Patient Flow

Fireside Chat: Lessons Learned from a Leadership Development Program

Flintstones to the Jetsons – Transitions in Perioperative Nursing

From Resistance to Precision: AI's Path to Surgical Transition

From Rise to Reduction: Reducing Surgical Site Infections in Orthopedic Surgery



Gender Affirming Care for the Perioperative Environment

Global Advocacy to Stop Surgical Smoke: Focus on Africa

Global Voices in the OR: Perspectives from the International Periop Nursing Community

Illuminating Pathways to a Healthier Operating Room Culture

Lightening the Load: OR Pack Optimization for Less Waste, More Savings

Lighting the Pathway through Groundbreaking Robotic Surgery

Lighting the Pathway: Empowering Novice Perioperative Nurses to Lead with Purpose

Lighting the Way: A Seat at the Table for Perioperative Safety, Quality and Compliance

Making Heads or Tails of Uncertainties and Inconsistencies in Endoscope Reprocessing

Mentorship Re-Imagined: How Engagement Transforms Retention in Periop Nursing

One Heartbeat: Unifying CVOR, Cath Lab, EP Lab, and Perianesthesia

P202 Complex Cardiac

Periop Practice Entry: New Innovations



PREPP for Success: Cultivating the Next Generation of Perioperative Leaders

Safety Coach Simulation Training: Empowering Nurses to Speak Up in the Operating Room

STAT TRAUMA, CODE BLUE! When seconds count, do you know what to do?

Surgical Count Improvement - part 2 - A Redux

Tables Turned: Our Bariatric Journey from OR Nurse to Patient

The Importance of Using Language Services in the Perioperative Setting

The Perfect Storm: Why Do We Still Have Events with Retained Surgical Items?

The Role of Linens in Patient Safety

The Tiered Skilled Acquisition Model

Tiny Patients, Big Impact: Navigating Pediatric Trauma in Perioperative Care



# CONFERENCE REGISTRATION



## Online

[aorn.org/surgicalexpo](http://aorn.org/surgicalexpo)



## Phone

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



## Mail

Complete and return the included registration form with check payment by **March 11, 2026**.

PO Box 30106  
Salt Lake City, UT 84130-0106

# HOTEL RESERVATIONS

## Book online

at [www.mcievents.com/aorn2026](http://www.mcievents.com/aorn2026) and get exclusive hotel rates through our official housing partner.

## Beware of Fake and Fraudulent Housing Claims

AORN has designated MCI USA as the only housing provider for AORN Global Surgical Conference & Expo. There are fraudulent companies and organizations that will try to present themselves as official partners of AORN and offer you a potential room that might not be guaranteed or available.

## CONFERENCE LOCATION

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center  
900 Convention Center Blvd, New Orleans, LA 70130

## PLANS CHANGE. WE GET IT.

Life happens and we don't think it should cost you peace of mind. That's why we offer a flexible cancellation policy designed to keep your options open. **Registration fees are fully refundable if canceled before April 10, 2026. No hassle, no stress.** So go ahead and register now. We'll hold your spot no matter what life throws at you.

## BIG CAREER MOVES SHOULDN'T MEAN BIG STRESS

**With our flexible monthly payment option,** you can register early and split your registration cost into simple, equal payments. No hidden fees, no surprise charges. The earlier you register, the lower your monthly rate so lock in your spot now and make it work for your budget, your timeline, and your goals.

**Full payment is due by April 1, 2026**

**Three Easy Ways to Register:**

 **Online:**  
www.aorn.org/surgicalexpo

 **Phone:**  
US Phone: 1-888-266-7644  
International Phone: 972-349-5879

 **Mail:**  
AORN Expo Registration  
Dept #13801  
PO Box 30106  
Salt Lake City, UT 84130-0106  
*Registration forms and checks sent by mail must be received by 3/11/2026*

**1. Personal Information** Please print legibly

AORN ID \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Credentials \_\_\_\_\_ Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email (required) \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Email \_\_\_\_\_

Work Facility/School \_\_\_\_\_ Work Facility/School Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Ext. \_\_\_\_\_

Is your facility part of a larger health system?  Yes  No If yes, name of health system \_\_\_\_\_

**First Name** (for badge) \_\_\_\_\_ **Job Title** (for badge) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact name and phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

The year you were born (yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

Sign me up to receive promotional messages from AORN:  Text messages\*  Email  None  
If you'd like to receive promotional messages please provide your cell phone # here unless it is already provided above. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
*\*Standard messaging rates apply. Can opt-out at any time.*

**2. Registrant Profile**

A. Are you a first-time attendee?  Yes  No

B. How did you hear about AORN Expo? (Please check all that apply.)  
 At Your Facility  Email Communication  Social Networks  AORN Website  Other

C. Which of the following best describes your facility? (check all that apply)  
 Academic or Teaching Hospital  Acute Care or Community Hospital  Military or VA Hospital  
 Free-standing Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC)  Hospital Outpatient Surgery Department  
 Office-Based Surgery or Procedure Center  Other

D. How many years have you been employed in the perioperative field?  
 Less than 2 years  2-5 years  6-10 years  11-15 years  16-20 years  More than 20 years

E. Are you currently on active military duty?  Yes  No

F. Which role(s) do you play in influencing purchasing decisions for new products and services at your institution?  
Please check all that apply.)  
 Recommend and/or provide feedback on new products and services  Member of purchasing/evaluation committee  
 Final decision making authority on purchases  Veto authority  None of the above

G. Is your facility planning to make a new purchase after the conference?  
 Yes  No

H. If yes, what are the top product categories you intend to purchase in the next year?  
 Ambulatory  Computer / Software System  Cleaning / Sterilization  Dressings / Wound Care  
 Electrosurgical  Endoscopic  Instruments  Laparoscopic  Orthopedic  Patient Safety  
 Patient Warming & Cooling  Positioning  PPE  Robotics  Skin Prep  Smoke Evacuation  
 Surgical Tables / Accessories  Other \_\_\_\_\_

I. What is your facility's yearly budget for capital expenditures?  
 Less than \$1 million  \$3-5 million  \$5-7 million  More than \$7 million  Unknown

### 3. Job Position

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Faculty / Researcher                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensed Practical / Vocational Nurse (LPN / LVN) | <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Dietitian            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (CNS, NP, CRNA) | <input type="checkbox"/> Materials Management                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory Therapist           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Manager                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> MD / DO   | <input type="checkbox"/> Retired / (Full-Time/Part-Time) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Case Manager                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Coder                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> RN First Assistant (RNFA)       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Nursing Assistant                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse Informaticist                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Staff RN                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charge Nurse / Coordinator / Team Leader           | <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse Manager / Supervisor                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Sterile Processing Technician   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Director Surgical Services / Nursing               | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Executive (CNO, VP)                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical Technologist           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant   | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Student                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DMD/DDS  | <input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Therapist                            |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educator/Staff Development                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Perioperative Team Member                         |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facility Administrator                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Therapist                                |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare Industry Representative                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Physician Assistant                               |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inactive in Nursing                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Quality and Safety Specialist                     |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Infection Preventionist                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Radiologic Technologist/Technician                |  |

### 4. Rank the following in order of importance to your conference experience

(1 = highest priority, 4 = lowest priority)

- \_\_\_ Experience – Have fun, feel inspired and recharged
- \_\_\_ Learning – Expand knowledge, discover something new
- \_\_\_ Networking – Socialize with peers, develop relationships
- \_\_\_ Commerce – Discover new technologies, products, and services

### 5. Conference Pass

	Early Bird Rates Register by March 11, 2026	Standard Rates Starting March 12, 2026	Amount Due
<b>AORN Member</b>	\$640	\$740	\$
<b>Novice Nurse Member</b> *New to Profession and Periop 101 Learner member categories qualify	\$580	\$680	\$
<b>Retired Member</b> *Retired member category qualifies	\$580	\$680	\$
<b>Non-Member</b> *includes a 1-year standard AORN Membership	\$815	\$915	\$
<b>Nursing Students</b> *Available to those pursuing registered nurse licensing examination. Student ID needed. No CH	n/a	n/a	\$

### 6. Leadership Summit + Conference Pass

	Early Bird Rates Register by March 11, 2026	Standard Rates Starting March 12, 2026	Amount Due
<b>AORN Leader Member</b>	\$950	\$1,050	\$
<b>AORN Member</b> *Includes upgrade to 1-year AORN Leader Membership	\$1,050	\$1,150	\$
<b>Non-Member</b> *includes a 1-year AORN Leader Membership	\$1,225	\$1,325	\$

## 7. Two-Day Passes

	Early Bird Rates Register by March 11, 2026	Standard Rates Starting March 12, 2026	Amount Due
<b>Weekend Pass Member</b> Includes all Saturday and Sunday activities	\$375	\$425	\$
<b>Weekend Pass Non-Member</b> Includes all Saturday and Sunday activities *Includes 1-Year AORN Standard Membership	\$500	\$550	\$
<b>Sunday &amp; Monday with Expo Hall Pass Member</b>	\$375	\$425	\$
<b>Sunday &amp; Monday with Expo Hall Pass Non-Member</b> Includes all Saturday and Sunday activities *Includes 1-Year AORN Standard Membership	\$500	\$550	\$
<b>Monday &amp; Tuesday with Expo Hall Pass Member</b>	\$375	\$425	\$
<b>Monday &amp; Tuesday with Expo Hall Pass Non-Member</b> *Includes 1-Year AORN Standard Membership	\$500	\$550	\$

## 8. Add-Ons

		Quantity	Amount Due
<b>Non-Clinician Guest Pass</b> Guest pass does not include CE credit. No one under the age of 16 is allowed in the Expo Hall.	\$300		\$
<b>AORN Foundation Party</b> (Must be over 21 to attend)	\$40		\$
<b>AORN Foundation Party T-shirt</b>	\$35 T-shirt Size (circle one): S M L XL XXL XXXL		\$
<b>AORN Foundation Party Hat</b>	\$35		\$

## 9. Discounts

**Military Members (active duty and veterans):**

- \$50 off the Full Conference or Leadership Summit

**Group Rates (3 or More)**

- \$40 off the Conference Pass or Leadership Summit + Conference Pass

## 10. AORN Foundation

<input type="checkbox"/> Please accept my tax deductible donation to the AORN Foundation (suggested donation of \$5, \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100, or designate an amount)	\$
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Promo Code:

Discount Amount:

**Total Amount Due \$:**  
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## 11. Method of Payment

- Check enclosed, payable to: AORN

Registration forms and checks sent by mail must be received by 3/11/2026

Non-US members must remit bank draft in US dollars drawn from a bank with US affiliate.

### Cancellation Policies:

- AORN Foundation donations, party ticket, hat, and shirt and AORN Membership purchases are non-refundable
- Cancellations for AORN Global Surgical Conference & Expo and Leadership Summit must be received in writing before April 10, 2026 to be eligible for a full refund.
- No one under the age of 16 is allowed in the Expo Hall.

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English is the official language of the conference.

#### MAIL ORDER FORM:

AORN Expo Registration  
Dept #13801  
PO Box 30106  
Salt Lake City, UT 84130-0106

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sent by mail must be received by 3/11/2026*

#### QUESTIONS?

Contact Experience Services  
US Phone: 1-800-755-2676  
International Phone: 303-755-6300



# ACCREDITATION STATEMENT



Association of periOperative Registered Nurses - Provider is accredited 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 can be completed and submitted to NCCT for outside CE approval for recertification credit.

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