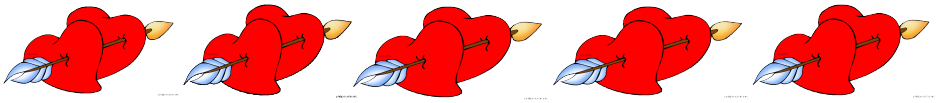
MORNA GAUZETTE

February **01/02/13**



President`s Corner

Well , winter has found us again. As I write this we have dug out from our first major snow fall .

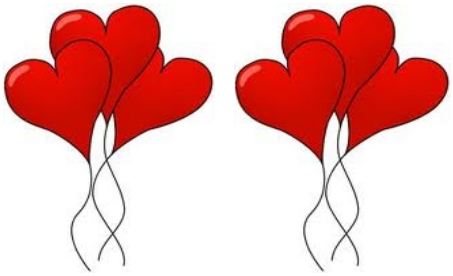
I have just started my term as President and I am excited to take on the new challenge. I attended the ORNAC board meeting in Toronto at the beginning of November. I was accompanied by Karen Sagness, our new President Elect. Two major issues were discussed at the meeting. Changes were made to the structure of ORNAC to be in compliance with the new not for profit laws. Plans were talked about for the upcoming International Conference in Ottawa.

We began our year at MORNA with our usual wine and cheese in September. It was a wonderful way to reconnect with old friends and welcome new members. Our first educational session in October was very well received. Ed Buchell talked about breast reconstruction, Karen spoke about organizing these cases, and we had a patient come in and tell us of her breast cancer journey. It was a very moving story.

I am looking forward to some great learning opportunities in the coming months. In the New Year we will be relocated from the CRNM building due to renovations. We were fortunate that the Education Building at St. Boniface Hospital was available to accommodate our meetings. They have telehealth capabilities there as well , and there is no cost. I am so pleased to have the rural hospital nurses join us for the second year and I hope that your numbers continue to increase. The MORNA spring workshop plans are well under way and I am sure it will be a great day. Iris has been working on the MORNA website and all major events have been uploaded. Take a moment to check it out.

In closing I encourage you all to take the time to attend the meetings. There is always something valuable to take away with you. Enjoy the holiday season with family, friends, and colleagues.

Sincerely,
Monica Palmquist
President, MORNA



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The International Federation of Perioperative Nurses

Member Organizations

ACORN - Australia
http://www.acorn.org.au/

AfPP - UK
http://www.afpp.org.uk/

AORN - USA
http://www.aorn.org/

EORNA - European Operating Room Nurses
http://eorna.eu/

KAORN - Korea
http://www.kaorn.org/

ORNAC - Canada
http://www.ornac.ca/

PNCNZ - New Zealand
http://www.pnc.org.nz/

SATS - South Africa
http://home.mweb.co.za/s./s.a.t.s/

Other Nursing Associations

European Operating Room Nurses - EORNA
http://eorna.org/

International Council of Nurses - ICN
http://www.icn.ch/

CANADIAN NURSES ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATION DES INFIRMIÈRES ET INFIRMIERS DU CANADA

Certified Perioperative Nurse Canada
CNA CERTIFICATION/RECERTIFICATION

Consider becoming certified in your specialty as a perioperative nurse – CPN(C). The deadline for applications to write in 2013 is usually in November 2013, so check out the website and plan now to write in 2013. The deadline for certification renewal application for 2013 will be around the same time (Nov 2013).

You must have completed 3900 hours in your specialty prior to applying. Applications are accepted from Sept 1, of each year to ~mid Oct/ Nov.

Visit www.ornac.ca and www.cna-aiic.ca for more information. MORNA has funding available for active members, $150.00 toward certification or recertification fees. This is separate from the educational funding and does not influence the amount of educational funding available to you. There are other sources of funding available follow the financial assistance link under obtaining certification on the CNA website.

The fee schedule is available on the CNA website noted above. Click on **Become Certified!** on the left hand side of the home page.



MANITOBA OPERATING ROOM NURSES ASSOCIATION

2013 SPRING WORKSHOP

Dear MORNA Members:

Our Annual Spring Workshop is fast approaching….our theme this year is

"COMMUNICATION WHO'S JOB IS IT ANYWAY??"

Registration sheet attached.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH,2013
0730-1600 HRS
VICTORIA INN AND CONFERENCE CENTER
1808 WELLINGTON AVENUE
WINNIPEG, MB.

REGISTATION INCLUDES CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST,NUTRITION BREAK AND LUNCH

SPECIAL ROOM RATES AVAILABLE $129.00 (plus tax) Group #497667

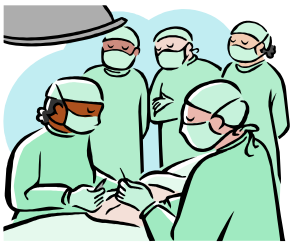
WATCH FOR AGENDA TO FOLLOW

REGISTRATION DEADLINE—MARCH 8, 2013

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE !!!







MANITOBA OPERATING ROOM NURSES ASSOCIATION

2013 SPRING WORKSHOP

"COMMUNICATION WHOSE JOB IS IT ANYWAY?"

When: **Saturday, March 16, 2013**

Where: Victoria Inn and Conference Center
1808 Wellington Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3H OG3
Phone- 204-786-4801



TIME: 0730-0800 Registration and Continental Breakfast
0800-1600 Workshop

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Dalyce Percy RN ORT MDRT / Wanda Sawa RN CPN © MDRT / Karen Warcimaga RN CPN © MDRT- Clinical Team Managers MDR

Lisa Manning BSc, MLT HSC Pathology

Garth Smorang – QC Lawyer

Dr. Josh Koulack - Vascular Surgeon

Dr. Tom McGregor - Kidney Transplant Surgeon

Tracey Poechman - Account Representative Medline

Katherine Fox - Director Communications HSC Winnipeg / Acute Care WRHA

Registration Fee: ⇨**$50.00 for MORNA MEMBERS**

⇨**$75.00 for NON- MEMBERS**

Nutrition break and lunch included with Registration

Registration Deadline: March 8, 2013

Registration forms are available from your facility representative or on-line (www.ornac.ca – Provincial Chapter- MORNA Link)

For further Registration information please contact: Gladys Zinnick 204-589-8930
Special Hotel Room Rates Available : Victoria Inn / Conference Center Group Rate #497667 "Manitoba OR Nurses Association"

Manitoba Operating Room Nurses Association

Spring Workshop Program

COMMUNICATION WHOSE JOB IS IT ANYWAY?

Saturday, March 16th, 2013

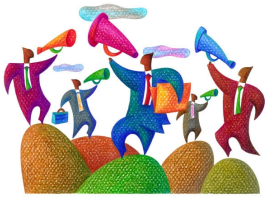
0730 - 0800 Registration and Continental Breakfast

0800 - 0805 Welcome Opening Remarks

0810 - 0830 **Connecting with MDR- "Who's on the Line?"**
Dalyce Percy RN ORT, MDRT, Wanda Sawa RN CPN © MDRT,
Karen Warcimaga RN CPN © MDRT -Clinical Managers- MDR

0830 –0900 **Cutting Edge- "Best Practice for Handling Pathology Specimens"**
Lisa Manning BSc, MLT HSC Pathology

0900 - 1000 **"Legal Realities of the Perioperative Nurse- Ethical Dilemmas"**
Garth Smorang QC Lawyer



1000 - 1045 Exhibits and Nutrition Break—Embassy Room

1045 - 1215 **Living Donor Paired Exchange -Kidney Transplant**
Dr. Josh Koulack- Vascular Surgeon / Dr. Tom McGregor
Kidney Transplant Surgeon

1215 - 1345 Lunch – Centennial Ball Room / Exhibits- Embassy Room

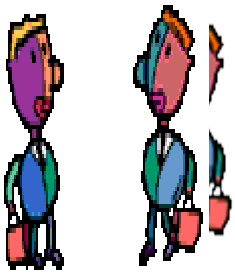
1345 - 1445 **"Speaking Your Truth for Improving Patient Safety"**
Tracey Poechman- Account Representative-- Medline

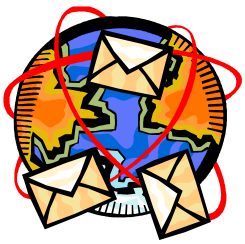
1445 - 1450 Stretch Break / Coffee / Cookies during session

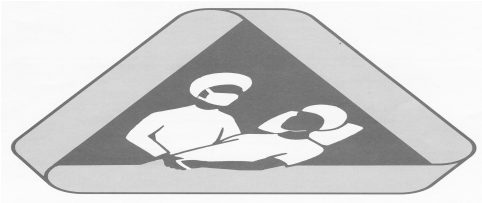
1450- 1550 **Social Media- …… Pssst%^$ ** Facebook…Blogs**
"Avoiding Collision between your Personal and Professional Life"
Katherine Fox—Director Communications HSC- Winnipeg / Acute Care WRHA

1550 - 1600 Evaluations and Wrap Up









MANITOBA OPERATING ROOM NURSES ASSOCIATION

SPRING WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

16 MARCH 2013

Name: _____ Title: _____

Facility_____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Province_____

Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: Home: _____

Work: _____

Fax: _____ E-mail:_____

❒ MORNA MEMBER $50.00 MORNA MEMBERSHIP #_____

❒ NON – MEMBER $75.00

***Registration Fee includes lunch and refreshments**

**** *Your Receipt will be issued on the day of the workshop***

Please make cheque payable to MORNA

Please send your registration to:

Gladys Zinnick
Suite 5, 667 Leila
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R2V 3T5

Workshop Contact: Gladys Zinnick (W) (204) 632-3216 or (H) (204) 589-8930

Registration Deadline: 08 March 2013

Cheque Number: ____ Date Received_____ Receipt Issued__

MORNA Membership

Category	Fees	Send to
Active Membership	$50.00 July 1, 2013 (Due Dec.1, 2013)	Gladys Zinnick c/o OR Seven Oaks General Hospital 2300 McPhillips St Winnipeg, MB R2V 3M3
Associate Member	$25.00	
Affiliate Member	$25.00	
Honorary	complimentary	



Attention: to all MORNA members planning to Attend the ORNAC conference in April.

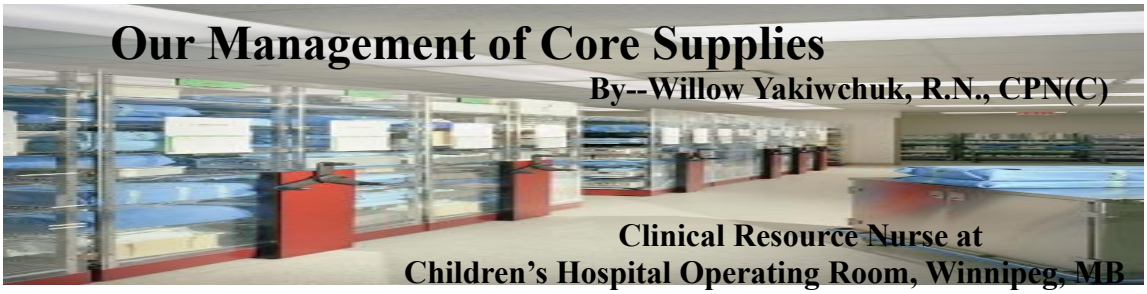
Monday, April 22nd, will be Canadian Culture Night

Dress: Please wear costumes to indicate your Province, that you are Canadian or representating your country of origin for International Delegates.

*****The suggestion to wear Winnipeg Jets colors-ie Jersey, T-shirt, Hoodie, or Sweatshirt, for the evening event has come forward. So please bring/or borrow from a friend for the event and bring you support for the Winnipeg Jets, to this fun event.**







Our Management of Core Supplies

By--Willow Yakiwchuk, R.N., CPN(C)

Clinical Resource Nurse at
Children's Hospital Operating Room, Winnipeg, MB

Every O.R. nurse knows the frustration of going to the supply / core area for a certain item and not finding it there. When I was asked by our Unit Manger to help organize the core in a way to optimize our resources, I had no idea the magnitude of the job.

I need to give a bit of background first. We moved into a new building and a new OR five years ago. This was not an easy task. The way we were used to doing our work had a new process. We now have doctor preference cards (dpc) that are computer generated, we started computer charting, and we have case carts coming from MDR (Materials, Device, Reprocessing) with all our supplies. There is a central core area for anything we needed, or so we thought. We were spoiled for a short while by having a lot of stock in our core area, but soon learned that more meant less.

I soon became very familiar with some specific terms. Consumables are the items that are not packaged or processed by the MDR department, but rather purchased by them. Products are those items such as instruments that are packaged and processed by MDR. Next, we asked the question, "What do we really need in our central core to function on a day to day basis?"

First of all, there are instruments that we commonly use amongst all the services. We needed an area for these "fork and knife items" and we needed MDR to check them and stock appropriately. Having a good relationship with your MDR is of utmost importance. Everything we envisioned for the core had to have input and cooperation from the MDR department. We sorted the selected instruments into an "ALL" category, meaning that they are used for more than one service. We organized them alphabetically in the core and gave them quotas. In order for the MDR department to stock these items for us, they first had to have a location in their department to stock the OR. For example, if the OR quota for Gillies tissue forceps is two and we use them, and MDR has none to stock up, we know that we need to purchase more to keep our quota at 2. This process seemed to be working so well that we expanded into the consumable area.

The consumable area is larger and required us to start at one end and work our way around until it was completed. First, we created lists with quotas and at the same time decided what was really needed. In collaboration with the MDR staff we achieved a major financial clean up. Many items went back to the MDR department because it was more than our quota or we really didn't need it in the core in the first place. There were supplies that were managed by the OR that we transferred to MDR because they were also purchasing the same item. We had labels made with the item name and MDR barcode for scanning purposes. We also put a bright green sticker on the label with the quota.

The MDR department created a binder with the same information that is to be used for the daily checks. Everything was in order of the way our core is set up to make it user friendly. It was also mentioned to the staff that the quotas were not written in stone and can be altered if the need was there. We had to start somewhere with the quotas but had to limit who was able to authorize the changing of quotas.

Lastly, we implemented an outdating process. This is done on a four week rotation by the MDR staff using “post – it” tape to flag items that will soon be expired.
It has been a few months now and we have achieved:

1. Accurate stock with maintenance of quotas.
2. A sustainable process that we developed together with our MDR department.
3. Nursing accountability. Our nurses are doing a great job at keeping doctor preference cards current. They are also helping to keep quotas accurate and providing rationale for changes that is relative to this project.
4. Eliminating duplication of work by having only one department ordering the supplies. This in turn decreases the workload and increases the efficiency of the purchasing department.
5. Fiscal Accountability by decreasing the amount of outdated supplies.

This has been an incredible learning opportunity and introduction to supply chain management. It took time and perseverance, but the results are enormous.










SAVE THE DATE

April 13, 2013 – Victoria Inn – Winnipeg, Manitoba

Manitoba Medical Device Reprocessing CONFERENCE

April 12th

4:00 – 6:00 pm Early Bird Registration and Meet & Greet (Cash Bar)

April 13th

8:00 – 3:30 pm CONFERENCE with Vendor Exhibits

Cost: Conference $25.00

(includes lunch)



Special Room Rate for out-of-town participants

Watch for Agenda & Registration Information

WRHA- MB
Medical Device Reprocessing Conference
2013

Registration is limited and will be processed on a "first come first serve" basis.

Completed registration together with payment is required.

Sorry we cannot accept credit cards or post-dated. cheques.

Breakfast, Lunch & Nutrition breaks are included in the registration fees.

Parking is complimentary.



ACCOMODATIONS:
Victoria Inn
1808 Wellington Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R3H 0G3

1-877-842-4667
Reservations:
A limited block of rooms are available until April 5/13 at the Victoria Inn at a special rate of $115.00 CDN per night.

Please mention Group #531747 or WRHA when booking.

WHEN: Saturday
April 13th, 2013
0745 - 1545

To Register:

Name: _____

Position: _____
_____
_____
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Facility: _____

Region: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____



Wellington A Room
Friday, April 12th
1600 – 1800
Meet and Greet
(Wine & Cheese)
for Conference Participants and Vendors

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
Payment enclosed: $ _____
Cheque # _____
Date received: _____
Date deposited: _____

Infection Prevention: Our Decade to Shine!

WRHA
Medical Device Reprocessing

WHERE: Victoria Inn
1808
Wellington Ave.
Winnipeg, MB
R3H 0G3

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES:

- To promote current medical device reprocessing principles & practices
- To provide information to help develop effective safe reprocessing practices

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Healthcare professionals responsible for Sterile Processing: Directors/Managers, Operating Room, Medical Device Reprocessing Staff, Material Management, Risk Management, Infection Control



CONFERENCE AGENDA:

Registration/Hot Breakfast: 0745 – 0830

0830 - 0835: Opening Remarks
Gale Schultz, Regional Director MDR
Winnipeg Regional Health Authority

0835 - 0845: Welcome
Brie DeMone, Executive Director
Acute, Tertiary & Specialty Care
Manitoba Health

0845 - 0945: Single Use Sterile Instruments
Patrick Quinn, Regional MDR Manager
Saskatoon Regional Health Region

0945 - 1030: CSA Standard Z314.23 for Chemical Sterilization
Rick Bauer, Senior Professional Services Advisor
3M Canada

1030 - 1200: Vendor Displays

1200 - 1300: Lunch

1300 - 1400: MDR Jeopardy
Ryan Stephanchew & Jennette Leung
Keir Surgical Limited

1400 - 1500: A High Level Overview of Reprocessing Medical and Surgical Endoscopes
Jane Smallwood, Nurse Consultant
Medical Systems Group
Olympus Canada

1500 - 1530: Operation Walk
Crystal Sidal & Adrienne Sinclair
Concordia Hospital MDR

1530 - 1545: Closing Remarks & Evaluation

TO REGISTER:

April 13th – Conference: $ 25.00

Submit completed registration with required payment (non-refundable after April 5th).

Sorry no credit cards
No post dated cheques

Deadline for registration:

April 5, 2013

Send registration form and cheque made payable to WRHA c/o:
Wendy Zikman, MDR
WRHA
300 – 5 Donald Street
Winnipeg, MB R3L 2T4

For further registration information, please contact:
Wendy Zikman
Phone: 204-926-3764
Email: wzikman@wrha.mb.ca

Receipts for registration fees will be provided

WRHA – MB
Medical Device Reprocessing
Conference
2013

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Victoria Inn - Winnipeg, Manitoba

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Election Announcement

This year we are to elect a new **Treasurer** and
a new **Education Co-ordinator!**
Both are elected for a 2-year term, which begins July 1, 2013 till June 30th 2015.

Duties of the Treasurer

1. Is a signing officer for MORNA, with the President and President Elect.
2. Keeps an accurate record of all monies received and disbursed, and submits a year end financial statement
3. Submits a report on the treasury balance at all MORNA meetings.
4. In consultation with the Board of Directors prepares a budget for the ensuing fiscal year, and presents it for approval at the first meeting of the fiscal year.
5. Recommends and receives approval from membership for the appointment of an auditor for the current fiscal year. Is responsible for the audited of the books at the end of the fiscal year, presents the audited statement to the Executive & Membership at the first meeting of the fiscal year. Provides documentation as required to the auditor.
6. Receives and records all membership dues.
7. Maintains an accurate and confidential list of all members. Use of the membership list requires approval of the Board of Directors.
8. Receives all monies from workshops,etc unless alternate arrangements are made. Accounts for all such monies in the MORNA statements.
9. Submits reports and issues cheques as required.
10. Is responsible for processing approving members' requests for education funding according to the established criteria.
11. Performs other duties as requested by the President.

Duties of the Education Co-ordinator

1. Is a consultant for all aspects of perioperative nursing education.
2. Particpates on the Communications Committee as Co-Chair. Responsible for the production of the MORNA newsletter (min of three per fiscal year) and maintenance of the MORNA website.
3. Keeps membership informed of all opportunities for educational activities related to perioperative nursing.
4. Works in close communication with the Secretary to ensure that there are timely notices of educational events. Submits MORNA educational information to the CRNM newsletter.
5. Ensures appropriate audiovisual equipment is available for meetings and educational sessions.
6. Responsible for the production, distribution and updating of resources for Hospital Representatves and Associate Chapter President(s). Ensures approval of the Executive and/or Board of Directors prior to distribution of changes.
7. Maintains a list of MORNA audiovisual material and other available resources for use by MORNA members
8. Performs other duties as requested by the President.

Duties are recopied from the MORNA Constitution and Bylaws, available from your MORNA Rep.
The election will be held at the MORNA Annual General Meeting, May, 2013 (TBA)
Please forward nominations to Leah Restall (Chair Nominating Committee)
email at lrestall@HSC.MB.CA



ORNAC AWARDS

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Below are all awards that were due for nominations by Jan. 15th, but nominations will now be extended to Feb. 15th, 2013.
Please look around you. There are outstanding and deserving nurses all around who have furthered the field of perioperative nursing. Take a moment now to nominate a colleague whom you believe deserves to be recognized by his/her peers for a prestigious ORNAC Award. A list of the awards available are noted below- please note that the **deadline for nominations** has been **extended** to **Feb. 15th, 2013**.

Go to http://www.ornac.ca/awards.phtml for more information on all these awards.
For more information, contact awards@ornac.ca

Gloria Stephens Award for Excellence as an Educator of Perioperative Nursing:
The "**Gloria Stephens Award for Excellence as an Educator of Perioperative Nursing"** was established at the suggestion of and in collaboration with Ms. Gloria Stephens. The award, which will be presented during National Conference years, will celebrate a nurse recognized by her students, peers, and managers as an outstanding educator and role model in the field of perioperative nursing. The recipient of this award will receive a cheque for $1000 donated by Ms. Stephens, a plaque, and a pin.

ORNAC- Muriel Shewchuk Leadership Award:
The **"Muriel Shewchuk Leadership Award"** is presented by ORNAC to a perioperative registered nurse whose leadership has made an outstanding contribution to the profession of perioperative nursing at the local, provincial/territorial, national or international level. The recipient of the Award shall receive $2500, a certificate, and an Award pin.An additional $2500 will be donated to promote perioperative registered nursing education to the provincial/territorial local/regional/work site education fund selected by the recipient, in consultation with the ORNAC Awards Committee, **or** the recipient may choose to attend the CORL Conference.

The Isabelle Adams Excellence in Perioperative Nursing Award:
"**The Isabelle Adams Excellence in Perioperative Nursing Award"** was established on the initiative of Operating Room Nurses of Quebec in 1987. The first Award was presented in 1988 in Vancouver and is presented on the year of the National Conference, if there is an appropriate candidate. The Award is presented to an outstanding nurse, who through major commitment has made a significant contribution to operating room nursing in Canada. The Award winner will reflect the practice and ideals of Mrs. Isabelle Adams of Montreal. The Award is one of high profile recognition with no monetary award.
If possible, the recipient should not be notified in advance of the successful nomination. The Awards Chair and President of ORNAC shall assess the situation, and if necessary, notify the recipient to insure his or her attendance at the National Conference to receive the award. ORNAC will cover the costs incurred for travel and accommodations to attend the Conference opening ceremonies (up to $1,000.00).

The Lorne Flower Memorial Award:
"**The Lorne Flower Memorial Award"** was established on the initiative of Lorne's son, John Flower in 2003. The first Award was presented in May 2005 in Montreal and will continue to be presented on the year of the National Conference, if there is an appropriate candidate. The Award is presented to a past or present ORNAC Board member, who through major commitment has made an outstanding

contribution to the Board and to perioperative nursing in Canada. The recipient shall receive $400.

3M Canadian Infection Prevention Champion Award:

The **"3M Canadian Infection Prevention Champion Award"** will be presented during the National Conference year to a registered nurse who is recognized by their peers as having made significant accomplishments/contributions that improves the lives of surgical patients through awareness of and reduction/prevention of infection. The recipient of the award shall receive a certificate, an Award pin and a cheque from 3M for $2000.00.

Also, there is the ORNAC- Johnson & Johnson Medical Products Inc. Bursary for perioperative registered nurses to apply for:

ORNAC-Johnson & Johnson Medical Products Inc. Bursary:

The **"ORNAC-Johnson & Johnson Medical Products Inc. Bursary"** is a jointly funded bursary available annually to perioperative nurses furthering personal education in areas that will enhance perioperative nursing practice. Available annual funding is $5000 with the amount awarded to applicant(s) based on merit and financial need as determined by the Awards committee following established ORNAC criteria.

In addition, the following Awards will also be presented during conference years:

RMAC Patient Safety Award:

The **RMAC Patient Safety Award** was established on the initiative of Ron MacLeod, RN, President of RMAC Surgical Inc. to recognize nursing leaders who are innovative in the area of patient safety. The Award is presented at each ORNAC National Conference to the perioperative registered nurse who has developed and/or described relevant and practical patient safety strategies. The recipient shall receive $1000 from RMAC, a certificate, and an award pin.

This award – presented during ORNAC National Conference years - recognizes an outstanding presentation dedicated to safety concerns, in one of the following formats:

- Canadian Operating Room Nursing Journal article (from the two years preceding the national conference year)
- Poster presentation displayed at the ORNAC National Conference
- Oral presentation made during the ORNAC National Conference
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ORNAC -Johnson & Johnson Medical Products Inc. Drake-Thompson Writing Award:

The **"ORNAC -Johnson & Johnson Medical Products Inc. Drake-Thompson Writing Award"** is an annual award that is presented to the author(s) of the best original article published in CORNJ each calendar year. It is designed to recognize Canadian perioperative nurses who contribute to the education of their colleagues through the publication of informative and relevant articles. The recipient shall receive $3000, a certificate, and an award pin.

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Any of these pique your interest?

Sources of funding

1. WRHA – $500.00 each year Jan to Dec, plus 2 days salary replacement, to a maximum of 2 days per year. (Those outside of the WRHA contact your local HA).
2. MNU – $200.00 per fiscal year (available to all MNU members, contact your ward rep). Some locals have additional educational funds.
3. MORNA members – contact your rep or go online at (must have been a member in the previous year). www.ornac.ca/chapters/MORNA/ for funding guidelines

CONFERENCES – INTERNATIONAL AND CANADIAN

DATES INTERNATIONAL

2013 March 2-7— AORN 60th Annual Congress San Diego" San Diego USA AORN Congress
2013 March 8-9 - Switzerland, Sigop/Sidops National Congress http://www.sigop-sidops.ch/
2013 March 22 – Belgium - 27th Annual AFISO Congress http://www.afiso.be
2013 April 12-13 - INMO (Irish Nurses & Midwives Organization) Operating Department Nursing Section Annual Conference, "**Getting the Balance Right**" Crown Plaza Hotel, Northwood, Santry Dublin 9- **www.inmo.ie**
2013 May 16-19 - SATS (South Africa Theatre Sisters) Congress, **"Down to Earth"** Lord Charles Hotel, Somerset West, South Africa www.theatrenurse.co.za
2013 May 4-5 – ACORN Northern Territory Perioperative Nurses 2013 Conference, Holiday Inn Darwin Australia www.acorn.org.au
2013 May 4-5 - ACORN "**Coming of Age**" NTPN 21 Years, 10th Conference, Northern Territory Perioperative Nurses, Holiday Inn, The Esplanade, Darwin, Australia www.acorn.org.au
2013 June 12-15th – UK 5th SERGS Congress (Society for European Robotic Gynecological Surgery) www.sergs2013.org
2013 June 18-20 38th World Hospital Congress, Oslo, Norway
2014 March 28-29 – EORNA Paris, France- Aseptic Surgery Forum www.aseptic-surgery-forum.com/en/
2014 March 20- April 3 - 61st AORN Congress, USA
http://www.aorn.org/Congress/General_Information/Future_Congress_Dates.aspx#axzz2HcI8LFIc
2014 May 20-24 - ACORN 16th National Conference, Melbourne, Victoria- Australia
http://www.acorn.org.au/images/stories/conference/2014/acorn_2014-conference_flyer.pdf
2014 May 21-23 NORNA Congress 2014- Finland http://www.forna.org

2014 May 20-24 - 16th ACORN National Congress, Australia www.eorna.eu
2013 April 21-25 23rd ORNAC/ IFPN Conference "**International Alliance for Perioperative Best Practices**" Ottawa Ontario, Canada www.ornac.ca





CANADIAN DATES

2013 March 16 - "Morna Spring Workshop"- "Who's Job Is It Anyways"- Victoria Inn & Conference Centre, 1808 Wellington Ave., Winnipeg, MB www.ornac.ca
2013 April 18 – 20 - 53rd Annual Update in Genera l Surgery – Hilton Toronto Downtown, 145 Richmond St. Toronto, Ontario http://sites.cepdtoronto.ca/generalsurgery/
2013 April 20 – **Safe Surgery Saves Lives Nursing Instructor's Course**- International Event – Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, West Wing, 401 Smyth Road, Ottawa On. www.cnis.ca
2013 April 21-25- 23rd ORNAC/IFPN National Conference- "International Alliance for Perioperative Best Practices" Ottawa, Ontario, Canada http://www.ornac.ca/conference/
2013 May 13 – 15 - **17th IFHIMA Congress**: Health Information Management: Making a World of Difference, Montreal, Quebec http://www.ifhimacongress2013.com/
2013 May 25 - 6th Annual Canadian Perioperative Anaesthesia & Medicine Meeting (CPAM), Toronto, On., www.fhs.mcmaster.ca/conted or www.cpam.ca

2013 May 26- 29 e-Health 2012: "Accelerating Change" e-Care Ottawa Convention Centre, Ottawa, On www.e-healthconference.com/
2013 May 26-29 CONA (Canadian Orthopedic Nurses Ass'n) 35th Annual Conference,Vancouver, BC "Charting a Gloval Course: Collaborate, Learn, & Innovate" www.cona-nurse.org

2013 May 30 – Canadian Plastic Surgery Nursing Symposium, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Calgary, AB., cpsnursingsymposium@gmail.com
2013 June 1-5 "En Garde For Thee" National Education Conference on Infection Prevention and Control, Ottawa Convention Centre, Ontario http://www.chica.org
2013 June 7-8 - ORNANS- "On An Island but Not Alone" (Perioperative RN's Ass'n of Nova Scotia) Annual General Meeting, Holiday Inn, Sydney, Nova Scotia www.ornans.ca
2013 June 21-24 – CAS Annual Meeting, Telus Convention Centre, Marriott Calgary, Hyatt Regency http://www.cas.ca/English/AM-2013
2013 September 26-28 - CSGNA (Canadian Society of Gastroenterology Nurses & Associates,- The Banff Centre, Banff, Alberta
2013 October 3-5 – Provincial Conference- Newfoundland & Labrador Event, Grand Falls, NL
2014 April 25-27 – ORNAO Provincial Conference- London, Ontario http://conference.ornao.org
2014 September 24-27 Provincial Conference- Alberta Event -Red Deer, Alberta
2014 TBA- Atlantic Conference. New Brunswick ornao.org
2016 TBA - Atlantic Conference, Nova Scotia ornao.org
2014 May - TBA--The 12th Annual NAPANc (National Ass'n of PeriAnesthesia Nurses of Canada) Regina, Saskatchewan napanc.org



(**CNA) Canadian Nurse Association**
Future CNA biennial conferences

- **2014, June 15-18** Winnipeg, MB
- **2016 June 19-22**, New Brunswick
- **2018 June 17-20**, Alberta
- **2020 June 20-23**, Prince Edward Island

2015 May - 24th ORNAC National Conference, Edmonton, AB.- Edmonton, AB







