

periOperative Registered Nurses Association of Hamilton and District  
ORNAHD



**ORNAHD Update – ORNAO Board Meeting May 2009**

The Executive members of the periOperative Registered Nurses of Hamilton and District (ORNAHD) have accomplished the task of launching ORNAHD Web site which links to ORNAO and other appropriate sites. All notices of General Meetings, minutes of General Meetings and other announcements will now be posted to [www.ornahd.com](http://www.ornahd.com). This has become the communication link to all members. Please take the time to visit the site and learn of the activities of ORNAHD!

Five General Meetings and one conference were hosted throughout the membership year with an average attendance reaching 40 in number.

- September 16, 2008** “Intraoperative Hypothermia” Speaker N. Guarascia RN  
Hosted by: St. Joseph’s Hospital, Hamilton
- October 18, 2008** “CSI: Continuous Surgical Intervention” ORNAHD Conference  
White Oaks Resort and Conference Centre, Niagara on the Lake
- November 18, 2008** “Corrective Jaw Surgery – Changing Faces” Dr. C. Consky  
Hosted by: Greater Niagara General Hospital, Niagara Falls
- February 17, 2009** “Expanded Roles of the Perioperative RN” Panel of Nurses  
Hosted by: Henderson General Hospital - Hamilton
- April 21, 2009** “Shoulder Arthroscopy” Dr. Haddad  
Hosted by: Cambridge Memorial Hospital, Cambridge

**June 16, 2009 Annual Dinner:** 1505 North Restaurant and Lounge, Burlington  
June Dinner elections will take place for the following positions: Secretary,  
Program Committee, one for Team A, one for Team B, President Elect  
Helen Semple Bursary: successful applicants will be announced.

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE** June 7-12, 2009 St John’s “The Depth of Perioperative Nursing: What Lies Beneath”  
ORNAHD will provide sponsorship up to \$700 for each of 13 members to attend.

**ORNAHD Conference October 24, 2009 – “Partners in Power”**

We extend an invitation to all to join us at the WhiteOaks Resort and Spa, St. Catharines, Ontario for an inspirational and informative day of learning and networking! Go to [www.ornahd.com](http://www.ornahd.com) for registration and further information.

Respectfully submitted,  
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