



ORORNA Board Meeting Update

May 2, 2009

ORORNA held 5 education sessions this year, we had a one day Fall conference and 2 dinners. Below is the list of events we offered over the past year.

- September 18, 2008** “Endo Grafts” presented by Dr. Jetty, Ottawa Hospital, Civic Campus
- October 18, 2008** “Perioperative Nurses Game Night”. This was our one day conference. The theme was focused on sports medicine and we had the Senators physicians present in the afternoon. Dr. Don Chow presented “Sports Injuries”. Dr. Steve Papp presented on “Sports Trauma”. We had multiple Olympian Sue Holloway as the motivational speaker. Later in the evening 60 people enjoyed dinner and the Sens vs Boston hockey game.
- November 13, 2008** We had our **OR Nurses Week Dinner** at the Keg Manor. We had ~25 people attend.
- January 21, 2009** Dr. Ritter from The Queensway Carleton Hospital presented on “Orthopedic surgery in Bhutan”.
- February 24, 2009** Dr. Stuart Oake from the Ottawa Hospital , Riverside Campus presented on “Current Concepts in Treatment of Prostate Disease”.
- March 26, 2009** Dr. Leslie Hall from CHEO presented on “Parental Induction; A New OR Practice with Rippling Effect.
- April 28, 2009** We had a focus group at the Heart Institute to explore what our organization can do to encourage more participation in ORORNA. All the Managers and Educators from the Ottawa area hospitals were given personal invitations to attend. We had 35 nurses attend this session. As well, we held an education session following the focus group. P. Gauthier, a narcotics officer presented “Drug trends and Awareness”.

May 21, 2009 Nurses Week Dinner: Will be at the Keg Manor.

Dinner elections will take place for the following positions:

President Elect and Treasurer.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE June 7-12, 2009 St John's "The Depth of Perioperative Nursing: What Lies Beneath"

ORORNA is supporting Mary Ringland as general staff member to attend. Also, Rhonda Beck will attend as an ORNAO board member. We are also be sending 2 executive members: Jane MacDonald & Lynn Shepherd and 2 hospital members: Anne Loisier and Diane Aboud.

ORORNA Fall Conference October 24, 2009 – Theme and program yet to be developed.

Respectfully submitted

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