



WDPONA Regional Report – ORNAO Board Meeting May 2009

President – Christina Cass

President Elect – Nancy Berthiaume

Secretary – Kelly Oliver

Treasurer – Jen Marentette

Membership: 53 Active - 1 Associate

WDPONA dinner meetings:

- ★ **July 14th/08 “Endoscopic Sinus Surgery”** – speaker Dr. Frances Ling
– hosted by Windsor Regional Hospital (WRH)

- ★ **November 25th/08 “How to invest \$\$ for the future”** – speaker Randy Dupuis
CEO Windsor Motor City Family Credit Union
 - hosted by Leamington District Memorial Hospital
 - President Elect nomination & acceptance by Nancy B!!

- ★ **June 2009 dinner meeting to be held**
 - Elections for Treasurer & Secretary to be held
 - Membership blitz

NB. Names are drawn at each Dinner meeting for \$100.00 towards Education

WDPONA Annual Conference “Going Green in the OR” held

January 23rd & 24th/09 @ Caesars Casino Windsor

Motivational Speaker: Kathleen Derbyshire “Who Comes Around Goes Around”

Guest speaker: Dr. Christopher Schlachta “Surgical Technology: The Future is Now”

Environmental Speaker: Heather Taylor “Waste Management in Hospitals”

- Well attended by Perioperative Nurses as well as the Perioperative Nursing Students from the University of Windsor.
- Charged all Exhibitors a flat fee of \$1000.00
- Friday, Jan. 23rd Wine & Cheese night sponsored by J&J Saturday, Jan. 24th Breakfast sponsored by Bausch & Lomb
- Most money made at a conference in last three years!
- Able to fund 6 WDPONA RN’s (\$600.00) to go to St. Johns’ Nfld. & upcoming Niagara Falls Conference April 2010

Checkout WDPONA website for ongoing updates and news www.wdpona.ca

Respectfully Submitted,

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