

THE PROGRESS NOTES



Central Ohio AORN

Chapter 3603

President's Message:

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Hi Zoofari Members,

Our zoofari was a GREAT event! What a turn out! Dr. Michael Barrie, chief veterinarian at the Columbus Zoo was quite the host. He had some very interesting stories about the care of big and small zoo animals. He then showed around the zoo hospital; you should have seen the endotracheal tube that goes down an elephant! WOW! What an experience!



We then went to the Bogie Inn where Doug Sawyer from Baxter provided us with pizza and salad. Everyone seemed to have a good time mingling and enjoying their door prizes. Amy Evans donated a beautiful throw with tigers on it. Becky Burton ended up being the happy owner of the throw.

We are having a great year with exciting meetings. I feel bad that so many of you are missing these learning opportunities. We promise our October meeting will be another fun filled time. You are all invited to our Halloween costume party. Come dressed in your most original costume as we discuss one of the nastiest diseases in the OR; Necrotizing Fascitis. Dr. Jane Emerick will lead our educational session at the St. Ann's Women Pavilion. Awards will be given out for costumes, don't miss out on the fun.

Please remember to tell me about the "Random Acts of Kindness" that you experience. My e-mail address is: _byoung2240@aol.com (mailto:byoung2240@aol.com). Juanakee Ceol acknowledged Julie Rush at St. Ann's for her "Random Acts of Kindness" in September.



Managers, I would love to see you get involved in your local chapter. I'm extending an open invitation for you to come and mingle with other managers, OR nurses, and other perioperative personnel. I do thank the ones who came in September, it was good to see some new faces.

The officers and board members are working to make this the BEST year Central Ohio AORN has ever had. We have seen new faces the last two months but we would love to see you!! Please come and join us as we grow together.

Sincerely,
Bonnie Young, RN
President, AORN of Central Ohio Chapter

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Come to our Halloween Party!!

AORN of Central Ohio is proud to present

Let's Get the Howl out of the OR: Necrotizing Fasciitis

October 11, 2005
Mount Carmel St. Ann's Hospital
Women's Health Pavilion Room 171
500 S. Cleveland Avenue
Westerville, Ohio 43081

Don't miss the unique and exciting Halloween/Costume party with an intriguing presentation about Necrotizing Fasciitis. Dr. Jane Emerick will tell us how to get this growling disease out of the OR.

Objectives:

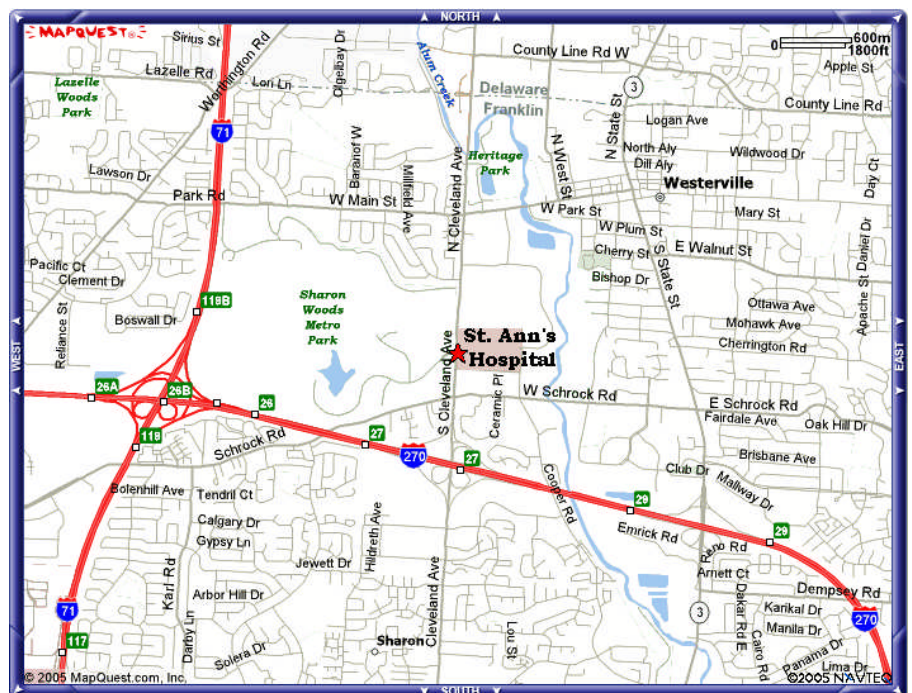
1. Describe the clinical features of a patient presenting with necrotizing fasciitis.
2. Discuss the perioperative course of necrotizing fasciitis from surgery to ICU.

6:30-7:00 Refreshments and Halloween party

6:50-7:00 Welcome by President Bonnie Young

7:00-8:15 Halloween party presentation - CE Offering – 1.5 contact hours

“Contact hours for this continuing nursing education activity has been applied for through the Association of periOperative Registered Nurses, Inc., an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's commission on Accreditation.”



Legislative Corner

Kay Ball, RN, MSA, CNOR, FAAN

RN-as-Circulator Legislation

AORN is dedicated to securing legislation, state by state, that would include statutory language that would ensure the presence of an RN in the circulating role for every surgical procedure. In the spring of 2005, AORN pursued legislation on this issue in 5 states: Georgia, New York, Oregon, Texas, and Virginia. Currently RN-as-Circulator legislation has passed in Oregon and Texas.

AORN has reviewed which states should be considered next to launch RN-as-Circulator legislation and OHIO was one of the 10 chosen. The state coordinators for this initiative in Ohio are Don Katz RN, CNOR, and Elouise Hardy, RN. Currently ONA has no RN-as-Circulator statutory or regulatory language at all. Kay Ball is working with the Ohio Nurses Association (Health Policy Council) to get their support with this initiative too. The coordinators are identifying key legislators who understand nursing and can support this legislation drafted by AORN.

There are 10 reasons that have been identified as to why there should be an RN in the circulator role (Sparkman, C., *AORN Journal*, Sept 2005, Vol 82, No. 3, p. 477)

- 1. Patient safety**
- 2. Informed monitoring**
- 3. The patient's advocate**
- 4. Skillful clinical judgment**
- 5. Expert evaluation**
- 6. Critical thinking**
- 7. Accurate assessment**
- 8. Clear communication skills**
- 9. Time-tested knowledge**
- 10. Education grounded in practice**

Please read the article in the September *AORN Journal* and be prepared to help support this initiative within Ohio. I'll keep you posted in future "Legislative Corners."



2006 Slate of Candidates

2006 AORN National Ballot

President-Elect (one to be nominated)

- Lorraine Butler
- Mary Jo W. Steiert

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- Charlotte L. Guglielmi
- Nathalie Walker

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- Jane Flowers
- Peter B. Graves

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- Maryanne Coughlin
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- Michael J Garufi
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- Deborah G. Spratt
- Patrick E. Boight

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- Beth Berter
- Rebecca J. Davis
- Elizabeth (Lynn) Gentz
- Marion S. McCall
- Kate Moses
- Linda J. Timmon

AORN Educational Conferences

*Emergency Management Preparing
Surgical Services for the Challenge*
September 29-October 1, 2005
Washington, DC

*Advances in Clinical Practice and
RNFA Trends.* October 15-16, 2005
Boston

*Ambulatory Surgery Keys to Clinical
and Management Success*
October 20, 2005-FASA Nurses
Seminar, October 21-22, 2005 Chi-
cago, Illinois

*Future Directions in Perioperative
Services Leadership, Education, In-
dustry, Informalities* November 5-6,
2005 Atlanta, Georgia

AORN of Central Ohio

September 20, 2005

Minutes of Business Meeting

Bonnie Young, President, recognized the OR managers that attended this evening.

Keke Ceol was recognized as having honored her nurse manager at St. Ann's Hospital.

John Kay, from Ohio State University Hospital, drove down to Mississippi to help with disaster relief. He loaded up 500 lbs. of dog food to help the service dogs help find victims of the storm.

Bonnie asks everyone to do "Random Acts of Kindness" in you everyday work. Bonnie asked if we would be willing to collect items for a hospital facility from the south that is in need of everything. She suggested if you have any old scrubs, even new underwear would be gratefully accepted. A sign up sheet was sent around with members signing up as will to help donate for this cause.

Our meeting this evening by Columbus Zoo Veterinarian, Dr. Michael Barrie, AORN Zoofari: A walk on the Wildside was a huge success. After our lecture we all headed over to the Boogie Inn with our refreshments sponsored by Doug Sawyer from Baxter.

The evening ended with many members winning door prizes.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Dobbie RN, CNOR, RNFA

AORN of Central Ohio Workshop



Trauma Alert: Code AORN

Trauma is always associated with immediate decisions, fast actions, and lots of stress. This exciting and informative workshop will describe the care of trauma victims from the first responders' actions at the scene of the incident and then through the phases of the surgical experience. The challenge of caring for gunshot victims and patients with multiple orthopedic injuries will be described and illustrated in detail. The conference will end with a powerful message about how to handle death in the OR delivered by an expert in critical incident stress management.

Saturday, November 5, 2005 St. Ann's Front and Back Board Room (North wing of St. Ann's Hospital)

7:30-7:50	Registration, Coffee/Tea, Doughnuts
7:50-8:00	Welcome, introductions
8:00-9:00	The Critical Role of the First Responders: Rescue and Stabilize, Sally Betz, RN, MS
9:00-10:00	Management of Patients with Gun Shot Wounds, Kim Hamelberg MD
10:00-11:30	Continental Breakfast (bagels, fruit, etc.) Visit Exhibits
11:30-12:30	The Challenge of Multiple Orthopedic Injuries, Mark Triffon, MD
12:30-1:30	Mental and emotional burnout from unexpected deaths in the OR: Employing Critical Incident Stress Management – Mark Travis
1:30	Adjourn

Exhibitors:

\$125 non-member
\$100 AORN member exhibitor

Participant: \$30

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UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

Saturday, October 22, 2005: Vendors Fair, Victorian Village 0800-1300

Tuesday, November 8, 2005: We appreciate our OR Managers with “Catch Some ZZZ’s in Your Pajamas” ***Innovations in Anesthesia*** featuring Dr. David Jopling MD. Details TBD.

Tuesday, December 13, 2005: Celebration of our ***Extreme Makeover!***

Tuesday, January 10, 2006: Don’t Get Caught in a Wet Stream” ***Urologic Emergencies***, featuring Dr. David Brown MD sponsored by OLT, at Mount Carmel St. Ann’s Women’s Pavilion.

Wednesday, February 15, 2006: My Achy Breaky Heart debate at the Ross Auditorium.

Tuesday, March 14, 2006: Student Nurses will be highlighted.

Tuesday, April 11, 2006: TBA

Tuesday, May 9, 2006: “D’Amour the Better”

********FUN FUNDRAISER FLASH from WAYS AND MEANS********

*Remember to bring your Card orders and money to submit to Ann Kline.

*Mary Bronner will be selling Cookie Lee Jewelry at the October meeting—come prepared to shop for your holiday gifts, etc. A percentage of the sales will be donated to our chapter. Jewelry will be available for take-home, so bring your cash, checkbook, or credit card. She did this last year, and had many beautiful items for sale!!!

*Annette Svagerko will be donating a “Boo-tiful” Halloween blanket. The money will go toward our holiday gift purchases for **CHOICES** Shelter for Battered Women. I know that the requests for money are many, so I thought this might be a good way to get the kitty started for Christmas. Thank you for your generosity!!