



THE CUTTING EDGE

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Message From The President

Colleagues of the Central Oklahoma Chapter of AORN, it's great to greet you as your President, and I appreciate the opportunity. This year's leadership team has been working to plan an exciting selection of programs with CEUs for 2002-2003. Of course, no plan is complete without refreshments each month.

The key to a good attendance is making sure everyone is notified of meetings. We hope to do that this year with a dedicated group of ambassadors, select individuals from the major healthcare facilities in OKC, who are asked to

make sure that the meeting announcements are posted in their respective facilities for members and non-members alike. The newsletter will come to you via e-mail and it will also be posted on the Central Oklahoma website. Although there is always the possibility of change, please mark you calendars with the following dates:

- September 17, 2002
- October 15, 2002
- November 19, 2002
- December 17, 2002
- January 21, 2003
- February 17, 2003 (Mon.)

- March 18, 2003
- April 15, 2003
- May 20, 2003
- June 17, 2003

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President, 2002-2003



Special points of interest:

- Watch for OSCP Fall Workshop info! Coming November 9 & 10 in Stillwater.

Upcoming Events

- September 26-29, 2002, St. Louis, Multispecialty Conf. (Amb. Surgery, Leadership; Nurse Educator/Clinical Nurse Specialist; Nurses in Business, Industry, & Consulting; Nursing Informatics; Rural/Small Hospital)
- October 10-13, 2002, Las Vegas, Multispecialty Conference (Advanced Technology: Lasers & Minimally Invasive Surgery; Cardiothoracic; Neurosurgery; Orthopedic; Pediatric; RNFA)
- November 10-16, 2002, Perioperative Nurse Week-An opportunity to honor our staff & promote our perioperative role in the community.
- March 23-28, 2003, AORN Annual Congress, Chicago, IL-With our membership on June 30, 2002 standing @ 173, we are allotted seven delegates. Begin to plan now for this great event!

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Surgery Center of Oklahoma

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