

Dallas AORN Chapter meeting  
January 11, 2022

The first Dallas AORN meeting of 2022 was called to order at 1803 by chapter President J.D. Buchert.

In our category of “Celebration and Announcements” – congratulations to Greg Jeter who recently became certified as a CNAMB!

J.D. asks Dallas AORN chapter members who is considering going to Expo and would serve as a delegate. J.D. and Beverly Kirchner are planning to attend Expo. Greg Jeter, Joslin Swanfeldt and Karen Hammett are hoping to be able to attend. JD shared that there are requirements to serve in the role of delegate.

Meeting minutes for November are posted on our chapter website and have been approved by members of the leadership committee.

J.D. reviewed the mission and vision statement of the chapter and encourages member to jump in.

### MISSION & VISION

#### Mission

As a chapter of AORN, our mission is to support our members in achieving optimal outcomes for patients before, during and after operative and other invasive procedures.

#### Vision

The Dallas Chapter of AORN strives to be a member-responsive leadership dedicated to providing resources that improve the health, well being, and quality of life for our patients and our nursing community.

#### Goals

- Provide up-to-date professional information and education
- Increase active member participation
- Serve as a community resource

With that in mind, the Nominating Committee, chaired by Greg Jeter, is looking for members to serve with Greg. Joslin Swanfeldt volunteered to work with Greg on the slate, to be delivered to the chapter at the March meeting. Chapter members are encouraged to consider agreeing to serve in the role of President Elect or Secretary. Those interested in serving in either role are encouraged to contact Greg, Joslin or J.D.

The Education committee met in December and is pursuing several opportunities. This spring we will start a journal club and are hopeful of reaching nursing students as well as AORN members. Plans for education at our chapter meetings are:

January 2022	Hudson Garrett on Resilience
March 22	Uterine Transplant by BUMC staff
May 22	AORN Delegate presentations

Treasurer report submitted by Terri Goodman and posted on the website.

The chapter is planning a Vendor Fair, possibly in October of 2022 (Covid permitting). We hope to offer CEs that focus on current state requirements. Those requirements currently include care of the older adult, tick borne disease, and human trafficking, Joslin has vendors who are interested in participating and is looking for presenters. Pete Graves volunteered to present a CE.

Delegate requirements are to be at Congress, vote, and present to the chapter at the May meeting. The Global Surgical Conference and Expo is being held in New Orleans March 19 – 23. Please contact JD to express interest.

At 1825 Dr. Hudson Garrett, MPH, MBA, CPXP, CPPS, FSHEA, FNAP, FIDSA (Strategic Medical Affairs Executive & Infection Prevention Expert, Assistant Professor, & Patient Safety Thought Leader) began his presentation on resilience. It was titled “Becoming the Very Best Version of Yourself: COVID-19 May Challenge Us, But It Will Never Break Us”. Dr. Garrett will be at AORN with the Owens and Minor group and hopes to see you there. Should you wish to contact him with questions or concerns, his email is [Hudson.garrett@Louisville.edu](mailto:Hudson.garrett@Louisville.edu)

Meeting ended at 1945.

Submitted by Karen Hammett

Secretary of Dallas AORN