



ORNAP NEWSLETTER

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President's Corner

Gabriel F. Naig, MAN, RN

Over 45th years of existence, our organization continually take a path of journey towards excellence. As the Board of Directors for fiscal year 2019-2020 begin its steps to the path of excellence it is increasingly important to be guided by the thrust

“Going Beyond Borders: Creating a Positive Impact & Excellent Care”. Perioperative nursing care must be felt by the members of the team, more so by the patient we served and to the community we belong.

The board of directors have initiated relevant programs that could contribute to the attainment of the identified thrust. These programs will hopefully instigate & navigate change in perioperative nursing practice that will create a positive impact and excellent care.

Let us be informed of the organizations' activities thru this newsletter to continually support and be updated with the new trends and endeavours of the organizations for the improvement of perioperative nursing practice.



Vice President's Corner

Jane Ethel C. Yraola, RN

It is indeed another years of milestone for the organization as the fiscal year 2019-2020 Board of Directors start to fulfill its duties and responsibilities and served a 45th year old organization. This milestone introduces change and leads the organization towards excellence. The activities and the programs set by the Board of Directors strongly aligned the thrust identified.

It is imperative that our organization must be visible not only to the perioperative setting but also to the community. Let's not forget the relevance of our existence and the objectives set.

This newsletter is a tool to communicate, update and empower our members to actively support our beloved organization.

More over I would like to invite you all for **46th Annual Convention and Scientific Meeting (ACSM) on July 4 and 5, 2020 at Manila Hotel.**



FY. 2019-2020 ORNAP NATIONAL Board of Directors

Second row Left - Right: Liza N. Santiago, MAN, RN (Assistant Secretary), Gabriel F. Naig, MAN, RN (President), Leah L. Ante, RN (Auditor), Penelope T. Tugbang, RN (Secretary), Emil R. Geronimo, MAN, RN (Assistant Treasurer), Bryan Warren L. Mantilla, RN (Board Member),
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Strengthening Patient Safety Initiatives towards Quality Perioperative Services

Mignodel M. Morales, MAN, RN

Patient safety is a serious global public health concern. Similar to 1 in a million chance of a person being harmed while travelling by plane. In health care, there is a 1 in 300 chance of a patient being harmed during confinement. Industries with a perceived higher risk such as the aviation and nuclear industries have a much better safety record than health care. (WHO, 2018)

1 in every 10 patient harmed due to medical errors (AHRQ, 2014). One of which is the wrong site, wrong patient and wrong procedure occurred in a healthcare institution. These have different implications across its system; first in patient safety, the patient expect that nurses should uphold the highest and safest care in the operating room, however due to complexity of healthcare and with the presence of system failures there might have reportable cases. As evidenced by the study of Caballes, et. Al (2019) common cases filed in Philippine Regulation Commission (PRC) for professionals were the following: inadequate informed consent process, improper advise, inadequate follow up, wrong intervention/decision and malice.

There had been an effort of the different stellar organization to mitigate these adverse or sentinel incidents which strengthens patient safety program. These interventions and guidelines had been studied and tested which considered worldwide guidelines in delivering care for patient or so called "International Patient Safety Goal (IPSG)". These are the 6 international standards followed by the Joint Commission International organization that was also adopted by the World Health Organization.

International Patient Safety Goal (IPSG)

1. **Correct patient identification** which is vital in the perioperative services unit these can be a control in which no one could have wrong patient procedure due to checking the 2 patient identifier (full name, date of birth) or if unconscious is checking their identification bracelet with the same primary identifiers.
2. **Effective communication** in terms of the perioperative services, there should be clear and complete handover from the surgical floors to the operating room these process if followed correctly can capture near misses such as precautions of the patient, the preparation of the procedure, implants to be used etc.
3. **Prevention of harm in giving high alert medication.** In the perioperative units there should be labels in every medications that will be given to the patient which may lessen the

medication administration error (wrong patient or wrong medication).

4. **Ensuring safe surgery** which includes the recommended guidelines of the World Health Organization of surgical safety checklist. This tool is useful in terms of preventing the wrong patient, wrong procedure and wrong site surgery. The premise should be regardless of area of the body and its complexity of the procedure, the healthcare providers should always be vigilant in complying with the stipulated guidelines. One of the challenges in the surgical safety checklist is the compliance with the surgical site marking. These marking should be visible near the incision site, use of appropriate marker, and if patient refuses let them sign a waiver and accomplish the alternative site marking procedures such as the use of biodiagram for documentation.
5. **Prevention of hospital acquired infection**, in the context of the perioperative services; these can be observed in the prophylactic antibiotics that should be started before cutting the skin. This could decrease the chance of post operative surgical site infection.
6. **Prevention of patient harm resulting to fall**, in the context of the perioperative services which caters post anaesthesia patient there should be re-assessment of patient due to it increasing risk for fall due it medication, complexity of case and etc.

IPSGs are being implemented across the health care system which enhances safety and quality.

Patient safety is everyone responsibility. Let the patient always been considered as partners of care and the best evaluator of nursing care. These collaborative team efforts can create a more meaningful, comprehensive action plan that is sustainable and measurable.



The ORNAP Retreat 2019:

Revitalizing mind, heart, body and soul as one

August 10-11, 2019 - Sacred Heart Novitiate, Novaliches, Quezon City

Maria Kristina P. Godes, RN

The Operating Room Nurses Association of the Philippines (ORNAP) Inc. once again shared their time together in the yearly retreat activity after the successful 45th Convention and Scientific Meeting and to pray for guidance for the coming years with their well-respected and very supportive past ORNAP Presidents and also to welcome the newly elected Board of Directors.

The day started with a warm and energetic welcome from the retreat master Bro. Jhon Mark Bagalan. He gave everybody a chance to speak about themselves and shared the three things they like and dislike to the group. This was also the chance to meet and deeply know each other and most especially for the new members of the family. There were sets of games played by the group that energized and set the mood of everybody. Importantly, the games emphasized the importance of loving yourself first and knowing deeper the purpose and existence of

individual. Moreover, the genuine interaction among past presidents and current board was commended by the retreat master.

This retreat helped the group used their time to reflect, connect, interact and enjoy the company of each member and to work with unity and aim the best for our beloved Filipino Perioperative Nurses and for the love of the profession.



Alliance Meeting Leah L. Ante, RN



Last August 22, 2019, ORNAP National BODs headed by the President Mr. Gabriel Naig were invited to attend the first Health Alliance for Infection Prevention and Control meeting at the BSA Towers in Ortigas. Together with him were BODs Ms. Lans Santiago (Asst. Secretary) and Ms. Leah Ante (Auditor). He was also joined by past presidents of the organization.

The meeting which was hosted by the Philippine College of Surgeons headed by the dynamic Dr. Esther A. Saguil, MD, FPCS, FPSPS was a continuing partnership with ORNAP to fight of issues of surgical site infections in the hospitals in the country, other than that PCS also invited various specialty organizations such as Phil hospital Infection Control Society (PHICS); Philippine Hospital Infection Control Nurses Association (PHICNA) and the Philippine society for Microbiology and Infection Disease. The aim for that fellowship was to talk about the plan to create a Philippine Surgical Infection Society whose endeavor was to address the prevention and control of surgical infections primarily through education and data generation from various government and privately owned hospitals in the Philippines. Aside from this discussion on having a Surgical Infection Prevention Awareness Day was also raised. It was truly a night of collaboration and camaraderie of all specialty organization whose aim was to deliver a safe and high standard Operating Room environment for our patients.



Advisory Meeting

Ma. Venus L. Quinsay, MAN, RN



Last September 14, 2019, an advisory meeting was held a restaurant in Quezon City. It was attended by 15 past presidents. This activity is a venue for the post convention evaluation discussions and presentation of thrust with plans and programs of the new set of officers for fy. 2019-2020.

The members of the advisory take time out of their busy schedules to give pieces of advice and suggestions for the improvement of the organization sand perioperative nursing practice. . Their presence and expertise are making difference to the organization and we could not do this event without them.

ORNAP Zamboanga

CONDUCTS ITS 14th ANNUAL REGIONAL COVENTION AND SCIENTIFIC MEETING

September 22, 2019 was the 14th Annual Regional Convention and Scientific Meeting held at the Astoria Plaza Hall, Grand Astoria Hotel, Zamboanga City. This year's theme is: "14 years of sailing towards a Hallmark of Excellence. The program started with a processional and entrance of colors. The convention proper was officially opened by the Host Chapter President Ms. Pia Kristel S. Avery, followed by the welcome remarks by the Over-All Chair/Vice President Ms. Stephanie Mae P. Velez. The Keynote address was delivered by no less than Dr. Merle Salvani, Immediate Past President of the Philippine Nurses Association, meanwhile the Inspirational Message was shared by Mr. Gabriel F. Naig, ORNAP National President. He also presented the amended by-laws of ORNAP. Opening of the Exhibit and Ceremonial Cutting of the Ribbon was done by the Keynote Speaker and ORNAP National President in the presence of ORNAP Officials and Guests.

The scientific sessions were really great and interesting, with the timely and relevant topics discussed by competent and high caliber pool of speakers.

Mabuhay ang ORNAP!



ORNAP CARAGA GIVES BACK



Last September 27, 2019, ORNAP Caraga together with ORNAP National President Mr. Gabriel F. Naig, visited the Missionary Sisters of Mary at their Central House in Butuan City. The group with their concerted effort was able to put together gifts that include items for personal care that the sisters can use. Their gracious hospitality was felt by the group as they gave us the opportunity to have a tour of the whole house and was able to enjoy the beauty and serenity of the convent.

September 28, 2019 marked another milestone for ORNAP Caraga Chapter. With the joint effort of all the chapter officers and members, we were able to conduct our 9th Annual Regional Convention and Scientific Meeting that focuses on new heights and dimensions towards a versatile perioperative nursing practice. It was attended by perioperative nurse from all over CARAGA Region.

ORNAP CARAGA was overwhelmed with the support extended by the ORNAP National and other Regional Chapters as their respective officers also came and took part in the convention. Without the supervision and guidance of ORNAP National President Mr. Gabriel F. Naig and our coordinator Mr. Warren Bryan F. Mantilla, the convention will not have a successful outcome. New set of officers were also inducted and oriented with their respective responsibilities.

ORNAP NMC HOLDS ITS 14th ARCSM



The Operating Room Nurses Association – Northern Mindanao Chapter (ORNAP – NMC) conducted its 14th Annual Regional Convention and Scientific Meeting with the theme ORNAP: A Hallmark of Excellence which was held at the Pearlmont Hotel, Limketkai Drive, Cagayan de Oro City last October 6, 2019 at 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. Granted with 8 CPD units for the Nurses and 4 CPD units for Midwives by the Professional Regulation Commission. Over 181 participants coming from the different hospital institutions of Northern Mindanao, as well as Capiz, Iloilo, Davao City and Metro Manila attended the event. A great line-up of speakers also expounded the theme focusing on updates in PRC, urology, BEMONC, the art of communication, AO trauma and laparoscopic hysterectomy in abnormal uterine bleeding.

Congratulations



ORNAP'S MILKFISH

Leonard Gil G. Cabuang

The tastiest and juiciest Bangus (Milkfish) comes from Dagupan City, this bangus is bred in a unique environment. Just like our Bangus, the Operating Room Nurses in the province is a cut of its own, a unique breed, always hungry for knowledge. With our cravings for higher guidance in surgical wisdom, we have established our very own ORNAP Chapter last October 22, 2018.

With the establishment of the ORNAP: Pangasinan Chapter, we have serviced the Operating room Nurses of the province to free CPD programs, opportunities to help in medical missions and an accessible seminar venue for nurses who could not afford to travel to other cities. The chapter's

vision is to enhance the competitiveness of Operating room nurses in our province to be able to aid in the surgical scene.

Last October 12, 2019 history was made in Pangasinan. The very first ORNAP Chapter Convention and Scientific meeting: A Hallmark of Excellence was held in City Deluxe Restaurant and Bakeshop. We were very lucky to have honorable Board Member Nicholi Jan Louie Sison to be our Keynote speaker for this historical event. Different topics to help in the perioperative setting were discussed thoroughly by our speakers. Just like Bangus fingerlings, the chapter is in its juvenile stage. But we are adventurous. The Bangus wouldn't survive inside a fish tank, and just like us, we are looking forward to our growth in order for us to swim in deep waters together with other big fishes in the sea.

ILOCOS NORTE CHAPTER

It was indeed a successful convention of Ilocos Norte Chapter last October 19, 2019 @ Northern Christian College Auditorium headed by the chapter president Dr. Gilbert Andres. The theme ORNAP: A Hallmark of Excellence was timely and was expounded by the keynote speaker no less than **Hon. Michael Marcos Keon**- City Mayor of Laoag. Moreover, the topics evolve in excellent perioperative nursing care. It was a venue for the updates in terms of knowledge, skills and attitude of the participants. The pools of speakers were excellent in their own practice with special mention to the former Board of Nursing Betty Merritt.



94TH ASEAN MEETING OF COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON SERVICES (CCS)



The Professional Regulations Commission held a simple gala in honor of the guests from the different Asean countries who joined the the 94th Meeting of the ASEAN coordinating Committee on Services. Guests form Myanmar, Laos and Indonesia etc., actively participated in the said activity.

Together with BON Chairman Hon. Glenda Arquiza and the rest of the members of Board of Nursing, the evening was participated by different specialty of Nursing such as ORNAP, MCNAP, Phil Aesthetic Nurses Association and the likes. A showcase of talent was also shared by different professions who were in attendance that evening. It was indeed a night of fun, collaboration and camaraderie for the ASEAN delegates.

ORNAP Engage to Research

Gabriel F. Naig, MAN, RN

To fulfil the organization's objective which is to encourage relevant exchange and sharing of knowledge in the field of perioperative nursing through research and scientific discussions, the current Board seeks expert in research to conduct different studies that affect perioperative nursing practice. In October 22, 2019 at RISE Tower – Our Lady of Fatima University- Valenzuela marks other milestones, the Research Core Team meet and Dr. Michael Joseph Diño, a well known, multi-awarded and expert international researcher, and a Director of RDIC of Our Lady of Fatima University. Likewise, the organization establishes partnership to the university. This momentous event aims to reorient the team on the process, practical guides, legalities and timeline on conducting research. The Research Core Team members were well



represented by current Board of Directors, chapter's officers and other perioperative practitioners within Metro Manila.

The research team will have a long journey in these endeavours, but rest assured the result of the studies can influence and navigate change and create impact in perioperative nursing practice.

ORNAP MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL 9TH Year Regional Convention: *A Success!*

Victor K. Razon, Jr., MAN, RN

The Operating Room Nurses' Association of the Philippines (ORNAP) held its 9th Annual Regional Convention and Scientific Meeting on October 26, 2019 at the FJK Building in Las Aguada, Ozamiz City. This year's auspicious gathering of OR nurses in the region was inspired and driven by the theme: "ORNAP: A Hallmark of Excellence". The convention was formally opened by Ms. Meluchi Lyn Lawagon, Misamis Occ. Chapter President. In attendance as well was ORNAP's National President, Gabriel Naig, MAN, RN who delivered his inspirational message to the nurses. Former Congressman Loreto Leo S. Ocampos also graced the event as the keynote speaker who emphasized the role and contribution of the nurses in the society.

For nine fruitful years, ORNAP continues to uphold its commitment to be competent and dynamic in promoting the highest professional standard of perioperative nursing through education and research while promoting camaraderie and professional relationships among its members to better serve the community.



The newly elected officers of Misamis Occidental Chapter with the National Officers (first from the right) President - Gabriel F. Naig, MAN, RN, (first from the left) Treasurer - Emil R. Geronimo, MAN, RN and Vice-President - Jane Ethel C. Yraola, RN



ORNAP's National Officers (second from the left) President – Gabriel F. Naig, MAN, RN, Vice President – Jane Ethel C. Yraola, RN and Treasurer – Emil R. Geronimo, MAN, RN with the newly elected president of Misamis Occidental Chapter (first from the left) Victor K. Razon, MAN, RN

DEVELOPING CULTURE OF EXCELLENCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Nurturing your inner excellence and accountability:

An introspective seminar

Rosario G. Dumangon, MAN, RN

The Operating Room Nurses' Association of the Philippines Inc. (ORNAP) held a seminar as part of their promotion and conservancy of competent nurses and to provide availability of continuing professional development. The seminar was held at the Audio Visual Room in Pasig City Children's Hospital (Child's Hope) last October 29, 2019 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. It is entitled **"Developing Culture of Excellence and Accountability."**

The event's purpose was to foster the importance of excellence and accountability development, acknowledge organizational mission, vision and core values as practical tools towards excellence and to cultivate implementation of "completed staff work". It was attended by

current Board of Directors, past president and members from in and outside Metro Manila.

Ms. Avelina C. Maliwanag MHA, CESO our resource person/facilitator pointed out to assimilate the meaning of excellence and accountability, knowing one's self in order to develop personal excellence, incorporating accountability as a habit, and executing higher caliber of work through completed staff work. The seminar hadn't only provided discussion of concepts but also carried out exercises to evaluate the participation of its attendees. Coding exercises, math, grammar, spelling and checking exercises were utilized as well as games that promote harmony and teamwork among nurses and other allied health care professionals.



CEBU Chapter

Grand Cris A. Dadula, RN

At the struck of 4AM last 10th of November 2019, we, the ORNAP - Cebu Chapter Officers and Advisers, greeted our day with all hopes for a successful event for it was the day that we had our 32nd Annual Regional Convention and Scientific Meeting held at the Cebu Grand Convention Center with the theme: **"The Impact of Interdisciplinary Approaches in Perioperative Nursing Practice"** There were 420 Participants attended from the targeted number of 300 which later on continuously increased to a final covering institutions from different sectors of Cebu and across our neighboring regions. I invited last minute a well-known and humble Pediatric Surgeon here in Cebu who gave out a very inspirational keynote address which overwhelmed the hearts of the participants. It was then followed with 3 amazing group of lecturers who gave out their insights and perspectives with their topics that caught the minds and curiosity of each individual leading to a very educational talk at the very last part of our segment. We had a fruitful exchange of ideas and lots of questions were very well addressed by our resource speakers. The day ended with a blast as we were able to identify the next group of Cebu ORNAP Officers who were inducted by our very supportive ORNAP National President Mr. Gabriel Naig. Overall, the convention have concluded to be of great success and we, the ORNAP Cebu Officers and Advisers, will continue to do our very best to reach out to the hearts and minds of many nurses as much as we can sharing to them the ideal practices to aid to our profession with the end goal of quality staff and patient centered care.

CPD Module Development

Gabriel F. Naig, MAN, RN



The objective of the organization to provide opportunity for the continuous professional and personal growth through diversified educational activities must be achieved through structured educational programs and activities. In lieu with this, CPD module development was revisited and developed. This will be materialized with the assistance of **Mr. Francis Vazquez, RN, MAN**– (right side) Program Coordinator- College of Nursing – Our Lady of Lady of Fatima University. The group identified perioperative nursing practices as a basis on crafting a module including but not limited to leadership and inventory management. The module will undergo process of refining the output until it will be presented and approved.

ORNAP LEYTE CHAPTER HOLDS ITS 7TH ANNUAL REGIONAL CONVENTION AND SCIENTIFIC MEETING

Lorenzo O. Bibar Jr, RN



In the pursuit of continuous professional growth and keeping a breast with the emerging trends in the healthcare sector, ORNAP-Leyte Chapter held its 7th Annual Regional Convention and Scientific Meeting on the 16th of November 2019 at Tingog Sinirangan Community Center, Tacloban City. The event was nothing short of exemplary, completely living up to their theme, **“A Hallmark of Excellence”**.

Governed by ORNAP’s National President, Mr. Gabriel F. Naig, together with Leyte Chapter’s President, Mrs. Florentina Meneses, the programme proper commenced with Hon. Yedda Marie K. Romualdez, 1st District of Leyte Representative. Various lecture presentations and academic exchanges were delivered and facilitated by reputable speakers in conformance to their recognized objectives. To site one, **“The Role of Regulating Agencies in Ensuring Optimal Care and Relevant Health Issues”** were dissected by Dr. Minerva Molon, DOH- Region VIII Regional Director, and Ms. Yahya A. Centi, DOLE- Region VIII Regional Director. More evidence-based practice and cross-curricular approaches were covered throughout the convention. With all, the convocation was graced by Ms. Jeovie F. Joya, Treasurer (Philippine Orthopedic Center), and Ms. Maria Venus L. Quinsay, Auditor and Convention Coordinator (Asian Hospital and Medical Center), both of which are part of ORNAP’s Board of Directors.

Yet another stellaryear from our operating room heroes in joining hands and offering their service for the health of our nation.

CHAPTER CONVENTIONS SCHEDULE 2020

| Chapter | Date of Convention | Contact Person |
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| Iloilo | Jan 12, 2020 | Argie Biñas 0917-1483010 |
| Bicol | Jan. 25, 2020 | Jose Kristofer Camba 0917-5511096 |
| Nueva Vizcaya | Feb 16, 2020 | Jester Francis Cachero 0917-5898262 |
| La Union | Feb 29, 2020 | Jeremiah Beñas 099-88818480 |
| Negros Occidental | March 22, 2020 | Jee Cee Kaye Villan 0927-0835688 |
| Laguna | March 14, 2020 | Dr. Teresita Alcantara 0917-5446930 |
| Negros Oriental | April 26, 2020 | Lina Villanueva 0917-1129894 |
| Capiz | April 11, 2020 | Alvin Blanco 0956-1281038 |
| Bulacan | May 9, 2020 | Ma. Dennis Tanchuico 0923-5926575 |
| Cavite | May 17, 2020 | Jay Louie Madlangbayan 0927-8271714 |

SAVE THE DATE

- 01 Back to Basic Seminar - January 11, 2020
- 02 Fun Run - February 25, 2020
- 03 Medical / Surgical Mission - March 2020
- 04 Tree Planting Activity - June 6, 2020
- 05 46th Annual Convention & Scientific Meeting
July 4 and 5, 2020

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