

Managing Today's OR Suite

Learning to live in 'professional paradise'

You may not be ready to add another title to your list, but how does "chief paradise officer" sound? It's a role that can take managers and their staffs alike on a trip to "professional paradise," a place where they and their employees feel satisfied, engaged, and productive.

Seminar leader Vicki Hess, MS, RN, CSP, will lay out the route during her all-day seminar, "Lead Your Team to Professional Paradise," at the Managing Today's OR Suite conference September 28 to 30, 2011, at the Hyatt Regency Chicago.

Hess, who combines her nursing background with 20 years of experience as a corporate trainer and independent consultant, will focus on take-home strategies managers can use to build their culture of employee engagement, all while becoming the "chief paradise officer" for their own jobs.

All-day seminars

Attendees may also choose from among 8 other all-day seminars:

Invisible Architecture of the OR Suite

Joe Tye, Values Coach Inc

Learn why the "invisible architecture" of your organization—core values, corporate culture, and emotional attitude— is more important than bricks and mortar and how you can develop a culture of ownership.

Trends in Sterilization and Disinfection

Cynthia Spry, MA, MSN, RN, CNOR, CSIT, and Martha Young, MS, CSPDT

Hear about current issues in sterilization and disinfection along with strategies in improving outcomes. The speakers will cover the latest regulatory requirements and discuss managers' responsibilities for adhering to manufacturers' instructions.

Mastering Effective Communication and Business Etiquette

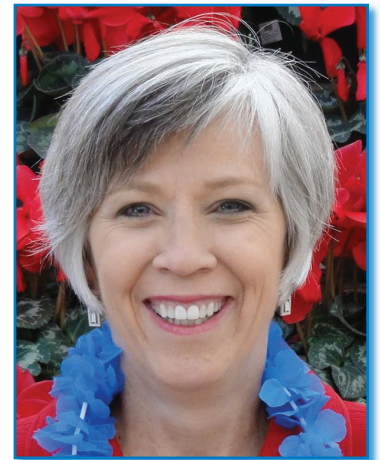
Kathleen D. Pagana, PhD, RN

The speaker plans a fun-filled day providing real-world solutions for communication skills most didn't learn in nursing school. That includes do's and don'ts for e-mail and social media.

We Can't Do Lean in our OR. We're Different

David Norton, MSIE, MBA

A 37-year veteran of the automotive industry who now facilitates projects at St Joseph Medical Center, Towson, Maryland, Norton will show how Lean principles, which have made a difference for many companies, can also make a difference for your OR.



Vicki Hess, MS, RN, CSP

Mastering Problematic Joint Commission Standards and CMS Regulations

Jennifer Cowel, MHSA, RN

John R. Rosing, MHA, FACHE

Many of the most problematic standards apply to the OR and invasive procedure areas. This team will highlight how surveyors assess compliance and how to install bullet-proof solutions to ensure a finding-free survey.

Sustaining Positive Perioperative Throughput

Patricia Vassell, MBA, RN, CCRN, CNOR

Eric Wiebke, MD, MBA, FACS

How do you get your arms around it all? On-time starts, turnover time, cancellations, block time—the list goes on. The speakers from Clarian Health, Indianapolis, which has improved its perioperative performance significantly, will share their strategies and tools, describe how to use data to make change, and discuss how to obtain the resources and support needed.

Improving Critical Operational Areas in the OR

Randy Heiser, MA

Nancy Macleod, MBA, RN

Governance, scheduling, and the preoperative process are 3 critical processes for ORs. They're also ones many struggle with. These experienced consultants will discuss models and methods that work, along with tools and techniques you can take home to share with your organization.

Physician Alignment: The Financial Engine of the Hospital

V. Gerard (Jerry) Ippolito, MBA, MHSA

The OR is the hospital's greatest revenue producer—and can produce its greatest losses if not managed correctly. This seminar will lay out the foundation for effective management of the OR's business, including financial forecasting, budgeting, and tracking; business plan development; medical staff development; and more. ❖