



International Federation of Perioperative Nurses

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**Welcome!** James Harrison, President of ACORN was elected to the Executive Board of IFPN at CNR in October for a three-year term of office.

## **Executive Board and CNR meetings- October 2003**

The meetings held during NATN, both CNR and Executive Board have made excellent progress and the minutes of the meetings are due to be circulated by early December. They will be posted on the website soon after.

**On Line Journal** – development of an online journal will be taking place over the next few months. CNR will be asked to invite their members to submit articles, and help with suggestions of individuals who might like to provide editorial expertise as critical readers. The details of the framework are being developed at present. Funding has been sourced, two issues are planned per year, with volume 1 planned for mid 2004.

## **CNR Seminars**

ORNAC 2007 has been added to the list of planned seminars and SATS have extended an invitation to IFPN.

**IFPN /ACORN Seminar** will be held in Adelaide, South Australia on Wednesday 28 April 2004. CNR are asked to ensure that members are aware of the programme and details of ACORN registration details.

## **Meeting Dates - 2004**

**AORN – San Diego March 21-25**

**ACORN – Adelaide, April 28-May 1**

**NATN – Harrogate, October 12-14**

## **Website**

Continuing activity has been taking place to ensure that all IFPN minutes, activities, reports and policies, will soon be available on the website. The Executive Board will be able to access the whole site with password-protected areas. CNR members will have already received their password. New members information is also shortly to be available. Please visit and let us know what you think!

**ORNAC Perioperative Nurses Week.** 17-21 November Theme: “ Behind the Mask: A Face of Courage”

International Federation of Perioperative Nurses sends greetings to all Canadian Perioperative Nurses who are this week celebrating OR Nurses Week. We salute the thousands of Perioperative nurses working courageously behind the mask every day in Canada. The skills and knowledge of every nurse working in the OR contribute to the quality and safety of every patient experience.

## **Executive Board elected in October 2003**

**President** – Kate Woodhead ( NATN)

**Vice President** – Brenda Ulmer ( AORN)

**Secretary**- Sheila Allen (AORN)

**Treasurer** – Mary Knight (ORNAC)

**Board Member** – Villie Pieterse (SATS)

**Board Member**- Susie Welch ( PNCNZ)

**Board Member**- James Harrison ( ACORN)

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