

Supply Chain Solutions...

Solutions for an efficient supply chain

Today, Cardinal Health Canada is

CHASING ZERO SUPPLY GAPS.

A day with zero supply gaps. Zero stock-outs. Zero wasteful tasks. Zero of the thoughts that keep you up at night. Zero of the moments you lose to problems you wish someone else could fix, so you can get back to what you do best.

Cardinal Health Canada supply solutions include:

- > Scrub Station
- > Supply Automation
- > Impress
- > Packs/Modules
- > Stockless Inventory Management
- > Advanced Customer Logistics services (ACL)

Help in the chase for zero supply gaps.
What is the zero you want to chase?

Join the chase at cardinalhealth.ca.

Scrub Station



Supply Automation



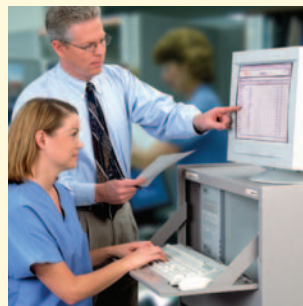
Impress



Stockless



Advanced Customer Logistics



Packs/Modules



President's Message

We are more than half of what we are by imitation.

The great point is to choose good models, and study them with care.

Lord Chesterfield

As I write my first message, as ORNAC President, I am cognizant of the past efforts of many perioperative nurses that have guided ORNAC toward today's successful association. In the second edition of the Canadian Operating Room Nursing Journal (June 1983) Val Shirreff's message as the first ORNAC President outlined the responsibilities of the membership:

"The creation of this association, however, is only a beginning, albeit, an historical and propitious one. Now, it must be nurtured through its formative stages, sustained, and nourished until it has a strong and vibrant past on which to grow upon. In other words, as operating room nurses, it is yours and my task, together and as members of a professional fraternity, to guide it to maturity."¹

Val's closing statement in the president's message also confirmed the importance of each member to ORNAC's actual existence, "ORNAC is your association. It needs the support of every member, every region and every province ... not just to make it work, but to make it work successfully"¹. This request is as important today as it was 26 years ago. Each of you, as a member of ORNAC, is the strength and vitality that guides and supports the accomplishments of the association.

This vital relationship was evident throughout the national conference in St. John's as 800+ delegates enjoyed a superb week of excellent education sessions, social events that truly showcased the east coast way to have fun, combined with the warmth of Newfoundland/Labrador hospitality that has left a lasting impression. Kudos to the 21st National Conference Planning Committee for a job well done!

I have had the good fortune to observe, and learn from, some superb role models that have represented ORNAC over the years. From the founding members (Gloria Stephens and Muriel Shewchuk) to the recent Past Presidents (Margaret Farley, Marcy McKay, and Linda Socha) I have had the best of the best to imitate. The ORNAC accomplishments during the past two years, under Linda's leadership, include the 9th edition of the *Standards, Guidelines, and Position Statements for Perioperative Registered Nursing Practice*; Incorporation of the Association; and the revision of the ORNAC web site. Each accomplishment is a milestone for the association.

ORNAC's motto "Promoting Excellence" describes the commitment of the organization to meeting the needs of the members and society. As we continue to work together, ORNAC can maintain this legacy and respond to the demands of the health care environment for our members and, ultimately, our patients.

I look forward to the next two years as your president. I welcome your comments and ideas and can be reached at president@ornac.ca. Have a safe and prosperous autumn.

Bonnie W. McLeod

Reference

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