

# Supply Chain Solutions...

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](http://cardinalhealth.ca) and visit us at the 2009 ORNAC Conference.

### Solutions for an efficient supply chain

Scrub Station



Supply Automation



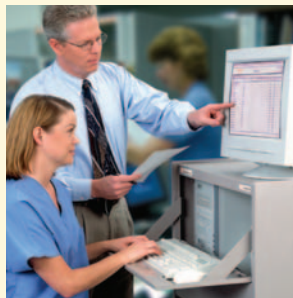
Impress



Stockless



Advanced Customer Logistics



Packs/Modules



## President's Message

It's hard to imagine that the first quarter of 2009 is already over! As my term as President is nearing its end, I am feeling a bit nostalgic. I remember my very first ORNAC national conference in Halifax in 1999. Immediately after that conference, I got involved with ORNAC. With some encouragement and gentle persuasion, as well as a great deal of support from a mentor, I ran for office in my provincial operating room nurses group. One thing led to another and flash forward 10 years... here I am writing to you as President of ORNAC. The fact that St. John's, NL, will be the host city for our 21<sup>st</sup> National Conference, in June of this year, makes my experience as President even more special. My ORNAC experience will have come full circle as it began, and will conclude, in Atlantic Canada!

The National Conference Planning Committee has put together an amazing program for the 21<sup>st</sup> ORNAC National Conference. I encourage each and every one of you to attend. Not only is this an opportunity to obtain hours of learning activities toward continuing competencies, but it's also an opportunity to network with colleagues, share practices, ask questions, and get involved. As the changing needs of patients and our ever-evolving work force creates changes within perioperative practice, we all need to be engaged, proactive, and active advocates for our patients and our profession.

A comprehensive array of plenary sessions, and a variety of social events, are planned for the upcoming conference. The venue is guaranteed to amaze and the representation on the part of our industry partners will be nothing less than impressive. The National Exhibitors Advisory Committee deserves kudos for its ongoing support and guidance in the planning of this conference. It's no secret that perioperative nurses are passionate and committed to learning, to improving our practice, and to ensuring the provision of safe patient care. What better way to demonstrate this than with a trip to St. John's this June!

Looking back since our last national conference I am happy to report that we have met several of the goals outlined in ORNAC's strategic plan. In

particular we have improved the development and revision process for our *Recommended Standards, Guidelines and Position Statements for Perioperative Nursing Practice*, increased and improved our communication platform (both this Journal and [www.ORNAC.ca](http://www.ORNAC.ca)), and begun the process of standardizing our National Conference Planning Committee structure.



Balancing our existing volunteer infrastructure continues to be a challenge but we have been able to sustain our ability to fulfill our core purposes. And to top off the list of accomplishments, ORNAC has, at long last, submitted its application for incorporation!

ORNAC has evolved significantly over the years and I am grateful for having had the opportunity to be a part of its history. We are a forward thinking, progressive organization built on the solid traditions and hard work of the many who served on the Board before us. I encourage you to take an active role in the future of ORNAC. It can be a truly rewarding experience. Explore our web site, share practices by submitting to our journal, get involved in your provincial association, or just start by attending the 21<sup>st</sup> National Conference.

See you in St. John's, June 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>!! 🍁

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