



“Making Surgery Safer: The Dangers of Surgical Smoke”



15 March, 2025

SATURDAY

**2 CONTACT
HOURS**



08:00 am - 11:00 am

Pacific Standard Time

FREE VIRTUAL SEMINAR

SPEAKERS AND TOPICS:

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Learn evidence-based strategies for smoke management and legislative advocacy.

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“Become an AORN Center of Excellence in Smoke Evacuation”

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California statewide virtual seminar on surgical smoke evacuation. Making surgery safer through educating perioperative professionals and the public on the dangers of surgical smoke.

Surgical smoke poses serious health risks to perioperative teams and patients. Discover how you can champion AB 1007 in your OR!

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Objectives:

- Review the hazardous components of surgical smoke.
- Describe smoke management initiative using the Evidence-Based Practice Process.
- Utilize strategies for moving toward legislation.

“Surgical Smoke Evacuation Legislative Update”

Jennifer Pennock

Understand the latest legislative updates and how to get involved.

Objectives:

- Provide an overview of surgical smoke evacuation legislation history and status.
- Review CA AB 1007 which directed Cal/OSHA to issue surgical smoke evacuation regulations.
- Explain regulatory process and how CA AORN members can get involved.
- Review AORN resources for smoke evacuation policies and policy compliance.

“Become an AORN Center of Excellence in Smoke Evacuation”

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Discover how your facility can achieve the Go Clear Award.

Objectives:

- Introduce the Center of Excellence in Surgical Safety: Smoke Evacuation program & Go Clear Award.
- Review the benefits of enrolling in and completing the program.
- Review the components and steps to complete the program.
- Learn how to submit program materials and achieve the Go Clear Award for your facility.

Join us for a California statewide virtual seminar on surgical smoke evacuation, dedicated to enhancing safety in the operating room. This event aims to educate perioperative professionals and the public on the serious health risks posed by surgical smoke to both teams and patients. Learn actionable strategies to advocate for a safer OR and play a pivotal role in implementing California's groundbreaking AB 1007 legislation. Together, we can champion change and make surgery safer for all!

Target Audience:

- Perioperative Professionals in California

Certificate of Attendance:

- To receive continuing education credit for this event, you must complete the event evaluation form that will be provided at the end of the session.

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- CE Certificate will be emailed within 2 weeks of post completion of event evaluation.

Registration Fees, Cancellation and Refund Policy:

- This event is being provided for free,.
- Any interested attendees can cancel their participation at any point in time.

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