



Search for the Outstanding and Adoptable Research Studies (SOARS) in Perioperative Nursing

The Operating Room Nurses Association of the Philippines, Inc. (ORNAP) is a non-stock, non-political, and non-sectarian organization which aims to promote the highest professional standard of Perioperative Nursing. It envisions itself to be an organization of competent and dynamic perioperative nurses committed to innovation and provision of optimum perioperative services locally and internationally.

In lieu with ORNAP's mission to cultivate the highest professional standard in Perioperative Nursing, the organization encourages its members to conduct research activities. As such, this competition aims to award such endeavors through recognition of excellence.

Objectives:

1. To display the various research studies conducted by different groups in the improvement of perioperative Nursing
2. To exhibit competency in using tools and procedures in solving problems encountered in the perioperative scenario
3. To provide means of recognition to outstanding research projects that addresses encountered perioperative challenges
4. To serve as a means of learning and critical-analysis for participants and audience alike which they could adopt in performing their duties in providing perioperative care

Competition Guidelines:

1. The competition is open to all members of the ORNAP.
2. A participating hospital may only submit a single research entry, which encompasses a particular challenge encountered by the OR unit and the scientific approach used in solving it.
3. Eligible research studies should be conducted from previous years to the present. Research entries must be submitted in (1) original plus (3) photocopies and must be submitted on or before **May 19, 2018** to the address provided below and email the soft copy at mailornap@yahoo.com

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All entries must comply with the following format:

A. Project Layout

- Introduction; Brief History of the Circle or Team
- Word Abstract (no more than 100 words)
- Problem Identification and Prioritization
- Understanding the Present System
- Analysis of the Problem
- Selection of Best Alternative Solution
- Solution Implementation
- Project Evaluation
- Standardization/Institutionalization
- Self-Evaluation and Future Planning

B. Written Copy Specifications

- Text's font size : Size 12, including graphs, tables, charts and labels
- Typewritten in 8 ½ x 11 bond paper
- Should not exceed 20 pages (including cover page)
- Entries should be written in English/Filipino

NOTE: All submitted entries will be screened based on compliance to the rules stated above and not on its contents (since judging of the contents is the domain of the board of judges).

C. JUDGING

Submitted entries will be evaluated accordance to the written output and presentation.

Criteria for Evaluation:

- Problem Identification and Prioritization
- Understanding the Present System
- Analysis of the Root Causes
- Selection of Best Alternative Solution
- Solution Implementation
- Evaluation
- Standardization
- Self- Evaluation and Future Planning
- Oral and Written Presentations



D. PRESENTATION

a. Each circle or team is limited to five (5) minutes set up time, twenty (20) minutes project presentation and ten (10) minutes for the Question and Answer portion. One (1) point will be deducted for every excess fraction of a minute for set up and preparation. On the 20th minute of the presentation, the group will be asked to stop whether they have finished or not.

b. Presentation equipment allowed will be a laptop, LCD and/or overhead projectors.

4. Details (Prizes, etc.)

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***“Solutions to challenges are not circumstantial,
But are discovered through intensive investigations
Though one fails several times but endures in each trials
Eventually, success will come to fruition”***