



The voice of
Perioperative
Nurses in
Europe



EORNA HISTORY

1980-2022



The first step

“The vision of Operating Room Nurses from Austria, France, Germany, Ireland, Switzerland, Sweden, and the United Kingdom conceived the development of a European Operating Room Nurses Association.

At the 2nd World Conference of Operating Room Nurses in 1980, in Lausanne, Switzerland, many nurses from different European countries met to discuss the possibilities of meeting and exchanging ideas relevant to perioperative nursing in Europe. Obviously, working as a perioperative nurse caused similar problems all over the Europe!

The first meeting of the informal European group was held in Brighton in 1981. The initial challenge for this group was to organise the first European day for operating room nurses in connection with the 1982 Annual Congress of the National Association of Theatre Nurses (NATN).

The next step

In 1990 in Mannheim, the group decided on the following five points to make its work more organized:

- only two persons can represent their national association at one meeting.
- the representatives should be the same persons as long as possible.
- one of the representatives should attend the meetings for at least two years.
- a summary of a meeting should be sent to all the countries as soon as possible.
- the topics of the next meeting should be circulated.



The Born of EORNA

- ❖ In 1991, the National association of theatre nurses began to produce European Newsletters to be circulated all over Europe. At that time, there were 16 member countries in the European group.
- ❖ The meeting held in Copenhagen in April 1992 was a crucial one. There were 17 countries present, and they all wanted to formalize the European group in 17 different ways. There were several suggestions for the group's official name, and the representatives chose the proposal "European Operating Room Nurses Association".

EORNA was born!



EORNA Mission

EORNA exists to enhance and develop perioperative patient care across Europe.

It does this by:

- ❖ Promoting and maintaining a high standard of perioperative patient care
- ❖ Being the influential voice of perioperative nurses in Europe
- ❖ Linking and collaborating with relevant European and international organizations



EORNA objectives

- ❖ Community - represents the unified voices of the perioperative field in Europe by integrating nurses, practitioners, actors and organizations with related interests, provides a platform and network for members in an open and honest environment
- ❖ Governance - empowers perioperative nursing in Europe and defines good perioperative leadership
- ❖ Education - improves the impact of our association through key activities and meetings. Develop and sustain a high degree of education amongst all member countries



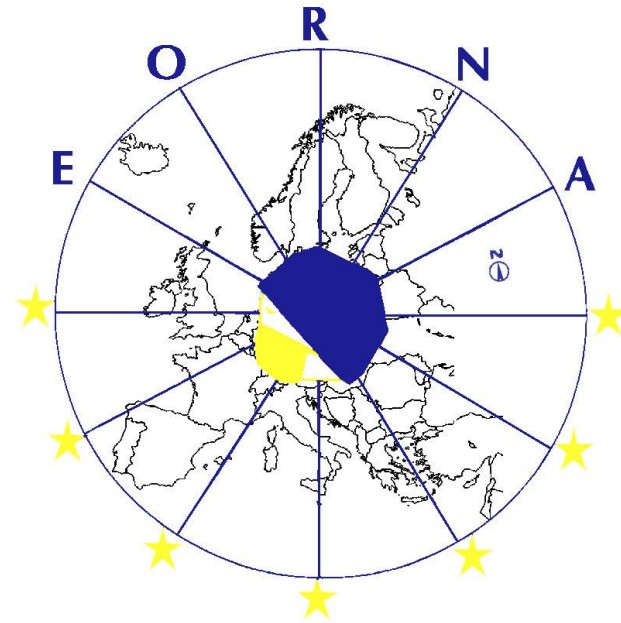
EORNA objectives

- ❖ Ethics - promotes perioperative care, reinforces patient safety and contributes to the well-being of the community.
- ❖ Science - identifies relevant topics and challenges within the field and recommends on current issues in perioperative care.
- ❖ Standards - upholds and advances the standards of perioperative nursing care and establishes the professional recognition of surgical nursing throughout Europe

EORNA LOGO

EORNA logo has been
changed in 2019

EORNA former logo



EORNA new logo



Current EORNA Member associations

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| • Belgium | AFISO | • Luxembourg | ALATMC (new member 2021) |
| • Belgium | VVOV | • Italy | AICO |
| • Croatia | CORNA | • Norway | NAORN |
| • Czech Republic | CZORNA | • Poland | PINA |
| • Cyprus | CORNA | • Russia | RNA |
| • Estonia | EstORNA | • Portugal | AESOP |
| • Finland | FORNA | • Spain | AEEQ |
| • France | UNAIBODE | • Serbia | AP&SNS |
| • Greece | GORNA | • Slovenia | SORNA |
| • Hungary | MMT | • Sweden | SEORNA |
| • Israel | IPNA | • Switzerland | SIDOPS SIGOP |
| • Iceland | ISORNA | • Turkey | TCAHD |



Past EORNA Member associations



Denmark

FS Sasmo

Germany

DBFK

Ireland

INMO

The Netherlands

LVO

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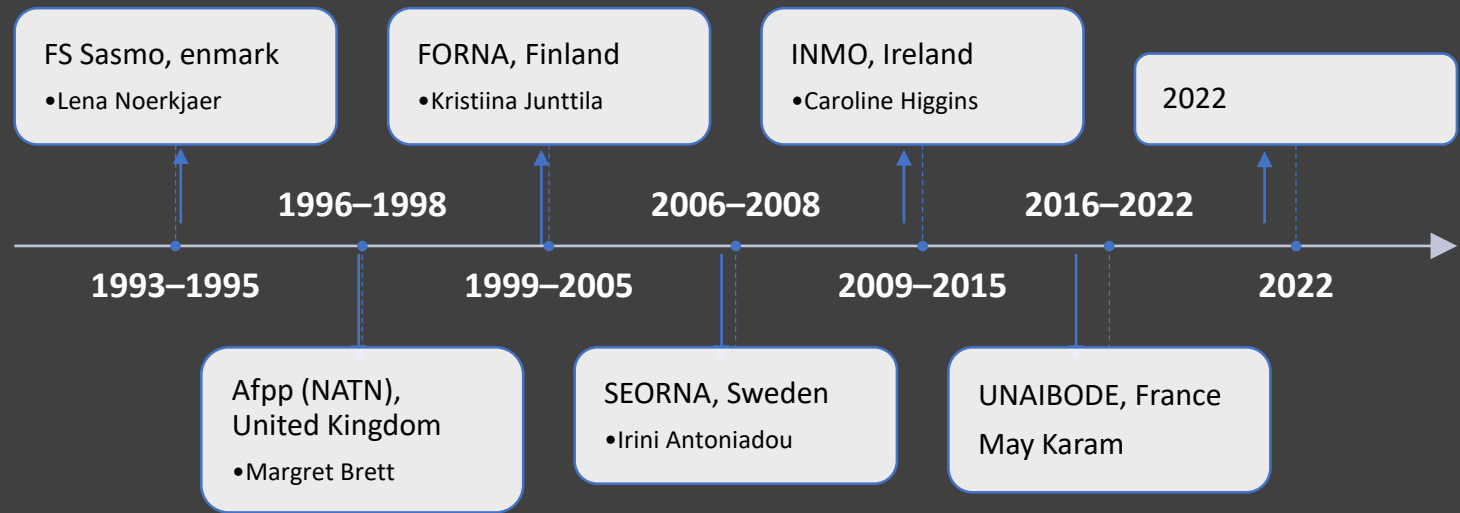
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Board of directors' meetings

- The EORNA board is comprised of at most two representatives from the official associations in each member country.
- The EORNA Board meetings are held twice a year, in spring (May) and in autumn (November), at different venues around Europe.
- Over two days, EORNA Board representatives are sharing professional knowledge and getting an insight into the national culture of their colleagues.
- In May, the Annual General Assembly is also taking place.
- The EORNA officers meet the day before the main meeting to coordinate the business and responsibilities of EORNA.
- The official language is English.



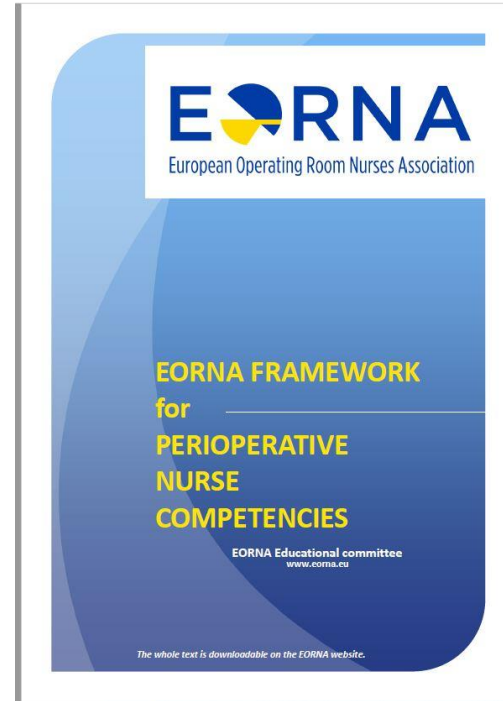
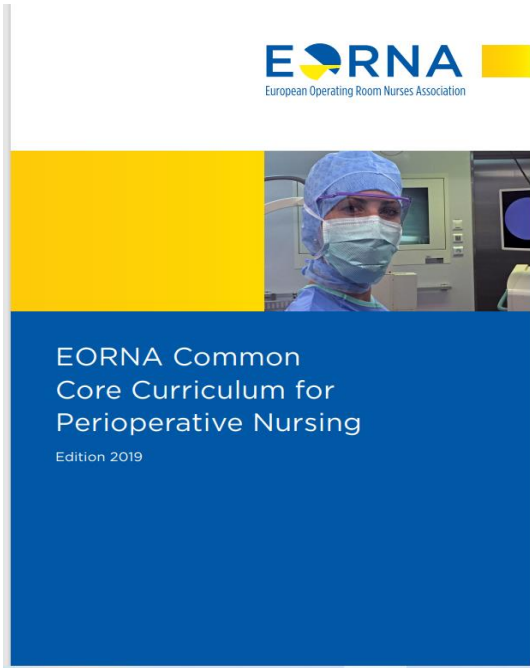
Presidents of EORNA





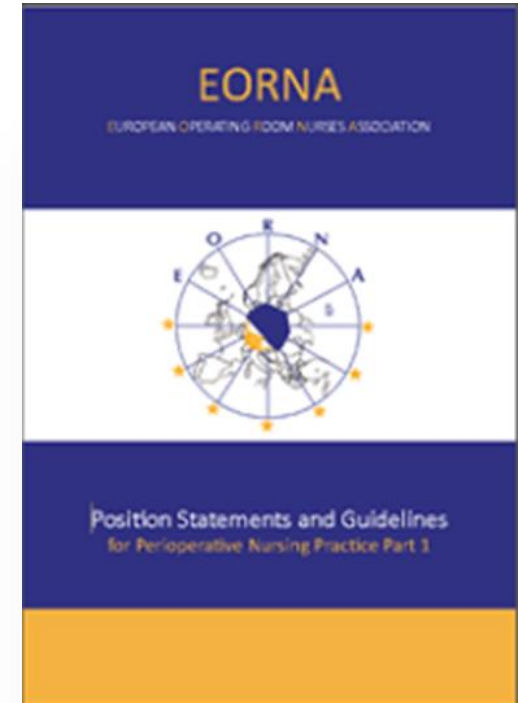
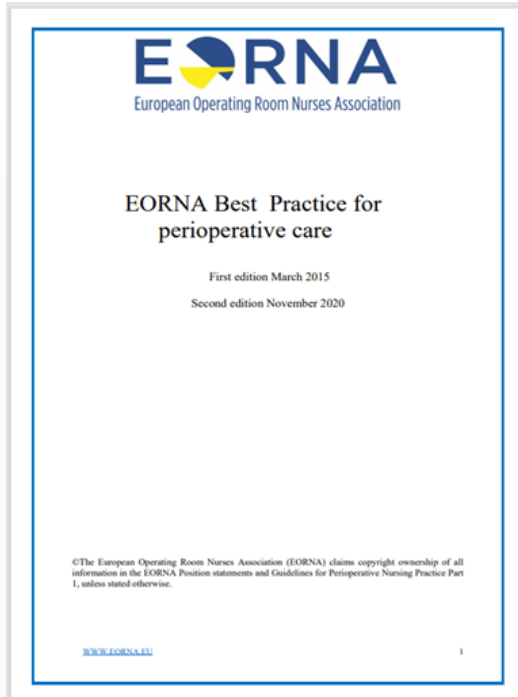
EORNA Accreditation system

EORNA ACE is the EORNA Accreditation
Council for Education



EORNA Education publication

EORNA PUBLICATIONS



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EUROPEAN PERIOPERATIVE NURSING DAY
15th of February 2019

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15th of February 2020

EORNA The Art of Perioperative Nursing
European Operating Room Nurses Association

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15th of February 2014

**Be Safe - Be Seen
Be Heard**
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EUROPEAN PERIOPERATIVE NURSING DAY
15th of February 2017

**Control Surgical Plume
Keep Safe**
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#EPND2022 **EORNA**
European Operating Room Nurses Association

**Perioperative nursing
Education improves practice**
European Perioperative Nursing Day
15 February 2022

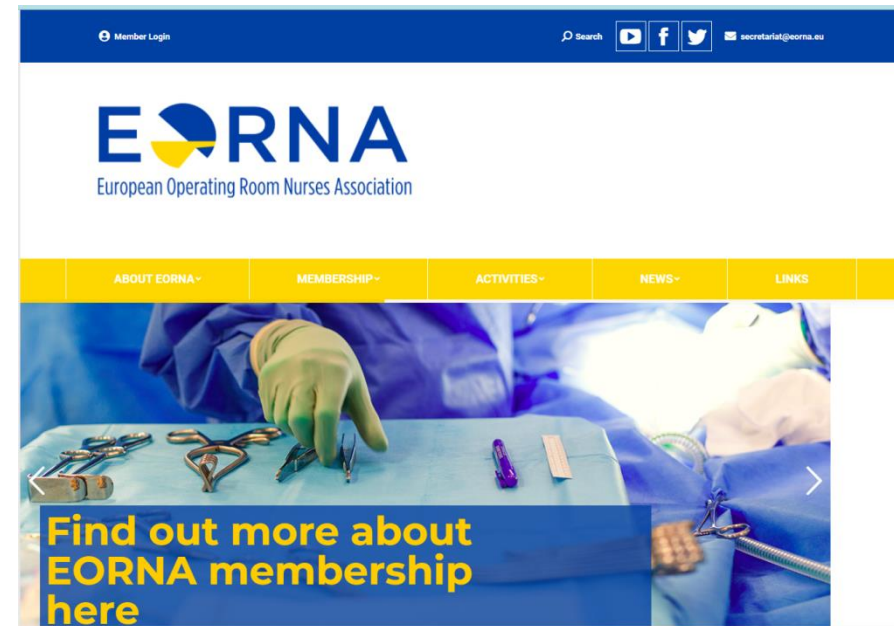
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Former website

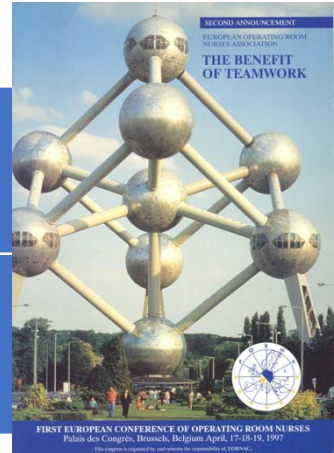


New website



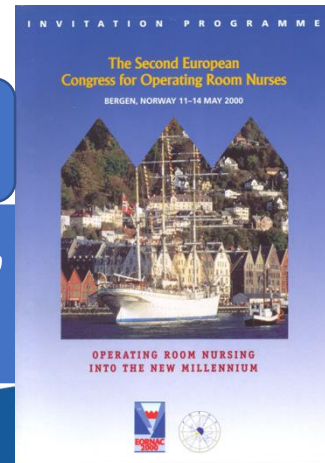
1st Congress - 17th – 19th April 1997 Brussels, Belgium

“The Benefit of Teamwork”



2nd Congress- 11th – 14th May 2000 Bergen, Norway

“Operating Room Nursing into the new Millennium”



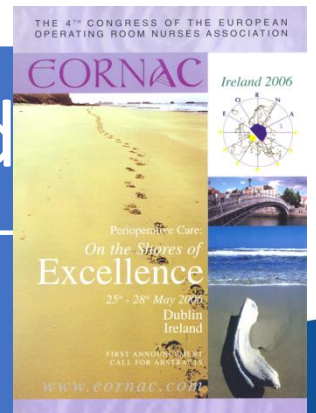
3rd Congress - 10th – 13th April 2003 Crete, Greece

“From Myth to Evidence...”



4th Congress - 25th – 28th May 2006 Dublin, Ireland

“Perioperative Care: On the Shores of Excellence”



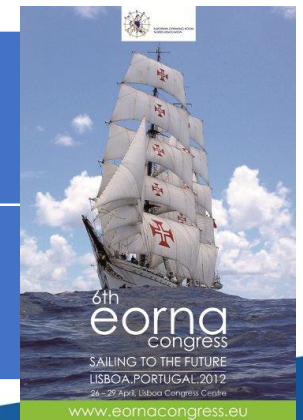
5th EORNA congress 17-19 April 2009, Copenhagen, Denmark

“Professional development bridging perioperative care”



6th EORNA congress 26-29 April 2012 Lisbon, Portugal

“Sailing to the future”



7th EORNA congress 7-10 May 2015, Rome, Italy

“The art of perioperative care eternally evolving”



8th EORNA congress 4-7 May 2017, Rhodes, Greece

"The Colossus of Perioperative Nursing"



9th EORNA congress 16-19 May 2019, The Hague,
The Netherlands

“On the move”



EORNA Virtual congress - 27-29 May 2021





www.eorna-congress.eu

10th EORNA CONGRESS
WINDS OF CHANGE
Stavanger, Norway

12 - 15 May 2022



10th EORNA congress 2022



EORNA is a member of:

The European Specialist Nurses Organization (ESNO)



International Federation of Perioperative Nurses

The International Federation of Perioperative Nurses (IFPN)

EORNA partners

EORNA is maintaining numerous collaborations in order to help extend the periOperative nursing network.

- The Sterile Barrier Association (SBA)



- Healthy Workplaces



- Lifebox



EORNA sponsorship collaborations



The EORNA Corporate Sponsorship Programme is designed to involve numerous preferred partners and to offer to these partners an exclusive framework of collaboration with EORNA

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