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Curriculum Vitae

An accomplished perioperative registered nurse leader possessing a comprehensive skill set in surgical and global consulting, publication, and education.

Education

Bachelor of Science, Nursing (BSN), May 1989 – Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

Licenses and Certifications

- Registered Nurse, State of Texas
- Certified Nurse Operating Room (CNOR), Competency and Credentialing Institute, Inc.

Work Experience

Clinical Solution, LLC. Corinth, TX	2019 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Owner/CEO, customized consulting, education, training, and medical writing	
Zurex Pharma, Inc	2022 – 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Director, Medical Affairs (part-time)	
Pacira Biosciences, Inc. Parsippany, NJ	2020 - 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Senior Director, Clinical Educators. Western United States	
Irrimax Corporation, Lawrenceville, GA	2014 - 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Director, Professional Education and Clinical Field Operations	2014 – 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Director, Clinical Outcomes Management and Education	2017 – 2019
Baylor Scott & White Medical Center, Carrollton, TX	2012 - 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Surgical Services Manager• Chair, BSWHCS OR Policy & Procedure Subcommittee	
Covidien Surgical Solutions, Boulder, Colorado	2009 - 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Global Manager, Professional Education/Nursing	
Molnlycke Health Care US, LLC, Norcross, Georgia	2004 - 2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Senior Clinical Nurse Consultant	
Capgemini US LLC, Irving, Texas	2003 - 2004
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Senior Consultant - Supply Chain	
Regent Medical, LLC, Norcross, GA	1998– 2003
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clinical Nurse Consultant	
Tulare District Healthcare System, Tulare, California	1997 - 1998
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Director of Surgical and Outpatient Services	
Bakersfield Memorial Hospital, Bakersfield, California	1993 - 1997
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clinical Educator – OR, PACU, Neonatal ICU, Outpatient Services	
Mercy Health Care, Bakersfield, California	1989 - 1993
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Staff Nurse - ICU, ER, OR	

Volunteer Experience

CCI – Research Foundation, Founding Trustee, Denver, CO

- Foundation trustee for perioperative nursing research 2019 – present
 - Secretary / Treasurer

AORN – Association of periOperative Registered Nurses

- National Board of Directors 2009-2011
- Chair, Recommended Practices and Guidelines Committee 2006-2007
- Member, Recommended Practices and Guidelines Committee 1999-2006

Memberships / Affiliations

- American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons, Affiliate member (AAHKS), 2017 - 2021
- Association of Perioperative Registered Nurses (AORN), 1998 - Present
- Association for Professionals in Infection Control, Inc. (APIC), 2006 – 2010, 2014 – Present
- Operating Room Nurses Association of Canada (ORNAC). 2019 - 2021
- Sigma Theta Tau International (National Nursing Honor Society). 2007 – 2009
- Surgical Infection Society. 2016 – Present

Interviews

1. Brath, E. Bugging Out. Philadelphia Weekly. Nov 28 – Dec 4, 2007.
<http://www.philadelphiaweekly.com/view.php?id=15926>
2. Bilski, J. Making the case for nasal decolonization. Outpatient Surgery.
<https://www.aorn.org/outpatient-surgery/articles/outpatient-surgery-magazine/2022/march/nasal-decolonization>. March 7, 2022.
3. Graves, P. Ideas that work: Do your patients practice good hand hygiene? Outpatient Surgery.
<https://www.aorn.org/outpatient-surgery/articles/outpatient-surgery-magazine/2022/may/ideas-that-work-hand-hygiene>. May 16, 2022.
4. Graves, P. Simplify the Skin Prepping Process. Outpatient Surgery. Special Edition.
<https://digital.outpatientsurgery.net/view/185071634/16/>. May 19, 2022.
5. Graves P. Peerless Skin Prep: Here's How. Outpatient Surgery. Outpatient Surgery. July 2023; 29-33. <https://digital.outpatientsurgery.net/view/699790014/28/>

Posters

1. Camperlengo L, Spencer M, Graves P, Danker W, Edmiston C. Implementing Published Guidelines to Reduce Colon SSIs. Are they being followed and documented? *Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI)*. November 2022
2. Spencer M, Graves P, Edmiston CE. The Cost Burden of Spine Fusion Surgical Site Infections are Underreported in NHSN. *2024 AORN Expo and Congress*. (Accepted)
3. Spencer M, Graves P, Edmiston CE. The Cost Burden of Colorectal and Abdominal Hysterectomy Surgical Site Infections are Under Reported in NHSN. *2024 AORN Expo and Congress*. (Accepted)

4. Spencer M, Graves P, Edmiston CE. The Cost Burden of Primary & Revision Hip Arthroplasty Surgical Site Infections are Underreported by HNSN. *2024 AORN Expo and Congress*. (Accepted)
5. Spencer M, Graves P, Edmiston CE. The Cost Burden of Colorectal and Abdominal Hysterectomy Surgical Site Infections are Under Reported in NHSN. *2024 AORN Expo and Congress*. (Accepted)

Publications

1. Kenneth Kim, MD, Peter Graves, RN, Ghassan Safadi, MD, Ginger Aldaheff, RN, John Metcalfe, JD. "Implementation recommendations for making health care facilities latex safe". *AORN*, March 1998, Vol. 67, No. 3, 615-632.
2. Graves, P., Kim, K. "Latex-Allergic Patients: Operating Room Considerations". *Nursing Management*, December 1998. 46-47.
3. Kim K, Graves P, "Latex allergy: Latest insights into Diagnosis and Management". *Perioperative Safety Program* - AORN. CD-ROM. March 1999.
4. Graves P. "Latex Allergy – A Healthcare Issue." *Executive Lifestyles*. Birmingham, Alabama. August 1999. 11-12, 32.
5. Graves P. "Latex Allergy: A laboratory view". *American Clinical Laboratory*. March 2000. Vol. 19, No. 2, 16-7.
6. Graves P. Personal Protective Equipment – Gloves: How do the pieces of the puzzle fit together? *Infection Control Today*. September 2001, Vol. 5, No. 9, 35-36.
7. Graves P. Latex Allergy: Are you itching for more information? *Advance for Nurses*. April 1, 2002
8. Graves P, Twomey C. The Changing Face of Hand Protection. *AORN Journal*. August 2002. Vol. 76, No. 2. 246-261.
9. Graves P. Latex Allergy: When you are put to the test. *Advance for Nurses*. November 11, 2002
10. Graves P. Passing the Test. *Advance for Managers of Respiratory Care*. November 11, 2002
11. Graves, P, Twomey, C. Surgical Hand Antisepsis: An Evidenced Based Review. *Perioperative Nursing Clinics*. 1 (2006), 235-249.
12. Graves, P. Hand Hygiene: Can We Learn a Lesson From the OR? *Correct Care*. Summer 2007, Vol. 21, Issue 3, 11-13.
13. Graves, P. A Success Story on Collaboration. AORN and IAHCSSM. Communiqué. Nov/Dec 2010, 56.
14. Graves, P, Spencer, M. Surgical Stewardship: A New Frontier in Preventing Surgical Site Infections. *Healthcare Hygiene Magazine Special Edition*. March 2020. Page 26-30.
https://www.healthcarehygienemagazine.com/special-editions/?fbclid=IwAR0pakWaGXPxfggz7uudfRZ1Zg6xy35sb6tADmQ9cc8KDmEwqv-sXPOo_Lk
15. Graves, P, Spencer, M. Potential Contamination of Healthcare Workers' Attire During a Pandemic. *Healthcare hygiene Magazine*, May 2020. Page 22-23.
16. Graves, P, Spencer, M. InTouch Issue 12: Part 1 - COVID-19 A Global Pandemic. Ansell Cares. Healthcare workers. <file:///C:/Users/peter/AppData/Local/Temp/InTouch%2012%20Part%201-COVID19%20A%20Global%20Pandemic.pdf>. May 2020.

17. Camperlengo L, Spencer M, Graves P, Danker W, Edmiston C. Effectiveness vs Uptake: The Challenges of Implementing Evidence-Based Strategies to Reduce Surgical Site Infection in Patients with Colon Surgeries. *Surgical Infection*. 2023;24(4):382-389. doi:10.1089/sur.2022.411
18. Hart GP, Seabrook GR, Weseman E, Hotz ID, Graves PB, Kugler NW, Li MS, Mansukhani NA, Malinowski MJ, Lewis BD, Rossi PJ, Edmiston CE. Pilot Randomized Clinical Trial of a Novel Preoperative Kin-Prepping Agent in General Surgery. *AORN J*. (Pending Publication)
19. Limper HM, Sier A, Warye K, Spencer M, Graves P, Edmiston CE. The role of floors and shoes in the dissemination of pathogens in a healthcare setting: A systematic review. *Surgical Infection*. Vol. 25, No. X, 2024. DOI: 10.1089/sur.2023.194

Self-Study Guides

1. Graves, P., King, K. The Bariatric Patient in Surgery. Covidien. March 2012.
2. Graves, P., Et al. Unexplained Syncope. Pfiedler Education. August 2019.
3. Graves, P., Et al. Ensuring a Smoke-Free Environment. Pfiedler Education. September 2019.
4. Graves, P., Et al. Hazards of Surgical Smoke, and the Legislative Landscape. Pfiedler Education. October 2019
5. Graves, P. The Impact Perioperative Nurses Have on Skin Preps. Pfiedler Education. 2023

Textbooks

1. Rothrock. Alexander's Care of the Surgical Patient. Chapter 3. Infection prevention and control in the perioperative setting. Chapter Consultant. 2007
2. Watson. Perioperative Safety. Chapter 13. Preventing Surgical Site Infections. Chapter Author. 2010.
3. Competency & Credentialing Institute. Chapter 5: Transfer of Care. CNOR Exam Study Guide. Chapter Author. 2014
4. Jarvis. Bennett and Brachman's Hospital Infections. Spencer, Graves, Schule. Chapter 25. The Perioperative Suite. Wolter Kluwer Health. Chapter Author. 2022.
5. Jarvis. Bennett and Brachman's Hospital Infections. Edmiston, Leaper, Spencer, Borlaug, Graves. Chapter 36. Surgical Site Infections: Epidemiology, Pathogenesis, Risk Factors and Evidence-Based Interventional Strategies. Wolter Kluwer Health. Chapter Author. 2022.

Webinars

1. Using the Recommended Practices to Create a Staff In-Service on Hand Hygiene. AORN. February 10, 2010. <http://www.aorn.org/Education/Webinars/PreviouslyRecordedWebinars>
2. 2012 AORN Proposed Bylaws Amendments. AORN. January 2012
3. Surgical Stewardship: The Perioperative Nurse's Role in Preventing Surgical Site Infections. Virtual AORN Global Surgical Conference. Session 7740. May 2020.
4. Reopening Surgery: Navigating Through Uncharted Waters. Ansell Cares. May 2020.
5. Application of Technology during and after COVID-19 Pandemic. Siemens Smart Infrastructure. May 27, 2020.
6. First Responders: Answering the call during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Ansell Cares. July 2020

7. P. Graves & M. Spencer. Grabbing the Bull by the Horns: The Financial Impact of Surgical Site Infections in the United States. *Infection Control Today*. April 2023. (interview)
8. Camperlengo L, Spencer M, Graves P. Implementation Challenges to Prevent Infections in Colon Surgeries. *Infection Control Today*. July 4, 2023.
<https://www.infectioncontrolday.com/view/implementation-science-help-prevent-infections-colon-surgeries>
9. Edmiston CE, Spencer M, Graves PB. Proven Impact of Antibacterial Sutures. Ethicon.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F07B5A4myGk>

Domestic and International Lectures

American Nurses Association (ANA)

1. Latex Allergy: Latest Insights, Indianapolis, Indiana - June 25, 2000

ANCC Magnet Hospital Conference (General Session)

1. Methicillin Resistant *staph aureus* (MRSA), Salt Lake City, UT - November 2008

Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC)

1. The Challenges of Implementing Evidence-Based Strategies to Reduce Surgical Site Infection in Patients with Colon Surgeries, *Orlando, FL – June 26-28, 2023*

American Society of Ophthalmic Registered Nurses (ASORN)

1. Latex Allergy: Trends, Detection, & Management, New Orleans, Louisiana - October 2001
2. Hand washing issues in the healthcare environment, New Orleans, Louisiana - October 2001
3. Latex Allergy: Trends, Detection, & Management, Orlando, Florida - October 2002
4. Hand washing issues in the healthcare environment, Orlando, Florida - October 2002

Association of Perioperative Registered Nurses - AORN Expo & Congress and Regional Meetings

1. Latex Allergy: Latest insights into Diagnosis and Management, San Francisco, California - March 29, 1999
2. Personal Protective Equipment – Read the Fine Print! Dallas, Texas - March 12, 2001
3. Nurses Fight for Public Safety – Public Policy and Legislative Events: Latex Allergy, Dallas, Texas - March 15, 2001
4. Patient Safety/workplace issue's part II. Sharps Injuries and Blood borne Pathogens, Chicago, Illinois - March 22, 2003
5. Barrier Protection - The latest information, Chicago, Illinois - March 24, 2003
6. The Many Roles of the Consultant, Chicago, Illinois - March 26, 2003
7. Recommended Practices: Sacred Cows or Not? (Panelist), Chicago, Illinois - March 26, 2003
8. Recommended Practices: Latest update (Panelist), San Diego, California - March 2004
9. Quiz Bowl, New Orleans, Louisiana - April 2005
10. Recommended Practices: Latest update (Panelist), Chicago, Illinois - March 2009
11. Quiz Bowl, Chicago, Illinois - March 2009
12. Quiz Bowl, Denver, Colorado - March 2010
13. Hepatitis: What you need to know! AORN Fall Conference, St. Louis, Missouri - September 27, 2002
14. Emerging Infectious Diseases, AORN Fall Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - October 2006

15. P. Graves & M. Spencer. Surgical Stewardship: The Perioperative Nurse's Role in Preventing Surgical Site Infections. AORN Virtual Expo 2020. May 2020. Session 7740
16. P. Graves & K. Warye. Visualizing Airborne Contamination in the Operating Room. AORN Expo. March 2022
17. Your Patient's Outcome May Depend Upon Your Choice: Understanding the Role of Skin Antiseptics and its Evolution. AORN Expo. March 2022
18. P. Graves & M. Spencer. Grabbing the Bull by the Horns: The Financial Impact of Surgical Site Infections in the United States. AORN Expo. April 2023.
19. Graves P. The Perioperative Nurse's Role in Preventing Surgical Site Infections. AORN Regional Conference. Chicago, IL. June 10, 2023
20. Graves P. The Perioperative Nurse's Role in Preventing Surgical Site Infections. AORN Regional Conference. Philadelphia, PA. June 24, 2023
21. Graves P, Spencer M. Music to Our Ears: Strategies to Implement the CDC SSI Guidelines on Colorectal Surgery. AORN Expo. 2024

Association of Women's Health, Obstetrics, and Neonatal Nursing (AWHONN)

1. Latex Allergy: Implications to Mothers and Infants, Charlotte, North Carolina - June 12, 2001

Credentialing and Competency Institute (CCI)

1. Communication & Relationship Management, Anaheim, CA (AORN Expo) – April 2, 2016

Ethicon Nursing Excellence Summit

Chengdu, China

1. Preventing Surgical Site Infections: An Evidenced-Based Approach, October 2019
2. National English Speech Contest. Judge and panelist, October 19-20, 2019
3. Sichuan Cancer Hospital & Institute. October 21, 2019
 - o Preventing Surgical Site Infections: An Evidenced-Based Approach
 - o ERAS and its Impact on Surgical Site Infections
2. Sichuan Provincial Orthopedic Hospital, October 22, 2019
 - o Preventing Surgical Site Infections: An Evidenced-Based Approach
 - o ERAS and its Impact on Surgical Site Infections

Covidien International Perioperative Leadership Summit

Denver, Colorado

1. Fire Prevention and Safety During Surgical Procedures, August 2010

Dublin, Ireland

1. Reuse of Single Use Medical Devices: A Global View, May 2011

Florida Council of Perioperative Registered Nurses

1. Antibiotic Resistant Organisms, St. Pete's Beach, Florida - October 2006
2. The Clinical and Financial Implications of MRSA, Nassau, Bahamas - November 3, 2007
3. Combatting Surgical Site Infections: A surgical perspective. 2015

Florida Society of Plastic Surgeons

1. The Clinical and Financial Implications of MRSA, Naples, Florida - December 6, 2007

Korean Association of Perioperative Nurses (KAORN)

Seoul, South Korea April 2012

1. Best Practices for Electrosurgery.
2. Best Practices for Minimally Invasive Procedures.
3. Reuse of Single Use Devices.
4. Intraoperative Positioning: Principles, Risks, and Electrosurgical Implications.
5. Surgical Smoke: What We Know.
6. Fire Prevention & Safety During Surgery,

Maine State-wide Surgical Nurse and Technician Conference

1. Combating Surgical Site Infections: A surgical Perspective, Portland, ME – March 12, 2016

National Association of Orthopedic Nurses (NAON)

7. Latex Allergy, Atlanta, Georgia - May 23 - 25, 1999
8. Understanding Latex Allergy, New Orleans, Louisiana - June 11, 2001

National Commission of Correctional Health Care (NCCHC)

1. The infection connection: Lessons from the Operation Room, Nashville, Tennessee - October 16, 2007

Oklahoma State Council of Surgical Technologists

1. The Clinical and Financial Implications of MRSA, Norman, Oklahoma - April 2008

Operating Room Nurses Association of Ontario, Canada

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

1. Fire prevention and Safety in the Perioperative setting, June 2012

Operating Room Nurse Association of Canada (ORNAC)

Halifax, Nova Scotia

1. Surgical Stewardship: The Perioperative Nurse's Role in Preventing Surgical Site Infections

Oregon State Council of Perioperative Nurses

1. Skin Prep: The Science Behind It and Principles of Use – May 2022

Singapore OR Nurse's Symposium

Singapore

1. Best Practices of Electrosurgery; Intraoperative Positioning: Principles, Risks, and Electrosurgical Implications; Smoke Hazard - Is it a real threat?; Fire prevention and safety during surgical procedures; Reuse of Single-Use Medical Devices: A global view, April 2012

Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head and Neck Nurses

1. Understanding and Preventing Latex Sensitization, San Antonio, Texas - 1998

Taiwan Road Show

Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Taipei, Taiwan

1. Fire Prevention and Safety in the Perioperative Setting, April 2012
2. Best Practices of Electrosurgery; Intraoperative Positioning: Principles, Risks, and Electrosurgical Implications; Surgical Smoke: What We Know; Fire prevention and safety during surgical procedures; Reuse of Single-Use Medical Devices: A global view, 2011

Changhua Christian Hospital, Changhua, Taiwan

1. Art and Science of Electrosurgery; Surgical Smoke: What We Know; Fire Prevention and Safety in the Perioperative Setting, April 2012

Chia-Yi Christian Hospital, Chiayi City, Taiwan

1. Recommended Best Practices for Electrosurgery; Fire Prevention and Safety in the Perioperative Setting, April 2012

Texas State Council of Surgical Technologist

1. The clinical and Financial Implications of MRSA, Fort Worth, Texas - February 2008
2. Surgical Site Infection Connection, Fort Worth, Texas - February 2009

World Perioperative Conference on Patient Care

Christchurch, New Zealand

1. Work related occupational illnesses / injuries - Latex allergy, September 3, 2001

Barcelona, Spain

1. Hepatitis: The Approaching Storm, September 20, 2005

Seoul, South Korea

1. Easier Said Than Done. Preventing Surgical Site Infections, October 2, 2007

Patents

1. United States Patent Application. July 25, 2019. US 2019/0223978 A1. Compositions and Methods for Inhibiting Contamination in Splash Basins. Applicant: Innovative Technologies, Inc. Inventor: Peter Graves.