

Obtain the signature of a current member. Their name will go into an annual prize draw. Your name will also be placed in an annual prize draw. Both draws take place in December of the year in which you join the NSW OTA *Please print*

Nominated by:.....

Contact telephone number: .....

Signature.....



### Annual Conference

One of the main events of the NSW OTA is our annual conference, held in March each year. The conference is an excellent opportunity to improve your knowledge and skills and also network with colleagues.

It contains exciting educational content which reflects the latest perioperative issues and practices.

There is an extensive trade exhibition offering a unique opportunity for perioperative nurses to view new and innovative equipment.

There is an annual conference function which provides delegates with the opportunity to wine, dine and dance the night away with friends and colleagues from the medical industry.

*of this growing,  
progressive,  
supportive and  
exciting  
professional  
group!!*



We invite you to complete the application form and forward to:

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NSW OTA Inc Secretariat  
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Croydon NSW 2132

Ph: (02) 97999835 Fax: (02) 97991867

Email: [info@nsw-ota.asn.au](mailto:info@nsw-ota.asn.au)

Web site: <http://www.nsw-ota.asn.au/>

Please note that membership applications may take up to one month to be processed.

## NSW Operating Theatre Association Inc. (NSW OTA)



**Promoting excellence in patient  
care by representing the  
professional and educational  
interests of perioperative  
nurses in NSW/ACT**



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The NSW OTA Inc. is a branch of the  
Australian College of Operating Room Nurses  
(ACORN)



NSW OTA Inc. is an Authorised Provider of  
Endorsed Courses (APEC No 090723001) on  
behalf of Royal College of Nursing, Australia  
(RCNA). NSW OTA Inc. educational  
activities attract CNE points.

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## About the NSW OTA Inc.



The NSW OTA is a strong professional organisation with over 1200 members and we are still growing. The Association was formed in 1957 and represents the interests of perioperative nurses in NSW/ACT.

The NSW OTA Inc. is your state professional perioperative organisation.

We have seven regional Zones which enable us to support perioperative nurses in rural/remote areas of NSW and ACT. Regular professional days and meetings are held in Sydney and in the Zones and provide an interesting and fun way of learning more about our perioperative nursing specialty.

The NSW OTA encourages all members to play an active role in the development of perioperative nursing practice.

### Membership Objectives

- Encourage members to undertake and/or continue their education in the specialty of perioperative nursing.
- Keep members informed of the latest trends and developments in perioperative nursing and to advance the theory and practice of perioperative nursing.
- Contribute to the development of standards of care for perioperative nursing in NSW/ACT.
- Facilitate research into perioperative nursing with the aim of supporting and developing evidence based practice within the operating suite.
- Provide expert advice to government and nursing bodies and professionally related groups.
- Promote the professional aims of all nurses working in the perioperative environment.
- Promote perioperative nursing as a preferred career choice and promote perioperative nursing as a core activity in nursing curricula.

## What are the benefits of being a member?

- Tax deductible membership fees.
- Eligibility for scholarships/grants to:
  - attend conference in Australia and overseas\*
  - undertake perioperative education\*
  - undertake perioperative research\*
  - undertake humanitarian work \*
- Discount registration to attend annual NSW OTA Inc. Conference and Professional Days.
- Free bimonthly newsletter "Suite Talk".
- Discount on membership fees to The College of Nursing.
- Membership of ACORN and associated benefits ie:
  - discount registration at biennial ACORN Conference
  - ACORN Journal four times a year
  - ACORN Fellowship Grants \*
  - Corporate membership rates for QANTAS Club.
- The opportunity to expand your professional network and participate in advancing perioperative nursing practice through representation on a variety of professional organisations, committees and forums.
- Nomination for Excellence Awards, Life Memberships and Certificates of Appreciation which are awarded annually at the Conference.

\* Available to full members only, selection criteria apply

### Please note:

By becoming a member of the NSW OTA Inc. you are becoming a member of ACORN Ltd and bound by the memorandum & Articles of Association. These are available from the NSW OTA Inc Secretariat. The NSW OTA Inc. will not release member's details to any other parties.

## New Members Only - Application Form

Name .....

Title (RN, EEN, EN, other) .....

Instrument/Circulating Anaes  PACU/PARU

Other ..... Date form completed .....

Employer/place of work: .....

Contact address:.....

Ph: (h) ..... (w) .....

Mobile:.....Fax:.....

Email:.....

### Full Membership category

RNs/EEN/ENs/Undergraduate nurses actively engaged in perioperative nursing in NSW/ACT  
 1 year \$100.00  3 years \$276.00

### Associate Membership category

RNs/EEN/ENs/Undergraduate nurses NOT actively engaged in perioperative nursing or who live outside NSW/ACT 1 year \$49.50 (yearly membership only)

**Retired Membership category** (check NSW OTA website for criteria and additional information required)

1 year \$50

Money order\* OR  Cheque\* (\*make out to NSW OTA Inc)

Mastercard  Visa Amount to be Charged \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Card no. \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Cardholders name: .....

Expiry date: .....

Signature: .....