Dear Friends and Colleagues,

On behalf of the NSW OTA Executive and Conference committee, I would like to invite you to the 2018 NSW OTA Annual Conference. An exciting program has been developed for the conference with topics on technology, the new Laser safety standard, results of an Root Cause Analysis (RCA) investigation and much more.

The official opening of the conference will be on Friday 16th March with the Gala dinner on Friday evening. Two days of education sessions will provide up to date information for delegates and the opportunity to network with colleagues from across NSW and ACT.

In 2018 our trade partners are eager to show delegates the new and innovative equipment they can provide to our perioperative units to improve not only the patient experience but also improve our experience of caring for our patients. Come and join them in the traditional trade exhibition and see what is new.

The NSW OTA Annual conference is a long standing tradition for perioperative nurses across NSW and the ACT, come and join your colleagues to network, develop new skills and new friendships. We look forward to seeing you there and we hope you will not be disappointed.

I can’t wait to meet you at the NSW OTA 2018 Annual Conference.

Allanah Hazelgrove
NSW OTA President.

*Education is the power to think clearly, the power to act well in the world’s work, and the power to appreciate life.*

*By Brigham Young*
Parking
SMC and Secure Parking have teamed up to offer you 15% off ALL parking products at the World Square Carpark when booking online.

At the Secure Parking World Square booking page, click “BOOK NOW” next to any of the products and apply the promotional code: SMCFC16.

Arriving by Train?
The closest is Museum Station (300 metres or 4 minute walk) and then Central Station (700 metres or 8 minutes). To walk from Museum Station, simply take the Castlereagh Street “EXIT”, then turn LEFT heading south down Castlereagh Street. At the first intersection (Castlereagh & Goulburn Streets), turn right to SMC main entrance on Goulburn Street.

NSW OTA Inc Annual General Meeting
The Annual General Meeting of the NSW Operating Theatres Association Inc will be held at 1200 on Friday 16th March 2018.

Trade Exhibition
The trade exhibition will be held on Friday and Saturday.
## 2018 Annual Conference

### Held at Sydney Masonic Centre

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| 0900 - 1000 | Past President  
ACORN Queensland  
Kathy Flanigan |
| 1000 - 1100 | Morning Tea & Opening of Trade                                         |
| 1100 - 1130 | The future of Sustainable Recycling in the Perioperative setting:  
Is it possible?  
Michelle Skrivanic |
| 1130 - 1200 | “Experience “guiding my future  
Deb McGillicuddy |
| 1200 - 1245 | NSW Operating Theatre Association AGM                                 |
| 1245 - 1400 | Lunch                                                                |
| 1400 - 1430 | Nurse & Midwife support - Your Health Matters  
Mark Aitken |
| 1430 - 1500 | Medical Company Representatives and Technology in the Perioperative Environment  
Monique Gilbert |
| 1500 - 1515 | Comfort Break                                                         |
| 1515 - 1545 | Australian Laser Safety Standards  
The Future is here!!  
Penny Smalley |
| 1545 - 1615 | Management of water borne pathogens in the clinical setting  
Helen Persano |
| 1900 | Dinner - The Ionic Room, Masonic Centre                                |

*This Program is subject to change without notice*
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| 0930 - 1000 | Is advancing technology becoming a barrier between perioperative nurses and their patients?  
Judith Smith |
| 1000 - 1030 | Managing Schedule drugs in Theatres                                     
Lillian Blair |
| 1030 - 1100 | Morning tea with Trade                                                  |
| 1100 - 1130 | Flow of Emergency Theatre Cases at Hornsby (FETCH)                     
Allanah Hazelgrove |
| 1130 - 1200 | Microbiological issues affecting endoscopic processing                  
Lynn Rapley |
| 1200 - 1230 | Writing for publication? Who me? A novice experience                   
Jennifer Austin |
| 1230 - 1300 | Root Cause Analysis: improving & informing future practice             
Brian Julien |
| 1300 - 1415 | Lunch/Raffles/Trade Display                                            |
| 1415 - 1445 | Open Forum                                                             |
| 1445 - 1545 | The duty of care of nurses in the Operating Suite and keeping good medical records  
Libby Brooks Maurice & Blackburn Lawyers |
| 1545-1600  | Conference Closing                                                     |
**Online Registration at**

www.ota.org.au

**NSW Operating Theatre Association Inc**

**Annual Conference 2018 Registration Form**

**Friday 16th March - Saturday 17th March 2018**

**Masonic Centre, Sydney**

First Name: ___________________________    Surname: ___________________________

Email ___________________________    Hospital/Institution: ___________________________

Home Address: ___________________________    Suburb: ___________________________

State: _____________    Post Code: _____________    Zone No (if outside Sydney): _____________

Phone: work _______________________    Mobile: ___________________________

Special Dietary Requests: ___________________________

**Registration Rates: Member [ ]   Non member [ ]**

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Name on Card ___________________________  Signatory ___________________________

**Registrations Close 2nd March 2018**

Cancellation Policy: A cancellation fee of 50% applies to all cancelled registrations up to 2nd March 2018. Cancellations after this will not be refunded.

I acknowledge the NSW OTA Education Event Disclaimer and Cancellation policy on the NSW OTA web site.


Register online at the NSW OTA Website - www.ota.org.au

OR Return your form to: NSW OTA INC. PO Box, 212 Croydon NSW 2132

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