

CURRICULUM VITAE

Evangeline (Vangie) Dennis MSN, RN, CNOR, CMLSO, FAORN, FAAN

TITLE & EMPLOYMENT

Self Employed

Perioperative Consultants, LLC <https://www.vangiedennis.com>

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LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

South Carolina Compact RN License: RN.259554 R, Expiration 4/30/26

CNOR CCI 1385458: Expiration 12/2027

CMLSO/Certified Medical Laser Safety Officer, Board of Laser Safety G4870, Expiration 12/31/25

FAORN/Fellow Association of periOperative Registered Nurses 4/5/25 AORN Expo

FAAN/Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing: Induction 10/18/25

EDUCATION

Year Awarded	Degree	Institution, City, State	Major
2019	MSN	Capella University, Minneapolis, MN	Nursing
2011	BSN	Chamberlain College of Nursing Addison, IL	Nursing
1978	ADN/RN	Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA	Nursing
1973	LPN	Dekalb Area Technical School, Clarkston, GA	Nursing

EMPLOYMENT & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

June 2024 to present, Owner, Perioperative Consulting, LLC, Anderson, SC.

March 2021-June 2024, Assistant Vice President & System LSO, Perioperative Services AnMed Health System, Anderson, SC.

October 2017-February 2021, Executive Director of Nursing & Health System LSO, Perioperative Services, WellStar Atlanta Medical Center Downtown and Atlanta Medical Center South, Atlanta, GA.

June 2015- February 2017, Administrative Director & Clinics LSO. for The Emory Clinics for 8 Ambulatory Centers: Emory Health System, Atlanta, GA.

June 2013-June 2015, Director of Perioperative Services & Hospital LSO, Southern Regional Medical Center, Riverdale, GA.

June 2011-June 2015, Administrative Director & ASC LSO, Spivey Station Surgery Center, Jonesboro, GA.

September 2007-June 2011, Clinical Manager Surgical Services & System Laser Safety Officer, Gwinnett Hospital System, Duluth, GA.

June 1996-September 2007, Advanced Technology Systems Manager, Systems Laser Safety Officer and Interim Manager for Sterile Processing: Gwinnett Hospital System,

Duluth, GA.

June 1987-June 1996, Laser Coordinator for Gwinnett Hospital System: Gwinnett Medical Center Inpatient and Outpatient Surgical Services, Lawrenceville GA.

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2026: Award for Excellence AORN
- 2021: Power List: System Directors of Surgical Services: Whitman Partners
- 2019: OR Manager of the Year
- 2019: Georgia Council of Perioperative Nurse of the Year
- 2019: Northwest Ga AORN Perioperative Nurse of the Year
- 2018: Distinguished Nurse of the Year for Georgia March of Dimes
- 2011: R. James Rockwell Jr. Educational Achievement Award
- 2011: AORN award for Outstanding Achievement in Perioperative Clinical Nursing Education
- 2000: Recipient named in Strathmore's WHO's WHO
- 1996: Nursing Excellence Award from the American Society for Lasers in Medicine and Surgery

PUBLICATIONS & SELECTED WRITTEN WORKS

Publications & Selected Written Works prior to 2002 (13) have been removed and are available upon request.

LASERS

- Dennis, V. (2021, July). Understanding laser safety in dentistry. In Chapter 14.
- Dennis, V. (2020). Leadership in radiology nursing. In Chapter 14: Medical Laser Safety. *Advanced Practice*.
- Dennis, V. (2012). CMLSO's Best Practices in Medical Laser Safety. First Edition.
- Dennis, V. (2011). Laser risks and preventive measures for the staff. In D. S. Watson (Ed.), *Perioperative Safety* (pp. 234-251). Mosby Elsevier.
- Dennis, V. (2010, September). Laser safety on-line module. AORN.
- Dennis, V. (2010, September). Laser safety on-line video contributor. AORN.
- Dennis, V. (2010, September). Laser safety study guide author. AORN.
- Dennis, V. (2010, March). Contributor to "Focal points: Interactive training for medical laser safety". *Laser Institute of America*.
- Dennis, V. (2010, March). Donna Watson's Perioperative Safety: Chapter 20: Laser risks and preventive measures for the staff.
- Dennis, V. (2008, Spring). Partnerships in laser safety: Laser rental companies and your hospital. *Nursing Trends*, 1-2.
- Dennis, V. (2007). Medical lasers: Quality control, safety standards, and regulations. *Joint Report: Published for the American Physicists in Medicine and the American College of Medical Physicists by Medical Physics Publishing*.

SURGICAL SMOKE

- Dennis, V. (2020, May). Using algorithms to contain surgical smoke and aerosolized particulates. *OR Manager*.
- Dennis, V. (2020, April). Smoke in the OR. *OR Today*.
- Dennis, V. (2017, January 19). Surgical smoke frontline. *American Nurses Association*.
- Dennis, V. (2016, November 8). A closer look at surgical smoke. *Surgical Products*.
- Dennis, V. (2016, December 13). AORN Go Clear. *Periop Insider*.
- Dennis, V. (2012, August). It's time to go smoke-free. *Outpatient Surgery*.
- Dennis, V. (2008, June). Thinking of buying...A smoke evacuation system. *Outpatient*

Surgery. Dennis, V. (2008, July-August). No such thing as safe smoke. *OR Nurse* 2008. Dennis, V. (2007, September). Reducing the dangers of surgical smoke exposure to health care workers. *Environment of Care News: Joint Commission Resources*.

ELECTROSURGERY

Dennis, V. (2017, January). A burning question. *Outpatient Surgery*.

Dennis, V. (2008, May/April). Laparoscopic electrosurgical complications: Stay informed. *EndoNurse*.

Dennis, V. (2008, July). AORN connections: Hidden dangers.

Dennis, V. (2007, September). Electrosurgery safety devices. *Outpatient Surgery*, 91-96.

Dennis, V. (2007, June). Perioperative nursing clinics: Electrosurgery guest editor (Volume 2, Number 2).

Dennis, V. (2007, June). Electrosurgery, Guest Editor. *Perioperative Nursing Clinics*, 2(2).

Dennis, V. (2007, June). Thinking of buying electrosurgery generators. *Outpatient Surgery*, 87-91.

Dennis, V. (2007, March). Your refresher on ESU safety. *Outpatient Surgery Magazine Manager's Guide to Abdominal Surgery*, 30-31.

Dennis, V. (2006, December). Complications of laparoscopic surgery: Preventing accidents. *Perioperative Nursing Clinics*, 1(4), 52-56.

Dennis, V. (2006, June). Six questions to test your knowledge of thermal injury prevention. *Outpatient Surgery Magazine*, 52-56.

Dennis, V. (2006, March). Preventing laparoscopic ESU burns. *Outpatient Surgery Magazine*, 38-40.

Dennis, V. (2005, June). 7 hot topics in electrosurgery. *Outpatient Surgery Magazine*, 49-53.

Dennis, V. (2005, May/June). Advancing patient safety in laparoscopy: The active electrode monitoring system. *Patient Safety and Quality Healthcare*.

Dennis, V. (2004, August). Protecting patients from laparoscopic burns. *Outpatient Surgery*, 84-85.

Dennis, V. (2004, September). Electrosurgery safety and your staff. *Outpatient Surgery*, 75-81.

Dennis, V. (2004, November). Safeguarding patients from stray electrosurgical burns. *O.R. Today*, 4(11), 12-13.

Dennis, V. (2003, October). Improving your electrosurgery safety. *Outpatient Surgery*, 44-46.

Dennis, V. (2003, February). Choosing your active electrodes with care. *Outpatient Surgery*, 65-67.

Dennis, V. (2003, December). Preflight your active electrodes. *Outpatient Surgery*, 62-68.

Dennis, V., & Mark, M. (2002, June). AEM improves patient safety, reduces liability. *Same-Day Surgery*.

SURGICAL FIRES

Dennis, V. (2012, March). Rising awareness about surgical fires. *OR Nurse*.

Dennis, V., & Mark, M. (2003, August). Four steps can reduce the risk of surgical fires. *Same-Day Surgery*.

Dennis, V. (2002, March/April). Be safe, not sorry: Head and neck protocols for laser safety. *LIA Today*.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Dennis, V. (2021). President Messages 12. *AORN Journal*, 8 Clinically Related.

Dennis, V. (2020, June). Spotlight on Vangie Dennis. *OR Today*.

Dennis, V. (2020, May). Your roadmap to recovery: Covid. *Outpatient Surgery*, XXI(5).

Dennis, V. (2018, August). Team building. *AORN Ambulatory Insider*.

Dennis, V. (2018, August). Motivate generations and boost teamwork. *ASC Focus*.

Dennis, V. (2017, August). Tackling Medicare growth in ASCs: Spotlight on key specialties. *Ambulatory Insider*.

Dennis, V. (2017, August 1). Tackling Medicare growth in ASC's. *AORN Periop Insider*.

Dennis, V. (2016, June). Rolling out the red carpet for your patients. *Outpatient Surgery*.

Dennis, V. (2016, May 11). Gaining leadership. *Perioperative Insider*.

Dennis, V. (2016, March). What can surgical facilities learn from the Ritz Carlton and other world-class corporations? *Outpatient Surgery*.

Dennis, V. (2016, January). Rounding for compliance. *Outpatient Surgery*.

Dennis, V. (2013, June). Hemostatic agents provide effective blood management. *Advance for Nurses*.

Dennis, V., Spratt, D., Cowles, C. E., & Berguer, R. (2012, September). Workplace safety equals patient safety. *AORN Journal*.

Dennis, V. (2012, January). When OSHA comes a calling. *Outpatient Surgery*.

Dennis, V. (2011, March). Experts share best practices. *Infection Control Today*.

Dennis, V. (2008, April). New technology provides impetus for evaluations: Creating an operating room safety syringe trial. *OR Nurse 2008*.

Dennis, V. (2008, January). Rustling up OR safety. *Outpatient Surgery*, 14-15.

Dennis, V. (2005, Summer). Getting the greenlight. *Vim and Vigor*, 49.

Dennis, V. (2003, June). Stuck on you: Adhesion management.

Dennis, V. (2003). Successful strategies for compliance. *The JCAHO National Patient Safety Goals*.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS & TEACHING

Speaking Engagements & Teaching prior to 2002 (59) have been removed and are available upon request.

LASERS

Dennis, Vangie, Biomed to LSO, National Webinar MD Publishing December 10, 2025.

Dennis, Vangie, MLSO, Virtual MLSO, LIA, November 8th and 9th, 2025.

Dennis, Vangie, MLSO, Virtual MLSO, Canadian Laser Safety, October 25th & 26th, 2025.

Dennis, Vangie, Airway: Life and Breath, Virtual AORN, AORN ASC, October 9th, 2025.

Dennis, Vangie, MLSO Excellence, Virtual MLSO, MD Publishing September 27th & 28th, 2025.

Dennis, Vangie, Truth or Dare, National Webinar MD Publishing August 5, 2025.

Dennis, Vangie, Truth or Dare, National Webinar MD Publishing August 5, 2025.

Dennis, Vangie, Laser Airway Safety: Life and Breath, Tifton Medical Center, Tifton, Georgia July 25, 2025.

Dennis, Vangie, International Laser Safety Conference, Orlando, Florida, Medical Practice Application Chair and Faculty, March 1 through 3, 2025.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Course, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta,

February 8, 2025.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Course, Atrium Macon Medical Center, February 1, 2025.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, Canadian Laser Safety, Virtual, February 8 and 9, 2025, 2024.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, Virtual, Laser Institute of America, February 15 & 16, 2005.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, Barnes Jewish Hospital, Virtual, July 18, 2024.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, Virtual, Kelowna BC, May 24, 2024.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Officer, Virtual Course, Virtual, AORN National, Denver Colorado, April 27 and 28, 2024.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, Virtual, Pfiedler, Laser Institute of America, March 13 & 14, 2024.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Foundation Course, Virtual, AORN National, Denver Colorado, March 23, 2024.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, Virtual, Laser Institute of America, March 16 & 17, 2004.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, Virtual, Canadian Laser Safety, Toronto, Canada, February 24 & 25, 2024.

Dennis, Vangie, Laser Safety Update, Navicent Hospital, Macon, Georgia, February 18, 2023.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, Virtual, Canadian Laser Safety, Toronto, Canada, May 6 & 7, 2023.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Update, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Virtual, July 27, 2023.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Update, Laser Institute of America, Virtual, July 15, 2023.

Dennis, Vangie, Laser Safety Update, Northside Hospital, Virtual, August 18, 2023.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Foundation Course, Virtual, AORN National, Denver Colorado, September 9, 2023.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, Virtual, AORN National, Denver Colorado, October 7 & 8, 2023.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Officer, Laser Institute of America, Virtual, October 21, 2023.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, Virtual, Canadian Laser Safety, Toronto, Canada, November 19 & 18, 2023.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, Virtual, Canadian Laser Safety, Toronto, Canada, February 26 & 27, 2022.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Officer, Laser Institute of America, Virtual, April 30, 2022.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, Virtual, Canadian Laser Safety, Toronto, Canada, October 29 & 30, 2022.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, Canadian Laser Safety, Toronto, Canada, February 27 & 28, 2021.

Dennis, Vangie, Laser Safety Update, Kentek, Virtual, March 27, 2021.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Update, Virtual, IU Health University, Indianapolis, Indiana, March 27, 2021.

Dennis, Vangie, Children's Health Care of Atlanta, Medical Laser Safety Course, Atlanta Georgia, April 24, 2024.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, Interior Health System, Kelowna, BC, April 17 & 18, 2021.

Dennis, Vangie, ASCA, Medical Laser Safety Update, Virtual, April 16, 2021.

Dennis, Vangie, Waynesboro Memorial Hospital, Medical Laser Safety, Waynesboro, NC May 8, 2021.

Dennis, Vangie, ASCA National Conference, Webinar, Laser Safety, May 13, 2021.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Kentek Corp Webinar, May 15, 2021.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Kentek, November 6, 2021.

Dennis, Vangie, Interior Health System, Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, Kelowna BC, October 29, 30, & 31, 2021.

Dennis, Vangie, Laser Ophthalmic Inservice, Eye Center of Colorado, August 31, 2021.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Officer: Sloan Kettering, New York, New York. March 21, 2020.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Officer: Sloan Kettering, New York, New York. January 25 & 8, 2020.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Officer: Bay Health System, Tamps, Fla. November 7 & 8, 2019.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Officer: Laser Institute of America, Orlando, Fla. November 2 & 3, 2019.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Officer: Mt. Sinai Hospital September 28 & 29, 2019.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Officer: Laser Institute of America, Orlando, Fla. August 17 & 18, 2019.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Officer: Laser Institute of America, Orlando, Fla. June 1 & 2, 2019.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, Interior Health System, Kelowna, BC, Canada, May 23 through the 26, 2019.

Dennis, Vangie, AORN Expo: Nashville, Tennessee, Laser Safety Update, April 9, 2019.

Dennis, Vangie, International Laser Safety Conference: Orlando, Florida, Medical Chair, March 17 through March 21, 2019.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Officer Course: Canadian Laser Association, February 22 & 23, 2019.

Dennis, Vangie, LIA Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, San Antonio, Texas. November 3 & 4, 2018.

Dennis, Vangie, AORN Twin Cities: Laser Tissue Interaction and Laser Safety, November 10, 2018.

Dennis, Vangie, LIA Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, Tampa, Fla. October 13 & 14, 2018.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Update: St. Louis, Missouri, September 28, 2018.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, Mt. Sinai Health System, New York, New York, Aug 18 & 19, 2018.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, Bay Health System, Tampa Fla. July 12th through July 14, 2018.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, WellStar Health System, LIA, Atlanta, Ga. June 2 & 3, 2018.

Dennis, Vangie, Laser Safety Course, Bronx Health System, Lebanon NY. May 6, 2018.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Course, Lancaster, PA, Lancaster Surgery Center April 20, 2018.

Dennis, Vangie, AORN Expo New Orleans, Louisiana, March 25th Laser Safety Update,

March 28 New Graduate Pipeline 2018.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, Interior Health System. Kelowna BC February 16 & 17, 2018.

Dennis, Vangie, LIA Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, Orlando, Fla., January 27 & 28, 2018.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Course, Navicent Health Center, Macon, Ga. January 13, 2018.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Course, NW Stone October 27, 2017

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Course, Bay Health System, Tampa Fla., October 13 & 14, 2017.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Course, WellStar Health System, Atlanta, Ga., August 19, 2017.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Course, Bay Health System, Tampa Fla., June 10, 2017.

Dennis, Vangie, LIA Medical Laser Safety Course, Bethesda, Maryland, June 10, 2017.

Dennis, Vangie, LIA Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, Kentucky, March 25, 2017.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Course, WellStar Health System, Atlanta, Ga. March 11, 2017.

Dennis, Vangie, LIA Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, St. Louis, Missouri March 4 & 5, 2017.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Course, Goldsboro, N.C. Wayne Memorial Hospital February 25, 2017.

Dennis, Vangie, AORN New Orleans, Laser Safety, January 14, 2017.

Dennis, Vangie, LIA Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, New Orleans, November 5 & 6, 2016.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Course, Atlanta, Ga. Scottish Rite Hospital, October 22, 2016.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, Interior Health System, Kelowna, B.C., April 15 & 16, 2016.

Dennis, Vangie, LIA Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, Marina Del Ray, Ca., March 5 & 6, 2016.

Dennis, Vangie, LIA Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, NY, NY, Sloan Kettering, February 13, 2016.

Dennis, Vangie, LIA Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, Orlando, Fla., January 30 & 31, 2016.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Bay Health, Tampa, Fla. December 12, 2015.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Course Springfield Indiana, Bellamy Surgery Center October 1, 2016.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Course St. Louis Missouri September 23, 2016.

Dennis, Vangie, International Laser Safety Conference: Medical Laser Safety Officer Atlanta, Ga., October 24 & 25, 2015.

Dennis, Vangie, LIA Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, Chicago, Ill. September 19 & 20, 2015.

Dennis, Vangie, LIA Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, NY, NY, Mt. Sinai Hospital August 15 & 16, 2015.

Dennis, Vangie, LIA Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, Niagara, Falls, June 6 & 7, 2015.

Dennis, Vangie, ASCA Orlando Fla. Laser Safety, May 16, 2015.

Dennis, Vangie, AORN Atlanta Chapter Laser Safety February 7, 2015.

Dennis, Vangie, Laser Safety Course, Richmond, Va. February 21, 2015.

Dennis, Vangie, Laser Safety Course, Macon, Ga. January 17, 2015.

Dennis, Vangie, LIA Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, Tampa, Fla. January 24 & 25, 2015.

Dennis, Vangie, Laser Safety Course, Sloan Kettering, NY, NY January 31, 2015.

Dennis, Vangie, LIA Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, Dallas, Texas. November 1 & 2, 2014.

Dennis, Vangie, LIA Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, San Diego, California. October 18 & 19, 2014.

Dennis, Vangie, AORN Atlanta Chapter Laser Safety February 7, 2015.

Dennis, Vangie, Laser Safety Course, Richmond, Va. February 21, 2015.

Dennis, Vangie, Laser Safety Course, Macon, Ga. January 17, 2015.

Dennis, Vangie, LIA Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, Tampa, Fla. January 24 & 25, 2015.

Dennis, Vangie, Laser Safety Course, Sloan Kettering, NY, NY January 31, 2015.

Dennis, Vangie, LIA Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, Dallas, Texas. November 1 & 2, 2014.

Dennis, Vangie, LIA Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, San Diego, California. October 18 & 19, 2014.

Dennis, Vangie, LIA Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, Washington D.C. September 6 & 7, 2014.

Dennis, Vangie, Lancaster General Hospital, Lancaster, PA. Laser Safety, July 12, 2014.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, Kelowna, BC, Canada June 21 & 22, 2014.

Dennis, Vangie, LIA Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, Boston Mass. June 7 & 8, 2014.

Dennis, Vangie, Georgia Urology. Laser Safety June 4, 2014.

Dennis, Vangie, ASCA Nashville Tenn. Laser Safety. Laser Safety May 15, 2014.

Dennis, Vangie, Wake Medical Center. Laser Safety April 23, 2014.

Dennis, Vangie, AORN Chicago, Medical Laser Safety Officer Course. March 28 & 29, 2014.

Dennis, Vangie Carolina Medical Center, Charlotte N.C., Medical Laser Safety Course, February 15, 2014.

Dennis, Vangie CHOA Atlanta, Ga, Medical Laser Safety Course, February 8, 2014.

Dennis, Vangie AORN South Carolina Council, ABC's of Laser Safety, February 1, 2014.

Dennis, Vangie AORN NOLA Chapter, New Orleans, Medical Laser Safety Course, January 25, 2014.

Dennis, Vangie AORN North Carolina Chapter 3408, Medical Laser Safety Course, January 18, 2014.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, Los Angeles, Calif. November 2, 2013.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, Laser Institute of America, Atlanta Ga., June 8 & 9, 2013.

Dennis, Vangie, International Laser Safety Conference, Miami, Fla.: Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, October 12, 2013.

Dennis, Vangie, International Laser Safety Conference, Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, Faculty and Chair for the PAS Medical Section, Laser Institute of America, Orlando, Florida, March 23 through 19, 2013.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, Laser Institute of America, AORN San Diego, California, March 2 & 3, 2013.

Dennis, Vangie, Advanced Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, Laser Institute of America, Atlanta, Ga, February 22-24, 2013.

Dennis, Vangie, Goldsboro Medical Center, Goldsboro, NC., Laser Safety Course,

February 16, 2013.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, Laser Institute of America, San Antonio, Texas, February 9, 2013.

Dennis, Vangie, Healthcare Consultants Webinar, Laser Safety, January 29, 2013.

Dennis, Vangie, Robert Woods Hospital, New Brunswick, N.J., Medical Laser Safety Course, January 26, 2013.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Center of Macon Ga., Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, January 12, 2013.

Dennis, Vangie, Laser Safety Training Piedmont Newnan, November 17, 2013.

Dennis, Vangie, Saskatoon Medical Health System, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, October 26 & 27, 2012.

Dennis, Vangie, Robert Woods Hospital, Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, October 6, 2012.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, IU Health System, Indianapolis Indiana, August 4, 2012.

Dennis, Vangie, WellStar Hospital System, Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, July 7, 2012.

Dennis, Vangie, Tanner Medical Center, Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, June 23, 2012.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, Boston, Mass., June 9 & 10 2012.

Dennis, Vangie, Emory John's Creek, Medical Laser Safety, May 5, 2012.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Course, Laser Institute of America, Wake Forest. November 19 & 20, 2011.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Course, Laser Institute of America, New Orleans, LA. November 11, 2011.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Course, Chilton Hospital, Pompton Plains, New Jersey, November 5, 2011.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Course, University of Colorado Hospital, Denver, Colorado, October 29, 2011.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Course, Atlanta Outpatient Center, Atlanta, Georgia, October 17, 2011.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Course, Perimeter Surgery Center, Atlanta, Georgia, August 27, 2011.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Course, Hermann Memorial Hospital System, Houston, Texas, July 31, 2011.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Course, Tifton Medical Center, Tifton, Georgia, June 20, 2011.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Course, St. Joseph Hospital, Tampa, Florida, May 30, 2011.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, Gwinnett Medical Center, Feb. 12 & 13, 2011.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Course: Columbus Regional Hospital, Columbus, Indiana, October 30th, 2010.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Officer Course: Columbus, San Diego, California, November 5 & 6, 2010.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Course: Columbus Regional Hospital, Columbus, Indiana, October 30th, 2010.

Dennis, Vangie, Advanced Medical Laser Safety Course, LIA: Gwinnett Medical Center Hospital. Atlanta, Ga. September 9, 10, 11, & 12, 2010.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Course, Holy Cross Medical Center, Silver

Springs, Maryland, August 21, 2010.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Course, Banks Jackson Commerce Medical Center, Commerce, Georgia, August 8, 2010.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Course, Mercy Medical Center, Canton, Ohio, July 10, 2010.

Dennis, Vangie, Advanced Medical Laser Safety Course, LIA: Atlanta, Georgia. April 29, 2010, to May 2, 2010.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Course, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Scottish Rite, Atlanta, Georgia. April 4, 2010.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Course, LIA: AORN National Conference Denver, CO. March 13 & 14, 2010.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Course, LIA: Gwinnett Medical Center Hospital. Atlanta, Ga. January 16 & 17, 2010.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Course, LIA: Northwestern Memorial Hospital. Chicago, Ill. January 9, 2010.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Officer: LIA, New Orleans November 14 & 15, 2009.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety: Crisp Regional Medical Center, Cordele, Ga. October 24, 2009.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Officer: LIA, San Francisco, California, September 19 & 20, 2009.

Dennis, Vangie, Advanced Medical Laser Safety Officer: LIA, Gwinnett Medical Center-Duluth., September 10-13, 2009.

Dennis, Vangie, Laser Safety Update: LIA, Sloan Kettering Memorial Hospital, New York, New York, June 6, 2009.

Dennis, Vangie, Laser Safety Update: LIA, CMC Medical Center, Charlotte, N.C. May 30, 2009.

Dennis, Vangie, Laser Safety Update: LIA, Anne Arundel Medical Center, Annapolis, MD., April 11, 2009.

Dennis, Vangie, Laser Safety Update: LIA, Middlesex Surgery Center, Edison, N.J., April 05, 2009.

Dennis, Vangie, "Medical Laser Safety Update" VA Hospital, Kansas City, Kansas, March 27, 2009.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Officer Course: LIA, AORN Congress Chicago, Illinois, March 14 & 15, 2009.

Dennis, Vangie, Advanced Medical Laser Safety Officer Course: LIA, Atlanta, Ga., February 5, 6, 7, & 8, 2009.

Dennis, Vangie, Laser Safety Update: LIA, Orlando, Fla., February 21, 2009.

Dennis, Vangie, Laser Safety Update: Laser Ventures, Dallas Texas, February 7, 2009.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Update, Memorial University Medical Center, Savannah Georgia, January 10, 2009.

Dennis, Vangie, LIA: Medical Laser Safety Update CMC University, Charlotte, N.C. September 27, 2008.

Dennis, Vangie, Advanced Medical Laser Safety Officer, Gwinnett Medical Center-Duluth June 6, 7, & 8, 2008.

Dennis, Vangie, Laser Institute of America Medical Laser Safety Officer Course Chicago Illinois, May 16 & 17, 2008.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Course, Beltway Surgery Center: Indianapolis Indiana, February 16, 2008.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Course, Laser Institute of America, Tampa, Florida, January 25 & 26, 2008.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Course, Goldsboro Medical Center, Goldsboro, North Carolina, January 19, 2008.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Course, Laser Institute of America, Atlanta, Georgia, May 18 & 19, 2007.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Course, Newton Medical Center, Covington, Georgia, May 5, 2007.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Course and Audit, Children's Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, April 25 & 26, 2007.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Course, Mobile Surgical Lasers, Dallas, Texas, March 3, 2007.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, Orlando Florida, Laser Institute of America, February 23 & 24, 2007.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Officer Course, Johnson City Medical Center, Johnson City, Tennessee, February 16 & 17, 2007.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser and Electrosurgery Safety Update Course, Southern New Hampshire Medical Center, Nashua, New Hampshire, January 27, 2007.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Update Course, Memorial Health Hospital System, Savannah, Georgia, Nevada, December 7, 2006.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Course, Hartford, Conn., Bay State Hospital, October 21, 2006.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Update, Nashville, Tenn., AORN Ambulatory Surgery Conference, October 15, 2006.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Course, Lebanon, NH, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, September 13-17, 2006.

Dennis, Vangie, Laser Safety Course, Houston Texas, Hermann Memorial Hospital, September 9, 2006.

Dennis, Vangie, Laser Safety Update, AORN Webinar, Denver Colorado, July 13, 2006.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Course, Dallas, Texas, Mobile Surgical Technology Inc., February 25 & 26, 2006.

Dennis, Vangie, Laser Institute of America: Tampa, Florida Georgia: National Certification Course on Medical Laser Safety January 27 & 28, 2006.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Officer On-Line Training Course/On-going, Laser Institute of America. Faculty. 2006.

Dennis, Vangie, Medical Laser Safety Course, Evansville, Indiana, Deaconess, Hospital, November 19, 2005.

Dennis, Vangie, Laser Safety Course, November 12, 2005, Meridian Scottish Rite.

Dennis, Vangie, Laser Institute of America: St. Louis Missouri: September 23, 24, 2005, National Certification Course on Medical Laser Safety.

Dennis, Vangie, Gainesville, Georgia. Laser Safety Course, Northeast Georgia Medical Center, August 20, 2005.

Dennis, Vangie, Orlando, Fla. Clinical Physician Workshops: Laser Workshop for Physicians and PA's Orlando, Florida July 21, 22, 23, 2005.

Dennis, Vangie, Laser Safety Course, Flint, Michigan, June 4, 2005.

Dennis, Vangie, Laser Institute of America: Atlanta, Georgia: National Certification Course on Medical Laser Safety May 13, 14, 2005.

Dennis, Vangie, American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery National Conference, Orlando, Florida. Nursing/Allied Health Conference March 31, 2005, New Laser Technologies in the OR: Abstract: Life and Breath, Upper Airway Precautions, April 1, 2005.

Dennis, Vangie, Laser Safety Course, Annapolis Maryland, Arundel Medical

Center. February 12, 2005.

Dennis, Vangie, Laser Institute of America: Miami, Florida: National Certification Course on Medical Laser Safety, January 28, 29, 2005.

Dennis, Vangie, "Laser Safety", The 2nd Annual Conference Patient Safety First, Carolinas' AORN Council of Perioperative Registered Nurses, Charleston, South Carolina., September 13-14, 2002.

Dennis, Vangie, "Medical Laser Safety Officer", Westchester Medical Center, Spring Valley, New York, June 14-15, 2002.

SURGICAL SMOKE

Dennis, Vangie, Making Surgery Safer: Dangers of Surgical Smoke, Virtual, California Alliance, January 25, 2025.

Dennis, Vangie, Let's Clear the Air: Surgical Smoke, Virtual, Pfiedler, St. Francis Hospital, New York, New York, November 1, 2023.

Dennis, Vangie, Let's Clear the Air: Surgical Smoke, Tampa, Florida, Dinner Presentation, Pfiedler, January 27, 2021.

Dennis, Vangie, Let's Clear the Air: Surgical Smoke, Virtual. Wake Medical Center, Raleigh, North Carolina, January 20, 2021.

Dennis, Vangie, Let's Clear the Air: Surgical Smoke, Virtual, New Orleans AORN Chapter, Pfiedler, New Orleans Louisiana, February 24, 2021.

Dennis, Vangie, Let's Clear the Air: Surgical Smoke, Virtual, Pfiedler, Kansa City, AORN Chapter 2601, Kansa City, Kansas, February 20, 2021.

Dennis, Vangie, Let's Clear the Air: Surgical Smoke, Pfiedler Virtual, GASC, Atlanta, Georgia, February 18 & 19, 2021.

Dennis, Vangie, Let's Clear the Air: Virtual, Surgical Smoke, Pfiedler, Boston Children's, Boston, Mass., March 24, 2021.

Dennis, Vangie, Let's Clear the Air: Surgical Smoke, Virtual, Pfiedler, Tampa, Florida, March 19, 2021.

Dennis, Vangie, Clear the Air, Peach State AORN, Atlanta, Georgia, March 10, 2021.

Dennis, Vangie, CE Global, Virtual, Go Smoke Free, April 7, 2021.

Dennis, Vangie, Clear the Air, AORN Chapter Augusta Ga., June 11, 2021.

Dennis, Vangie, OR Manager McCormick Place, Surgical Smoke, Culture and Bullying "The Elephant in the Room" October 20, 21, & 22, 2021.

Dennis, Vangie, No Such thing as Safe Smoke, Children's Hospital of Atlanta, August 2, 2021.

Dennis, Vangie, Hazards of Surgical Smoke: Greenville SC. Department of Surgery March 9, 2020.

Dennis, Vangie, Hazards of Surgical Smoke: Dallas Texas AORN March 10, 2020.

Dennis, Vangie, Hazards of Surgical Smoke: Miami Fla. Dinner Presentation February 7, 2020.

Dennis, Vangie, Hazards of Surgical Smoke: Gaston Alabama Dinner Presentation February 11, 2020.

Dennis, Vangie, Hazards of Surgical Smoke: New York, New York. Dinner Presentation February 12, 2020.

Dennis, Vangie, Hazards of Surgical Smoke: Savannah, Ga. Dinner Presentation December 18, 2019.

Dennis, Vangie, Hazards of Surgical Smoke: New York, Dinner Presentation December 16, 2019.

Dennis, Vangie, Hazards of Surgical Smoke: Atlanta, Ga. Dinner Presentation

December 12, 2019.

Dennis, Vangie, National Webinar Clear the Air, Pfiedler, May 4, 2020.

Dennis, Vangie, National Webinar Clear the Air: Pfiedler, May 4, 2020.

Dennis, Vangie, National Webinar Clear the Air, Pfiedler, May 3, 2020.

Dennis, Vangie, Hazards of Surgical Smoke: Baltimore, Maryland, Dinner Presentation November 1st, 2019.

Dennis, Vangie, Hazards of Surgical Smoke: Pfiedler, Orlando Florida Dinner Presentation October 26, 2019.

Dennis, Vangie, AORN North/South Carolina Council of Nurses: Hazards of Surgical Smoke, Myrtle Beach North Carolina, October 26 & 27, 2018.

Dennis, Vangie, Let's Clear the Air: Surgical Smoke, Virtual, Pfiedler, Orlando, Florida, January 18, 2018.

Dennis, Vangie, AORN Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Chapter: Hazards of Smoke January 4, 2018.

Dennis, Vangie, AORN FCORN, Daytona, Beach Fla. Surgical Smoke November 4, 2017.

Dennis, Vangie, AORN Ga. Council. CSI of Smoke, October 21, 2017.

Dennis, Vangie, AORN Surgical Smoke "Jeopardy: Pelvic Health" AORN Congress Chicago, Illinois, March 19, 2009.

Dennis, Vangie, AORN Surgical Smoke "Embracing Health: Stamping Out Surgical Smoke in our Lifetime" AORN Congress Chicago, Illinois, March 16, 2009.

Dennis, Vangie, Hazards of Surgical Smoke, Emory University Perioperative Symposium, Atlanta, Ga. February 28, 2009.

Dennis, Vangie, Joint Commission Resources, Chicago Illinois, May 1, 2008. Presentation: "There's No Such Thing as Safe Smoke"

Dennis, Vangie, AORN National Conference Anaheim, California, Medical Legal: What's the Verdict, March 31, 2008, Smoking Guns, March 31, 2008, Jeopardy Women's Health, April 2, 2008.

ELECTROSURGERY

Dennis, Vangie, Power of Decision: Electrosurgery Competencies, ASCA, Phoenix, Arizona, September 10, 2014.

Dennis, Vangie, Fire Safety with Head Neck and Chest procedures, Sales Training Medtronic, Orlando, Florida, October 5, 2012.

Dennis, Vangie, AORN Advanced Energy, Phoenix, Arizona, October 8, 2011.

Dennis, Vangie, AORN Chicago, A Case for Competency: MIS Risks. March 31, 2014.

Dennis, Vangie AORN North/South Carolina Council, Case for Competency, November 8 & 9, 2013.

Dennis, Vangie, AORN Advanced Energy, Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina, August 6, 2011.

Dennis, Vangie, Advanced Energy, Marriott Tyson, Washington D.C. May 21, 2011.

Dennis, Vangie, Advanced Energy, Nashville, Tenn., April 14, 2011.

Dennis, Vangie, Advanced Energy, Springhill Medical Center, Mobile, Alabama, April 2, 2011.

Dennis, Vangie, AORN Congress 2011 Philadelphia, Penn. Advanced Bipolar and Energy Sources, March 18, 2011.

Dennis, Vangie, Advanced Energy, AORN Denver, Colorado, December 20, 2010.

Dennis, Vangie, Advanced Energy, AORN Twin Cities, St. Paul, Minnesota. December 13, 2010.

Dennis, Vangie, Advanced Energy, AORN Pittsburg, PA. November 11, 2010.

Dennis, Vangie, Advanced Energy Sources, AORN of Pittsburgh: Pittsburgh, Penn, October 22, 2010.

Dennis, Vangie, Energy Based Workshop, Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, Va., December 5, 2009.

Dennis, Vangie, Energy Based Workshop: Ethicon Endosurgery, Cincinnati, Ohio, October 30, 2009.

Dennis, Vangie, "7 Hot Topics in Electrosurgery", Outpatient Surgery Magazine, pp 49-53, June 2005.

Dennis, Vangie, Association of PeriOperative Nurses National Conference: New Orleans, Louisiana, April 4, 2005: Life and Breath: Upper Airway Precautions, and April 7, 2005, A Case for Competency: Electrosurgery.

Dennis, Vangie, Oklahoman State Council for Operating Room Nurses Oklahoma City, Oklahoma: January 22, 2005, Complications of Laparoscopic Surgery.

Dennis, Vangie, "Patient Safety First in Laparoscopy: Preventing Accidents", 7th Annual Conference, Oklahoma State Council of Perioperative Nurses., Stillwater, Oklahoma, January 22, 2005.

Dennis, Vangie, "Energy Systems for a New Millennium", Teleconference Ethicon Endo Surgery, Cincinnati, Ohio February 10, 2001.

Dennis, Vangie, "Energy Systems for a New Millennium", Teleconference Ethicon Endo Surgery, Cincinnati, Ohio February 17, 2001.

Dennis, Vangie, "The Power is Yours: Case for Competencies", Perioperative Nursing: Moving Forward., Northern New England Perioperative Leaders., Lebanon, New Hampshire, September 14-15, 2002.

LEADERSHIP

Dennis, Vangie, Leadership, Northshore Health System, Chicago, Illinois, January 21, 2023.

Dennis, Vangie, Leadership, San Jose Chapter, AORN Board visit, March 18, 2023.

Dennis, Vangie, Leadership, Scrub Ball, Houston Texas, June 23, 2023.

Dennis, Vangie, Keynote Speaker: Leadership, Mercy Medical Center, Baltimore Maryland, May 10, 2021.

Dennis, Vangie, Greenville Women Leaders, December 14, 2021.

Dennis, Vangie, AORN Houston Chapter 4407, Tips from the Top, August 17, 2021.

Dennis, Vangie, Leadership: Albuquerque NM Dinner AORN Regional Seminar February 29, 2019.

Dennis, Vangie, AORN Baltimore Chapter: Leadership: OR Champs, Baltimore Maryland, September 12, 2018.

Dennis, Vangie, Saudi Arabia, Leadership, Anesthesia Practice Guidelines, Ambulatory Service Excellence August 17-22, 2014.

Dennis, Vangie, OR Champs, Pfiedler, Tallahassee, Fla., October 12, 2013.

Dennis, Vangie, OR Champs, Pfiedler, St. Louis, Missouri. September 28, 2013.

Dennis, Vangie, OR Champs, Pfiedler, Dallas, Texas. September 21, 2013.

Dennis, Vangie, OR Champs, Pfiedler, Raleigh N.C. September 14, 2013.

Dennis, Vangie, OR Champs, Pfiedler, Houston, Texas. June 15, 2013.

Dennis, Vangie, OR Champs, Pfiedler, Houston, Texas, May 4, 2013.

Dennis, Vangie, OR Champs, Pfiedler, Miami Fla., April 6, 2013.

Dennis, Vangie, OR Champs, Pfiedler, Somerville N.J., March 23, 2013.

Dennis, Vangie, Healthcare Consultants Webinar, Leadership June 11, 2013.

Dennis, Vangie, Leadership and Energy Sources, Laser Certification, Northside Hospital, September 29, 2012.

Dennis, Vangie, Leadership and Energy Sources, Ethicon Endo Surgery, Richmond Va., September 22, 2012. Center, Lebanon, New Hampshire, September 7 & 8, 2012.

Dennis, Vangie, Leadership, OSHA Visit and Laser Certification, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical, September 11, 2012.

Dennis, Vangie, Leadership and Energy Sources, Ethicon Endo Surgery, New Orleans, August 11, 2012.

Dennis, Vangie, Leadership and Energy Sources, Ethicon Endo Surgery, Charleston SC, July 20, 2012.

Dennis, Vangie, Nursing Leadership and OR Champs, Nashville, Tennessee, October 28, 2011.

Dennis, Vangie, Nursing Leadership and OR Champs, Tampa, Florida, October 1, 2011.

Dennis, Vangie, Nursing Leadership and OR Champs, J&J Miami National Office, Miami, Florida, October 1, 2011.

Dennis, Vangie, Nursing Leadership and Advanced Energy, Crown Plaza Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, September 10, 2011.

Dennis, Vangie, Nursing Leadership and Advanced Energy, Florida Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida, July 22, 2011.

Dennis, Vangie, Leadership, The Hazards of Surgical Smoke, Richmond, Va. December 13, 2008.

Dennis, Vangie, Leadership, The Hazards of Surgical Smoke, Chippewa Falls Wisconsin AORN. September 20, 2008.

Dennis, Vangie, Leadership, The Great Debate, Orlando Fla. August 9, 2008

Dennis, Vangie, Leadership in the OR and the Hazards of Surgical Smoke, Hospitals in the area: Jacksonville, Fla., May 10, 2008.

Dennis, Vangie, Leadership in the OR Hospitals in the area: Lewisburg, Penn., February 15, 2008.

Dennis, Vangie, Leadership in the OR Mayo Clinic: Minneapolis, Minn., February 8, 2008.

INCIVILITY

Dennis, Vangie, Bullying, Virtual, AORN Chapter 1, Boston, Mass., January 12, 2021.

Dennis, Vangie, Bullying, Boston Children's, Boston, Mass., March 20, 2021.

Dennis, Vangie, Bullying, AORN Baltimore Chapter, Virtual, Baltimore, Maryland, March 9, 2021.

Dennis, Vangie, Bullying, Association of Surgical Technologists, Virtual, Baltimore, Maryland, March 4, 2021.

Dennis, Vangie, A Culture of Bullying, Inova, Fairfax Medical Center, November 17, 2021.

Dennis, Vangie, Greater Houston Chapter, Bullying, Houston Texas, October 12, 2021.

PATIENT EXPERIENCE

Dennis, Vangie, Puttin on the Ritz: Patient Satisfaction. AORN Chapter Columbus, Ohio January 8, 2019.

Dennis, Vangie, OR Today National Conference, Nashville Tenn., CSI: Smoke, Puttin on the Ritz, August 26 through August 28, 2018.

Dennis, Vangie, AORN Louisville, Kentucky, Putting on the Ritz, February 27, 2016.

Dennis, Vangie, OR Excellence, Puttin on the Ritz, Bonita Springs, Fla. October 12, 2016.

Dennis, Vangie, AORN Georgia Council, Puttin on the Ritz, April 18, 2015

Dennis, Vangie, Dartmouth Hitchcock, Puttin on the Ritz: Service Excellence
September 13, 2014.

Dennis, Vangie, AORN Chicago, Ill., Puttin on the Ritz: Service Excellence April 1, 2014.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

Dennis, Vangie, Complications of Insufflation, AORN Jacksonville Chapter, Jacksonville Fla, September 18, 2025.

Dennis, Vangie, Complications of Insufflation, AORN Philly Chapter, Philadelphia, Penn September 15, 2025.

Dennis, Vangie, Complications of Insufflation, AORN NW Chapter, Atlanta, Georgia, April 17, 2025.

Dennis, Vangie, MASCA Seminar, Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia, Penn. February 21 and 22, 2025.

Dennis, Vangie Insufflation Pressure, St. Francis Hospital, Pfiedler, Hartford Connecticut, June 25, 2024.

Dennis, Vangie Insufflation Pressure Webinar, Westchester Hospital, Pfiedler, Westchester, NY, March 26, 2024.

Dennis, Vangie, Podcast Colibri, Preventing Surgical Errors, January 12, 2024.

Dennis, Vangie, The Nursing Shortage Unnavigated, Memorial Hermann, Houston, Texas, April 28 & 29, 2023.

Dennis, Vangie, Operating Room Efficiencies, Chinese Nurses Association, Virtual, June 2, 2023.

Dennis, Vangie, GA Council, Song for the Soul, Atlanta Georgia, October 23, 2021

Dennis, Vangie, National Webinar Covid: The New Normal. May 15, 2020.

Dennis, Vangie, National Webinar Covid: The New Normal. May 5, 2020.

Dennis, Vangie, Pfiedler: Safety Consortium: Charleston, SC, Safety Panel April 27, 2020.

Dennis, Vangie, Pfiedler, Philadelphia, PA., Blood Management, October 7, 2017.

Dennis, Vangie, Pfiedler, Seattle Washington, Blood Management, September 16, 2017.

Dennis, Vangie, Pfiedler, Phoenix, Arizona, Blood Management, May 6, 2017.

Dennis, Vangie, AORN Expo, Anaheim, Ca. Tourniquet Safety, Power Instruments, April 5, 2016.

Dennis, Vangie, AORN Georgia Council, Augusta, Ga. The Power of Me, November 12, 2016.

Dennis, Vangie, Pfiedler, Houston, Texas, Blood Management, October 15, 2016.

Dennis, Vangie, Pfiedler, Seattle WA. Pfiedler, It's All About You, September 10, 2016.

Dennis, Vangie, Pfiedler, Tampa, Fla., Pfiedler, It's All About You, August 6, 2016.

Dennis, Vangie, Pfiedler, Tampa, Fla., Pfiedler, It's All About You, July 16, 2016.

Dennis, Vangie, Pfiedler, Atlanta, Ga. Emory Health System, Hemostatic, June 25, 2016.

Dennis, Vangie, Pfiedler, Baltimore, Maryland, It's All About You, June 4, 2016.

Dennis, Vangie, Pfiedler, Minneapolis, Minn. It's All About You, February 6, 2016.

Dennis, Vangie, Pfiedler, Chicago, Ill., Hemostatic, October 31, 2015.

Dennis, Vangie, Pfiedler, Long Beach, Ca. It's All About You, October 24, 2015.

Dennis, Vangie, Pfiedler, Chicago, Ill., It's All About You, October 3, 2015.

Dennis, Vangie, Pfiedler, Portage, Michigan, It's All About You, September 26, 2015.

Dennis, Vangie, Pfiedler Kansas City, Kansas, It's All About You, June 27, 2015.

Dennis, Vangie, AORN Expo Denver Co, March 9th Tourniquets and Helmet Systems, Hemostatic March 10, 2015.

Dennis, Vangie, MITI, Houston Texas, Hemostasis. August 16, 2014.

Dennis, Vangie, AORN Chicago, Ill., Regulated Medical Waste, April 1, 2014.

Dennis, Vangie, Blood Conservation, Tampa, Fla. October 26, 2013.

Dennis, Vangie, Healthcare Consultants Webinar, Fire Safety, February 5, 2013.

Dennis, Vangie, HCI Webinar, "When OSHA comes a call' in", December 11, 2012.

Dennis, Vangie, Aspect of Adhesion prevention, Video Web based Education, Pfiedler Enterprise, May 5, 2011.

Dennis, Vangie, AORN Congress 2011 Philadelphia, Penn. Safety Aspects of Hemostatic Agents, March 23, 2011.

Dennis, Vangie, Competency Day, Henry Medical Center, McDonough, Ga. June 21, 2008.

Dennis, Vangie, ECRI Institute's Webinar: OR Integration: Best Practices for a Safe and Effective Implementation. May 28, 2008.

Dennis, Vangie, Validation Skills Day, Dartmouth Medical Center, Hanover, NH, September 29, 2007.

Dennis, Vangie, Topics for Today's Operating Room Nurses, Ethicon Endo Inc. Learning Institute, Somerville, NJ, September 15, 2007.

Dennis, Vangie, Ethicon Endo Surgery: Cost Benefit Analysis in the Operating Room, Cincinnati, Ohio, May 3, 2007.

Dennis, Vangie, Ethicon Endo Surgery: Issues Facing Today's Operating Room Nurses, Somerville, New Jersey, March 31, 2007.

Dennis, Vangie, AORN Congress 2007: Breakfast Adhesions Happen: Being a Patient Advocate, March 14, 2007.

Dennis, Vangie, AORN Congress 2007: Perioperative Safety Considerations for the Elderly, March 12, 2007.

Dennis, Vangie, AORN Pre-Congress 2007: Workplace Safety Part I, March 10, 2007.

Dennis, Vangie, Global Congress of Minimally Invasive Gynecology AAGL 35th Annual Meeting, Post Graduate Course: Laparoscopy and Hysteroscopy: A Comprehensive Course for the OR Personnel, Paris Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, November 6, 2006.

Dennis, Vangie, Gateway to Advanced Laparoscopy: Patient Safety: Complications of Laparoscopic Surgery, Barnes Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri, May 13, 2006

Dennis, Vangie, Primary Care Symposium, Office Based Cosmetic Procedures, Las Vegas, NV. April 29-30, 2006.

Dennis, Vangie, NIOSH Occupational Blood Exposure Workshop Focus Group, Raleigh-Durham, N.C. March 7 & 8, 2006.

Dennis, Vangie, Online Procedures: Revolutionizing Education in Minimally Invasive Gynecology, Presentations: Surgery-U. 2005.

Dennis, Vangie, American Society for Advancing Minimally Invasive Gynecology Worldwide National Conference, Chicago Illinois, Post Graduate Course. Patient Safety First in Laparoscopy, November 9, 2005.

Dennis, Vangie, AORN: Regional Conference/The Future Direction of Perioperative Services, Atlanta, Georgia, November 5, 2005, Perioperative Patient Safety Considerations for the Elderly.

Dennis, Vangie, ECRI National Audio Conference: Electrosurgery and Patient Safety: Critical Measures for Minimizing Risks, March 16, 2005.

Dennis, Vangie, "A New and Improved Comprehensive Course for O.R. Personnel", Nurses Postgraduate Course and Clinical Researcher's Forum, AAGL, San Francisco, California, November 10, 2004.

Dennis, Vangie, "Bending Without Breaking: Positioning of the Patient". Perioperative

Nursing 2004: Flexing With Change, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, September 17-19, 2004.

Dennis, Vangie, "Laparoscopic Risks", Sixth Annual Perioperative Symposium., Jewish Hospital, Louisville, Kentucky, February 28, 2004.

Dennis, Vangie, "Reprocessing of Single Use Devices: Risks and Mandates", Perioperative Quest for Knowledge: Legal Risks and Patient Safety, Education Services Department Duke University Health System, Durham, North Carolina., October 25, 2003.

Dennis, Vangie, "Stress Incontinence: Slings and Things", 3rd Annual Carolinas' Perioperative Conference., Foothills of NC Chapter, Asheville, North Carolina., September 12-13, 2003.

Dennis, Vangie, "Patient Safety First in Laparoscopy: Preventing Accidents", 50th Annual AORN Congress, Chicago, Illinois, March 27, 2003.

Dennis, Vangie, "Striking A Balance: Safeguarding the Patient Care in Reprocessing", AORN Congress, Chicago, Ill., March 26, 2003.

Dennis, Vangie, "Stuck On You: Adhesion Management", AORN Congress, Chicago, Ill. March 24, 2003.

Dennis, Vangie, "Complications of Hysteroscopy", Post Graduate Course, AAGL, 31st Annual Meeting, Miami Florida, November 20-24., 2002.

Dennis, Vangie, "Woman's Wellness," Gumbeaux a la Louisiana. The Louisiana Council of AORN Chapters., Lake Charles, Louisiana., November 2-3, 2002.

Dennis, Vangie, "Complications of Operative Hysteroscopy", Gwinnett Health System, C.M.E. Department of Anesthesia, September 23, 2002.

RESEARCH/EVIDENCED BASED PRACTICE

Dennis, V. 2022: Developed practical roadmap starting with a gap analysis and QI project, followed by drafting policies aligned with best practices, setting up training, and engaging interdisciplinary teams (including risk and occupational health stakeholders) to drive adoption and sustain cultural change. Utilizing essential evidence based practice and standard care to support legislation, whereas law went into effect in Georgia. Case studies of hospitals or surgical centers that implemented the smoke-evacuation program were utilized.

Dennis, V. 2017: Capstone Research for MSN program. Evidence-Based Practice and Technology for Nursing: Clinical Issues Associate with Surgical Smoke.

Dennis, V. 1988 to present: Laser & Electrosurgery Safety in establishing best practices and national standards for the safe use of lasers and electrosurgical devices and was the expert reviewer AORN Recommended Practices/Guidelines for Lasers, contributed to ANSI standards, and with the ANSI Z136.3 standards, both are the international standard for safe use of lasers in health care environments.

Dennis, V. 1986: In-depth research study on the ultra-filtration factors with artificial kidneys. Presented at the American Association of Nephrology Nurses in Washington, D.C. (Certified Clinical Hemodialysis Nurse).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Association of PeriOperative Nurses (AORN) – National

2022-2023: President

2019-2021: Treasurer

2017: Expert Reviewer for the Laser Guidelines and Module

2017-2019: Board of Directors

2015-2016: Chair Nominating Leadership Committee

2014-2015: Member Nominating Leadership Committee
 2011: Workplace Safety Committee
 2007-2011: Member Recommended Practice Committee
 2008-2010: Member Environment of Care Surgical Smoke Task Force
 2007-2008: Member Environment of Care Committee
 2006-2016: Laser Expert Liaison to ANSI 136.3

Association of PeriOperative Nurses (AORN) – State and Local

2018: Chair Georgia Council of Nurses
 2017-2018: President of NW Chapter
 2017: Vice President Suburban Chapter

Employer

2000-2005: Gwinnett Process Improvement Committee Representative
 2000: Gwinnett Women's Services Advisory Council member
 2000: Gwinnett Hospital System Marketing Advisory Council member
 2000: National Committee VHA/Novation: Endomechanicals and Suture member

American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery

1996: Chair Allied Health Division

American National Standards Institute (ANSI)

1996-Present: Member 136.3 and 136.1

Laser Institute of America

2010: Board of Directors

Board of Laser Safety

2019-present: Board of Commissions for the Board of Laser Safety
 2010-Present: Chair, National Certification Committee Certified Medical Laser Safety Officer (CMLSO)

International Laser Conference Medical Laser Application

2025: Chair, International Laser Conference Medical Practice Application
 2019: Chair, International Laser Conference Medical Practice Application
 2017: Chair, International Laser Conference Medical Practice Application
 2015: Chair, International Laser Conference Medical Practice Application
 2013: Chair, International Laser Conference Medical Practice Application
 2011: Chair, International Laser Conference Medical Practice Application

AAGL (American Association of Gynecological Laparoscopists)

2005-2007: Planning Committee member, Post Graduate Course

International Council on Smoke Plume

2015-Present: Member

Other

2011-2019: Gwinnett Technical School Advisory Board Surgical Technologists
2010-Present: Editorial Advisory Board *OR Today*
2005: Editorial Advisory Board *OR Nurse*
2000-2024: Editorial Advisory Board *Outpatient Surgery*
2000-2011: Chair Advanced Technology Partners Health Alliance
2000: Gwinnett County Community Educators Network
1996: Editorial Advisory Board: *American Journal Clinical Lasers and Medicine*
1996: Editorial Advisory Board: *Photomedicine and Laser Surgery*

PHILANTHROPY

2000-2011: Chair Gwinnett Hospital System Employee Giving Program, "STARS"
2012-2016: Board of Directors Art's Clayton County Georgia