

Linda Groah Bio

Linda K. Groah, is CEO/executive director of the Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN); since March 2007. She currently is the vice chair of NAQC.

Groah's previous professional positions include COO and nurse executive of Kaiser Foundation Hospital in San Francisco, Ca. Director of Nursing of OR-PACU-Surgery Center at the University of California San Francisco Hospitals.

Groah received AORN's Award for Excellence in Perioperative Nursing in 1989; 2000 inducted as Fellow, American Academy of Nursing; 2005: Nursing Spectrum magazine's California and US Nursing Excellence Award for Leadership. In 2006; she was named one of San Francisco's 100 most influential women in business. In 2011 she was named to the top 10 healthcare professionals in Quality Patient Care.