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# News & Insights

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Welcome to the Q1 2023 edition of our newsletter, keeping you in the know on how we're working to help advance healthcare, including the latest news from Owens & Minor, upcoming events we're attending and our exclusive industry insights.

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## Announcements

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## New report reveals links between operating room resource management and patient outcomes

The Owens & Minor Operating Room (OR) Efficiency Report examines the relationship between efficient ORs and clinical outcomes. Findings are based on a survey of more than 250 operating room managers and directors conducted by the Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN) and commissioned by Owens & Minor.

[Click here to access the full report.](#)



## Owens & Minor sponsors scholarships for professionals in the field of sterile processing

Owens & Minor and its HALYARD\* brand sponsored 20 scholarships for Sterile Processing Certification and Education Preparation Materials, via the Healthcare Sterile Processing Association (HSPA) Foundation.

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Today, we celebrate the first anniversary of [Apria](#) becoming a part of the Owens & Minor family, combining with [Byram Healthcare](#) to form our Patient Direct segment. Thank you to the Byram and Apria teammates for your role in Advancing Healthcare At Home™. We celebrate this day as one company and here's to many more successful years to come!



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As Black History Month comes to a close, members and allies of our Black Heritage, Outreach, Mentorship, and Enrichment (O&M BhOMe) Teammate Resource Group share what this month means to them and how they use their role in making an impact on others.

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"As a member of O&M PRIDE, during February, I have been able to not only highlight people of African descent, but those who also identify as LGBTQ+ and have been able to use their experiences to forge new pathways for both communities."



**BERNARD FIELDS**  
Supervisor Customer Service  
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Happy International Women's Day! [#IWD2023](#) This year's theme is [#EmbraceEquity](#), and our Women's Empowerment Network (O&M WEN) and Women in Technology (O&M WIT) TRGs are leading the charge in striving towards inclusion and highlighting the difference between equity and equality. If we truly believe in forging an equal and inclusive world, then it takes all of us to better understand the difference.


"I'm proud to work for Owens & Minor where we are encouraged to [#EmbraceEquity](#) through all of our Teammate Resource Groups (TRGs) by serving our teammates' **unique** and **individual** needs. Our Women's Empowerment Network (O&M WEN) TRG provides us with an incredible avenue to lift up the incredibly talented women here at O&M."

**ANNE WALLACE**  
Senior HR Director  
O&M WEN Chair



**International Women's Day**



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## Upcoming Events We're Attending



May 6 - 10

### HSPA Annual Conference

Nashville, Tennessee



May 8 - 10

## Health Connect Partners Hospital Supply Chain Spring Conference

Houston, TX



May 9 - 12

## GHX Summit 23

Chicago, Illinois



June 5 - 7

## GS1 Connect: Ascend

Denver, Colorado



June 20 - 22

## Premier Breakthroughs

Nashville, Tennessee



July 17 - 19

## Healthtrust University

Las Vegas, Nevada

## Insights

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### Article

## How cardiac cath labs can spend less time managing supplies and more time with patients

In the often high-stress cardiac cath lab, investing in the digitization of inventory management communicates an organization's dedication to patient safety and a



supportive workplace.

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