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## IPNA- Israeli Perioperative Nurses Association newsletter December 2022

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of December, we had our 32 national congresses, it was an excellent congress, with 370 delegates from all the operating rooms in Israel.

The congress topic was the same as the EORNA congress in Stavanger's "wind of changes".

The congress was in Shfaim Hotel near Tel Aviv, we had 10 speakers, all of them Perioperative nurses from different hospitals. We Had also one priority speaker prof. Neomi Bitterman was a priority speaker at the last EORNA congress in Stavanger.

During the congress, we gave sponsorships to 8 young nurses who are now in the postgraduate perioperative nursing course. And the best poster topic was "To sleep the fears" about how to reduce children's fear in the Operating room.





In October, we finished the last project about patient preparation and handover. It took us one year of working and was finally published as official guidelines by the national nursing administration of health.

In January and February 2023, we will have two workshops about quality of care and patient safety, sponsored by our association.

In March 2023 we will have our election for the executive officers of our association.