Participate in All You Can During Your Texas Stay

**Opportunities to Expand Knowledge**
From trauma to “band-aid surgery” and abuse to wellness, ASPAN offers an array of clinical, professional development, research, and leadership topics for your educational pleasure. Posters, exhibitors and sessions all offer opportunities to expand knowledge. **Bring admission tickets** (in registration packets) to all education sessions and extra fee activities!

**Research Poster Grand Rounds**
**Today** from 7-8 AM outside Longhorn Hall D, talk with researchers about their study findings. There is new delivery approach this year.

**Education Approver Applications**
Learn to “get it right” when you apply for contact hours for your next component educational program. **Today**, 5:30 - 7 PM in Dallas 5.

**Extra Contact Hours!**
Sit in on a lecture by recent alumni of ASPAN’s Speaker Development program. Lectures from 7-10:20 PM in Fort Worth 4. **Seating limited.**

**Today’s Exhibit Hall Hours**
Stop by the Exhibit Hall from 7:00-9:00 AM and again from 12:00-2:00 PM. Thank vendors for 27 years of support to ASPAN. Subway sandwiches are available for purchase near the Exhibit Hall.

**Meet the Authors**
Ask an author about writing a book chapter. Visit contributing authors to the recently released text *Certification Review for Perianesthesia Nursing* in the Exhibit Hall.

**International and Military Reception**
ASPN will host a reception **today** for International and Military attendees. Please join us from 6:00-7:00 PM in the Pavilion Room.

**ASPN Honors**
Wondering about the photos and bios showcased on posters near Registration? Some individual and component nominees received ASPAN awards at Opening Ceremonies:
- **Excellence in Clinical Practice Award:** Tommie Jones, MS, RN, CPAN
- **Award for Outstanding Achievement:** Nancy Saufi, MS, RN, CPAN, CAPA
- **ASPN President’s Award:** Susan Benner, BSN, RN, CPAN
- **Distinguished Service Award of the Past Presidents’ Council:** Sara Waldron, BSN, RN, CPAN
- **Gold Leaf Component of the Year:** RMPANA (Rocky Mountain)
  President, Becki Hoyle, RN, CPAN, CAPA

**Eleventh Representative Assembly**
The 2008 Representative Assembly (RA) was convened on Sunday, May 4th, by ASPAN President Susan Fossum, BSN, CPAN, CAPA. ASPAN’s 2008 RA approved the following **resolutions:**
- Position statement on the geriatric patient
- Position statement on advocacy
- Revisions of 2008-2010 *Standards for Perianesthesia Nursing Practice*. Revised standards are expected to be available this fall.

**Tuesday’s SPG Meetings**
Specialty Practice Group (SPG) meetings **today** from 12:15-2:00 PM:
- **Advanced Degree** in Dallas 5
- **Geriatric** in Dallas 6
- **Pain Management** in Dallas 7
- **Publications** in San Antonio 5

SPGs meeting from **5:15-7:00 PM**:
- **Management** in San Antonio 4
- **Pediatric** in San Antonio 6
- **Preop Assessment** in San Antonio 5

**You must** be a SPG member to attend.
News from ABPANC

Over 600 certified nurses attended the annual CPAN and CAPA certification breakfast on Monday morning.
- With the help of speaker Barb Bancroft, nurses took a humorous look back at the ever-changing world of healthcare.
- ABPANC’s Advocacy Award went to Judy Duersch, BSN, RN, CPAN. Read her story at www.cpancapa.org
- ABPANC’s Shining Star Awards went to: Nebraska, Maine, Arizona, and Massachusetts
- 2008 ABPANC Leadership Circle Inductee: Carl T. Hayden, Veterans Administration Medical Center

ABPANC’s new adventure: the CPAN and CAPA exam will move to computer-based testing (CBT) in April 2009! Place your ABPANC CBT survey in the box at their booth by Wednesday at 8 AM. You just might win a $100 Amazon.com gift card or iPod Shuffle! Must be present to win.

Silent Auction

Browse again, bid daily for items on display at the ASPAN Development Booth in the Exhibit Hall today from 7:00-9:00 AM & 12:00-2:00 PM. Auction proceeds benefit ASPAN members via scholarships & awards. Bidding closes Wednesday at 8:15 AM.

12-Step Meeting

See Message Board for contact information. Meets Tuesday & Wednesday, 5-6 PM.

ASPN Shoppe Daily Drawing

A drawing is held daily at the close of the Shoppe each day. Visit the Shoppe daily to enter. Sunday’s winner was Deb Davis. Open today in Dallas 1&2 from 12:00-2 PM and 5:00-6:30 PM.

Looking for Dr. Phy’s Presentation?

Dr. Michael Phy’s Monday afternoon presentation, “Perioperative Assessment”, is being made available by e-mailing: rnchill@suddenlink.net.

Component Corner

ILSPAN Night out at the Riverwalk Café, today at 7 PM. Sign-up on message board.
ILSPAN Appetizers and socializing today at 5:30 PM at the Ama Lur Restaurant. Contact room 9124 for more information.
MASPAN Gathering today from 5:30-7:00 PM at the Glass Cactus, lower back deck. Note time change!
MESPAN Meet for dinner today, 6 PM at the Texan Station. RSVP to room 2062. A group photo will be taken.
Mo-KAN-PANA Component meeting will be today from 6-7 PM in Fort Worth 1.
Northwest Check the message board for time and location to meet for dinner.
NPANA Meet under the star in the Lone Star Atrium at 6:30 PM today for pictures prior to dinner at Texan Station. RSVP to room 4171.
TAPAN Meet at noon today in the hotel central courtyard for a group photo.
VSPAN A group photo will be taken at 6 PM today at the Silver Bar.
VT/NH APAN Pizza night planned for today at 6:30 PM. Sign-up sheet on message board.

Attention Component Presidents

Please add contact information to the poster by Registration so Component Night raffle winners may claim their prizes.

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