Sessions For Your Educational Pleasure

The Perianesthesia Continuum
From sepsis to medical play, from staffing to politics, ASPAN offers an array of clinical, research, professional, and leadership lectures. Posters, exhibitors and sessions all offer opportunities to expand knowledge. Bring admission tickets to all education sessions and extra fee activities!

Research Poster Grand Rounds
Today from 7-8 AM and 12:00 Noon to 1:00 PM, talk with researchers about study design and results outside Maryland 1-6.

Editor Appreciation
Congratulate editors of new publications:
In ASPAN Shoppe:
Barbara Godden: Competency Based Orientation for Registered Nurses (CBO) (print or USB memory drive).
Dina Krenzischek (and committee): ASPAN’s Safety Tool Kit (USB memory only)
On ASPAN Website:
Ellen Poole: Research Primer, 2nd ed.
Denise O’Brien (and committee):
Perianesthesia Data Elements

International and Military Reception
ASPN hosts a reception from 7:00-8:00 PM for International and Military attendees today in Chesapeake 4-5.

Education Approver Applications
Learn to “get it right” when you submit your component’s educational program for review and approval of contact hours. Today, 5:30–7:00 PM. Chesapeake A-B.

Celebrate Successful Practices
Evening Contact Hours. Colleagues present innovative “best practices” to promote patient safety. Lectures from 7:00-8:15 PM and 8:30-9:45 PM in Maryland B & 4-6 (in short hallway).

Exhibit Hall Tuesday
Stop by the Exhibit Hall from 7:00-9:00 AM and again from 12:00-2:00 PM. Thank vendors for 28 years of support to ASPAN.

Got Lunch?
Sandwiches and salad concessions available for purchase near the Exhibit Hall from 12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM Tuesday.

ASPN Honors
Wondering about the photos and bios showcased on posters near Registration? Congratulate recipients of these prestigious ASPAN awards at Opening Ceremonies:
Excellence in Clinical Practice Award:
Madge Trobaugh, RN, CPAN
Award for Outstanding Achievement:
Kathleen DeLeskey, MSN, RN, CPAN
ASPN President’s Award:
Theresa Clifford, MSN, RN, CPAN
Distinguished Service Award of the Past Presidents’ Council:
Ellen Sullivan, BSN, RN, CPAN
Gold Leaf Component of the Year:
Pennsylvania (PAPAN) President:
Laura Kling, MSN, RN, CNS, CPAN

Representative Assembly
The 2009 Representative Assembly (RA) convened Sunday, April 20th and approved the following Positions and Guidelines:
*Position Statement on the Pediatric Patient
*Position Statement on Workplace Violence
*ASPN’s Evidence Based Clinical Practice Guideline for the Promotion of Perioperative Normothermia.

Vote For Your Favorite Newsletter
Cast your ballot for the “People’s Choice Award,” part of the Component Newsletter contest, before 8:30 AM Wednesday. View newsletters displayed in the Exhibit Hall. Check your registration packet for a ballot.
**Tuesday SPG Meetings**
Specialty Practice Groups (SPG) meet today from 12:15-2:00 PM:
- Advanced Degree in Chesapeake 5
- Pain Management in Chesapeake A-B
- Publications in Chesapeake D
SPGs meeting from 5:15-6:45 PM:
- Pediatric in Chesapeake 1
- Preop Assessment in Chesapeake E-F

*Attendance limited to SPG Members*

**ABPANC News**
At Monday’s certification breakfast, ABPANC honored 600 CPAN and CAPA nurses.
- Honored recipient of the ABPANC 2009 Advocacy Award is Jonah Enriquez, BSN, RN, CPAN, CAPA, of Presbyterian Hospital Plano, Texas.
- Shining Star Awards presented to AzPANA, MASPAN, CBSPAN, FLASPAN and MESPAN.
- Learn about redesigned Coach and Champion programs in Exhibit Hall.
- Inducted into the 2009 ABPANC Leadership Circle:
  - *Day Surgery & PACU: Rush Copley Medical Center, Aurora, Illinois*
  - *PACU: North Country Health Syst. Phoenix, Arizona*
  - *PACU: Phoenix Integrated Health Care System, Phoenix, Arizona*
  - *Providence Surgery Center, Missoula Montana*

Congratulations to all!

**More Jay Rifenbary**
Enjoy Monday’s keynote speaker? Wish to purchase his book *No Excuse!* which he featured in his lecture? Speaker Jay Rifenbary’s website is now linked to the ASPAN website. Go to “Events,” then “National Conference.”

**Silent Auction CLOSES Wednesday AM**
Coveted items on display in the Exhibit Hall from 7:00-9:00 AM & 12:00-2:00 PM. Bids end 8:30 AM Wednesday. Join the frenzy!

“No excuses. Take ownership for who and what you are.” —Jay Rifenbary

**ASPN Shoppe Daily Drawing**
Sunday’s winner was Linda Allyn (TAPAN). Shop daily in Chesapeake J-K. Enter the drawing! Hour posted at the Shoppe.

"Research in Progress” Posters
Novice researchers from a 2008 workshop display posters of projects underway. View these posters amid ASPAN research posters.

**Component Meet and Greet Events**
- **AzPANA:** Dinner today at 5:30 PM, McCormick & Schmick’s, 145 National Plaza.
- **GAPAN:** Dinner today at 5:30 PM at Gracie’s Mandarin Restaurant.
- **ISPAN:** Appetizers today at 5:15 PM at the Cadillac Ranch, across from the Gaylord.
- **MAPAN:** Dinner today at 7:30 PM, Chart House, Old Alexandria. Confirm: Rm #1112.
- **MNDKSPAN:** Dinner today 5:30-7:00 PM at National Past Time Bar and Grill.
- **NevPANA:** Meet today from 5:30-6:30 PM at Registration, or call 775-287-5805.
- **NJBPANA:** Photos Wednesday at 7:30 PM outside entrance to President’s Reception.
- **OPANA:** Photos Wednesday at 6:30 PM outside Maryland Ballroom. Find Ohio flag!
- **TSPAN:** Photo & network Wednesday at 6:30 PM outside Wyoming Ballroom. Find Ohio flag!
- **TAPAN:** Photo op today at 12:10 sharp at the 2nd floor gazebo overlooking atrium.
- **VSPAN:** Gather in Room 5088, Gaylord on Wednesday at 6:00 PM.

**Computer-Based Exams Launched!**
As of April, 2009, CPAN and CAPA exams are administered by computer! Spend 15 minutes at the ABPANC booth in the Exhibit Hall to “test” this delivery method.

**Recertify online in November 2009!**
Visit the ABPANC booth in the Exhibit Hall to learn how to re-certify yourself on line!

**12-Step Meeting**
Meet Tuesday & Wednesday, 5:05-6:00 PM in Chesapeake 2. Call 7-7034.