ASPAN “Up and Comers” Graduate

Up and Comers Graduates
Congratulations to the 2009 class of ASPAN’s “Up and Comers” program. ASPAN leaders mentor future component and national educators and leaders. Interested?
The program’s resource manual, including application, appears on the ASPAN website.

Announcing the graduates:
Kathy Daley
Amy Dooley
Karen Flanagan
Cathy Organ
Lynn Sekeres
Tanya Spiering
Corinne Flores
Michele Joynes

Exhibit Hall “Last Call”
Open only from 6:30 AM to 8:30 AM today. This is your last opportunity to view products & another chance for a BIG “thanks” to vendors for their support.

Pick the “People’s Choice”
Cast a vote for your favorite component newsletter. Use the orange ballot (found with registration materials) to select the winner of the Component Newsletter’s “People’s Choice Award.” Vote before 8:30 AM today in the Exhibit Hall.

Celebrate Successful Practices
Bring coffee! Attend Grand Rounds from 7:00 to 8:00 AM at the back of the Exhibit Hall. Our professional colleagues are awake and ready to chat about their posters featuring “best practice” strategies.

ParticulArS Available Online
Laptop available? Log onto ASPAN’s website (www.aspan.org) each day to read National ParticulArS online. Remind the folks at home to read too.

President’s Reception Tonight
Don your favorite party attire and you can dance all night! Join President Lois Schick and other ASPAN leaders in the Maryland Ballroom from 7:00-10:00 PM for a fun and festive evening in celebration of 2008-9 successes. Refreshments and cash bar available. We gratefully acknowledge Hill-Rom for the generous sponsorship of our President’s Reception.

Silent Auction
Last call! Secure that unique treasure you eyed all week. Bidding closes at 8:30 AM today. Check bulletin boards at the Exhibitor Registration area after morning sessions to see if yours is the winning bid. Pay for your item at ASPAN Registration, then claim your item between 4:00-6:00 PM today. You must present a paid receipt to collect your auction item.

Recertifying in November 2009?
Starting with certification renewals scheduled for November, 2009, CPAN and CAPA nurses can complete the recertification process online! Watch for details in the first renewal notice, to be sent to your home in July, 2009.

Conference Presentation Slides
Speakers at the Preconference symposium and Conference speakers who did not previously submit slides of presentations will make presentations available on the National Conference portion of the ASPAN website until June 1, 2009.

NJBPA N A Raffle Winner
Congratulations to Michelle Grandsen, winner of a Component Night prize of round trip airfare to ASPAN’s 2010 conference.
Conference Evaluations
If you are leaving today, you must turn in all top white copies of the Conference Contact Hour/Session Evaluation form. To receive your contact hour certificate, please deposit the evaluation forms at the ASPAN Registration Desk before you leave.

ASPAN Shoppe
Monday’s winner of the Daily Drawing is Sabrina Galarion. Congratulations! Shoppe is open today from 12-2 PM and 5-6:00 PM. Time to grab new publications, scrubs, ASPAN pins and logo items, and reusable shopping bags. Sale table is empty...thanks for supporting ASPAN!

Final ABPANC Opportunity
The ABPANC Booth closes today. Stop by the Exhibit Hall from 7:00-8:30 AM. Purchase your certification lapel pins and seek answers to questions about certification, computer-based CPAN and CAPA testing, and recertification

Odyssey III Sets Sail
Board the Odyssey at 11:45 AM at the Commercial Pier across from McCormick and Schmick’s. Grab your camera to capture spectacular river views of Washington. As the luncheon concludes, participate in the annual ‘Hail, Honor, Salute” in support of educational programs sponsored by ASPAN Development. Ticket required to board.

Closing Ceremonies
Breakfast is served (ticket required). On Thursday at 7 AM, in the Maryland Ballroom, share the fun of award presentations and celebrate as ASPAN’s newly elected Board of Directors is installed. Don’t miss 2009-2010 ASPAN President Theresa Clifford’s Presidential Address, a sneak preview of National Conference 2010, and Joyce Johnson’s closing address, “Ethical Healthcare Organizations: Helping Good People do the Right Thing.”

Post Conference Workshop
The learning continues. Registration begins at 12:00 Noon on Thursday at National Harbor 2-3. Veteran ASPAN leaders and ambulatory surgery “gurus” Nancy Burden, MS, RN, CPAN, CAPA and Nancy Strzyzewski, MSN, RN, CPAN, CAPA, present “Challenges of Ambulatory Surgery” from 12:30-5:00 PM. Apologies, this popular workshop is filled.

Component Corner
GAPAN: Dinner today at 5:00 PM, Grace’s Mandarin.
HIPAN: Photo op at 6:30 PM today. Meet in front of the Maryland Ballroom. Aloha!
NJBPANA: Photo at 7:30 PM today at the entrance to the President’s Reception.
OPANA: Photo at 6:30 PM today outside Maryland Ballroom. Look for Ohio banner! Call 330-524-6626 with questions.
PAPAN: Social today, Room 6171, from 5:30-6:45 PM. Celebrate the 2009 Gold Leaf Component!
TSPAN: Networking and photo op today at 7:30-8:30 AM at Java Coast.
VSPAN: Meet and greet today at 6:00 PM in Room 5088.

Final 12-Step Meeting
Meet from 5:05 to 6:00 PM today in Chesapeake 2. Questions? Call #7-7034

Stay in touch
ASPAN continues its "Green” initiative. Be sure to provide the National Office staff with your contact information. Better yet, log onto the ASPAN website (www.aspan.org) with your Internet access, then update your member profile. Remember that Breathline is ONLY available online. Don’t miss an issue!

Thanks to YOU, ASPAN has 13,550 members!