Congratulations to all ASPAN Award Winners!

The ASPAN 34th National Conference opened with an awesome rendition of the “Star Spangled Banner” by Jennifer Kilgore, BSN, RN, CPAN, and a salute to our military!

The ceremony continued with presentation of awards. Congratulations to the following winners of ASPAN Awards:

**ASPAN President’s Award:**
Ellen Dalton, RN (AZ)

**2015 Award for Outstanding Achievement:**
Martha Clark, MSN, RN, CPAN (OH)

**2015 Excellence in Clinical Practice Award:**
Lynnae Elliotte, MSN, RN, CCRN, CPAN (MD)

**Distinguished Service Award of the Past Presidents’ Council:**
Barbara Godden, MHS, RN, CPAN, CAPA (CO)

**Gold Leaf Component of the Year Award**
The highly coveted and prestigious Gold Leaf Award goes to TAPAN! Congratulations! Be sure to pick up your Gold Leaf component ribbons at the Registration Desk.

**ASPAN 2015 Above and Beyond Award Winners**
- Jennifer Allen, CBSPAN
- Linda Allyn, TAPAN
- Fe Castro, ILSPAN
- Regina Hoefner-Notz, RMPANA
- Carol Matthews, INSPAN
- Ernie Nunes, PANAC
- Helen Riedesel, ISPAN
- Wanda Rodriguez, NYSPANA
- Susan Russell, TAPAN
- Diane Swintek, CBSPAN

Congratulations!

**Mary Hanna Journalism Awards**
The Mary Hanna Journalism Awards were presented during Opening Ceremonies. A full listing of winners and titles will appear in the July/August issue of Breathline.

**Grand Rounds: Research/EBP and Celebrate Successful Practices Posters**
The Research/EBP and Celebrate Successful Practices (CSP) Poster Grand Rounds are from 7:00 am - 8:00 am and 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm today in the Lone Star Ballroom at the Grand Hyatt. See posters of innovative ideas, and research from other facilities and talk with the presenters!

**Membership/Marketing SWT meeting Tuesday, April 28th**
The M/M SWT will meet Tuesday morning from 7:30 am – 8:45 am. In addition to SWT members, all component leaders received an invitation to attend and share membership concerns. Meeting is in Travis D in the Grand Hyatt.

**PeriAnesthesia Core Curriculum 3rd Edition Book Signing in Exhibit Hall**
- April 28: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

**Come Ready to Party Tonight!**
As she celebrates the conclusion to a very successful year, please join outgoing President Jacque Crosson at the President’s Reception. The reception is being held at 7:00 pm in the Texas Ballroom at the Grand Hyatt Hotel. All conference attendees are invited!

**Pediatric SPG** – Leaders will be at Ruth’s Chris at the Hyatt on Tuesday, April 28 from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm. Anyone interested in pediatrics, or in joining this SPG, is welcome for happy hour.

**Community Service Project**
Bring your children’s books for The Warrior and Family Support Center at Brooke Army Medical Center/Fort Sam Houston, to the Hospitality Desk next to the Registration Desk.
**ABPANC Award Recipients**

**2015 ABPANC Advocacy Award:**
Gloria G. Luu, MSN, RN, CPAN, CAPA, from San Bruno, California, was the recipient of this prestigious award. **Congratulations, Gloria!**

**Shining Star Awards**
This year's ABPANC Shining Star Awards were presented to 27 components who demonstrated their support and encouragement for CPAN/CAPA certification! Congratulations to all of the recipients!

You can read Gloria’s story, and see the list of winning components after conference on the ABPANC website at [www.cpancapa.org](http://www.cpancapa.org).

**ABPANC Certification Lectures of the Day:**

“CPAN/CAPA Certification: The Nuts and Bolts of CPAN® and CAPA® Certifications- Meeting the Needs of Patients!” in Bowie A-C at the Grand Hyatt, 1:10 pm – 2:10 pm.

**ICPAN – International Conference**
Velkommen! Please come and meet the Co-Chairs of the 2015 ICPAN Conference - Bente Buch and Mette Ring - in the ASPAN Exhibit Hall in Booth 110! If you dream of traveling to Copenhagen, Denmark, please come and talk to us! Enter a drawing to win conference registration!

**Component Corner**

**MOKAN PANA** – Meeting Tuesday, April 28, from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm in Bonham E in the Grand Hyatt San Antonio.

**NCAPAN** – Tuesday, April 28, meet in Room 530 from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Appetizers and non-alcoholic beverages. RSVP 828-217-1353.

**CBSAPAN** – Tuesday, April 28, 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm. Bonham E, Grand Hyatt for a pizza party.

**CSPAN** -- Calling all Connecticut cowgirls and cowboys: Meet and Greet Tuesday, April 28 in Bar Rojo at 5:00 pm. Happy Hour courtesy of CSPAN.

**PANAC** – Meet and Greet Tuesday, April 28, from 5:00 pm- 6:00 pm. Bar Rojo patio. Complimentary appetizer.

**TAPAN** – Group photo Tuesday, April 28, at 12:00 pm by the Texas Ballroom. Please be there!

**OPANA** – Group photo before the President’s Reception on Tuesday, April 28. Meet by the 3rd floor escalator at 6:45 pm. Call Rose with questions at 937-361-7488.

**NYSPAN** – Picture Tuesday, April 28 at 6:30 pm in front of the mural at the Convention Center. Questions: 518-488-9233.

**PAPAN** – Meet Tuesday, April 28 in Room 1708 for fellowship & light snacks 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm.

**MASPAN** – Meet and Greet Tuesday, April 28 from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm in Bar Rojo in the Hyatt.

**NPAN** – Meet Wednesday, April 29 at Maria Mia Bistro, 849 East Commerce Street on the River Walk for lunch from 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm. Sign up on the bulletin board in the Registration area by 9:00 am on Monday. Ginny 208-755-7007.

**ILSPAN** – Dessert reception on Wednesday, April 29 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, in Crockett C&D at the Grand Hyatt San Antonio.

**VTHN APAN** – Dinner Wednesday, April 29 at Acenar, Tex-Mex. 15 minute walk from the Hyatt. Meet in Hyatt Lobby at 6:00 pm. RSVP to Brenda at 802-477-2569.

**INSPAN** – Meet Wednesday, April 29 at 6:30 pm in Ruth Chris Bar Rojo in the Grand Hyatt. Appetizers provided. Contact Ruth Boberg at 317-509-0769.

**AzPANA** – Get-together Wednesday, April 29 from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm at Bar Rojo in the Hyatt.

**GAPAN** – Dinner Wednesday, April 29 at Boudro’s at 421 E. Commerce Street. 6:30 pm.

**WISPAN** – Dinner Wednesday, April 29 at Maria Mia. Meet in Hyatt lobby at 6:00 pm. RSVP Room 2117.

Please submit items for **PARTICIPANTS** by noon the day prior to the day in which you would like the information placed. Thank you.