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**ASPAN Welcomes New Editor-In-Chief, Sandra Galura, to  
*Journal of PeriAnesthesia Nursing***

CHERRY HILL, NEW JERSEY, October 1, 2025—The American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses (ASPAN) is proud to introduce longstanding member, Sandra Galura, PhD, RN, NE-BC, as the new Editor-in-Chief of its publication, *Journal of PeriAnesthesia Nursing (JoPAN)*, effective October 1, 2025. Published since 1986, *JoPAN* features original peer-reviewed research, evidence-based practice, and clinical articles for nurses in perianesthesia settings.

Dr. Galura brings extensive knowledge to the role, with more than two decades of experience authoring numerous peer-reviewed journal articles, books, white papers and other publications; leading clinical nursing teams in hospital settings; and expertise in nursing management and leadership. Dr. Galura currently works as an Associate Professor and Program Director at the University of Central Florida's College of Nursing's MSN in Leadership and Management program. Beginning January 2026, Dr. Galura will start a new position as an Associate Professor in the Department of Family, Community, and Health Systems at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

"We are excited to have Sandra begin leading *JoPAN* and anticipate its continued expansion and benefit for perianesthesia nurses in the years ahead," said ASPAN Chief Executive Officer, Pete Pomilio.

"I am humbled and deeply honored to be able to continue serving my practice specialty in this capacity and to carry on the tradition of excellence established by prior editors," said Galura. "I am looking forward to leading *JoPAN* into its next chapter, and I am committed to fostering a journal that reflects the evolving needs of our perianesthesia nursing community."

Dr. Galura follows in the footsteps of *JoPAN* co-editors, Dr. Vallire D. Hooper and Dr. Jan Odom-Forren, who held these positions for twenty-five years. During this time, *JoPAN*'s size, scope and influence grew considerably, ultimately leading to receiving an impact factor beginning in 2011. ASPAN extends heartfelt appreciation to the co-editors for their years of dedication and expertise, which have been instrumental in making *JoPAN* the premier journal for perianesthesia nursing.



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ASPAN represents the interests of over 60,000 nurses who practice in preanesthesia and postanesthesia care, outpatient surgery, and pain management settings. Its mission includes providing members with the latest in perianesthesia education, research, standards, and networking. The *Journal of PeriAnesthesia Nursing* is published six times annually and available online as a benefit of membership and via subscription for non-members.



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