



ASPAN

American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses

NextGen Strategic Work Team (SWT)

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Purpose: The NextGen SWT serves as a dynamic platform for both emerging and experienced perianesthesia practitioners to explore innovative technologies, digital tools, and artificial intelligence solutions that advance the specialty of perianesthesia nursing.

Authority: Members are appointed by the Vice President/President-Elect and operate under the oversight of the designated liaison from the ASPAN Board of Directors.

Scope of Work:

1. Identify and evaluate advanced technologies and platforms that expand organizational capacity and increase engagement with future generations of perianesthesia nurses.
2. Research tools and strategies to enhance communication between the national office and membership, as well as foster collaboration among ASPAN committees, SWTs, and Specialty Practice Groups (SPGs).
3. Explore and recommend platforms and strategies to support innovative professional development and educational opportunities.
4. Recommend data-informed strategies to guide ASPAN's approach to digital engagement, leveraging member analytics, usage patterns, and platform performance insights to support strategic decision-making.
5. Provide timely recommendations to the ASPAN Board of Directors based on significant findings.
6. Notify the ASPAN President of any emerging issues that may require immediate attention.

Decision-Making and Communication: The SWT Coordinator will submit midyear and preconference reports to the ASPAN Board of Directors as notified by the National Office. These reports will summarize key activities, accomplishments, and the group's engagement with the membership.

Anticipated Outcomes: The work of the NextGen SWT will help ensure that ASPAN continues to be recognized as the premier professional organization for perianesthesia nursing by:

1. Advancing the specialty through innovative technologies and modern platforms.
2. Increasing member engagement and value.
3. Supporting the professional development of current and future leaders in the field.
4. Strengthening digital literacy across membership, enhancing member confidence and competence in leveraging emerging technologies in professional practice.