American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses

Representative Assembly Announces Election Results

CPAN/CAPA Day

Congratulations to all CPAN/CAPA nurses. Recognition begins with the breakfast at 6:30am in Marina Ballroom. Christine Holton Cashen, MAEd, will speak on, "Get What You Want With What You've Got". ABPANC's Orchestrating Patient Care: *An Award for Advocacy,* will also be presented to an outstanding CPAN or CAPA certified nurse. Winner will be announced in Tuesday's *PArtiCUlArs*.

Tickets are required for this event!

Opening Ceremonies

Opening Ceremonies begin at 9:00am in the Grand Ballroom. ASPAN President, Pamela Windle, MS, RN, CNA, BC CPAN, CAPA, will deliver her address, "Soaring on the Magical Journey to Excellence".

Karlene Kerfoot, PhD, RN, CNAA, FAAN, will present the Keynote Address entitled, "The Journey to Excellence: The Spirit, the Vision and Flawless Execution".

Exhibits Open Tonight

The Grand Opening of Exhibits is tonight from 5:00pm – 7:00pm in the Terrazzo Room (N & S). There will be a cash bar available. Stop by and give a personal thanks to our Exhibitors for their support of ASPAN and perianesthesia nursing.

First Timers Orientation

Is this your first time attending National Conference? Attend an orientation from 12:15pm – 1:15pm in Marina 2 & 3. We want you to get the most out of your experience at National Conference.

Meeting Change

Advanced Degree SPG will meet on Tuesday 4/17

ASPAN 2007-2008 Board of Directors

President Windle is proud to announce the new Board of Directors:

President:

Susan Fossum, BSN, RN, CPAN *Vice President/President-Elect:* Lois Schick, MBA, MN, RN, CPAN, CAPA *Secretary:* Gena Near, BSN, RN, CPAN *Treasurer:* Susan Carter, BSN, RN, CPAN, CAPA *Immediate Past President:* Demolo Windle, MS, DN, CNA, BC, CDAN

Pamela Windle, MS, RN, CNA, BC, CPAN, CAPA *Regional Director-Region 1:*

Nancy O'Malley, MA, RN, CPAN, CAPA **Regional Director-Region 2:** Twilla Shrout, BSN, MBA, RN, CAPA **Regional Director-Region 3:** Kim Kraft, BSN, RN, CPAN **Regional Director-Region 4:** Maryanne Carollo, BSN, RN, CAPA **Regional Director-Region 5:** Christine Price, MSN, RN, CPAN, CAPA Director for Clinical Practice: Theresa Clifford, MSN, RN, CPAN Director for Education: Linda Ziolkowski, MSN, RN, CPAN, APRN, BC Director for Research: Jackie Ross, MSN, RN, CPAN Director for Development: Dolly Ireland, MSN, RN, CAPA, CPN ASPAN Chief Executive Director: Kevin Dill **ABPANC President:**

Ann Beldia Smith, MSN, RN, CAPA

Nominating Team for 2007-2008:

Janet Donoghue, BSN, RN, CPAN Amy Dooley, BSN, RN, CPAN Brenda Elliott, RN, CPAN Cynthia Hill, BSOE, RN, CPAN, CAPA Cindy Ladner, BSN, RN, CAPA

Satellite Symposium

Merck and Co., Inc. Satellite Symposium for Tuesday 4/17 still has available seating. Please complete flyer in your registration packet.

Provider Directed Learner Paced Studies

Looking for a few extra contact hours? Come to the ASPAN Library! Check out one of the many programs available, read and successfully complete (score of 80% or higher) the post-test and be awarded contact hours. Each program varies in length and contact hours, but all is FREE during National Conference.

Hours of operation are as follows: Sunday 2:00pm – 5:00pm Avalon C Monday 7:00pm – 10:00pm Avalon C Tuesday 7:00pm 10:00pm Avalon C Wednesday 12:00pm – 2:00pm Avalon C

ASPAN Foundation Dream Walk

There was a total of 172 walkers. Components with the most walkers? There were three of you with the same number of "most walkers"!!! RMPANA, MaSPAN, and PANAC, congratulations! The component with the most pledges was the Northwest Component and, finally, we have a lucky winner of the first individual Dream Walker Award which will be announced later this week.

ASPAN Shoppe

Open today Monday, in Avalon 3: 7:00am – 8:00am 12:00pm – 2:00pm

6:00pm – 8:00pm

ASPAN Publications, Scrubs, Conference T-Shirts, Beach Towels, and many other items will be featured.

Daily Drawing: Each time you make a purchase in the ASPAN Shoppe, enter your name in the white drop box. Drawings will be held at the close of Shoppe. Check back in the Shoppe to see if you are a winner.

Grab Bags: The Grab Bags have all been purchased. Thanks!!

Silent Auction

Wonderful items wanting an owner, waiting for a bid! The Foundation "Silent Auction" has numerous items just waiting for your bid. Remember to check your bids and be prepared for the frenzy of closing bids on Wednesday morning.

SPG Meetings Today

The following SPG meetings are being held today from 12:15pm – 2:00pm. **Attendance is limited to SPG members only.**

<u>Preop Assessment</u>: Santa Rosa, the contact hour offering is, *Best Practices in the Preop Area.*

<u>Management</u>: Santa Catalina, the contact hour offering is, *Joint Commission's National Patient Safety Goals and the Promotion of these Goals from Management's Perspective.* <u>Pediatrics</u>: Santa Barbara, the contact hour offering is, *Childhood Obesity: Perioperative Considerations.*

Meeting Change Advanced Degree SPG will meet on

ABPANC News Congratulations to the following individuals on their election to the ABPANC Board of Directors:

Cheryl Coleman, BSN, RN, CPAN Lori Crosby, BSN, RN, CAPA Teresa Emmons, MSN, RN, CPAN Jeannie Mauser, BPS, RN, CPAN, CAPA J. Patrick Jones, PhD,

Consumer Representative

Tuesday 4/17.

Message Board

Located across from the Registration Desk and is a convenient way to post notices for fellow attendees.

Component Corner

<u>CBSPAN</u> Members are invited to lunch on Monday, April 16th from 1215pm-1:30pm. If you missed signing up at Component Night, come anyway and join us. Component picture will be taken at 8:00pm on Wednesday at the President's Reception.

<u>PANANM</u> All attendees of New Mexico are invited to join us for lunch on Monday, April 16th at the Rainforest Cafe. Please call room 2744 to let us know if you will attending by 8:30am Monday, April 16th.

<u>RMPANA</u> Component meeting for breakfast Tuesday, April 17th at 7:00am in the Storyteller's Café.