

Texas: It's a Whole Other Country!

Thank You 2007 National Conference Strategic Work Team

A sincere and heartfelt thanks to the entire 2007 National Conference Strategic Work Team for the hard work that went into making our 26th National Conference a success!

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A big round of applause also to our component **PANAC** and to the entire ASPAN National Office staff. Your commitment to excellence has helped us "Soar on our Journey" this week! Thank you, everyone!

~Susan Carter, 2007 NCSWT Coordinator

Closing Ceremonies

Closing Ceremonies will follow breakfast and will include Presentation of Awards and Installation of ASPAN Officers and the Board of Directors. Don't miss out on hearing the Presidential Address by Susan Fossum. You'll also get a sneak preview of the National Conference 2008 in Dallas/Ft. Worth, Texas.

Closing Address

Today's closing speaker, Fred Lee, will present, "If Disney Ran Your Hospital, You Would Think Differently About Satisfaction and Scores". Join us in the Grand Ballroom from 9:30am – 11:00am.

ASPAN 27th National Conference

Make plans now to join your colleagues at the 27th ASPAN National Conference being held May 4 –8, 2008 at the Gaylord Texan Resort on Lake Grapevine, 6 minutes north of DFW International Airport. From cowboys to culture, Stetsons to stilettos, the Dallas – Ft. Worth area has it all. You will find great restaurants, shopping, wineries, art, museums, entertainment, championship – rated golf courses, watersports and a vintage train to take you back in time to the Old West. So come on down, and bring the whole family. See y'all in the Lone Star State!

Thank You

ABPANC would like to extend a special thank you to outgoing Board members Michael Guillory, BSN, RN, CPAN, CAPA, and Rich Ruhmann, ABPANC's Consumer Member for their contribution to the CPAN/CAPA certification programs for the past three years. In addition, we would like to thank Shelly Cannon, BSN, RN, CPAN, for her service as interim board member during this past year. Their commitment to quality patient care was forefront in their work on the board. We will miss you.

Development Tidbits

- Silent Auction raised over \$2,000
- Pop A Shot raised over \$750
- Dream Walk raised \$2,490
- Dream Walker Award goes to Judy Evans from Alaska (NPANA)

MAHALO

To Betty McMullin from HIPAN for submitting the first successful Clinical Practice poster from Hawaii.

ASPAN Shoppe

The Shoppe is open today from 11:00am till ?? ASPAN publications, scrubs, Conference T-shirts, beachtowels and magnets are still available. Remember your co-workers at home with a luggage tag, clip magnet or one of our many other great logo items!

***Tuesday's drawing winner is:
Lynda Marks***

Please come to the Shoppe to claim your prize!

Thank You!

Thank you to PANAC and **all** of the host/hostesses, volunteers and moderators for making our 26th National Conference so successful. You all did an amazing job!

~Susan Carter, 2007 NCSWT Coordinator

ABPANC Board for 2007-2008

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**Don't forget to purchase your
Conference Commemorative Pins for
\$5 at the Hospitality Desk!**

Attention: Ambulatory Surgery Hot Topics Panel Attendees

If you'd like a copy of this slide presentation, please email Nancy Saufl at sauf123@aol.com. Questions from this session will be posted on the Conference Center page and/or frequently asked questions on the ASPAN Web site at www.aspan.org.

Integrative Medicine SPG

Anyone interested in becoming a member of a new Integrative Medicine SPG, please contact Maureen Iacono by email at: maureen.iacono@sjhsyr.org

Be a "Magnet for Quality"

Seek and promote CPAN/CAPA certification. Call ABPANC at 800-6ABPANC or visit our new Web site at www.cpancapa.org for answers to your certification/recertification questions, establishing a special test site, becoming a certification coach, certification champion, item writing, or award programs.

Career Opportunity in Albuquerque, New Mexico

UNMH in Albuquerque, New Mexico is seeking a nurse for Phase I and Phase II. Please contact Shirley McGraw, Unit Director/PACU at (505) 272-8076 if interested.

Component Corner

INSPAN Fall Workshop Saturday, September 15th 8:00am-4:30pm, in Indianapolis, IN. "Advancing Your Perianesthesia Practice" with Deborah Dlugose, RN, CCRN, CRNA. For additional information email suestar14@yahoo.com
NYSPANA Annual conference "A New York Moment: Celebrating Perianesthesia Practice", White Plains, NY. For more information, contact Sandy Barnes at sbcpan@gmail.com or visit nyspana.org
RMPANA 9th Annual Retreat In The Rockies September 28-30, 2007. Snow Mountain Ranch Park, CO. Celebrating our 25th Anniversary. Speakers include Dolly Ireland, Susan Fossum, Lois Schick and Myrna Mamaril. For information, contact Lynda Marks at LyndaMarks@quest.net

Thank You, Barbara Putrycus!

As the hardworking editor of ASPAN's *National ParticuArS* for the past five years, Barbara Putrycus, MSN, RN, CCRN, has kept ASPAN National Conference attendees on the right track. Barb, we sincerely thank you for all your efforts and for devoting your time at Conference to the production of this newsletter. You're the best!

November CPAN and CAPA Exams

Now is the time to start seriously thinking about challenging the exam to become certified perianesthesia nurse. Exams will be given again in November, and there's a seat in the nearest testing center with your name on it! For information on certification programs, contact ABPANC by calling 800-622-7262 or visit the ABPANC Website at www.cpancapa.org

