

Participate in All You Can During Your Texas Stay

Opportunities to Expand Knowledge

From trauma to "band-aid surgery" and abuse to wellness, ASPAN offers an array of clinical, professional development, research, and leadership topics for your educational pleasure. Posters, exhibitors and sessions all offer opportunities to expand knowledge. **Bring admission tickets** (in registration packets) to all education sessions and extra fee activities!

Research Poster Grand Rounds

Today from 7-8 AM outside Longhorn Hall D, talk with researchers about their study findings. There is new delivery approach this year.

Education Approver Applications

Learn to "get it right" when you apply for contact hours for your next component educational program. **Today**, 5:30 - 7 PM in Dallas 5.

Extra Contact Hours!

Sit in on a lecture by recent alumni of ASPAN's Speaker Development program. Lectures from 7-10:20 PM in Fort Worth 4. **Seating limited.**

Today's Exhibit Hall Hours

Stop by the Exhibit Hall from 7:00-9:00 AM and again from 12:00-2:00 PM. Thank vendors for **27 years** of support to ASPAN. Subway sandwiches are available for purchase near the Exhibit Hall.

Meet the Authors

Ask an author about writing a book chapter. Visit contributing authors to the recently released text *Certification Review for Perianesthesia Nursing* in the Exhibit Hall.

International and Military Reception

ASPAN will host a reception **today** for International and Military attendees. Please join us from 6:00-7:00 PM in the Pavilion Room.

ASPAN Honors

Wondering about the photos and bios showcased on posters near Registration? Some individual and component nominees received ASPAN awards at Opening Ceremonies:

Excellence in Clinical Practice Award:

Tommie Jones, MS, RN, CPAN

Award for Outstanding Achievement:

Nancy Saufl, MS, RN, CPAN, CAPA

ASPAN President's Award:

Susan Benner, BSN, RN, CPAN

Distinguished Service Award of the

Past Presidents' Council:

Sara Waldron, BSN, RN, CPAN

Gold Leaf Component of the Year:

RMPANA (Rocky Mountain)

President, Becki Hoyle, RN, CPAN, CAPA

Eleventh Representative Assembly

The 2008 Representative Assembly (RA) was convened on Sunday, May 4th, by ASPAN President Susan Fossum, BSN, CPAN, CAPA. ASPAN's 2008 RA approved the following **resolutions**:

- Position statement on the geriatric patient
- Position statement on advocacy
- Revisions of 2008-2010 *Standards for Perianesthesia Nursing Practice*.

Revised standards are expected to be available this fall.

Tuesday's SPG Meetings

Specialty Practice Group (SPG) meetings **today** from **12:15-2:00 PM**:

- *Advanced Degree* in Dallas 5
- *Geriatric* in Dallas 6
- *Pain Management* in Dallas 7
- *Publications* in San Antonio 5

SPGs meeting from **5:15-7:00 PM**:

- *Management* in San Antonio 4
- *Pediatric* in San Antonio 6
- *Preop Assessment* in San Antonio 5

You **must** be a SPG member to attend.

News from ABPANC

Over 600 certified nurses attended the annual CPAN and CAPA certification breakfast on **Monday** morning.

- With the help of speaker Barb Bancroft, nurses took a humorous look back at the ever-changing world of healthcare
- ABPANC's **Advocacy Award** went to Judy Duersch, BSN, RN, CPAN. Read her story at www.cpancapa.org
- **ABPANC's Shining Star Awards** went to: Nebraska, Maine, Arizona, and Massachusetts
- 2008 **ABPANC Leadership Circle Inductee**: Carl T. Hayden, Veterans Administration Medical Center

ABPANC's new adventure: the CPAN and CAPA exam will move to computer-based testing (CBT) in **April 2009!** Place your ABPANC CBT survey in the box at their booth by **Wednesday** at 8 AM. You just might win a \$100 Amazon.com gift card or iPod Shuffle! Must be present to win.

It's Shop 'til You Drop Night!

After **today's** sessions, hop the Gaylord trolley to downtown Grapevine, where many stores will stay open until 9:30 PM just for ASPAN. Last trolley returns at 9:50 PM.

Pick Your Newsletter Favorite

Cast your ballot for the "**People's Choice Award**," part of the Component Newsletter contest, **before** 8:30 AM Wednesday. View newsletters displayed in the Exhibit Hall. Ballots are in registration packets.

ASPAN Development Luncheon

Wednesday from 12-2 PM in Texas D. Kristen Swanson, RN, PhD, FAAN, will present "Caring, Safety and Leadership: Making a Difference in Healthcare." Join a festive celebration as donations are made to benefit ASPAN Development.

ASPAN Membership Raffle

Congratulations to Sue O'Day. Please stop by the ASPAN Shoppe, you won the raffle!

Attention Component Presidents

Please add contact information to the poster by Registration so Component Night raffle winners may claim their prizes.

Silent Auction

Browse again, bid daily for items on display at the ASPAN Development Booth in the Exhibit Hall **today** from 7:00-9:00 AM & 12:00-2:00 PM. Auction proceeds benefit ASPAN members via scholarships & awards. Bidding **closes Wednesday at 8:15 AM**.

12-Step Meeting

See Message Board for contact information. Meets **Tuesday & Wednesday**, 5-6 PM.

ASPAN Shoppe Daily Drawing

A drawing is held daily at the close of the Shoppe each day. Visit the Shoppe daily to enter. Sunday's winner was Deb Davis. Open **today** in Dallas 1&2 from 12:00-2 PM and 5:00-6:30 PM.

Looking for Dr. Phy's Presentation?

Dr. Michael Phy's Monday afternoon presentation, "Perioperative Assessment", is being made available by e-mailing: rnchill@suddenlink.net.

Component Corner

ILSPAN Night out at the Riverwalk Café, **today** at 7 PM. Sign-up on message board.

ISPAN Appetizers and socializing **today** at 5:30 PM at the Ama Lur Restaurant. Contact room 9124 for more information.

MASPAN Gathering **today** from 5:30-7:00 PM at the Glass Cactus, lower back deck. **Note time change!**

MESPAN Meet for dinner **today**, 6 PM at the Texan Station. RSVP to room 2062. A group photo will be taken.

Mo-KAN-PANA Component meeting will be **today** from 6-7 PM in Fort Worth 1.

Northwest Check the message board for time and location to meet for dinner.

NPANA Meet under the star in the Lone Star Atrium at 6:30 PM **today** for pictures prior to dinner at Texan Station. RSVP to room 4171.

TAPAN Meet at **noon today** in the hotel central courtyard for a group photo.

VSPAN A group photo will be taken at 6 PM **today** at the Silver Bar.

VT/NH APAN Pizza night planned for **today** at 6:30 PM. Sign-up sheet on message board.

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