

Sessions For Your Educational Pleasure

The Perianesthesia Continuum

From sepsis to medical play, from staffing to politics, ASPAN offers an array of clinical, research, professional, and leadership lectures. Posters, exhibitors and sessions all offer opportunities to expand knowledge. **Bring admission tickets** to all education sessions and extra fee activities!

Research Poster Grand Rounds

Today from 7-8 AM and 12:00 Noon to 1:00 PM, talk with researchers about study design and results outside **Maryland 1-6**.

Editor Appreciation

Congratulate editors of new publications:

In ASPAN Shoppe:

Barbara Godden: *Competency Based Orientation for Registered Nurses (CBO)* (print or USB memory drive).

Dina Krenzischek (and committee): *ASPAN's Safety Tool Kit* (USB memory only)

On ASPAN Website:

Ellen Poole: *Research Primer, 2nd ed.*

Denise O'Brien (and committee):
Perianesthesia Data Elements

International and Military Reception

ASPAN hosts a reception from 7:00-8:00 PM for International and Military attendees **today** in **Chesapeake 4-5**.

Education Approver Applications

Learn to "get it right" when you submit your component's educational program for review and approval of contact hours. **Today**, 5:30-7:00 PM. **Chesapeake A-B**.

Celebrate Successful Practices

Evening Contact Hours. Colleagues present innovative "best practices" to promote patient safety. Lectures from 7:00-8:15 PM and 8:30-9:45 PM in **Maryland B & 4-6** (in short hallway).

Exhibit Hall Tuesday

Stop by the Exhibit Hall from 7:00-9:00 AM and again from 12:00-2:00 PM. Thank vendors for **28** years of support to ASPAN.

Got Lunch?

Sandwiches and salad concessions available for purchase near the Exhibit Hall from 12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM **Tuesday**.

ASPAN Honors

Wondering about the photos and bios showcased on posters near Registration? Congratulate recipients of these prestigious ASPAN awards at Opening Ceremonies:

Excellence in Clinical Practice Award:

Madge Trobaugh, RN, CPAN

Award for Outstanding Achievement:

Kathleen DeLeskey, MSN, RN, CPAN

ASPAN President's Award:

Theresa Clifford, MSN, RN, CPAN

Distinguished Service Award of the Past Presidents' Council:

Ellen Sullivan, BSN, RN, CPAN

Gold Leaf Component of the Year:

Pennsylvania (PAPAN) President:

Laura Kling, MSN, RN, CNS, CPAN

Representative Assembly

The 2009 Representative Assembly (RA) convened Sunday, April 20th and approved the following Positions and Guidelines:

- *Position Statement on the Pediatric Patient
- *Position Statement on Workplace Violence
- *ASPAN's Evidence Based Clinical Practice Guideline for the Promotion of Perioperative Normothermia.

Vote For Your Favorite Newsletter

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. Check your registration packet for a ballot.

Tuesday SPG Meetings**

Specialty Practice Groups (SPG) meet **today** from 12:15-2:00 PM:

- *Advanced Degree* in **Chesapeake 5**
- *Pain Management* in **Chesapeake A-B**
- *Publications* in **Chesapeake D**

SPGs meeting from 5:15-6:45 PM:

- *Pediatric* in **Chesapeake 1**
- *Preop Assessment* in **Chesapeake E-F**

***Attendance limited to SPG Members**

ABPANC News

At Monday's certification breakfast, ABPANC honored 600 CPAN and CAPA nurses.

- Honored recipient of the ABPANC **2009 Advocacy Award** is Jonah Enriquez, BSN, RN, CPAN, CAPA, of Presbyterian Hospital Plano, Texas.
- **Shining Star Awards** presented to AzPANA, MASPAN, CBSPAN, FLASPAN and MESPAN.
- Learn about redesigned Coach and Champion programs in Exhibit Hall.
- Inducted into the **2009 ABPANC Leadership Circle**:
 - *Day Surgery & PACU: Rush Copley Medical Center, Aurora, Illinois
 - *PACU: North Country Health Syst. Phoenix, Arizona
 - *PACU: Phoenix Integrated Health Care System, Phoenix, Arizona
 - *Providence Surgery Center, Missoula Montana

Congratulations to all!

More Jay Riftenbary

Enjoy Monday's keynote speaker? Wish to purchase his book *No Excuse!* which he featured in his lecture? Speaker Jay Riftenbary's website is now linked to the ASPAN website. Go to "Events," then "National Conference."

Silent Auction CLOSES Wednesday AM

Coveted items on display in the Exhibit Hall from 7:00-9:00 AM & 12:00-2:00 PM. Bids end 8:30 AM **Wednesday**. Join the frenzy!

"No excuses. Take ownership for who and what you are." —Jay Riftenbary

ASPAN Shoppe Daily Drawing

Sunday's winner was **Linda Allyn** (TAPAN). Shop daily in **Chesapeake J-K**. Enter the drawing! Hour posted at the Shoppe.

"Research in Progress" Posters

Novice researchers from a 2008 workshop display posters of projects underway. View these posters amid ASPAN research posters.

Component Meet and Greet Events

AzPANA: Dinner **today** at 5:30 PM, McCormick & Schmick's, 145 National Plaza.

GAPAN: Dinner **today** at 5:30 PM at Gracie's Mandarin Restaurant.

ISPAN: Appetizers **today** at 5:15 PM at the Cadillac Ranch, across from the Gaylord.

MAPAN: Dinner **today** at 7:30 PM, Chart House, Old Alexandria. Confirm: Rm #1112.

MNDKSPAN: Dinner **today** 5:30-7:00 PM at National Past Time Bar and Grill.

NevPANA: Meet **today** from 5:30-6:30 PM at Registration, or call 775-287-5805.

NJBPANA: Photos **Wednesday** at 7:30 PM outside entrance to President's Reception.

OPANA: Photos **Wednesday** at 6:30 PM outside Maryland Ballroom. Find Ohio flag!

TSPAN: Photo & network **Wednesday** at Java Coast, 7:30-8:30 AM. 865-776-3726.

TAPAN: Photo op **today** at 12:10 *sharp* at the 2nd floor gazebo overlooking atrium.

VSPAN: Gather in Room 5088, Gaylord on **Wednesday** at 6:00 PM.

Computer-Based Exams Launched!

As of April, 2009, CPAN and CAPA exams are administered by computer! Spend 15 minutes at the **ABPANC booth** in the Exhibit Hall to "test" this delivery method.

Recertify online in November 2009!

Visit the ABPANC booth in the Exhibit Hall to learn how to re-certify yourself on line!

12-Step Meeting

Meet Tuesday & Wednesday, 5:05-6:00 PM in **Chesapeake 2**. Call 7-7034.