

Welcome to the ASPAN 31st National Conference!

The Perianesthesia Event of 2012!

Welcome to Orlando and the 31st Annual ASPAN National Conference where you can become a *Beacon of Change: Focusing on the Future*. Here are some highlights of the upcoming conference:

- ***Sunday evening:*** Kick off Conference week by following Alice “Through the Looking Glass” to Component Night, a fun meet-and-greet time. Located in Orlando Ballroom II and III. All are welcome!
- ***Monday evening:*** The Exhibit Hall opens at 5:00 pm in Orange Ballroom. Join the vendors to see the latest and greatest in technology and healthcare.
- ***Monday-Thursday:*** Attend educational sessions with the potential to obtain contact hours in a variety of topics. Don’t miss the *Research* and *Celebrate Successful Practices* posters and oral sessions.
- ***Tuesday night:*** Join outgoing President Chris Price at the President’s Reception as she celebrates the conclusion of a very successful year!
- Be sure to take time to enjoy Orlando, the City Beautiful. There are adventures to enjoy, including several theme parks to visit, hot air balloon rides, golf and shopping.

Registration Now Open

The Registration Desk is now open in the Orange/Orlando Ballroom Foyer. ASPAN provides a syllabus at Conference with your objectives listed. Conference outlines or handouts are available online at www.aspan.org.

Credentials Booth Open

For anyone needing to credential for the Representative Assembly, the booth is open and located outside Orlando Ballroom I.

Representative Assembly Meets Today

ASPAN leaders and component representatives meet to decide the future path of ASPAN at this exciting meeting, held from 9 am – 5:45 pm in Orlando Ballroom I. All are welcome to come and see ASPAN in action as the business of ASPAN is conducted. Experience how your ASPAN Board is elected!

Seating in Educational Sessions

Check your registration materials carefully when you receive them. All sessions require an admission ticket. **Lost or forgotten tickets will not be replaced.**

Silent Auction Items

Your donations to the auction can be left at the ASPAN Registration Desk. The auction starts Monday at 5:00 pm in the Exhibit Hall.

ASPAN Development Dream Walk

The ASPAN Development Dream Walk kicked off this morning at 6:30 am. Didn’t have a chance to participate? It’s not too late to make a donation to ASPAN Development to help support ASPAN scholarships and grants for members. Look for details on more upcoming events hosted by ASPAN Development throughout the week. Remember, ASPAN Development supports its members!

12 Step Meeting

A 12 Step meeting will be held in the Sand Lake room on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 5:00pm -6:00pm.

Component Presidents’ Luncheon

ASPAN component presidents and vice-presidents meet today at 12 pm in the Orlando Ballroom VI for a luncheon held in their honor. ***By Invitation Only.***

Host and Hostess Orientation

If you volunteered to be a National Conference host or hostess, there will be an orientation session today from 4:00-5:00 pm in the Lake Concord room.

Component Night

Welcome to ASPAN's National Conference kick-off event! Come and follow Alice *Through the Looking Glass*. Join the Mad Hatter in a *Happy Unbirthday Party* the Orlando Ballroom II and III dressed as your favorite character from *Alice in Wonderland*. We've got it all: entertainment, competitions, fund-raising, food, cash bar, friends and fun! Don't miss your first chance to catch up with old friends and meet new friends.

CPAN®/CAPA® Celebration Luncheon

The CPAN®/CAPA® Celebration Luncheon will be held in Orlando Ballroom I from 12:15 to 2:15 pm on Monday. Doors open at 12:15 pm. Don't forget to bring your admission ticket. **Tickets are still available.** *Check at the ASPAN Registration desk if interested in attending. You must be a CPAN® and/or CAPA® certified nurse to attend.*

CPAN®/CAPA® Certification Exams

ABPANC applauds the over 1,000 candidates who sat for the CPAN®/CAPA® certification exams this past year, given on computer at Prometric Testing Centers throughout the country. Stop by the ABPANC Exhibit Booth to learn more about computer based testing.

ABPANC Exhibit Booth

Stop by the ABPANC Exhibit Booth when it opens on Monday to get your CPAN®/CAPA® ribbons, and to speak to members of the ABPANC Board and staff who will be available to answer your questions. Learn about certification and recertification, how to become a Certification Coach, the online recertification application, and the electronic file cabinet available for storing contact hours for recertification.

ASPAN Shoppe Opens at 1 o'clock Today

A daily drawing for merchandise is back by popular demand! You do not have to be present to win, but must make a purchase on that day to be entered into the drawing. Once the drawing is held, you can revisit the Shoppe to redeem your prize.

Don't forget to pick up a reusable shopping bag sporting the new ASPAN logo. The bags are large enough to hold ASPAN publications, pins, mugs, or many of the small items that make ideal gifts for your coworkers unable to attend National Conference. The ASPAN Shoppe is located in Clear Lake. Check your pocket guide for details on scheduled store hours.

Satellite Symposium

Conference registrants are invited to attend the satellite symposium, "OFIRMEV® (acetaminophen) Injection: A Non-Opioid, Non-NSAID Analgesic for Perioperative Pain Management." Monday April 16th at 12:15 pm - 2:00 pm in the Orlando Ballroom IV-VI. Lunch will be provided. To reserve a space, please e-mail your name and phone number to cauten@cadencepharm.com. **RSVP no later than April 15th.**

TAPAN will take a group photo on Tuesday, April 17th at 12 noon. Look for signs indicating the location of the photo site.



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