Hail, Honor, Salute! at the ASPAN Development Poolside Event

Evening by the Pool

Nearly 200 members attended last night's Development Reception in support of ASPAN. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful evening dinner by the pool, accompanied by music and an awards program.

Play Exhibitor Game!

This is your last chance to visit the Exhibit Hall to check out the latest products and technology. Complete your game card before the Exhibit Hall closes at 0900. This is a good time to say a final "thank you" to the vendors for their support of ASPAN and perianesthesia nursing.

While there, look at the Celebrate Successful Practices posters. Also, be sure to take time to vote for your favorite component newsletter for the People's Choice Award. The winner will be announced at the Closing Breakfast.

Military and International Reception

A reception to recognize and honor our military and international attendees will be held tonight in Ballroom E from 6:00 -7:00 pm. ASPAN thanks our members serving in the armed forces and welcomes all international colleagues.

Closing Gavel for Silent Auction

Make sure that yours is the final bid for that special item that you want. Winning bids will be posted in the Registration area. Winners can take the auction form to the ASPAN Registration Desk to pay for item(s). With the paid receipt, winners can pick up their treasure(s) between 1600 – 1800 across from the Registration Desk.

Thanks to Hill-Rom!

ASPAN gratefully acknowledges Hill-Rom for hosting last night's amazing President's Reception in honor of Twilla Shrout. Everyone had a great time!

Visit the ASPAN Booth

Come by to meet and greet ASPAN leaders before the Exhibit Hall closes at 0900 am. Please take the time to pick up some membership brochures to take back to your colleagues.

Last Chance to Shoppe

Today's ASPAN Shoppe hours are 0800 – 0900; 1200 – 1400 and 1700-1830 pm in Conference Room 1 and 2. *This is your final full day to shop.* Don't leave without buying some nice gifts for your colleagues at home, and treat yourself to an ASPAN logo shirt or other small item that can be packed in your suitcase.

Patty Stowers is the winner of Monday's drawing. Please visit the ASPAN Shoppe to collect your prize. *Congratulations to all of our winners!* The final eligible winner will be announced today.

Leadership Development

For anyone interested in becoming more involved in ASPAN, there is an opportunity to grow your leadership skills with the guidance of an experienced ASPAN mentor. This is a chance of a lifetime to work with a seasoned leader who can support your growth into a leadership role in your area of interest. For more information, visit the ASPAN Web site to review the *Leadership Development Manual*.

Specialty Practice Groups (SPGs) Meetings

The Publications and Advanced Degree SPGs meet today from 0715 – 0830.

Publications SPG: Pavilion 2 Advanced Degree SPG: Pavilion 9

The Preop Assessment and Management SPGs meet from 1715 - 1830.

Preop Assessment SPG: Pavilion 1&6 Management SPG: Pavilion 2.

ASPAN members may join a SPG (\$15 fee) at the ASPAN Registration Desk and attend its meeting to receive the contact hour awarded for the educational part of the meeting (excluding the Advanced Degree and Management SPG meetings). If interested, please stop by the Registration Desk for more information.

Closing Breakfast/Ceremonies

Thursday morning's Closing Breakfast requires an admission ticket to attend. The breakfast begins at 0700 in the Paradise South. Conference Closing Ceremonies, awards, the installation of officers, and presidential address by Jacque Crosson follows the breakfast. You must have a ticket in hand to enter!

Last Call to Visit the ABPANC Booth

While there, you may purchase CPAN and CAPA certification lapel pins, tote bags, tshirts, amethyst bracelets and other great products. Meet our Coaches and get answers to your certification and recertification questions. Pick up a packet of Nursing Passion in Action Award packets for your unit back home. Please stop by and visit us from 0700-0900.

International Conference for PeriAnesthesia Nurses (ICPAN)

Save the Date – September 9-12, 2015. You are invited to attend the next ICPAN Conference in Copenhagen, Denmark. Stay tuned for more information!

ASPAN Conference App

Don't forget to activate your profile on the app so you can connect with friends and colleagues here at the conference and take advantage of the chat feature!

Component News

FLASPAN – Meet us outside the exhibit hall on Wednesday at 12 noon for a group photo.

MO-KAN PANA Award found! Claim at ASPAN's Registration Desk.

Thank You!

Much appreciation to Soothing Scents, distributors of QueaseEASE for sponsoring the *National PArtiCUIArS*, the official newsletter of the ASPAN National Conference, and to Jessica Herr and Susan Norris, guest editors.

Corrections to Tuesday's edition of *National PArtiCUIArS*:

WISPAN should have been included in the list of ABPANC **Shining Star Award** recipients. Congratulations on this achievement!

Gold Leaf Award – This was ILSPAN's FIRST time being awarded this prestigious honor!

Above and Beyond Awards – This was not the first year the awards have been presented.