

Congratulations to all ASPAN Award Winners!

The ASPAN 34th National Conference opened with an awesome rendition of the "Star Spangled Banner" by Jennifer Kilgore, BSN, RN, CPAN, and a salute to our military!

The ceremony continued with presentation of awards. Congratulations to the following winners of ASPAN Awards:

ASPAN President's Award:

Ellen Dalton, RN (AZ)

2015 Award for Outstanding Achievement:

Martha Clark, MSN, RN, CPAN (OH)

2015 Excellence in Clinical Practice Award:

Lynnae Elliotte, MSN, RN, CCRN, CPAN (MD)

Distinguished Service Award of the Past Presidents' Council:

Barbara Godden, MHS, RN, CPAN, CAPA (CO)

Gold Leaf Component of the Year Award

The highly coveted and prestigious Gold Leaf Award goes to **TAPAN!** Congratulations! Be sure to pick up your Gold Leaf component ribbons at the Registration Desk.

ASPAN 2015 Above and Beyond Award Winners

- Jennifer Allen, CBSPAN
- Linda Allyn, TAPAN
- Fe Castro, ILSPAN
- Regina Hoefner-Notz, RMPANA
- Carol Matthews, INSPAN
- Ernie Nunes, PANAC
- Helen Riedesel, ISPAN
- Wanda Rodriguez, NYSPAN
- Susan Russell, TAPAN
- Diane Swintek, CBSPAN

Congratulations!

Mary Hanna Journalism Awards

The Mary Hanna Journalism Awards were presented during Opening Ceremonies. A full listing of winners and titles will appear in the July/August issue of *Breathline*.

Grand Rounds: Research/EBP and Celebrate Successful Practices Posters

The Research/EBP and Celebrate Successful Practices (CSP) Poster Grand Rounds are from 7:00 am - 8:00 am and 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm today in the Lone Star Ballroom at the Grand Hyatt. See posters of innovative ideas, and research from other facilities and talk with the presenters!

Membership/Marketing SWT meeting Tuesday, April 28th

The M/M SWT will meet Tuesday morning from 7:30 am - 8:45 am. In addition to SWT members, all component leaders received an invitation to attend and share membership concerns. Meeting is in Travis D in the Grand Hyatt.

Perianesthesia Core Curriculum 3rd Edition Book Signing in Exhibit Hall

- April 28: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Come Ready to Party Tonight!

As she celebrates the conclusion to a very successful year, please join outgoing President Jacque Crosson at the **President's Reception**. The reception is being held at 7:00 pm in the Texas Ballroom at the Grand Hyatt Hotel. All conference attendees are invited!

Pediatric SPG - Leaders will be at Ruth's Chris at the Hyatt on Tuesday, April 28 from 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Anyone interested in pediatrics, or in joining this SPG, is welcome for happy hour.

Community Service Project

Bring your children's books for *The Warrior and Family Support Center* at Brooke Army Medical Center/Fort Sam Houston, to the Hospitality Desk next to the Registration Desk.

ABPANC Award Recipients

2015 ABPANC Advocacy Award:

Gloria G. Luu, MSN, RN, CPAN, CAPA, from San Bruno, California, was the recipient of this prestigious award. **Congratulations, Gloria!**

Shining Star Awards

This year's ABPANC **Shining Star Awards** were presented to 27 components who demonstrated their support and encouragement for CPAN/CAPA certification! Congratulations to all of the recipients!

You can read Gloria's story, and see the list of winning components after conference on the ABPANC website at www.cpancapa.org.

ABPANC Certification Lectures of the Day:

"Why Be Certified: The Benefits and Value of CPAN® and CAPA® Certifications," in Bowie A-C, at the Grand Hyatt, 11:55 am – 12:55 pm.

"CPAN/CAPA Certification: The Nuts and Bolts of CPAN® and CAPA® Certifications- Meeting the Needs of Patients!" in Bowie A-C at the Grand Hyatt, 1:10 pm – 2:10 pm.

ICPAN – International Conference

Velkommen! Please come and meet the Co-Chairs of the 2015 ICPAN Conference - Bente Buch and Mette Ring - in the ASPAN Exhibit Hall in Booth 110! If you dream of traveling to Copenhagen, Denmark, please come and talk to us! Enter a drawing to win conference registration!

Component Corner

MOKAN PANA – Meeting Tuesday, April 28, from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm in Bonham E in the Grand Hyatt San Antonio.

NCAPAN – Tuesday, April 28, meet in Room 530 from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Appetizers and non-alcoholic beverages. RSVP 828-217-1353.

CBSPAN – Tuesday, April 28, 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm. Bonham E, Grand Hyatt for a pizza party.

CSPAN -- Calling all Connecticut cowgirls and cowboys: Meet and Greet Tuesday, April 28 in Bar Rojo at 5:00 pm. Happy Hour courtesy of CSPAN.

PANAC – Meet and Greet Tuesday, April 28, from 5:00 pm- 6:00 pm. Bar Rojo patio. Complimentary appetizer.

TAPAN – Group photo Tuesday, April 28, at 12:00 pm by the Texas Ballroom. Please be there!

OPANA – Group photo before the President's Reception on Tuesday, April 28. Meet by the 3rd floor escalator at 6:45 pm. Call Rose with questions at 937-361-7488.

NYSPANA – Picture Tuesday, April 28 at 6:30 pm in front of the mural at the Convention Center. Questions: 518-488-9233.

PAPAN – Meet Tuesday, April 28 in Room 1708 for fellowship & light snacks 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm.

MASPAN – Meet and Greet Tuesday, April 28 from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm in Bar Rojo in the Hyatt.

NPANA – Meet Wednesday, April 29 at Maria Mia Bistro, 849 East Commerce Street on the River Walk for lunch from 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm. Sign up on the bulletin board in the Registration area by 9:00 am on Monday. Ginny 208-755-7007.

ILSPAN – Dessert reception on Wednesday, April 29 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, in Crockett C&D at the Grand Hyatt San Antonio.

VTNH APAN – Dinner Wednesday, April 29 at Acenar, Tex-Mex. 15 minute walk from the Hyatt. Meet in Hyatt Lobby at 6:00 pm. RSVP to Brenda at 802-477-2569.

INSPAN – Meet Wednesday, April 29 at 6:30 pm in Ruth Chris Bar Rojo in the Grand Hyatt. Appetizers provided. Contact Ruth Boberg at 317-509-0769.

AzPANA – Get-together Wednesday, April 29 from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm at Bar Rojo in the Hyatt.

GAPAN – Dinner Wednesday, April 29 at Boudro's at 421 E. Commerce Street. 6:30 pm.

WISPAN – Dinner Wednesday, April 29 at Maria Mia. Meet in Hyatt lobby at 6:00 pm. RSVP Room 2117.

Please submit items for *PArTiCUlArS* by noon the day prior to the day in which you would like the information placed. Thank you.