

***Hail, Honor, Salute!* at the ASPAN Development Reception**

Development Reception

Over 100 people attended the Development Reception on Monday evening at the unique and relaxing Lonesome Dove Event Room at the Convention Center. There was great food, music, networking, and *Hail, Honor, Salute!*

More information on winners and money raised for scholarships from all the Development events will be shared in the Thursday *National PARTICUIArS*.

Silent Auction

The Development SWT thanks all members and components who donated Silent Auction items, and to all the individuals who made a donation to the ASPAN Scholarship funds by placing your winning bids at the Auction!

Last Chance to Visit the Exhibit Hall!

Today from 7:00 am – 9:00 am

- Stop by to see new technology, and personally thank the Exhibitors for their support of ASPAN and perianesthesia nursing
- Complete your Exhibitor game card before the Exhibit Hall closes at 9:00 am
- Take a last look at the Research/EBP and Celebrate Successful Practices posters
- Vote for your favorite component newsletter for the People's Choice Award. The winner will be announced at the Closing Breakfast
- Visit the ASPAN Booth. Pick up some membership brochures for colleagues
- Visit the ABPANC Booth and get your questions answered about certification and recertification. Purchase logo items. Take some packets home
- Closing gavel for the Silent Auction is at 8:30 am

Closing Gavel for Silent Auction

Make sure that your bid 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 the item(s). With the paid receipt, winners can pick up their treasure(s) between 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm across from the Registration Desk today only.

Final Day for the ASPAN Shoppe!

Located in Seguin A&B in the Grand Hyatt. Hours are posted at the Shoppe. Treat yourself, and the folks at home, to an ASPAN souvenir.

ASPAN's educational materials are also available for purchase at the Shoppe. Buy them here and eliminate shipping costs!

ASPAN Shoppe Daily Winners:

Sunday: Gloria Tavitas

Monday: Carolyn Benigno

Military and International Reception

- ***Wednesday Night: Reception for Military and International*** attendees at 6:00 pm in Crocket A&B at the Grand Hyatt.

Specialty Practice Groups (SPGs) Meetings

7:15 am - 8:30 am

- Advanced Degree SPG
- Publications SPG

5:15 pm - 6:30 pm

- Geriatric SPG
- Management SPG

Limited to SPG members only. See your pocket guide for location of meetings.

Conference Pins

Be sure to buy the 34th National Conference lapel pin, sold daily by the Registration Desk. \$5.00!

Closing Breakfast/Ceremonies

Thursday morning's Closing Breakfast requires an admission ticket to attend. The breakfast begins at 7:00 am in Ballroom A in the Convention Center. Closing Ceremonies, awards, the installation of officers, and presidential address by Armi Holcomb, incoming president, follows the breakfast. **You must have a ticket in hand to enter!**

Following the closing ceremonies, stay for the closing speaker, Bobbie Staten, whose presentation entitled, "Batteries Not Included," will have you laughing all the way to the airport!

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.

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*.

ABPANC Certification Lecture of the Day

Have test taking anxiety? Want tips on how best to study? The lecture, "Test Taking Strategies: Conquering Fear of Failure Using Effective Study and Test-Taking Strategies," will be given in the Texas D meeting room, located on the 4th Floor of the Grand Hyatt Hotel, from 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm.

Are You Inspired to Take the CPAN/CAPA Certification Journey?

This has been a great week of celebrating perianesthesia nursing! ABPANC hopes that, if you are not already CPAN and/or CAPA certified, you have been inspired to take the certification journey. Never hesitate to contact ABPANC with any questions! To the nearly 12,000 CPANs and CAPAs, be proud of what you have accomplished and convey the value to your patients and their families!

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!

JBI Training Grant Application Requirements:

Please see Training Grant Application & Program Overview on the ASPAN Web site.

JBI Training dates in San Francisco, CA:

August 10th to 14th, 2015

September 14th to 18th, 2015

Questions: knoble@aspan.org, ecard@aspan.org

12 Step Meeting

12 Step Meeting will be held Wednesday, April 29, from 5:05 pm – 6:00 pm in Bonham E in the Grand Hyatt San Antonio.

Thank You!

Thank you to Soothing Scents, distributors of QueaseEASE, for sponsoring *National PartICUIArS*, the official newsletter of the ASPAN National Conference!

Attention All Epic (OpTime) Users

If interested, please consider joining an online user group for perianesthesia documentation. Contact Denise O'Brien at dedeo@umich.edu.

Component Corner

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's 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 – CHANGE IN PLANS: Meet in the lobby of the Grand Hyatt at 6:30 pm, and we will venture out as a group. Keisha 404-630-9688.

WISPAN – Dinner on Wednesday, April 29 at Maria Mia Bistro at 849 E. Commerce St. on the River Walk. Reservations for 6:00 pm. RSVP Room 2117.

RMPANA – Meet Wednesday, April 29 at 5:30 pm in the Hyatt lobby. We will take a river boat tour with dinner to follow, place to be determined by the group.

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