

It's Indianapolis in 2017!

Conference a Grand Success!

Congratulations and a huge thank you to the entire 2016 ASPAN National Conference Strategic Work Team (NCSWT) for a wonderful 35th National Conference! We appreciate your hospitality!

NCSWT Coordinator: Laura Kling

NCSWT Members:

Linda Beagley	Kim Kraft
Kandi Koon	Evelyn Medycki
Ursula Mellinger	Kim Noble
Cindy Hill	Armi Holcomb
Katrina Bickerstaff	Deborah Bickford
Linda Wilson	Kevin Dill
Courtney Papp	

We hope that all attendees met up with old friends, made many new ones, enjoyed your time in the great city of Philadelphia, saw many historic and beautiful sites, and also learned a lot!

Thank You!

To the ASPAN National Office Staff:

Thank you to the entire ASPAN National Office Staff – Kevin, Courtney, Jane, Eileen, Doug, Jean, Donna, Pam, Connie, Marie, Linda and Terry! Your dedication and attention to detail made the conference run smoothly, once again!

To volunteers, hosts and hostesses, and moderators: A big thank you!

To PAPAN component members: Thank you for the warm welcome and for a wonderful time in your city of brotherly love!

Thank You from Laura Kling 2016 NCSWT Coordinator

Thank you to the 2016 NCSWT. Your work has created this exciting conference. Special kudos go to the ASPAN National Office staff and Courtney Papp. Safe travels to all presenters and attendees. Thank you for furthering perianesthesia excellence.

ASPAN Board, Committee Chairs, SWT and SPG Coordinators, and Liaisons

Please pick up your President's Certificates of Appreciation at the registration desk.

Closing Breakfast/Ceremonies

The breakfast begins at 7:00 am in Salon A-F. Closing Ceremonies, awards, the installation of officers, and presidential address by Katrina Bickerstaff, incoming president, follow the breakfast. **You must have a ticket in hand to enter!** Following the closing ceremonies, stay for the closing speaker, Renee Thompson, DNP, RN, CMSRN, who will speak on "Celebrate Nursing: Human by Birth – Hero by Choice."

National Conference Development Activities

Congratulations 2016 conference attendees! Because of your generous gifts to ASPAN, the tradition of giving continues. The gifts given at the Dream Walk, Development Reception, and Silent Auction will be used to give back to the members for professional education, evidenced-based research, scholarships and awards, advocacy and more. The following amounts were raised:

Dream Walk: \$5,189.00
Development Celebration: \$6,740.00
Silent Auction: \$4,145.50

For a total of: \$16,074.50

Dream Walk:

60 conference attendees braved the cold and completed the *Dream Walk* on Sunday morning. All were happy to receive their beverage of choice from Star Bucks® at the end of the walk.

Development Reception:

100 people attended the Development dinner on Monday evening. There was food, music, networking, and *Hail, Honor, Salute!*

The Pat Hansen Memorial Award is given to the National Conference Scholarship recipient who received the most points in his or her application. This year's winner is **Laura Yontz**.

Dream Walker awards were presented for various categories:

- Most participants: **PAPAN**
- Individual who raised the most money: **Judy Evans (for the 10th time!)** from NPANA
- Component who raised the most money: **NPANA**

Silent Auction

Thank you all who donated items, as well as spent money on the winning bids!

The Development team thanks you for your gifts and is looking forward to seeing you in Indianapolis!

Silent Auction Items

Pick up your treasures at the Registration Desk.

Conference Evaluations – New Process

Be sure to complete your contact session evaluations on the ASPAN Web site. Instructions are included in your registration materials. After you have completed the evaluation process, then you can print out your continuing education certificate. **Must be completed by May 29, 2016.** *Your opinion counts and we listen!*

Leadership Development Institute (LDI) in Cincinnati September 16-18

The 2016 ASPAN Leadership Development Institute is set for Cincinnati, Ohio. Plan now to join your peers for a weekend of collegiality, fun, and knowledge sharing. We want YOU energized! Watch for details in *Breathline* and on the ASPAN Web site in the coming months.

ASPAN National Conference in Indianapolis 2017

Join us next year **April 30-May 4, 2017** for ASPAN's 36th National Conference. Get your engines ready! Look for details coming up on the ASPAN Web site, in *JoPAN* and in *Breathline*. Kim Kraft, 2017 NCSWT Coordinator 314-956-2313.

ASPAN Member-Get-A-Member (MGM Campaign)

Invite your colleagues to join ASPAN today! A variety of great awards are available for members who participate. The campaign goes until December 31, so there's still plenty of time to ask your colleagues to join ASPAN. Free promotional materials and membership applications are available by contacting the National Office at 877-737-9696. Request as many copies as you like, and be sure to place your name as the recruiting member on each application you distribute.

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

This has been a great week of celebrating perianesthesia nursing and renewing perianesthesia passion! ABPANC hopes that if you are not already CPAN and/or CAPA certified that 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 of certification to your patients and their families!

Thank You!

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

Humor Lecture by Lois Schick

Lois shared the email address of Patty Wooten in her presentation. Patty has retired, so this email address is no longer valid.

Presentation #502

As requested, the updated slide presentation for session #502 *Be Prepared, Train to Act! PACU Emergencies*, has been sent to ASPAN. The slides will be posted in the next few weeks. Thank you for your attendance. --Ruth Novack.

Lost ASPAN Conference Bag

If found, please call 815-742-4563. Thank you.

See you in Indianapolis in 2017!

