

Congratulations to all ASPAN Award Winners!

The ASPAN 35th National Conference opened with an awesome rendition of the "Star Spangled Banner," once again, by ASPAN's own Jennifer Kilgore, BSN, RN, CPAN, along with a salute to our military!

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

ASPAN President's Award:

Lila Berry Martin, MSN, RN (MO)

Award for Outstanding Achievement:

Lisa Krening, BSN, MPH, RN, CPAN (OR)

Excellence in Clinical Practice Award:

Sandra Klein, MSN, RN, CPAN, CAPA (GA)

Distinguished Service Award of the Past Presidents' Council:

Jennifer Allen, MSQSM, RN, CPAN (MD)

Gold Leaf Component of the Year Award

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

Mary Hanna Journalism Awards

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

ASPAN Shoppe: A Must-See Stop!

Visit the ASPAN Shoppe in Marriott room 405.

Sunday Winner: Nancy Glass (stop by the Shoppe)

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www.eventmobi.com/aspan2016.

Silent Auction – Come Shop!

Benefiting ASPAN Development scholarships, the Silent Auction features unique items just waiting for your bid! Located in the Exhibit Hall. **Final bids will be at 8:30 am on Wednesday.**

ASPAN Scholarship Application Process

Stop by the ASPAN booth in the Exhibit Hall to learn about the increased scholarship amounts and how to navigate the application process.

Specialty Practice Group (SPG) Meetings

Today: 12:15-1:30 pm

Pain Management: Marriott 408-409

Pediatric: Marriott 411-412

Perianesthesia Nurse Educator: Marriott 414-415

Specialty Practice Group (SPG) Meetings

Wednesday: 7:15-8:30 am

Geriatric: Marriott 411-412

Management: Marriott 401-402

Publications: Marriott 407-408

Reception for Military and International Attendees

Tuesday, April 12, 6-7 pm in room 401-402.

PAPAN Hospitality Table

Check out www.visitphilly.com for more information on activities. Conference pins are going fast. They are \$5.00 and PAPAN will donate \$1.00 from each sale to a food bank - PHILABUNDANCE.

Research Posters:

People's Choice Award

This year is the inaugural "People's Choice" award for the Research/EBP posters. Stop by the bulletin boards in the registration area and scan the QR code vote or use the link posted on the board to vote.

ASPAN Call For Action

A perianesthesia acuity and complexity survey is underway. Visit the ASPAN registration area to see the poster. Participate in the survey by accessing the QR code with your phone or use the link posted on the flier. Your input is essential!

ABPANC Award Recipients

ABPANC Advocacy Award

Nancy Carr Atkinson, RN, CAPA, from Kentucky, is the recipient of this prestigious award.

Shining Star Awards

25 components received this award for their support and encouragement for CPAN®/CAPA® certification!

ABPANC Exhibit Booth

Stop by the ABPANC Exhibit Booth to pick up your CPAN®/CAPA® ribbons, buttons, pens, and other merchandise. Get your questions answered by members of the ABPANC Board and staff.

ABPANC Certification Lecture of the Day

"Why Be Certified: The Benefits and Value of CPAN® and CAPA® Certification!" will be given in the Salon C & D from 12:00–1:00 pm.

ABPANC Election News - Newly Elected

President-Elect:

Vicki Yfantis, MSN, RN, CRNP, CPAN

Board of Directors:

Jennifer Rice, BSN, RN, CPAN, CAPA

Exam Construction Committee Co-Chair:

Kathleen Lombardo, MS, RN, AOCNS, CAPA

Component Corner

MAPAN: Dinner Tuesday, April 12 at 6:15 pm at Cibo Ristorante Italiano. Call Arlene at 586-214-0588 for questions/RSVP.

INSPAN: Meet and Greet Tuesday, April 12 from 6:00-7:00 pm in Marriott room 404. Call Sandra with questions at 317-403-6583

MNDAKSPAN: Meet and Greet. The Irish Pub, Tuesday, April 12 at 6:00 pm. 2007 Walnut Street. Call Ruth at 612-388-3051 for questions/RSVP.

CBSPAN: Lunch Wednesday, April 13 at Maggiano's from 12:00-2:00 pm. Call Chris for questions at 302-242-3983.

ILSPAN: Tuesday, April 12 at Hard Rock Café, 1113 Market Street from 6:00-8:00 pm.

NPANA: Lunch Tuesday, April 12 from 12:00-2:00 pm at Maggiano's across from the Marriott. Contact Patrice by Monday, April 11 at pacu211@yahoo.com or 406-240-1597 to RSVP.

PAPAN: Get-together Wednesday, April 13 at 5:00 pm in Marriott room 1750.

MASPAAN: Reception Tuesday, April 12 from 7:00-9:00 pm in room 2147.

WISPAN: Dinner at the Hard Rock Café on Tuesday, April 12 at 6 pm. RSVP Marlene at marlenen@mail.com or text/call 608-235-3435.

NYSPAN: Meet and greet Wednesday, April 13 at 5:30 pm at Circ American Restaurant. Questions, contact barbochampaugh@verizon.net

VT/NH APAN: Tuesday, April 12 at 6:30 pm for dinner (place TBD). Meet in lobby. Text or call Brenda at 802-477-2569 if interested in joining us.

FLASPAAN: Tuesday, April 12 at 7:30 pm at Maggiano's. Contact Colleen in Room 1712 if interested.

CSPAN: Meet and Greet Tuesday, April 12 from 5:30-6:30 pm at 13 in the Marriott. Sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

MOKAN PANA: Component meeting on Tuesday, April 12th, at 5:00 pm Marriott 301.

MOKAN PANA: Get-together with drinks and hors d'oeuvres with Armi Holcomb on Tuesday, April 12th from 7:00-9:00 pm. Contact Jo at 816-769-6983 for details.

TAPAN: Group photo Tuesday, April 12 at 11:50 am. Location will be on the message board in the registration area. Call/text Felicia at 832-259-1992 for more info.

RMPANA: Cocktails Tuesday, April 12 at 5:30 pm in the lobby lounge Circ, with dinner afterwards at Maggiano's. Reply to Sana's e-mail from 4/11 if you plan on dinner, in order to make reservations.

PANAC: Tuesday, April 12 from 5:00-6:00 pm at Maggiano's.

VSPAN: Meet and Greet Tuesday, April 12 at 6:00 pm in hotel lobby. Questions, call Pam at 804-955-0082.

NCAPAN: Meet and Greet Tuesday, April 12 from 5:30-6:30 pm at Maggiano's. RSVP to Susan at 828-217-1353, call or text.

AzPANA: Tuesday, April 12 at 5:30 pm in the Marriott Lobby Bar.

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News Items for *National PartiCUIArS*

While at conference, please bring news items to the marked box at the ASPAN Registration Desk. You may also e-mail news items to bgodden@aspan.org. **Items must be submitted by 11:00 am to be included in the next day's newsletter.**