

Congratulations to all ASPAN Award Winners!

The ASPAN 36th National Conference opened with ASPAN's own Jennifer Kilgore, BSN, RN, CPAN and her young daughter, McKenzie, singing the "Star Spangled Banner." What a great duo!

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

ASPAN President's Award:

Kathleen Saball, MS, RN, CPAN, CAPA (FL)

Award for Outstanding Achievement:

Kim Noble, PhD, RN, ACCNS-AG, CPAN (PA)

Excellence in Clinical Practice Award:

Sandra Price, MS, RN, CPAN (NY)

Distinguished Service Award of the Past Presidents' Circle of Honor:

Grace Walke, BSN, RN, CPAN (IN)

Gold Leaf Component of the Year Award

The highly coveted and prestigious Gold Leaf Award goes to **MOKAN PANA!** 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*.

Open Forum This Morning!

Waste Anesthetic Gases Scientific Open Forum, Tuesday, May 2, 7:30-8:30 am in JW 4.

INSPAN Hospitality Table

Check out the INSPAN hospitality table for maps and guides to restaurants and attractions. Get your conference pin before they run out!

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You can download the app by visiting the App Store on your mobile device, typing in "ASPAN 2017" and then downloading. You can also access the app at <https://www.eventmobi.com/aspan17> while on the laptop, smart phone, or tablet you will be using at conference and download the app.

ASPAN Shoppe: A Must-See Stop!

Visit the ASPAN Shoppe in room 313, open daily, Sunday through Wednesday. Pick up the latest ASPAN souvenirs and/or ASPAN's education materials. ***Register for the daily drawing!***

Exhibit Hall

Griffin Hall 201-205. Meet the vendors to see the latest and greatest in technology and healthcare. ***Please thank the exhibitors for their support!***

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.

Moderators

Pick up your moderator folder at the ASPAN Onsite Registration Desk. Questions? Laura 412-610-4162.

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.**

Membership/Marketing

Informational meeting today, May 2, 7:30-8:45 am in 305. Component leaders welcome! Questions? Text Rose Durning 937-361-7488.

Reception for Military and International Attendees

Today, May 2, 6:00-7:00 pm. Rooms 309-310.

Specialty Practice Group (SPG) Meetings

Today: 12:15-1:30 pm

Pediatric: 304

Perianesthesia Nurse Educator: 305

Preop Assessment: 306

**Specialty Practice Group (SPG) Meetings
Wednesday, May 3: 7:15-8:30 am**

Geriatric: 103
Management: 101
Publications: 102

Development Breakfast

Wednesday, May 3 from 6:30-8:30 am in JW 3-4. ASPAN Past President Susan Shelander, RN, will speak on "Nurses – A Difference that Matters." The event will include food, music, and a program, including the *Hail, Honor, Salute!* Campaign! **Tickets must be purchased in advance.**

President's Reception

Wednesday, May 3 at 7:00 pm in JW 5-6. Join outgoing President Katrina Bickerstaff at the **President's Reception**, as she celebrates the conclusion to a very successful year! All attendees are invited!

Research – People's Choice Award

You may scan the QR code below or you may vote with the link below for the People's Choice Award. There will also be a poster in the Registration Area with this information.



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!" 12:30-1:30 pm White River C-D.

Lost and Found

Poster carrying case found outside Starbucks®. No name on tube. Come to Registration Desk.

Component Corner

GAPAN: Dinner Tuesday, May 2 at 6:30 pm at Bynum's Steakhouse. Meet in the lobby of the JW Marriott at 6:00 pm. RSVP to Dana at nati7308@bellsouth.net or text/call 678-699-7005.

OPANA: Dinner Tuesday, May 2, at 6 pm at Harry & Izzy's (153 South Illinois Street). RSVP to Sally at 330-618-2973.

MOKAN PANA: Meeting Tuesday, May 2, in room 314 at 5:00 pm. Contact Jo Rhodes 816-769-6983.

CBSPAN: Breakfast Tuesday, May 2, 7:00-8:30 am at the Restaurant on first floor of JW Marriott. 302-242-3983 for more information.

MASPAN: Meet and Greet, Tuesday, May 2, 8:00-9:00 pm. Rooms 304-306.

PANAC: Reception Tuesday, May 2 5:00-6:00 pm at Tastings, 50 W. Washington Street. Three blocks from hotel. RSVP Lori Silva 209-968-4895.

WISPAN: Dinner Tuesday, May 2, at 6:00 pm at the Weber Grill on Illinois Street. RSVP Pattie 262-483-9364.

MNDAKSPAN: Meet and Greet, Tuesday, May 2, at 6:00 pm at the 120 Bar and Grill at 120 West Market Street. Meet in the JW lobby at 5:30 pm.

TSPAN: Dinner Tuesday, May 2, at 7:00 pm. Meet by Starbucks 2nd floor at the JW Marriott. Text to RSVP Chris at 865-387-3863.

ILSPAN: Get-together Tuesday, May 2, from 6:30-8:30 pm at Loughmiller's Pub Eatery, 301 W. Washington. Questions? Call Judith 630-205-1116.

ISPAN: Meet in the lobby Tuesday May 2, at 6:00 pm for food and fun. Diane 319-430-2008.

NYSPANA: Meet and Greet, Wednesday, May 3, from 5:30-6:30 pm in the Lobby Bar JW Marriott. RSVP Barb at 518-488-9233.

NPANA: Component Lunch Wednesday, May 3, 12:00-2:00 pm at Buca de Beppo 35 N. Illinois St. Nan at [wtan@comcast.net](mailto:wtnan@comcast.net) for questions.

TAPAN: Group Photo Tuesday, May 2, immediately after the 11:45 session by the escalators on the 2nd floor, in the sitting area. Questions? Text Felicia 832-259-1992.

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News Items for National Particulars

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