

## *It's Nashville in 2019!*

### ***Conference a Grand Success! Thank You!***

Congratulations and a huge thank you to the entire 2018 ASPAN National Conference Strategic Work Team (NCSWT) for a wonderful 37<sup>th</sup> National Conference! We appreciate your hospitality as you presented us with an outstanding conference!

#### **NCSWT**

##### **Lori Silva - Coordinator**

Linda Beagley	Chris Buck
Susan Carter	Ronda Dyer
Karen Woods	Kim Kraft
Susan Russell	Deborah Bickford
Regina Hoefner-Notz	Linda Wilson
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#### ***Thank You!***

##### ***To the ASPAN National Office Staff:***

Thank you to the entire ASPAN National Office Staff: Kevin, Courtney, Jane, Eileen, Pam, Doug, Jean, Donna, Connie, Linda, Terry, and Marie! Your dedication and attention to detail made the conference run smoothly, once again! You are some of the hardest-working people around, and seem to work around the clock! You are everywhere, always ready to help!

***To volunteers, hosts and hostesses, and moderators:*** A big thank you! The conference cannot be successful without all of our fine volunteers!

***To PANAC component members:*** Thank you for your warm California welcome and for a wonderful time in Southern California! We got to explore a great city with friendly people and lots of activities. Safe travels to all.

#### ***Thank You, Jeff Carter!***

ASPAN would like to send out "Thanks" to Jeff Carter (Sue's husband) for the Oscar statue that has been displayed all week. He created it, made it, and he and Sue delivered it! GREAT JOB!

#### ***Breakfast and Closing Ceremonies***

Attend breakfast on Thursday morning, followed by the **Closing Ceremonies**. Additional awards will be presented, you can witness the installation of the new ASPAN Board of Directors, AND get a sneak

preview to the 2019 National Conference in Nashville!

Stay for the **closing speaker**, always an uplifting presentation to send us back on our way home! **You must have a ticket for the Closing Breakfast.**

#### ***National Conference Development Activities***

Congratulations 2018 conference attendees! Because of your generous gifts to ASPAN, the tradition of giving continues. The gifts given at the Dream Walk, Development Breakfast, and Silent Auction will be used to give back to the members for professional education, evidenced-based research, scholarships and awards, advocacy and more. More information on the Development activities will be published in the July/August issue of *Breathline*.

#### ***Development Breakfast***

Over 100 people attended the Development Breakfast on Wednesday morning. Chris Price, ASPAN past president, inspired us with her words and her passion! There was also networking, award presentations and *Hail, Honor, Salute!*

#### ***Development Awards***

- **The Pat Hansen Memorial Honoree**  
Given to the National Conference scholarship/award recipient who scored the most points on his/her application. This year's winner is Charlotte West, BSN, RN, CPAN, from INSPAN.
- **Dream Walker Awards**  
Component: Most walkers: PANAC  
Component: Most money raised: PANAC  
Individual who raised most money:  
Judy Evans (NPANA)
- **Legacy for Life: New Members**  
Valerie Watkins  
Angelique Weathersby  
Maureen Iacono  
Dr. Linda Wilson
- **Components to reach Legacy for Life**  
CBSPAN, PANAC, PAPAN, TAPAN

#### ***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 Nashville!

### **Conference Evaluations – Online 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 June 29, 2018.** *Your opinion counts and we listen!*

### **ASPAN Scholarships**

Scholarship applications are due to the ASPAN National Office by July 1, 2018.

### **Leadership Development Institute (LDI)**

Words from Regina Hoefner-Notz~

We will be meeting in the beautiful city of St. Louis, Missouri, September 14-16, 2018. This year, we will have the opportunity to gather in a lovely Marriott Hotel which we have not been to before, in the heart of downtown. This will offer easy access to various restaurants and shopping while providing a new experience for some that may have been to previous LDIs.

My goal, as your new ASPAN President, is to work with you and our talented Board of Directors and National Office to create a memorable weekend that will help strengthen your abilities as an ASPAN leader. Our aim will be to provide you with new ideas to share with your component as well as the opportunity to connect with like-minded individuals that you can join with, not only this weekend, but also in future as you build your ASPAN network.

I hope to see many of you there!

Watch for details on LDI in *Breathline* and on the ASPAN Web site in the coming months.

### **ASPAN National Conference in Nashville 2019**

Join us **May 5-9, 2019** for ASPAN's 38<sup>th</sup> National Conference. Look for details coming up on the ASPAN Web site, in *JoPAN* and in *Breathline*. The 2019 NCSWT team will be hard at work planning another excellent conference!

### **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.

### **CBO Help Wanted!**

Looking for peer reviewers for the Competency Based Orientation (CBO) RN Adult Patients, currently in revision. If interested, contact Jennie Allen at [jennieallen@comcast.net](mailto:jennieallen@comcast.net) or Staci Orbell at [staci.l.orbell@gmail.com](mailto:staci.l.orbell@gmail.com)

### **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 **Over 12,500** CPANs and CAPAs, be proud of what you have accomplished and convey the value of certification to your patients and their families!

### **ABPANC TOP 5 RECERTIFICATION MYTHS**

**Myth 5:** ABPANC offers no monetary support to help pay for recertification fees.

**Fact:** ABPANC offers Recertification Scholarships for those who qualify in the amount of \$194.00 (ASPAN member recertification fee).

<https://cpancapa.org/resources/scholarship-program/>

### **Save The Date!**

November 5-8, 2019

5<sup>th</sup> International Conference for Perianaesthesia  
Nurses

Cancun, Mexico

For more information, go to [www.icpan.org](http://www.icpan.org)

### **Thank You!**

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### **From the ASPAN National Office . . .**

Our thanks and kudos go to  
Barbara Godden, MHS, RN, CPAN, CAPA,  
editor of the *National PartiCUIArS*.

A fantastic job as always, Barb!

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**See you in Nashville in 2019!**