

Only One Full Day Left! Make Sure You Make the Most of It!

Last Chance to Visit the Exhibit Hall! Today from 7:00 – 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 Closing Ceremonies
- Visit the ASPAN Booth. Pick up some membership brochures for colleagues
- Visit the ABPANC Booth. Get all of your questions answered about certification and recertification. Purchase logo items. Take some packets home

Silent Auction – Final Hours!

Benefiting ASPAN Development scholarships, the Silent Auction in the Exhibit Hall ends today. **Final bids will be at 8:30 am today!** Don't miss an opportunity to win that special prize!

All silent auction items must be picked up at the Registration Desk by 6:00 pm today!

ASPAN Scholarship Application Process

Stop by the ASPAN booth to learn about the increased scholarship amounts, deadline and how to navigate the application process.

Final Day for the ASPAN Shoppe!

Visit the ASPAN Shoppe in Elite 1-2. Get in your last-minute shopping! Don't forget about your colleagues back home, and perhaps bring them a little treasure!

Tuesday Shoppe Winner

Susan Bartlett

PANAC Hospitality Table

Get your **cool** conference pin before they run out!

Come Ready to Party Tonight!

As she celebrates the conclusion to a very successful year, please join outgoing President Susan Russell at the **President's Reception**. The reception is being held at 7:00 pm in the Grand Ballroom. All conference attendees are invited!

The Fab 5

Congratulations to the "Fab 5," who have attended all 37 consecutive ASPAN National Conferences!

Jane Ehrhardt (LAPAN)
Elizabeth Martin (TAPAN)
Debby Niehaus (OPANA)
Lois Schick (RMPANA)
Esther Watson (NJBPANA)

Congratulations to the ASPAN 2018 Above and Beyond Award Winners

Brooke Anti (MNDKSPAN)
Clara Boudreaux (LAPAN)
Crystal Chapman (WVSPAN)
Terry Clifford (MESPAN)
Donna Constant-Haley (MASPAN)
Pat Legg (FLASPAN)
Maureen McLaughlin (MASPAN)
Cathy Moynahan (FLASPAN)
Jane Reinschmidt (ILSPAN)
Colleen Sibel (FLASPAN)

Breakfast and Closing Ceremonies

Attend breakfast 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.**

Research Posters – People’s Choice Award

Vote for the “People’s Choice” award for the Research/EBP posters. Stop by the bulletin boards in the Registration area and scan the QR code to vote or use the link posted on the board to vote.

Grow Your Leadership Skills With ASPAN!

Find the leader within you or let ASPAN help you! The Nominating Committee is here to assist you in using your gifts to continue to grow ASPAN as the leader in professional nursing organizations!

Perianesthesia Surveys!

There are several paper surveys out in the Registration area. Please take time to assist your colleagues in sharing your practice processes with them. This is one of the great benefits of national conference, to get ideas from other units!

CBO Help Wanted!

Looking for peer reviewers for ASPAN’s Competency Based Orientation (CBO) RN Adult Patients. If interested, please contact Jennie Allen at jennieallen@comcast.net or Staci Orbell at staci.i.orbell@gmail.com.

ABPANC Conference Event Recap

The CPAN®/CAPA® Celebration Luncheon took place on Monday. The speaker, Christine Cashen, gave a hilarious presentation entitled, ***Get What You Want with What You’ve Got***, about strategies on how to keep up when everyone gets you down. She was insightful, funny and thought provoking!

ABPANC Advocacy Award

Suzanne Russell, BSN, RN, CAPA, from Tewksbury, Massachusetts, was the 2018 recipient of this prestigious award. **Congratulations, Suzanne!** You can read Suzanne’s story, and see the list of award winners, after conference on the ABPANC Web site at www.cpancapa.org.

Shining Star Awards

Twenty-five components received Shining Star Awards for their support and encouragement for CPAN®/CAPA® certification!

Certification Achievement Awards

Four units achieved 100% CPAN®/CAPA® Certification. Fourteen units achieved 75% CPAN®/CAPA® Certification.

ABPANC TOP 5 RECERTIFICATION MYTHS

Myth 3: I missed the deadline to recertify so I am out of luck.

Fact: You may choose to seek reinstatement through the process described in the Expiration Notice, which is mailed to you after the close of the recertification cycle.

Myth 4: I recently changed job responsibilities, so I am sure I am no longer eligible to recertify.

Fact: Regardless of the setting, if you spend hours taking care of perianesthesia patients, those hours count towards recertification.

<https://cpancapa.org/recertification/faqs/>

Component Corner

NJBPANA: Group picture, Wednesday, May 2, at 6:45 pm in front of Grand Ballroom.

NYSPANA: Meet and Greet Wednesday, May 2, at nFuse from 5:30-6:30 pm. RSVP to Barb Ochampaugh 518-488-9233.

MASPAN: Meet and Greet Wednesday, May 2. 5:30-7:00 nFuse Bar before President’s Reception.

OPANA: Meet and greet and Gold Leaf Celebration at the nFuse bar in the hotel lobby 6:00-7:00 pm, Wednesday, May 2. Questions? Please call or text Sally at 330-618-2973.

NAPAN: Meet Wednesday, May 2, at 11:55 am at Registration Desk for group photo. Call Carolyn at 402-340-4309.

Save The Date!

November 5-8, 2019

5th International Conference for Perianaesthesia Nurses

Cancun, Mexico

For more information, go to www.icpan.org

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News Items for National PartICUIArS

Please bring news items to the marked box at the ASPAN Registration Desk. You may also email news items to bgodden@aspan.org. **11:00 AM deadline. May be edited for space.**