

## ***It's Denver in 2020: Gateway to the Rockies!***

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

Congratulations and a huge thank you to the entire 2019 ASPAN National Conference Strategic Work Team (NCSWT) for a wonderful 38<sup>th</sup> National Conference! We appreciate your hospitality as you presented us with an outstanding conference!

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### ***Thank You!***

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

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 TSPAN component members:*** Thank you for your warm welcome, and for a wonderful time at this conference. We also got to explore a great city with friendly people and lots of activities and adventures. Safe travels to all!

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

Attend breakfast on Thursday morning, followed by the **Closing Ceremonies**. Additional awards will be presented, the new ASPAN Board of Directors are installed, AND a sneak preview is presented to the 2020 National Conference in Denver!

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, ceremonies and closing speaker.**

### ***Thank You for Your Generous Gifts to ASPAN Development Activities!***

Congratulations, 2019 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***

A record number of people attended the Development Breakfast on Wednesday morning. Terry Clifford, ASPAN past president, inspired us with her words, her passion, and the hilarious slides and words from her and past presidents! 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 Sharon Gallagher from OPANA. Congratulations!
- **Dream Walker Awards**  
Component: Most walkers: PANAC  
Component: Most money raised: PANAC  
Individual who raised most money:  
Lorna Barnhill (GAPAN)
- **Legacy for Life: New Members**  
Katrina Bickerstaff, Dolly Ireland, Nancy Saufl
- **Components to reach Legacy for Life**  
RMPANA, ILSPAN

#### ***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 Denver!

#### ***Conference Evaluations – Online Process***

Be sure to complete your contact hour session evaluations on the ASPAN website. Instructions are included in your registration materials and on page

22 in your syllabus. After you have completed the evaluation process, you can print out your continuing education certificate. **This must be completed by June 29, 2019.** *Your opinion counts and we listen!*

### ***ASPAN Scholarships***

Scholarship applications are due to the ASPAN National Office by July 1, 2019.

### ***Join us at Component Development Institute to Work on your Strengths!***

Mark your calendars for the Component Development Institute (CDI) being held this year September 13-15, 2019. Come to Cincinnati to learn, share, development, explore and meet your fellow component leaders. This ASPAN sponsored event is to bring together component leaders and future leaders to meet and share their expertise with each other. The Gold Leaf will be our blueprint to address the necessary building blocks to assure a strong component. What we find is that components have many similar struggles, so we bring together the experts – you, the component leaders – to share your strengths. We discover new ways to approach dilemmas and we can adopt those strategies. I hope to see many of you there!

**~Amy Dooley MS RN CPAN CAPA  
ASPAN President 2019-2020**

Watch for details on CDI in *Breathline* and on the ASPAN website in the coming months.

### ***ASPAN National Conference in Denver 2020***

Join us **April 26-30, 2020** for ASPAN's 39<sup>th</sup> National Conference. Look for details coming up on the ASPAN website, in *JoPAN* and in *Breathline*. The 2020 NCSWT team is already 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 continues through 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.

### ***Certification News***

#### **Are You Inspired to Take the CPAN®/CAPA® Certification Journey?**

This has been a great week of celebrating perianesthesia nursing and renewing perianesthesia passion! If you are inspired to take the certification journey, contact ABPANC and we will assist you along the way. Thank you to all perianesthesia nurses for what you do every day to provide the best care possible to your patients!

#### **LEARNING BUILDER TIP**

Pick a care type for all activities to ensure you meet the "direct care" requirement to recertify. How? In the activity detail box choose: **Direct Care** if the subject matter directly relates to patients or the public; **Indirect Care** if the subject matter impacts nurses.

### ***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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***See you in Denver in 2020!***