

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

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Last Chance to Visit the Exhibit Hall Today 7:00 am – 8:45 am!

- Stop by to see new technology, and personally thank the exhibitors for their support of ASPAN and perianesthesia nursing
- Take a last look at the Research/EBP and *Celebrate Successful Perianesthesia Practices* posters
- Visit the ASPAN Booth. Take some membership brochures and information home to colleagues

Get your final Silent Auction bid in by 8:45 am for that special item!

Get to the Exhibit Hall and ensure you have the winning bid for your treasure! **All silent auction items must be paid for AND picked up today, Wednesday, April 30, BEFORE 4:00 pm.** Please pay at the ASPAN Registration Desk and take your receipt to pick up your item(s) at the table located at the bottom of the down escalator to the 1st floor Exhibit Area. **Again, your item(s) must be picked up BEFORE 4:00 pm.**

National Conference Pins!

Commemorative conference pins are available for \$5 at the hospitality desk. Get one before they are gone!

Conference Handouts

Outlines are available for downloading from the ASPAN website through July 9, 2025. Attendees will have the ability to print all handouts, or only the sessions of interest to them, or save them to their devices. Be sure to sign in to the ASPAN website to access. Please note: it is the individual speaker's decision whether to allow ASPAN to post their PowerPoint presentation on ASPAN's website.

The ASPAN Shoppe – Final Day!

Spend some time in the ASPAN Shoppe when you are here. The Shoppe is full of items to bring home for yourself and your colleagues, including ASPAN publications and many unique ASPAN souvenirs. Hours will be posted at the Shoppe.

ASPAN Development Breakfast

Wednesday, April 30: 6:30 am – 8:30 am: Those with tickets will earn .75 contact hours and have the opportunity to honor your friends and colleagues with *Hail, Honor, Salute!* all while enjoying a traditional American breakfast. ASPAN Past President Kim Kraft, MSN, RN, CPAN (Ret), CAPA (Ret), explores the power of positive psychology in promoting mental health and well-being with her talk, *Harnessing the Mind's Potential: The Role of Positive Psychology in Healing*. **SOLD OUT.**

President's Reception

Wednesday, April 30: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm: All conference participants are invited to join ASPAN President Lori Silva and other ASPAN leaders to celebrate the past year's achievements. There will be music, light fare, a cash bar, and dancing. Come dressed in your favorite "party attire."

Closing Breakfast, Closing Ceremony, and Closing Keynote Speaker

Thursday, May 1: 7:00 am – 10:00 am: End your conference experience with the Closing Breakfast and installation of new ASPAN officers. Incoming ASPAN President Ursula Mellinger, BSN, RN, CPAN, CAPA, will share her vision and inspiration going forward. See a fun recap video of the Dallas conference and preview the 2026 ASPAN

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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE ASPAN NATIONAL CONFERENCE

National Conference in San Francisco, California. Stay for the closing address by Scott Friedman as he speaks on *The Best Way to Predict the Future Is to Create It*.

➔ **The Closing Breakfast is free to full conference registrants, but you must preregister on your conference registration form and bring your ticket with you.** ⬅

Conference Evaluations

Instructions for completing your session evaluations for the National Conference are included on a separate loose sheet in your syllabus. **July 9, 2025 is the deadline** for completing your evaluations.

Governmental Affairs Strategic Work Team (SWT) asks you to complete a survey to assess members' awareness of ASPAN's Governmental Affairs SWT, understanding of the SWT's role, and interest in advocacy and governmental affairs education. This QR code survey will also be accessible during the conference at a designated booth and on the bulletin board.



Component Gatherings

NJBPANA meet on Wednesday, April 30, at 6:45 pm for a picture outside of the President's Reception at the Grand Hall.

Post-conference Education

Thursday, May 1: 11:30 am – 4:00 pm: Jamie Cooper, BSN, RN, CPAN, Sarah Collins, BSN, RN, Natalie Friess, MSN-ED, RN, CPN, CPAN, Samantha Graham, MSN, RN, CAPA, Sherri Gretta, MSN, RN, CPAN and Melissa Schmidt, MSN, RN, CNL, EBPC, CPAN, CAPA, will present *Perianesthesia Nurse Educator Essentials*. **Additional fee is required.**

REMINDER: 2026 National Conference Speaker Proposals deadline is May 20, 2025!

Thank you to the National Conference Strategic Work Team!

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Thank you to all volunteers, hosts/hostesses, moderators, and TAPAN for your warm hospitality!

Thank you to the ASPAN National Office Staff!

This conference would not succeed without your hard work, often done behind the scenes!

Hope you enjoyed the Conference...

See you next year in San Francisco, California!