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# Welcome to DALLAS

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Welcome to the Lone Star State! We are excited to host ASPAN's 44th National Conference in Dallas at the Sheraton Dallas Hotel. The Sheraton Dallas Hotel is centrally located in downtown Dallas and is the largest hotel in the State of Texas. Enjoy the various amenities and the many shops, parks, restaurants and bars in close proximity.

Dallas has a prestigious skyline, which catches the attention of many visitors at night. Dallas is also home of the largest urban arts district in the nation, featuring world class museums such as The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza and other art scenes. The historic architecture downtown offers a unique blend of old and new, tradition and innovation.

Tour the spectacular performance and sports venues of the Dallas Cowboys, Dallas Mavericks, Dallas Stars, and the World Series Champion Texas Rangers. While in Dallas, you must experience some of the world-class restaurants, shopping, and nightlife. Dallas is a foodie's paradise, with a diverse range of cuisines and flavors to suit every palate. Do not leave without tasting the barbecue, chili, and a big, juicy steak.

Now that you know where to go, how will you get there? No worries! Although Dallas is big, there are some inexpensive options to navigate the city. Located adjacent to the Sheraton is the M-Line Trolley, a free vintage streetcar system that runs seven days a week throughout uptown and downtown. Another option is the Dart Rail System, one of the longest light rail systems in the United States at 93 miles. This rail can be utilized for transportation throughout Dallas which also includes transportation to and from the DFW and Love Field Airports.

If you are looking to venture out of Dallas, travel 45 minutes to one hour up the freeway and enjoy the beautiful city of Fort Worth. Experience the historic district of the Fort Worth Stock Yards and so much more!

As you can see, the opportunities are endless! Be sure and visit the hospitality table in the conference registration area for more information.

**Again, welcome to Dallas. Please enjoy the conference and our AMAZING city!**

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE

ASPAN's 44th National Conference, Passion and Excellence: Growing, Learning, and Leading Together, is planned and designed with you in mind! The national conference will provide you with the opportunity to network with peers, leaders, and experts from diverse geographical and healthcare areas. You can also interact with leading industry vendor representatives to gain information and advice on new products and services for quality patient care.



## CORE PROGRAM

Monday Keynote Speaker .....	1.0
Monday Concurrent Sessions .....	1.5 each
Tuesday & Wednesday Concurrent Sessions .....	1.25 each
Monday & Tuesday Evening Sessions .....	1.0 each
ABPANC Item Writing Workshop .....	4.0
ABPANC Certification/Recertification Insights .....	1.0
Thursday Keynote Speaker .....	1.0

### Contact Hours Available for Additional Fees:

Preconference Offering .....	7.25
Perianesthesia Leadership Academy .....	7.25
CPAN®/CAPA® Certification Luncheon .....	0.75
Development Breakfast .....	0.75
Postconference Offering .....	4.0

You have the opportunity to earn  
over 80 contact hours with full in-person  
conference registration!



## 2025 CONFERENCE OPTIONS

We are pleased to announce that ASPAN's 44th National Conference will in person this year from April 28-May 1, 2025, at the Sheraton Dallas Hotel. The 54 education sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday will also be recorded and available to registrants online at a later date.

If you attend the full conference as a full conference attendee in person, you will be given access to all recorded sessions (full conference attendees only) at no additional charge to earn even more contact hours. You must register as a full conference attendee. This is not open to daily attendees.

If you are unable to attend the conference in person, you can still register online at a later date to receive access to the recorded Tuesday sessions and Wednesday sessions for contact hours. Please visit the ASPAN website [www.aspan.org](http://www.aspan.org) for information on how to register for the on demand recorded sessions.

Preconference, Perianesthesia Leadership Academy, and postconference topics will be offered in person only this year. They aren't being recorded and will not be available for future access.

We look forward to continuing to be your source for perianesthesia education by offering such a variety of topics and formats at this year's conference and look forward to seeing you soon!

## OUTCOME

To enable the nurse to increase knowledge on clinical practice, standards, and research demonstrated by 80% or more of the participants providing knowledge gained from the program in the self-report question on the evaluation.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

All professional nurses.

## ACCREDITATION

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Additional provider numbers: Alabama ABNP0074.

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## AUDIOTAPING, VIDEOTAPING OR PICTURES

Audiotaping, videotaping or picture taking of any portion of an ASPAN program is **strictly prohibited**.





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## PERIANESTHESIA LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

### Perianesthesia Leadership Academy

Sunday, April 27, 2025

*Speakers: Lynnae Elliott MSN RN CCRN-K CPAN, Regina Hoefner-Notz MS BSN RN CPAN CPN FASPAN  
and Pamela Windle DNP RN NE-BC CPAN CAPA FAAN FASPAN*

7:30AM - 8:00AM	Registration
8:00AM - 9:30AM	How Can Nurses Mentor in a Perianesthesia Setting? Forming our Future Through Design and Understanding (1.5 CH)
9:30AM - 10:30AM	You "Get To" Lead. Staying an Engaged Leader and Mitigating Burnout (1.0 CH)
10:30AM - 10:45AM	Break
10:45AM - 12:00PM	Providing Effective Feedback (1.25 CH)
12:00PM - 1:00PM	Lunch (On Your Own)
1:00PM - 2:30PM	How to Create a Positive Environment for New Leaders (1.5 CH)

2:30PM - 3:30PM	Multigenerational Orientation and Training - The Need to Switch it Up (1.0 CH)
3:30PM - 3:45PM	Break
3:45PM - 4:45PM	The Evolution of Leading with Purpose: Are You a Leader or a Follower? (1.0 CH)
4:45PM - 5:00PM	Evaluations

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**OUTCOME:** To enable the nurse to increase knowledge on leadership in the perianesthesia setting demonstrated by 80% or more of the participants providing knowledge gained from the program in the self-report question on the evaluation.

**CONTACT HOURS: 7.25 CH**

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## PERIANESTHESIA LEADERSHIP ACADEMY ACCREDITATION

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## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

### SATURDAY, April 26, 2025

#### 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM

ASPAN Board of Directors Meeting

#### 7:30 AM – 8:00 AM

Preconference Registration

#### 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM

\$ Preconference Offering – Perianesthesia Critical Issues

This session will present hot clinical topics for the perianesthesia nurse. Please see page 19 for the agenda.

#### 7.25 contact hours

*Maureen McLaughlin MS RN ACNS-BC CPAN CAPA FASPAN and Wanda Rodriguez MA RN CCRN CPAN*

#### 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Host / Hostess Orientation

#### 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Credentials Desk Open

#### 4:15 PM – 5:15 PM

Session Moderator Orientation

#### 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Opening Rehearsal

#### 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Meet the Candidates

### SUNDAY, April 27, 2025

#### 7:00 AM – 7:30 PM

Registration Desk Open

#### 7:30 AM – 8:50 AM

Credentials Desk Open

#### 7:30 AM – 8:00 AM

Perianesthesia Leadership Academy Registration

#### 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM

\$ Perianesthesia Leadership Academy

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#### 7.25 contact hours

*Lynnae Elliotte MSN RN CCRN-K CPAN, Regina Hoefner-Notz MS BSN RN CPAN CPN FASPAN and Pamela Windle DNP RN NE-BC CPAN CAPA FAAN FASPAN*

#### 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Representative Assembly (RA)

The Representative Assembly, facilitated by President Lori Silva, will meet for informal hearings during the morning to discuss questions, issues, and topics related to where ASPAN is today. The candidates for national office will also be presented.

The formal session will be held in the afternoon to conduct ASPAN business and determine ASPAN's future. Attendee participation is key! While members of the Representative Assembly are required to attend, all are welcome.

#### 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

RA Hearings

#### 9:00 AM – 10:15 AM

Candidate Presentations

#### 1:45 PM – 2:10 PM

Credentials Desk Open

#### 2:15 PM – 5:00 PM

Formal Session of the RA

#### 12:30 PM – 5:00 PM

(001) ABPANC Item Writing Workshop

Are you curious about how the CPAN® and CAPA® exam questions are developed? Do you have a great idea for a question? If you are CPAN and/or CAPA certified, you are invited to learn what makes a good exam question and practice writing CPAN/CAPA questions at this free workshop.

This session is perfect for those interested in volunteering to write exam questions or serving on CPAN and CAPA exam development committees. You can showcase your commitment to fostering excellence in perianesthesia nursing while increasing your own skill set. Attendees will learn how to write quality, reliable, and valid exam questions, earn 4 contact hours, and network with colleagues from around the country regarding practice issues. Previous experience with writing questions is not required.

**You must pre-register for this exciting workshop by emailing ABPANC at [abpanc@cpancapa.org](mailto:abpanc@cpancapa.org) using the subject line – Item Writing Workshop. Registration is limited.**

**Please note:** You may not receive item writing training if you are planning to sit for the CPAN® or CAPA® exam within the next three (3) years. In addition, if you are currently an ABPANC Certification Coach, involved in teaching examination review courses, or serving on an ABPANC Committee for the Education Division (Professional Development or Exam Preparedness) you may not participate due to a possible conflict of interest.

#### 4.0 contact hours

*Paige Schrotenboer BSN RN CAPA, Valerie Gillis MN RN CPAN, and PSI Representatives*

#### 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Component Presidents' Luncheon (by invitation only)

#### 5:15 PM – 6:15 PM

First Timers Orientation



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MONDAY, April 28, 2025

**7:00 AM – 5:30 PM**

Registration Desk Open

**7:15 AM – 8:15 AM**

First Timers Orientation (Repeat)

**9:00 AM – 10:30 AM**

Opening Ceremonies



**Processional, National Anthem, Welcome, Introduction of Guests and Awards**

**ASPAN Presidential Address: "Passion and Excellence: Growing, Learning, and Leading Together"**

*Lori Silva MSN RN CCRN CPAN*

**11:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

(002) Keynote Speaker



**The Spirit of TA DA: Watch What Happens When Work Becomes Play**

How do employees and managers embrace the Spirit of TA DA? We all take ownership of our work environment and create a foundation of opportunity and positive support. We can choose to be patient, supportive, and more flexible to change. We can choose to have fun in the workplace and still be productive. Joel Zeff teaches us just how easy it is to make these choices.

**1.0 contact hour**

*Joel Zeff*

**12:00 PM – 2:15 PM**

**\$ (003) CPAN®/CAPA® Celebration Luncheon**

ABPANC is pleased to welcome John O'Leary as the keynote speaker for the 2025 CPAN/CAPA Celebration Luncheon. In 1987, John O'Leary was a curious nine-year-old boy. Playing with fire and gasoline, John created a massive explosion in his home and was burned on 100% of his body. He was given less than a 1% chance to live. Today, John is the author of national bestselling books and is the host of the top-rated Live Inspired Podcast. His emotional storytelling, unexpected humor, and authenticity make his presentations unforgettable. ABPANC will also be recognizing the 2025 Advocacy, Certification Achievement, and Shining Star Award winners.

**(IC) 0.75 contact hour**

*Graze Bautista MSN RN CPAN CAPA*

\*Only CPAN® and CAPA® certified nurses and formerly CPAN®/CAPA® certified nurses who are retired may register.

**2:30 PM – 4:00 PM**

**Concurrent Sessions**

**(004) ASPAN 2025-2026 Standards: Critical for Successful Professional Practice**

Understanding the intricate relationship between professional practice and ASPAN's Standards on the perianesthesia care provided postsurgical or postprocedural patients is critical for safe practice. This lecture will discuss the importance of applying these Standards to your daily practice and how to locate your clinical inquiries within the manual.

**1.5 contact hours**

*Jacque Crosson DNP RN CPAN FASPAN*

**2:30 PM – 4:00 PM**

**Concurrent Sessions contd.**

**(005) Developing a Culture of Safety in the PACU**

The PACU is a high-risk area for both patients and healthcare workers. Patients have just gone through surgery, and often general anesthesia, and are recovering with protective reflexes often obtunded, and vital signs may be deranged. Close monitoring, powerful medications and fluids may be needed. Errors in care may cause great harm or even be fatal.

**1.5 contact hours**

*Michael Ramsay MD*

**(006) Perianesthesia Nursing for Interventional Pain Procedures**

This session will present perianesthesia priorities for the interventional pain procedure patient.

**1.5 contact hours**

*Aaron Miranda MD*

**4:15 PM – 5:15 PM**

**(007) ABPANC Recertification Insights**

Achieving the CPAN® or CAPA® certification improves patient care and safety, enhances employer confidence, validates professional experience and increases earning potential. For those who already hold one of these prestigious designations, this class is for you! Attend this session by ABPANC to learn, or get a refresher on how to utilize ABPANC's Learning Builder technology platform, get more information on the updated recertification guidelines, put your certification into practice, and become a leader and mentor to other nurses.

**1.0 contact hour**

*Representatives from the ABPANC Board of Directors.*

**4:15 PM – 5:45 PM**

**(008) Discharge with Responsible Adult: We Have Always Done It That Way**

More and more patients require procedures with anesthesia and have no family support system available when ready to discharge home. Does everyone need a responsible adult? What does the evidence say?

**1.5 contact hours**

*Jacque Crosson DNP RN CPAN FASPAN*

**(009) Clinical Practice: Current Trends, Questions and Answers**

What is clinical practice and how does it impact standards? This session will review the current most common questions posed to the clinical practice committee

**1.5 contact hours**

*Lori Emi BSN RN CCRN CPAN*





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**4:15 PM – 5:45 PM**

### (010) Why is My Patient Not Waking Up?

Failure of the postoperative patient to wake up and respond appropriately after general anesthesia can lead to life-threatening emergencies that require the postanesthesia care unit (PACU) nurse to critically evaluate the potential causes. This presentation will present a review of the system's approach to analyzing and effectively managing the failure of awakening conditions.

**1.5 contact hours**

*Myrna Mamaril DNP RN NEA-BC CPAN CAPA FAAN FASPAN*

**6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

### Exhibits Grand Opening

Come and mingle with the ASPAN exhibitors. This event is open to all full conference registrants and Monday daily attendees.

**6:15 PM – 7:15 PM**

### (011) Submitting a Presentation Abstract: Strategies for Success

This session will present what is important when writing an abstract submission for a podium presentation for a national conference. Strategies for success will be shared for the novice presenter.

**1.0 contact hour**

*Antoinette Zito MSN RN CPAN CAPA FASPAN and Linda Wilson PhD RN CPAN CAPA NPD-BC CNE CNECI CHSE-A ANEF FAAN FSSH FASPAN*

### (012) Utilizing the ASPAN Pediatric CBO to Fill a Gap in Perianesthesia Nurse Knowledge

This session presents the findings of a research study developed to test the impact of the ASPAN Pediatric CBO education didactic on the knowledge, confidence, and nursing expertise of perianesthesia nurses in an acute care setting. The complications seen when studying this type and the actions taken to mitigate these issues will be discussed.

**1.0 contact hour**

*Sandra Ramos MSN RN CPAN and Juanita Baroya MSN-PH RN CPAN CNIV*

### (013) The Role of the Child Life Specialist in the Perianesthesia Setting

Real-life examples of how the role of the child life specialist in preadmission testing, preop, intraop, & PACU lessens stress and anxiety for the pediatric patient, caregiver, and healthcare team. Explanation and learnings related to in-person and telehealth visits that led to success will be presented.

**1.0 contact hour**

*Tara Wright MSN RN CPN, Amy Berardinelli DNP RN NE-BC CPAN CAPA FASPAN and Stephanie Davis CCLS*

**7:30 PM – 8:30 PM**

### (014) Innovative Collaborative Perianesthesia EBP: The Clinical Inquiry of Bedside Nurses

Innovative collaborative evidence-based practice (EBP) projects begin with the belief that improved patients' outcomes are a result of nursing interventions, protocols, critical pathways, and policies that are derived from scientific evidence. This presentation will present innovative EBP case studies of projects that focus on bedside nurses' passion and commitment in conducting the scientific clinical inquiry of perianesthesia practice issues with successful outcomes.

**1.0 contact hour**

*Dina Krenzschek PhD MAS RN CPAN CFRE FAAN FASPAN and Myrna Mamaril DNP RN NEA-BC CPAN CAPA FAAN FASPAN*

### (015) Preadmission Testing Virtually: To Preop and Beyond!

This presentation will show how to complete a virtual pre-admission history and physical on a pediatric patient. It will offer tips on how to complete the assessment on a typical child and how to approach the virtual exam of a child with autism or other sensory needs. The virtual visit is the first step to an individualized plan of care.

**1.0 contact hour**

*Jill Smith MSN APRN CNP*

### (016) 3D Printing: The Basics and the Implications for Perianesthesia Nurses

Come find out what 3D printing (additive manufacturing) is all about. See how it's done, the multiple uses in medicine, and the future. Learn how the PACU will be affected by this new, or not so new, technology.

**1.0 contact hour**

*Amy Dooley MS RN CPAN CAPA FASPAN*

## TUESDAY, April 29, 2025

**7:00 AM – 8:00 AM**

### Research /EBP/QI Poster Grand Rounds

**7:00 AM – 8:00 AM**

### Celebrate Successful Perianesthesia Practices Poster Grand Rounds

**7:00 AM – 8:00 AM**

### (017) ABPANC Certification Insights

Achieving the CPAN® or CAPA® or certification improves patient care and safety, enhances employer confidence, validates professional experience and increases earning potential. This session will give you the tools you need to make the case for certification to your manager, help you choose the exam that's right for you, and provide test taking tips and strategies for success. Join ABPANC for coffee and morning snacks as they discuss how you can take the next step in your perianesthesia nursing career through CPAN or CAPA certification!

**1.0 contact hour**

*Representatives from the ABPANC Board of Directors*



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**7:00 AM – 9:00 AM**

Exhibits Open

**7:00 AM – 5:30 PM**

Registration Desk Open

**9:00 AM – 11:45 AM**

Concurrent Tracks

See pages 12-18 for schedule and description.

**12:00 PM – 1:00 PM**

Research/EBP/QI Poster Grand Rounds

**12:00 PM – 1:00 PM**

Celebrate Successful Perianesthesia Practices Poster Grand Rounds

**12:00 PM – 2:00 PM**

Exhibits Open

**12:15 PM – 1:45 PM**

### (018) Perianesthesia Medication Safety: The Time is Now!

This session will explore critical strategies to enhance medication safety in perianesthesia care. It will cover key focus areas, from standardization of protocols and implementation of robust safety systems to innovative technologies to protect patients during every step of their perianesthesia journey.

**1.5 contact hours**

*Rita Jew PharmD MBA BCPPS FASHP, Karen Nanji MD MPH and Maria Van Pelt PhD CRNA CNE CPPS FAAN FAANA*

### (019) Celebrate Successful Perianesthesia Practices Oral Presentations (Session 1)

In this session, selected members will present their successful perianesthesia practice, discuss the implementation, and share results.

**1.5 contact hours**

**2:15 PM – 5:00 PM**

Concurrent Tracks

See pages 12-18 for schedule and descriptions.

**4:00 PM – 6:30 PM**

Exhibits Open

**5:30 PM – 6:30 PM**

### (020) Charge Nurse's Role in PACU: It Goes Beyond Mere Traffic Control

This session will discuss the roles and responsibilities of charge nurse as not only in managing patient flow but also in providing clinical leadership and overseeing the coordination of care within the PACU environment. A systematic orientation for PACU charge nurses will be introduced and the competencies for charge nurses based on evidence-based practice will be presented.

**1.0 contact hour**

*Rona Khadka MSN RN CCRN CPAN and Lindsay Nate BSN RN CCRN CNSRN*

**5:30 PM – 6:30 PM CONT'D**

### (021) Cardiac Conundrums in the Perianesthesia Setting

Thankfully, most patients have a smooth and stable transition from preop, to OR, to PACU and beyond. Occasionally, however, a patient may have a cardiac arrhythmia or event that may require anything from a simple intervention to an immediate action and/or treatment. This is when the bedside nurse must recollect ACLS arrhythmia algorithms and protocols, use critical thinking, and implement sound nursing actions and interventions.

**1.0 contact hour**

*Sandy Salicco MSN RN CCRN-K*

### (022) Ethical Challenges Along the Perianesthesia Care Continuum

Inherent in our nursing care of patients is the adherence to an ingrained nursing code of ethical principles such as autonomy, beneficence and justice. Perianesthesia nurses frequently encounter ethically challenging cases such as patients with a do-not-resuscitate advanced directive or request for blood-free treatment. This session begins with a review of ethical principles and, using a case study approach, discusses the ethical challenges inherent in the perianesthesia environment. The session concludes with a discussion of strategies for the best outcome for the patient, family, and care team.

**1.0 contact hour**

*Maureen McLaughlin MS RN ACNS-BC CPAN CAPA FASPAN*

**6:45 PM – 7:45 PM**

### (023) Culturally Competent Perianesthesia Care: DEI in Practice

Providing culturally sensitive holistic perianesthesia care is essential to excellent outcomes. Our patients are vulnerable and trust us to acknowledge their dignity and humanity across the spectrum of care. Sharpen your skills to be more culturally sensitive and integrate ethical principles of care with every patient interaction.

**1.0 contact hour**

*Kimberly Mihelich MSN RN CPAN*

### (024) Is It Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation (DIC)?

Pathophysiology causes and clinical manifestations of DIC will be discussed, as well as differential diagnosis and treatment. Updated recommendations and guidelines will be incorporated.

**1.0 contact hour**

*Wanda Rodriguez MA RN CCRN CPAN*

### (025) How Can Perianesthesia Nurses Impact Medical Waste?

The substantial amount of medical waste generated in perianesthesia areas has tremendous environmental impact. Exploring this issue allows perianesthesia nurses to identify ways we can generate a positive impact.

**1.0 contact hour**

*Nancy Strzyzewski MSN RN CPAN CAPA*





# GROWING, LEARNING, AND LEADING TOGETHER

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

### WEDNESDAY, April 30, 2025

#### 6:30 AM – 8:30 AM

##### \$ ASPAN Development Breakfast (026) Harnessing the Mind's Potential: The Role of Positive Psychology in Healing

This presentation explores the power of positive psychology in promoting mental health and well-being. It delves into key concepts like gratitude, resilience, optimism, and positive relationships, and discusses how these elements can be cultivated to foster healing and personal growth. The presentation also provides practical strategies and resources for incorporating positive psychology into daily life.

**.75 contact hour**

*Kim Kraft MSN RN CPAN (Ret) CAPA (Ret)*

#### 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM

##### Exhibits Open

#### 7:30 AM – 5:30 PM

##### Registration Desk Open

#### 9:00 AM – 11:45 AM

##### Concurrent Tracks

See pages 12-18 for schedule and description.

#### 12:15 PM – 1:45 PM

##### (027) Celebrate Successful Perianesthesia Practices Oral Presentations (Session 2)

In this session selected members will present their successful perianesthesia practice, discuss the implementation, and share results.

**1.5 contact hours**

##### (028) Research/EBP/QI Oral Presentations

The oral research presentations represent completed perianesthesia nursing studies. Selected research studies will be presented by the primary investigators.

**1.5 contact hours**

##### (029) Research Consultations: Personalized Consultations with Experienced Researchers

This session will offer personalized research consultations with experienced researchers who can continue this mentorship after the session is completed. Examples: refining research hypothesis, research design, synthesizing the evidence, IRB 101, etc. The session will have limited attendance, and mentors will be selected from the research, EBP and clinical practice committees. Attendees are strongly encouraged to bring their own laptop. Seating is limited.

**(No Contact Hours Will be Awarded)**

*Amy Berardinelli DNP RN NE-BC CPAN CAPA FASPAN*

#### 2:15 PM – 5:00 PM

##### Concurrent Tracks

See pages 12-18 for schedule and descriptions

#### 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

##### President's Reception

You are all invited to join ASPAN President Lori Silva and ASPAN leaders in a celebration of the success and achievements of the past year. All conference participants are invited to attend! Enjoy a variety of music and dance the night away! Come dressed in your favorite style of "party attire." See you there!

### THURSDAY, May 1, 2025

#### 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

##### Closing Breakfast

Open to all full conference registrants only at no additional cost. You must register on page 24. You will not be admitted without a ticket. Seats are limited to 700.

#### 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM

##### Closing Ceremony – Installation of ASPAN Board



Presidential Address: Ursula Mellinger BSN RN CPAN CAPA

**\*\*You must register and have a closing breakfast ticket to attend. Tickets are limited to 700 attendees and you will not be admitted without a ticket.**

#### 8:30 AM – 8:45 AM

##### Preview to 2026 Conference

#### 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

##### Closing Address

##### (030) The Best Way to Predict the Future Is to Create It



In these globally competitive times, resourcefulness and innovation are essential to survival. This program is a fast-paced, humorous call to action will show how to become a victor—rather than a victim—of change. Learn to be driven not by circumstances and emotion, but by values and purpose. Scott's easy-to-use ideas will help build more team spirit, greater productivity, elevated team performance and a happier, healthier culture. This program will leave participants feeling energized, inspired and more accountable to create a better future for themselves, their patients!

**(\*\*You must register on page 24 and have a closing breakfast ticket to attend)**

**1.0 contact hour**

*Scott Friedman*

#### 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM

##### Postconference Registration

#### 11:30 AM – 4:00 PM

##### \$ Postconference - Perianesthesia Nurse Educator Essentials

This session will present significant strategies for the perianesthesia nurse educator. Please see page 19 for the agenda.

**4.0 contact hours**

*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*

## TUESDAY

APRIL 29, 2025

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<b>Expect the Unexpected: Vigilant Perianesthesia Nursing Care</b> Maureen McLaughlin #401 1.25	<b>Minimally Invasive but Not Minimal Risk: Impact of Laparoscopic Surgery in Perianesthesia</b> Maureen McLaughlin #402 1.25	<b>Perianesthesia Healthy Environments Matter</b> Connie Hardy Tabet #403 1.25	<b>Outpatient Surgery: Optimization and Risk Mitigation</b> Maureen McLaughlin #404 1.25
<b>What Successful Phase II Nurses Know</b> Nancy Strzyzewski #501 1.25	<b>Waste Anesthetic Gases: Update on Science</b> Elizabeth Card, Dina Krenzischek, Linda Wilson, and Kishor Khankari #502 1.25	<b>Perianesthesia Nursing Excellence Shining in a Magnet Hospital</b> Maria Sheilla Membrebe #503 1.25	<b>From Burnout to the Fires of Incivility</b> Amy Parker #504 1.25
<b>Continuous IV Ketamine Infusion in Conjunction with Ultra-low Naloxone Infusion to Decrease Narcotics in Phase I</b> Tanya Lachapelle #601 1.25	<b>Implementation of a Virtual Recovery After Surgery Program in Perianesthesia</b> Tanya Lachapelle #602 1.25	<b>Patients with Mental Illness: Perianesthesia Considerations</b> Carolyn Bitzer, Noel Buchanan, and Sarah McCall #603 1.25	<b>TULSA! No, Not the Town in Oklahoma: Perianesthesia Care of Transurethral Ultrasound Ablation of the Prostate</b> Damon Watkins #604 1.25

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3:30 PM – 3:45 PM BREAK



## WEDNESDAY

APRIL 30, 2025

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<b>Recipe for Successfully Orienting New Graduate Nurses to Perianesthesia</b> Maribel Acosta and Nancy Payne #105 1.25		<b>Debriefing and Psychological Safety in the Perianesthesia Setting</b> Linda Wilson and H. Lynn Kane #106 1.25		<b>Simulation Strategies in the Perianesthesia Setting</b> Linda Wilson and H. Lynn Kane #107 1.25		<b>Perianesthesia Preceptorship: Wright's Competency Model and ASPAN Standards for Optimal Outcomes</b> Ashlynn Penna and Erin Mlynczyk #108 1.25
<b>Synergizing Perianesthesia Care: Unleashing the Power of Interprofessional Collaboration</b> Ashlynn Penna #205 1.25		<b>Use of AI in Preadmission Testing to Decrease Cancellations and Optimize Patient Care</b> Alphonzo Baker #206 1.25		<b>Forewarned is Forearmed: Preadmission Assessment for Successful Outcomes</b> Ronda Dyer and Michelle Meadows #207 1.25		<b>Anesthesia Agents 101: Associated Adverse Events</b> Linda Beagley #208 1.25
<b>Unintended Perioperative Hypothermia: Priorities for the Perianesthesia Nurse</b> Cristina Brooks #305 1.25		<b>Anesthesia Medication Review for the Perianesthesia Nurse</b> Cristina Brooks #306 1.25		<b>Artificial Intelligence: Friend or Foe in Perianesthesia Nursing</b> Kristen Cleary-Campbell #307 1.25		<b>Extending Hospital-Wide Disaster Preparedness to Include Perianesthesia</b> Kara Joustra #308 1.25
<b>I Can't Breathe: A Review of Perianesthesia Airway Complications</b> Michelle Meadows #405 1.25		<b>GLP-1ra Deep Dive: What Perianesthesia Nurses Need to Know</b> Michelle Meadows #406 1.25		<b>Perianesthesia Nurses Need to Know About Diversion and Substance Use Disorder</b> S. Marshal Isaacs #407 1.25		<b>PACU Nursing and PONV in the Pediatric Patient</b> Kimberly Letnaunchyn and Deborah Dell #408 1.25
<b>Placenta Accreta Spectrum: What the Perianesthesia Nurse Needs to Know</b> Melanie Chichester and Nancy Homan #505 1.25		<b>Impact of Minute Ventilation Monitoring on PACU Discharge Policies</b> Lindsay Holt #506 1.25		<b>Essential Updates on the Prevention and Management of PONV</b> Judith Kinnavy #507 1.25		<b>Emergencies in the Perianesthesia Setting: A Simulation Experience</b> Katherine Simpson #508 1.25
<b>State of the Science: 2024 Perianesthesia Nursing Practice</b> Margaret McNeill and Amy Berardinelli #605 1.25		<b>The Journal Club from Start to Finish</b> Margaret McNeill and Amy Berardinelli #606 1.25		<b>Understanding Survey Research and Navigating the IRB</b> Margaret McNeill #607 1.25		<b>QI/EBP Implementation in the Perianesthesia Setting: Conquering Practice Change</b> Jan Odom-Forren and Vallire Hooper #608 1.25

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### DETAILED COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

**TUESDAY, April 29, 2025**

**9:00 AM – 10:15 AM**

#### **#101 Pre-operative and Post-Surgical Priorities for the Patient Undergoing Spinal Surgery**

This session will present various types of spinal surgery patients, perianesthesia care considerations, potential complications and post-surgical care. The use of a spinal pathway to guide quality outcomes will also be discussed.

**1.25 contact hours**

*H. Lynn Kane MSN MBA RN CCRN and Linda Wilson PhD RN CPAN CAPA NP-BC CNE CNEC CHSE-A ANEF FAAN FSSH FASPAN*

#### **#201 Laryngospasm in Pediatric Patients: Practice Considerations for Training New PACU Staff**

Laryngospasm in pediatric patients is a frightening experience in the PACU. This session will present strategies to teach laryngospasm recognition and management to newly onboarded staff, so they are competent and confident.

**1.25 contact hours**

*Melissa Boisvenue BSN BSCN*

#### **#301 The Perianesthesia View from the Frontline**

Perianesthesia orientation is developed and for the nurse new to the perianesthesia setting. This session will focus on the role that the preceptor/coach plays in ensuring a successful orientation.

**1.25 contact hours**

*Antoinette Zito MSN RN CPAN CAPA FASPAN and Jennifer Zaleha BSN RN CPAN*

#### **#401 Expect the Unexpected: Vigilant Perianesthesia Nursing Care**

Perianesthesia nurses must be vigilant in their assessment and monitoring of patients to ensure patient safety throughout the perianesthesia care continuum. This session will provide a broad overview of the phases of perianesthesia nursing care from preoperative to discharge. Using a case study approach, examples of the impact of vigilant perianesthesia care on early identification and timely intervention of unexpected potential and actual anesthesia and surgical/procedural related complications are explored.

**1.25 contact hours**

*Maureen McLaughlin MS RN ACNS-BC CPAN CAPA FASPAN*

#### **#501 What Successful Phase II Nurses Know**

Phase II perianesthesia nursing is a specialty unto itself. Understanding the impact specific medications used during anesthesia have on patients during this phase of care and the unique needs of this patient population is essential to competent, compassionate patient care and safe discharge.

**1.25 contact hours**

*Nancy Strzyzewski MSN RN CPAN CAPA*

#### **#601 Continuous IV Ketamine Infusion in Conjunction with Ultra-low Naloxone Infusion to Decrease Narcotics in Phase I**

This session will highlight how the introduction of the combination of continuous IV ketamine infusion with the use of constant ultra-low-dose naloxone infusion has significantly decreased the consumption of postoperative narcotics for neurosurgery patients while maintaining adequate pain control.

**1.25 contact hours**

*Tanya Lachapelle BScN MEd RN PANC(C)*

**10:30 AM – 11:45 AM**

#### **#102 Game On! Leveling Up Your Perianesthesia Team with Easy Games!**

Looking to level up your next staff meeting or engage your team in a creative way? Not sure where you can start or how you would create a game for your team? Come learn where to find easy tools to use, create a simple educational trivia with references, and join in on some games that you can use to build your team's clinical skills!

**1.25 contact hours**

*Carrie Royse BSN RN CAPA*

#### **#202 Common Pediatric Surgical Procedures Postoperative and Discharge Considerations**

This session reviews some of the most common surgical procedures performed in children, postoperative care, and considerations. Discharge considerations and planning for pediatric patients will also be presented.

**1.25 contact hours**

*Melissa Boisvenue BSN BScN*

#### **#302 Consequences of Human Error: More Than Malpractice at Stake**

Healthcare providers dread malpractice claims and providers now have an added concern—facing criminal charges for injury to a patient.

**1.25 contact hours**

*Susan Russell BSN RN JD CPAN CAPA FASPAN*

#### **#402 Minimally Invasive but Not Minimal Risk: Impact of Laparoscopic Surgery in Perianesthesia**

Technological advances in surgical approaches have rapidly expanded to laparoscopic and robot-assisted laparoscopic surgery across many specialties. While minimally invasive, this surgical approach is not without risk to the patient. Complications may include postoperative pulmonary complications, perforation, vascular injury or conversion to an open surgical approach. This session describes laparoscopic surgery and explores potential postoperative complications with associated assessment and management strategies.

**1.25 contact hours**

*Maureen McLaughlin MS RN ACNS-BC CPAN CAPA FASPAN*





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## DETAILED COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

### #502 Waste Anesthetic Gases: Update on Science

The negative health impact from occupational exposure to waste anesthetic gases is well documented. Patients who have received anesthetic gases exhale them 95% unmetabolized into the ambient air of the PACU, an area lacking regulations or engineering controls to mitigate exposure as well as lacking a rigorous air quality surveillance program. Waste anesthetic gases also contribute to climate change. This presentation will cover the most recent research findings and recommendations to protect nurses and the environment.

#### 1.25 contact hours

*Elizabeth Card DNP APRN FNP-BC CPAN CCRP FAAN FASPAN, Dina Krenzischek PhD MAS RN CPAN CFRE FAAN FASPAN, Linda Wilson PhD RN CPAN CAPA NPD-BC CNE CNEcl CHSE-A ANEF FAAN FSSH FASPAN and Kishor Khankari PhD Fellow ASHRAE*

### #602 Implementation of a Virtual Recovery After Surgery Program in Perianesthesia

This session will highlight how introducing a virtual recovery after surgery (VRAS) program has decreased the length of stay for postoperative patients in a hospital setting. This technology has increased patient satisfaction, decreased readmission rates and converted the admission route of some surgeries from surgical admitted patients to same-day discharge patients.

#### 1.25 contact hours

*Tanya Lachapelle BScN MEd RN PANC(C)*

2:15 PM – 3:30 PM

### #103 Building Trust Through Just Culture: Navigating Perianesthesia with Integrity and Accountability

While receiving a deeper understanding of the concept of just culture within the perianesthesia setting, participants will explore how to foster an environment where integrity and accountability are paramount. Examination of strategies for balancing patient safety with staff empowerment, ultimately promoting a culture of trust and continuous improvement in perianesthesia care, is encouraged through case studies and best practice dialogue.

#### 1.25 contact hours

*Sarah Cartwright DNP RN NI-BC CAPA FASPAN*

### #203 Details Matter in Preoperative Preparation for Pediatric Patients and Caregivers

Meeting the needs of the pediatric patient population can be quite challenging for the perianesthesia nurse, despite experience and exposure. This session addresses the importance of preoperative preparation and preoperative assessment for pediatric surgical patients and their caregivers.

#### 1.25 contact hours

*Alison Popa BSN RN RSCN CPAN CAPA*

### #303 Houston, We Had a Problem...Enhancing Handoff Culture in the Perioperative Setting

This lecture will explore the evidence-based journey a team of nurses took to standardize a handoff tool and process, and ultimately improve the handoff culture. After identifying large variability in reporting and an informal approach to handoff, a foundation for reforming the current handoff structure was implemented. Ultimately, the final, and most challenging, step was the process we took to make handoff a cultural priority in our institution to put patient safety in the forefront of handoff in the PACU.

#### 1.25 contact hours

*Natalie Jones BSN RN CPAN*

### #403 Perianesthesia Healthy Environments Matter

Science, knowledge, and evidence advocate healthy environments for perianesthesia nurses. Healthy environments take positive energy, a committed team, and collaborative commitments to make a difference for each other. Join this session and learn more to positively impact and grow within thriving teams at work, in our components, community, and organization. Let's promote a healthy perianesthesia environment for everyone. Science of safety positively affects fostering healthy environments. Be the positive change for better outcomes.

#### 1.25 contact hours

*Connie Hardy Tabet MSN RN CPAN CAPA FASPAN*

### #503 Perianesthesia Nursing Excellence Shining in a Magnet Hospital

Perianesthesia nurses thrive in Magnet hospitals. They play a major role in sustaining the Magnet culture. This lecture describes perianesthesia nurses' active participation and leadership support in achieving Magnet designations.

#### 1.25 contact hours

*Maria Sheilla Membrebe DNP MSN/Ed RN ONC CMSRN CBN CNE*

### #603 Patients with Mental Illness: Perianesthesia Considerations

One in five U.S. adults experience a mental health condition every year. Patients with mental illness have a higher risk of surgical complications. This presentation aims to discuss the role of the perioperative nurse in caring for patients with mental illness.

#### 1.25 contact hours

*Carolynn Bitzer MSN RN APRN BC, Noel Buchanan BSN RN CNOR, and Sarah McCall BSN RN CNOR*

3:45 PM – 5:00 PM

### #104 Care of the Perianesthesia Patient with a Substance Use Disorder

This session will present the perianesthesia care considerations of the patient with a substance use disorder. Physiological and psychological support for this patient along with potential challenges will be presented.

#### 1.25 contact hours

*H. Lynn Kane MSN MBA RN CCRN and Linda Wilson PhD RN CPAN CAPA NPD-BC CNE CNEcl CHSE-A ANEF FAAN FSSH FASPAN*



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## DETAILED COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

### #204 Uncomplicating Common Pediatric Postoperative Complications

Caring for the pediatric patient can be daunting, despite experience and exposure. Children have significant anatomical and physiological differences, which increases the risks of postoperative complications. This session addresses the importance of adequate preparation for pediatrics to avert respiratory adverse events (PRAEs) in the PACU.

**1.25 contact hours**

*Alison Popa BSN RN RSCN CPAN CAPA*

### #304 More Legal Situations to Consider for the Perianesthesia Nurse

So often, nurses are faced with a situation that could end up having legal consequences or expose them to being named as a co-defendant in a malpractice lawsuit. These situations could appear to be so simple and innocent, like witnessing a signature on a consent, to something more egregious like administering the wrong medication or treatment. Add to that the fast-paced atmosphere of the perianesthesia setting, and that could lead to legal disasters.

**1.25 contact hours**

*Sandy Salicco MSN RN CCRN-K*

### #404 Outpatient Surgery: Optimization and Risk Mitigation

There has been an exponential increase in outpatient procedures, both surgical and interventional. This session explores the emerging landscape of ambulatory care and discusses opportunities for preoperative optimization. Patient selection, risk mitigation and outcome metrics are reviewed with a lens of process improvement.

**1.25 contact hours**

*Maureen McLaughlin MS RN ACNS-BC CPAN CAPA FASPAN*

### #504 From Burnout to the Fires of Incivility

Care delivery is dependent on collaboration and when this is challenged by incivility, a fire can ignite that destroys relationships that were meant to bring healing. Issues of incivility, its importance to perianesthesia nursing, strategies for creation of a healthy work environment, and practice application will be discussed.

**1.25 contact hours**

*Amy Parker MSN RN CPAN*

### #604 TULSA! No, Not the Town in Oklahoma: Perianesthesia Care of Transurethral Ultrasound Ablation of the Prostate

Transurethral ultrasound ablation, or TULSA, is a new, innovative, and minimally invasive approach for the treatment of prostate cancer and/or benign prostatic hyperplasia. Using storytelling and an actual case study, the perianesthesia nurse will follow the patient's journey over five years—from diagnosis, to treatment, and follow-up.

**1.25 contact hours**

*Damon Watkins MSN RN CPAN NE-BC*

## WEDNESDAY, April 30, 2025

**9:00 AM – 10:15 AM**

### #105 Recipe for Successfully Orienting New Graduate Nurses to Perianesthesia

Join us as we share our novel Comprehensive Onboarding to Perianesthesia Program (CO2P), a four-month structured curriculum combining formal didactic education with clinical preceptorship and formal clinical mentorship in a cohort approach.

**1.25 contact hours**

*Maribel Acosta MSN RN and Nancy Payne BSN RN CAPA*

### #205 Synergizing Perianesthesia Care: Unleashing the Power of Interprofessional Collaboration

Explore the critical role of interprofessional collaborative practices (ICP) in perianesthesia nursing and how they bridge knowledge gaps among diverse healthcare teams. This presentation will dissect the principles of ICP and demonstrate through successful case studies how comprehensive collaboration across disciplines—including surgery, anesthesiology, pharmacy, nursing informatics, and more—can enhance patient safety and improve outcomes in perioperative care.

**1.25 contact hours**

*Ashlynn Penna DNP RN CPAN CAPA NPD-BC*

### #305 Unintended Perioperative Hypothermia: Priorities for the Perianesthesia Nurse

This session presents an evidence-based review of pathophysiology, complications, prevention, and treatment for unintended hypothermia in the perianesthesia setting.

**1.25 contact hours**

*Cristina Brooks MSN RN CPAN CAPA*

### #405 I Can't Breathe: A Review of Perianesthesia Airway Complications

This presentation will review the signs and symptoms, causes, treatment/interventions, and capnography indications for many common airway complications seen in the perianesthesia setting. Using a case study format, some of the complications discussed will include residual paralysis, pseudocholinesterase deficiency, aspiration, laryngospasm, pulmonary edema, and more.

**1.25 contact hours**

*Michelle Meadows MSN RN CPAN CAPA NPD-BC and Ronda Dyer MSN BSPA RN CPAN CAPA*

### #505 Placenta Accreta Spectrum: What the Perianesthesia Nurse Needs to Know

The incidence of placenta accreta spectrum (PAS) has continued to rise. Nurses in the perianesthesia arena may have some, little, or no familiarity in caring for women with suspected or diagnosed PAS. This session will review risk factors, pre/postanesthesia considerations in care, and trauma-informed care for the woman with PAS.

**1.25 contact hours**

*Melanie Chichester BSN RNC-OB CPLC RNC-IAP FAWHONN, and Nancy Homan DNP MBA MHS AGACNP-BC FNP-BC*





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### #605 State of the Science: 2024 Perianesthesia Nursing Practice

This presentation will explore research findings from 2024 that have implications for perianesthesia nursing practice. An analysis of the studies using the JBI critical appraisal tools will be presented.

#### 1.25 contact hours

*Margaret McNeill PhD RN APRN-CNS CCRN CCNS EBP-C TCRN CPAN NEA-BC NHDP-BC FASPAN FCNS FAAN and Amy Berardinelli DNP RN NE-BC CPAN CAPA FASPAN*

**10:30 AM – 11:45 AM**

### #106 Debriefing and Psychological Safety in the Perianesthesia Setting

This session will present key concepts of debriefing and psychological safety. Different models of debriefing will also be presented.

#### 1.25 contact hours

*Linda Wilson PhD RN CPAN CAPA NPD-BC CNE CNEcl CHSE-A ANEF FAAN FSSH FASPAN and H. Lynn Kane MSN MBA RN CCRN*

### #206 Use of AI in Preadmission Testing to Decrease Cancellations and Optimize Patient Care

A review of one hospital's achievements of the use of artificial intelligence to be able to screen and catch comorbidities in time enough to be treated or addressed for on-time scheduled procedures.

#### 1.25 contact hours

*Alphonzo Baker, Sr. DNP RN CAPA FASPAN*

### #306 Anesthesia Medication Review for the Perianesthesia Nurse

This lecture will review common anesthesia medications used in the perioperative setting. It will correlate the postanesthesia patient assessment with potential adverse reactions to various anesthetic medications and discuss anticipated treatment options.

#### 1.25 contact hours

*Cristina Brooks MSN RN CPAN CAPA*

### #406 GLP-1ra Deep Dive: What Perianesthesia Nurses Need to Know

GLP-1 receptor agonists are extremely popular medications with the potential to improve comorbidities in many individuals. However, these medications can be extremely dangerous in the perianesthesia population. With 1.7% of the U.S. population prescribed semaglutide alone, many patients are presenting for surgery while on these medications. In-depth information on this class of medications will be presented along with steps perianesthesia nurses need to take in the care of patients taking them.

#### 1.25 contact hours

*Michelle Meadows MSN RN CPAN CAPA NPD-BC*

### #506 Impact of Minute Ventilation Monitoring on PACU Discharge Policies

Non-invasive monitoring of minute ventilation in conjunction with standard respiratory monitoring provides both confidence of adequate ventilatory function and early identification of respiratory distress. Its application has enabled UC San Diego Health to decrease PACU length of stay and ensure appropriate discharge locations in high-risk patient post-surgically. Discharge policy protocols to include minute ventilation parameters have enabled safe discharge after recovery, decreasing cost to both patients and hospital systems, while increasing bed capacity and patient flow.

#### 1.25 contact hours

*Lindsay Holt PhD MSN RN CPAN, JoAnn Daugherty PhD RN CNL and Cresilda Newsom DNP RN CPAN*

### #606 The Journal Club, From Start to Finish: And What do the Statistics Mean in that Article?

This symposium will discuss the rationale for nursing journal clubs, and the steps to starting and conducting one. In addition, a basic primer on understanding statistics that are seen in many nursing clinical inquiry articles will be presented.

#### 1.25 contact hours

*Margaret McNeill PhD RN APRN-CNS CCRN CCNS EBP-C TCRN CPAN NEA-BC NHDP-BC FASPAN FCNS FAAN, and Amy Berardinelli DNP RN NE-BC CPAN CAPA FASPAN*

**2:15 PM – 3:30 PM**

### #107 Simulation Strategies in the Perianesthesia Setting

This session will present available simulation strategies that can be implemented for education, competency assessment and research across the perianesthesia setting. Specific types of simulation, case development, implementation and evaluation will also be presented.

#### 1.25 contact hours

*Linda Wilson PhD RN CPAN CAPA NPD-BC CNE CNEcl CHSE-A ANEF FAAN FSSH FASPAN and H. Lynn Kane MSN MBA RN CCRN*

### #207 Forewarned is Forearmed: Preadmission Assessment for Successful Outcomes

This presentation reviews the current evidence-based recommendations for preanesthesia testing and screening to reduce the risk of surgical cancellations and delays. The presentation will include screening tools which can be applied in the preanesthesia testing and/or preop admission departments, review of ASA testing recommendations and the recognition of patients at-risk for complications.

#### 1.25 contact hours

*Michelle Meadows MSN RN CPAN CAPA NPD-BC and Ronda Dyer MSN BSPA RN CPAN CAPA*



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## DETAILED COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

### #307 Artificial Intelligence: Friend or Foe in Perianesthesia Nursing

Artificial intelligence is an emerging technology in healthcare. Perianesthesia nurses need a greater understanding of this technology to innovate, evaluate, and incorporate into safe, efficient, effective perianesthesia nursing care.

**1.25 contact hours**

*Kristen Cleary-Campbell MSN RN CPAN CAPA*

### #407 Perianesthesia Nurses Need to Know About Diversion and Substance Use Disorders

This session will explain why the subject of substance use disorders is important to perianesthesia nursing so they may recognize that they are at high risk. This session will advocate for improved education, training, and support for perianesthesia nurses so they may seek help before becoming impaired. How to develop the most progressive policies and return-to-duty programs for perianesthesia nurses who are experiencing challenges related to behavioral health/substance use will also be presented.

**1.25 contact hours**

*S. Marshal Isaacs MD*

### #507 Essential Updates on the Prevention and Management of PONV

The incidence of postoperative nausea and vomiting (PONV) can be as high as 70-80% in high-risk patients. This session will explore the newest recommendations for risk identification, prophylaxis, and multimodal treatment as presented in the most recent literature.

**1.25 contact hours**

*Judith Kinnavy BSN RN CAPA*

### #607 Understanding Survey Results Research and Navigating the IRB

This session will discuss the basics of selecting a survey for use in a study, and the important things to consider will be covered. Tips for navigating the IRB for nurses submitting their research proposal for ethical review will also be discussed.

**1.25 contact hours**

*Margaret McNeill PhD RN APRN-CNS CCRN CCNS EBP-C TCRN CPAN NEA-BC NHDP-BC FASPAN FCNS CAPA FAAN*

**3:45 PM – 5:00 PM**

### #108 Perianesthesia Preceptorship: Wright's Competency Model and ASPAN Standards for Optimal Outcomes

This session will explore the development of a comprehensive preceptor training program that incorporates Donna Wright's Competency Model along with ASPAN's updated practice model and practical evaluation tools. Participants will learn to tailor educational strategies to diverse learning styles and enhance professional communication, while also establishing effective competency-based frameworks and evaluation tools for preceptor and orientee assessments, all aimed at elevating patient care standards and improving the training process for new hires in perianesthesia settings.

**1.25 contact hours**

*Ashlynn Penna DNP RN CPAN CAPA NP-BC and Erin Mlynczyk BSN RN CPAN CAPA*

### #208 Anesthesia Agent 101: Associated Adverse Events

Receiving anesthesia agents poses risks. The perianesthesia nurse is required to have knowledge on anesthesia agents along with the associated risks related to these medications and potential complications.

**1.25 contact hours**

*Linda Beagley MS RN CPAN FASPAN*

### #308 Extending Hospital Wide Disaster Preparedness to Include Perianesthesia

Emergency preparedness drills, mastered and perfected in the emergency room setting, typically end with declaring, "Patient sent to the OR." This presentation discusses the extension of disaster preparedness into the perioperative departments, preparing nurses all the way through patient discharge to successfully manage a variety of disaster scenarios. Innovative learning techniques, including gamification, are employed to engage perioperative nurses in interactive, scenario-based training that enhances critical thinking, decision-making skills, and retention of disaster preparedness protocols.

**1.25 contact hours**

*Kara Joustra BSN RN CCRN*

### #408 Pathophysiology and Treatments for PONV: Improved Outcomes with Understanding and Early Intervention

This session will describe risk factors in pediatric patients for PONV and discuss different strategies to decrease PONV. Nursing and anesthesia interventions that can help decrease PONV will also be discussed. Medications and how they affect PONV will also be addressed.

**1.25 contact hours**

*Kimberly Letnaunchyn BSN RN CCRN and Deborah Dell BSN RN CCRN CPN CPAN*

### #508 Emergencies in the Perianesthesia Setting: A Simulation Experience

This session will provide opportunities to engage in simulating evidence-based general recovery and emergency skills within a theoretical clinical environment. The participants will be taken through three clinical simulations: cardiopulmonary shutdown, client recovery from local anesthetic systemic toxicity (LAST), and client recovery from malignant hyperthermia.

**1.25 contact hours**

*Katherine Simpson DNP APRN-BC CCRN CVRN-II LNC*

### #608 QI/EBP Implementation in the Perianesthesia Setting: Conquering Practice Change

This session will provide an overview of the nuances of implementing evidence-based practice change in the perianesthesia setting. A step-by-step overview of the implementation/deimplementation process will be provided, starting with an evaluation of the proposed practice change through implementation, evaluation, and sustainability.

**1.25 contact hours**

*Jan Odom-Forren PhD RN CPAN FAAN FASPAN and Vallire Hooper PhD RN CPAN FAAN FASPAN*





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## PRECONFERENCE AND POSTCONFERENCE OFFERINGS

### Saturday Preconference

April 26, 2025

#### Perianesthesia Critical Issues

*Speakers: Maureen McLaughlin MS RN ACNS-BC CPAN CAPA FASPAN and Wanda Rodriguez MA RN CCRN CPAN*

7:30AM – 8:00AM	Registration
8:00AM – 9:00AM	Alterations in Oxygenation and Ventilation in the Postanesthesia Care Unit (1 CH)
9:00AM – 10:00AM	Analysis of Adverse Events in the Perianesthesia Setting (1 CH)
10:00AM – 10:15AM	Break
10:15AM – 11:00AM	Procedural Potpourri: Care of the Interventional Procedure Patient (1 CH)
11:15AM – 12:15PM	Risks and Benefits of Neuroaxial and Regional Anesthesia (1 CH)
12:15PM – 1:30PM	Lunch (On Your Own)
1:30PM – 2:30PM	Acute Kidney Injury (1 CH)
2:30PM – 3:30PM	Delayed Emergence and Emergence Delirium (1 CH)
3:30PM – 4:45PM	Cardiovascular Problems (1.25 CH)
5:00PM – 5:15PM	Evaluations

**DESCRIPTION:** This session will present hot clinical topics for the perianesthesia nurse.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** All perianesthesia nurses.

**OUTCOME:** To enable the nurse to increase knowledge on critical topics for perianesthesia nurses demonstrated by 80% or more of the participants providing knowledge gained from this program in the self-report question on the evaluation.

**CONTACT HOURS: 7.25 CH**

### Thursday Postconference

May 1, 2025

#### Perianesthesia Nurse Educator Essentials

*Speakers: Natalie Friess MSN-Ed RN CPN CPAN, Stephanie Stephenson BSN BS RN CAPA CPAN TCAR, Jamie Cooper BSN RN CPAN, Sherri Gretta MSN RN CPAN, Samantha Graham MSN RN CAPA, Sarah Collins BSN RN, and Melissa Schmidt MSN RN CNL EBPC CPAN CAPA*

11:00AM – 11:30AM	Registration
11:30AM – 12:30PM	Crucial Stepping Stones for Perianesthesia New Hire Onboarding and Orientation (1.0 CH)
12:30PM – 1:30PM	PACU Skills: Can You Escape? (1.0 CH)
1:30PM – 1:45PM	Break
1:45PM – 2:45PM	Nurses in the Classroom: A Path to Success for the New Perianesthesia Nurse (1.0 CH)
2:45PM – 3:45PM	Competency Assessment in the Perianesthesia Setting (1.0 CH)
3:45PM – 4:00PM	Evaluations

**DESCRIPTION:** This session will present significant strategies for the perianesthesia nurse educator.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** All perianesthesia nurses.

**OUTCOME:** To enable the nurse to increase knowledge on perianesthesia nurse educator priorities demonstrated by 80% or more of the participants providing knowledge gained from this program in the self-report question on the evaluation.

**CONTACT HOURS: 4.0 CH**

#### ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses (ASPAN) is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

#### STANDARDS FOR INTEGRITY AND INDEPENDENCE

The ASPAN ANCC Accredited Provider Unit will collect information from all individuals in a position to control content regarding financial relationships with ineligible companies, analyze the data for relevant financial relationships related to the educational content; and mitigate relevant financial relationships. The results of this analysis will be reported in the course presentation materials on the required handout.



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## DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION

### SILENT AUCTION

Conference attendees may also contribute an item that will be put up for bid at our Silent Auction. Purses, jewelry, gift cards, and gift baskets have all been popular items in the past. If you would like to do so, simply give your item to the staff at the National Conference Registration Desk in the hotel no later than Monday, April 28 at 12 noon. The auction begins later that evening when the Exhibit Hall opens, at 6 p.m.

**The money raised from Development activities is used to fund ASPAN Scholarships, member awards, and public awareness and education.**

### DEVELOPMENT BREAKFAST

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30 AT 6:30 AM**

Begin Wednesday morning by earning .75 contact hours, honoring your friends and colleagues with gifts to the *Hail, Honor Salute* (HHS) campaign, and enjoying a traditional American breakfast. This is ASPAN's premier fundraising event, and all conference registrants are welcome to participate. You can sign up for the Development Breakfast on page 23 of the brochure.

### CANCELLATION INFORMATION

#### Refund Policy

Deadline to request a full refund or transfer your registration to ASPAN's 2026 national conference in San Francisco is Thursday, April 3, 2025. Cancellations must be received by the stated cancellation deadline and will be accepted in writing only. No-shows for the 2025 national conference will not receive a refund or credit towards the 2026 national conference. No exceptions will be made. Please email all requests to [cpapp@aspan.org](mailto:cpapp@aspan.org).

#### Cancellation Policy

All refund requests must be made by the registered attendee or credit card holder and include the name of the attendee. Refunds will be issued via the original payment method used, no later than (30) days after cancellation has been approved. Please email written cancellations to [cpapp@aspan.org](mailto:cpapp@aspan.org). Phone call cancellations are not accepted.

#### Substitution Policy

Substitution of registration (same type: member/non-member) is permitted prior to Thursday, April 3, 2025. Only one substitution is permitted per original registrant with written consent. The individual submitting the substitution request is responsible updating any contact/demographic information. Please email substitution requests to [cpapp@aspan.org](mailto:cpapp@aspan.org). Phone call substitutions are not accepted.

#### All-Virtual Conference

If unforeseen circumstances require ASPAN to hold an all-virtual 2025 national conference, everyone who is registered will be moved to the virtual option. If you decide you do not want the virtual option, you may request your 2025 national conference registration be transferred to ASPAN's 2026 conference in San Francisco, California, or request a full refund (see above for the refund policy).

### EVENT CANCELLATION POLICY

The American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses (ASPAN) reserves the right to cancel an event due to low enrollment or other circumstances which would make the event non-viable. If ASPAN cancels an event, registrants will be offered a full refund. Should circumstances arise that result in the postponement of an event, ASPAN has the right to either issue a full refund or transfer registration to the same event at the new, future date. ASPAN will not be responsible for reimbursement of any participant's expenses related to the cancellation or postponement of an event.





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## HOTEL & TRAVEL INFORMATION

### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AND CONFERENCE LOCATION

The Sheraton Dallas Hotel is the conference hotel for ASPAN's 44th National Conference and it offers the perfect location for your visit to Dallas.

### MAKING YOUR HOTEL RESERVATION

A personalized website for the ASPAN National Conference occurring April 28 – May 1, 2025 has been created for you.

Making your room reservation is quick and easy by going online and visiting the ASPAN website at [www.aspan.org](http://www.aspan.org) and click on the reservation link on the ASPAN Conference page, or visit <https://book.passkey.com/go/ASPANNationalConference2025>

At the time of booking, you will need to provide a credit card to reserve a room. The credit card will not be charged until check in. If for some reason you need to cancel your reservation, you can cancel up to 72 hours prior to arrival with no cancellation cost, which is one night's room and tax..

In order to receive the Special ASPAN room rate of **\$234.00 standard single/double plus taxes per night**, please make reservations by April 3, 2025. All rooms and rates are subject to availability, so book early.

### PARKING

Parking at the Sheraton:

**Self-Parking** 0-4 hours: \$25.00 + tax | 4+ hours: \$30.00 + tax

**Valet Parking** Daily: \$36.00 + tax | Overnight: \$50.00 + tax

#### Two hotel parking garages:

- 1) The below ground parking can be accessed via 411 N Pearl Street
- 2) Convention Center garage across from main entrance at 400 N Olive Street

In and out privileges are for overnight guests only. There is also a website you can use to help find parking garages that are discounted in the local area: [www.spothero.com](http://www.spothero.com)

*\*\*Please note all parking fees and privileges are subject to change without notice. ASPAN is not responsible if prices or rules are changed. ASPAN does not validate parking. ASPAN does not have any control over parking prices or in and out privileges.*

### AIR TRAVEL

Traveling to the conference by air? Dallas has two airports. The Sheraton is conveniently located about 9.6 miles from Dallas Love Field (DAL) and 17.8 miles from Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport (DFW).

#### Sheraton Dallas Hotel

400 N. Olive Street

Dallas, TX 75201

Reservations Toll Free: (888) 627-8191 or (214) 922-8000

When calling, identify yourself as attendees of the ASPAN - 2025 National Conference.



#### FOR SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

##### Contact: ASPAN

90 Frontage Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034-1424

877-737-9696

Fax 856-616-9601

### GROUND TRANSPORTATION

The hotel does not have an airport shuttle. Alternate transportation options are available such as the airport shuttle, taxi, Uber or Lyft. For other options please visit the website for the Dallas/Fort Worth airport: [www.dfwairport.com](http://www.dfwairport.com) and/or Dallas Love Field Airport: [www.dallas-lovefield.com](http://www.dallas-lovefield.com). If interested in the light rail system, please visit [www.dart.org](http://www.dart.org).

### ROOM SHARING

#### Will You Need a Roommate at National Conference?

Are you looking for a way to come to the conference, but don't have anyone to share a hotel room with? Not a problem! Simply submit your name to be included on the "Willingness to Share a Room" list. The room sharing list will be distributed to all those who have asked to be included. It will then be your responsibility to directly contact others on the list to coordinate room sharing arrangements and make your own hotel reservation.

The following information is required to be included on the list: Your full name, complete mailing address, email address and home and work telephone numbers. Please indicate how you would prefer to be contacted. Provide any information which will help you and a potential roommate determine compatibility. All information must be received no later than March 3, 2025. The list will be distributed by the middle of March.

#### Please email your request to:

Terri Lytle

Email: [terri.lytle@hotmail.com](mailto:terri.lytle@hotmail.com)

The hotel room reservation deadline at the Sheraton Dallas Hotel is April 3, 2025. Reservations made beyond this date are based upon a space and rate availability basis only.



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## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM – COMPLETE PAGE 22 AND 23 –

PRINT OR TYPE. Use a separate form for each registrant. Duplicate as necessary.  
INCOMPLETE OR ILLEGIBLE forms WILL BE RETURNED.

Payment must accompany registration form.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ASPAN Member# \_\_\_\_\_

First/Last/Title or credentials (Print name as you would like it to appear on your name tag. Character limit is 27 characters for your name and 27 characters for your credentials including spaces.)

Preferred Email (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital/Facility \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital/Facility Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Home Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Work ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Home ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

I agree that my name and demographic information only may be shared with attendees and exhibitors. No contact information will be shared. ☐ Yes ☐ No

### CONCURRENT SESSION SELECTIONS

#### TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED FOR CONCURRENT SESSIONS.

To assist in scheduling rooms of appropriate size and having your tickets ahead of time, please indicate the session you wish to attend for each session time selection. If your first choice is not available, you will be placed in your second choice. Based on the preferences of registrants, the most popular sessions will be assigned to the largest rooms. For session numbers, refer to the concurrent session grid on pages 12-13 or the session descriptions on pages 8-11 and 14-18. PLEASE WRITE IN SESSION NUMBERS. If your requested sessions are not available, you will be contacted by mail to choose an alternate session.

This is a preliminary brochure and speakers, sessions and events are subject to change.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** See page 20.

Attendance at ASPAN programs and events constitutes consent to be photographed for use in print and/or electronic publicity for ASPAN.

#### WEB LINK TO ACCESS THE CONFERENCE SYLLABUS

Please see the email confirmation that was sent to the email address that we have on file for you. This confirmation letter will contain the link for the syllabus online.

**COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF FORM OR IT WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU WITHOUT PROCESSING. IF FAXING REGISTRATION TO ASPAN, FAX BOTH SIDES OF FORM TO COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION.**

Return to:  
ASPAN  
Registration Manager  
90 Frontage Road  
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034-1424

Fax with credit card payment:  
856-616-9601

Session Times and Days	1st choice	2nd choice
<b>Monday, April 28</b>	<b>Session #</b>	<b>Session #</b>
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM		
4:15 PM – 5:15 PM		
4:15 PM – 5:45 PM		
<b>Evening Sessions (optional)</b>		
6:15 PM – 7:15 PM		
7:30 PM – 8:30 PM		
<b>Tuesday, April 29</b>		
<b>ABPANC Sessions (Optional)</b>		
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM		
9:00 AM – 10:15 AM		
10:30 AM – 11:45 AM		
2:15 PM – 3:30 PM		
3:45 PM – 5:00 PM		
<b>Afternoon Session (Optional)</b>		
12:15 PM – 1:45 PM		
<b>Evening Sessions (Optional)</b>		
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM		
6:45 PM – 7:45 PM		
<b>Wednesday, April 30</b>		
9:00 AM – 10:15 AM		
10:30 AM – 11:45 AM		
2:15 PM – 3:30 PM		
3:45 PM – 5:00 PM		
<b>Afternoon Sessions (Optional)</b>		
12:15 PM – 1:45 PM		





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**FULL ASPAN CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**

(Starts Monday April 28 and concludes at 10:00am on Thursday, May 1)  
Preconference, Perianesthesia Leadership Academy, and postconference aren't included in the full conference registration.

ASpan Member  
Non-Member\*  
Retired ASpan Member\*\*  
Student\*\*\*  
Group Discount  
(excluding Students and Daily Attendees)

**Early Bird:** Postmarked before 3/3/25  
☐ A \$499.00  
☐ B \$745.00  
☐ C \$260.00  
☐ D \$200.00  
☐ Four or more registrations received in the same envelope, each receive a \$15 discount. All forms and checks must be mailed in the same envelope.

**Regular:** Postmarked after 3/3/25  
☐ AA \$665.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ BB \$825.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ CC \$345.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ DD \$260.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Non-member Option: Take advantage of savings to ASpan Members. Remit membership application on page 24-25 along with ASpan member registration fee and form. (Must be 2 separate checks for Conference and Membership)

\*\* Must be retired from nursing and no longer working. No contact hours will be awarded.

\*\*\* Person enrolled in a school of nursing and not licensed as a nurse. Proof must accompany registration. No contact hours will be awarded.

**DAILY REGISTRATION**

Indicate days: ☐ Monday ☐ Tuesday ☐ Wednesday

**Early Bird:** Postmarked before 3/3/25  
ASpan Member ☐ E \$229.00/day  
Non-Member ☐ F \$320.00/day

**Regular:** Postmarked after 3/3/25  
☐ EE \$295.00/day  
☐ FF \$390.00/day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PRECONFERENCE OFFERING**

(Additional charge not included in full conference registration)  
Saturday, April 26

**Early Bird:** Postmarked before 3/3/25  
☐ G ASpan Member \$229.00  
☐ H Non-Member \$320.00

**Regular:** Postmarked after 3/3/25  
☐ GG ASpan Member \$295.00  
☐ HH Non-Member \$390.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PERIANESTHESIA LEADERSHIP ACADEMY**

(Additional charge not included in full conference registration)  
Sunday, April 27

**Early Bird:** Postmarked before 3/3/25  
☐ I ASpan Member \$299.00  
☐ J Non-Member \$350.00

**Regular:** Postmarked after 3/3/25  
☐ II ASpan Member \$350.00  
☐ JJ Non-Member \$390.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**FIRST TIMERS ORIENTATION**

Sunday, April 27 and Monday, April 28

☐ K Sunday First Timers Orientation  
\*open to First Timers Only

☐ KK Monday First Timers Orientation

No Fee

**CPAN®/CAPA® LUNCHEON**

Monday, April 28

☐ L CPAN®/CAPA® Luncheon \$65.00

\*only CPAN and/or CAPA Certified nurses or Retired CPAN/CAPA Certified Nurses may register for lunch

(Must be a full conference attendee or a daily attendee to register for luncheon)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**DEVELOPMENT BREAKFAST**

Wednesday, April 30

**Early Bird:** Postmarked before 3/3/25  
☐ M ASpan Member \$75.00  
☐ N Non-Member \$80.00

**Regular:** Postmarked after 3/3/25  
☐ MM ASpan Member \$80.00  
☐ NN Non-Member \$85.00

(Must be a full conference attendee or a daily attendee to register for the breakfast)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**CLOSING BREAKFAST**

Thursday, May 1

(You must register if you plan to attend breakfast, closing ceremonies and the closing speaker. You must have a ticket to enter room)

☐ O Closing Address/Breakfast: Full conference attendees only

No Fee

**POSTCONFERENCE OFFERING**

Thursday, May 1

(Additional charge not included in full conference registration)

**Early Bird:** Postmarked before 3/3/25  
☐ P ASpan Member \$112.50  
☐ Q Non-Member \$157.50

**Regular:** Postmarked after 3/3/25  
☐ PP ASpan Member \$145.00  
☐ QQ Non-Member \$192.50

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**GUEST REGISTRATION**

(Must be attending with a full conference registrant and no admittance to scientific sessions or contact hours awarded)

**President's Reception**

Wednesday, April 30

**Early Bird:** Postmarked before 3/3/25

☐ R Guest \$100.00

**Regular:** Postmarked after 3/3/25

☐ RR Guest \$110.00

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Guest name: \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration cannot be processed without payment.**

My check, drawn on a U.S. bank in U.S. funds, made payable to **ASpan**, is enclosed for the total amount listed OR charge the total amount listed to my:

☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ American Express

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Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUIRED

DATE



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## ASPAN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION – COMPLETE PAGE 24 AND 25 –

Please print legibly and provide all information requested

RATES EFFECTIVE THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024.

### Step 1 – Complete general information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last CREDENTIALS (please provide)

Home Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Home Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yy)

Home Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Work Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Please check your contact preferences in each category:

1) Email: ☐ Home Email ☐ Work Email

2) Phone: ☐ Home Phone ☐ Work Phone ☐ Cell Phone

3) Mail: ☐ Home Address ☐ Work Address

\*At least one email address is required. Email addresses are not sold or used for other than ASPAN business/updates. As a benefit of membership, ASPAN will occasionally provide information on products or services we feel would be useful to our members. Please check here if you do not wish to receive such email notices: ☐

FEDERAL TAX ID #: 06-1024058

### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### 1. How did you hear about ASPAN?

☐ Colleague

☐ Seminar

☐ Internet

☐ JoPAN

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Were you recruited by an ASPAN Member? \*

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide:

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

\*Remember – ASPAN has a Recruiter of the Year Award.

### Step 2 – Select Membership Type, Component and SPG (if desired)

There are five categories of membership. Membership is for 12 months, starting from date of activation.

<input type="checkbox"/> \$88.00	ACTIVE MEMBERS shall be those involved, at least part-time, in the care of ambulatory surgery, preanesthesia or postanesthesia, or pain management patients, or in the management, teaching, or research of the same. Active members have the right to hold office, and serve on committees/SWTs. ACTIVE MEMBERS MUST JOIN A LOCAL COMPONENT.
<input type="checkbox"/> \$143.00	AFFILIATE MEMBERS shall be any healthcare professional, not currently working in perianesthesia nursing, who has an interest in perianesthesia patient care. Affiliate members shall receive all publications and notices but shall not vote, be eligible to hold office, or serve on committees/SWTs. Affiliate members are not required to join a Component.
<input type="checkbox"/> \$115.00	INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS shall be any duly licensed healthcare professionals who have an interest in perianesthesia patient care and reside outside of the United States and Bermuda. International members shall receive all publications and notices but shall not vote, be eligible to hold office, or serve on committees/SWTs.
<input type="checkbox"/> \$66.00	RETIRED MEMBERS shall be those nurses who have ceased their active practice by reason of retirement or permanent disability. They may serve on committees/SWTs. They cannot earn contact hours through ASPAN. RETIRED MEMBERS MUST JOIN A LOCAL COMPONENT.
<input type="checkbox"/> \$66.00	STUDENT MEMBERS shall be those enrolled in a school of nursing and not currently licensed as nurses. Student members shall receive all publications and notices but shall not vote, be eligible to hold office, or serve on committees/SWTs. They cannot earn contact hours through ASPAN. STUDENT MEMBERS MUST JOIN A LOCAL COMPONENT and PROVIDE NAME OF NURSING SCHOOL AND COPY OF STUDENT ID.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Dues Total



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### SELECT COMPONENT

A component is the organization for your state or group of states. Component membership is **MANDATORY** for all but Affiliate and International categories. You may choose to belong to more than one component. Please check all component(s) you want to join.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00 Alabama (ALAPAN)                        | <input type="checkbox"/> \$30.00 Nebraska (NAPAN)                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$35.00 Arizona (AzPANA)                        | <input type="checkbox"/> \$30.00 Nevada (NevPANA)                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30.00 Arkansas (PACNA)                        | <input type="checkbox"/> \$45.00 New Jersey /Bermuda (NJBPANA)                    |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30.00 Chesapeake Bay (CBSPAN)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$30.00 New York (NYSPAN)                                |
| (Includes: MD, DE, DC)   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$30.00 North Carolina (NCAPAN)                          |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$45.00 Florida (FLASPAN)                       | <input type="checkbox"/> \$30.00 Ohio (OPANA)                                     |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30.00 Indiana (INSPAN)                        | <input type="checkbox"/> \$30.00 Rocky Mountain (RMPANA)                          |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$35.00 Michigan (MAPAN)                        | <input type="checkbox"/> \$35.00 Vermont/New Hamp. (VT/NHAPAN)                    |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$20.00 Missouri/Kansas (MO-KAN PANA)           | <input type="checkbox"/> \$35.00 Wisconsin (WISPAN)                               |

Component Dues Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(if more than one Component selected, please total all)

### Select Specialty Practice Groups (SPG)

Membership in these groups is optional.

- ☐ Advanced Degree (must be Master's prepared or in Master's program to join)
- ☐ Informatics
- ☐ Management
- ☐ Pain Management
- ☐ Pediatric
- ☐ Perianesthesia Nurse Educator
- ☐ Preoperative Assessment
- ☐ Publications

The purpose of ASPAN's Specialty Practice Groups (SPG) is to bring together sub-specialty nurses who share a special practice in perianesthesia nursing. SPGs are member-driven and offer a variety of networking and educational opportunities, serve as a resource on practice and professional issues, and facilitate research within the organization.

SPGs are \$15.00 each per year.

OPTIONAL SPG TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(if more than one SPG selected, please total all)

## Step 3 – Provide payment information

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ GRAND TOTAL (Add Membership, Component, and SPG dues)

\*Dues include a non-deductible allocation of \$26.00 for JoPAN

☐ Check Enclosed. Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to ASPAN.  
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ASPAN'S 44TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Attire

Business attire is appropriate for the 44th National Conference in Dallas, TX, including all educational sessions, exhibits, breakfasts, and luncheons. Dressy attire is requested for the President's Reception on Wednesday, April 30th. April in Dallas brings an average high of 80 degrees and an average low of 62 degrees. **\*\*\*As a reminder, the meeting rooms will be set at 68 degrees. Please dress in layers just in case you get hot or cold.**

### Ticketed Seating

Seating for all educational sessions will be ticketed and are on a first come, first served basis. You are encouraged to register early for those sessions you wish to attend. You must present your tickets when you arrive at each event. No one without a ticket will be admitted. If you are late for a session, you may lose your seat.

### Volunteers Needed

**Host/Hostess:** If you wish to volunteer while at the National Conference, you can become a host/hostess, contact Hazzel Gomez 469-826-9908 or [rneducator215@gmail.com](mailto:rneducator215@gmail.com). You will be compensated for your work as a host/hostess.

### Volunteers Needed

**Session Moderator:** If you want to know more about becoming a moderator, contact Kim Godfrey 904-655-9989 or [pacurn32068@hotmail.com](mailto:pacurn32068@hotmail.com).

### Certification Information

Conference participants are encouraged to stop by ABPANC's CPAN® and CAPA® Certification Booth, located in the Exhibit Hall. Members of the ABPANC Board of Directors and staff are available to answer all your questions about CPAN and CAPA certification, recertification, awards and scholarships, and volunteering with ABPANC. You can also pick up your free CPAN and CAPA ribbons, pens, and buttons or purchase CPAN and CAPA gear from the ABPANC Store.

Members of the ABPANC Board of Directors and ABPANC committee leaders will offer informational sessions about certification that are geared toward nurse managers and leaders, certified nurses, and candidates interested in certification.

CPAN and CAPA certified nurses are encouraged to register for the annual Certification Celebration Luncheon, being held on Monday, April 28. Former CPAN and CAPA certified nurses who have retired may also register to attend the luncheon.

## REMINDER

Outlines will be available for downloading from the ASPAN website beginning April 21, 2025, through July 9, 2025. Attendees will have the ability to print all handouts or only the sessions that are of interest to them, or save to their devices.

Speakers who wish to provide copies of their presentations will have their presentations available on the ASPAN website starting April 21, 2025.

**Please note:** it is the individual speaker's decision to allow ASPAN to post their PowerPoint presentation on ASPAN's website. Not all PowerPoint presentations will be posted.

### FULL REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

Comprehensive syllabus, online access to session handouts, all main conference educational sessions, exhibit sessions, president's reception, closing breakfast and access to all educational sessions from Tuesday and Wednesday on-demand educational sessions. See the below description for more details.

### GUEST REGISTRATION:

You can purchase a guest ticket for the president's reception.

### DAILY REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

Comprehensive syllabus, online access to session handouts, educational sessions for that specific day, and all events for that day that do not have an additional fee. *\*\*Additional access to the online recorded sessions is not included in the daily registration fee.*

### VIRTUAL REGISTRATION:

Access to all educational sessions and online handouts from Tuesday, April 29th and Wednesday, April 30th. More information will be posted on the ASPAN website [www.aspan.org](http://www.aspan.org) at a later date.



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Sheraton Dallas Hotel  
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Reservations: (888) 627-8191 or (214) 922-8000

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