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### **2012 National Conference Report**

I had the opportunity to attend the ASPAN's 31st National Conference held in Orlando, Florida on April 15 - 19, 2012.

The conference was filled with different topics that were very interesting and very much related to my field of practice in the preoperative and postanesthesia care unit. The speakers were able to impart their knowledge in their respective specialties in a very interesting way.

I was very impressed with how well the conference was organized and how the perianesthesia nurses were recognized for their accomplishments. I have acquired new knowledge that I have shared with my co-workers and have improved my ability to provide better care to my patients both in the preoperative and postanesthesia levels - more efficient preoperative evaluation, better understanding of my patients' conditions, and most of all better pain control postoperatively.

I also had the pleasure of meeting other nurses from all over the country and was able to "compare notes" with how we do things in our field of care.

Thank you ASPAN for giving me the opportunity to attend this Conference. This experience made me more proud to be a certified postanesthesia nurse and belong to such a great professional association.

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