

I was honored to receive a scholarship from ASPAN to attend the National Conference in Chicago. I broke my ankle just three short weeks before the start of the conference, and it was uncertain whether I was going to be able to attend. Fortunately, I was able to attend and I was not disappointed. This is my second time attending the national conference and it is an unbelievable experience. It is such a wonderful opportunity to network, collaborate and learn about the latest trends. When you have that many perioperative nurses in one place, you can feel the positive energy in the air. It refreshes your spirit and reminds you why you chose this career! When you return home and share the information with your coworkers, it makes you feel like you really are making a difference and want only the best for your patients. Thank you ASPAN! Your generosity is sincerely appreciated!

Thanks,

Rhonda Mense