

ASPAN National Conference 2013

I feel very privileged to have received a scholarship to attend the 2013 APAN National conference. I want to personally say thank you to the nominating committee.

This was my first time to attend a national conference and I was excited to learn about so many different topics. I currently work as a Pre-op/PACU Charge Nurse in an ambulatory surgery center and was so thankful to have this opportunity to take the information I was able to learn at the conference back to my center and provide outstanding new information to my staff, surgeons and anesthesiologists.

All of the sessions I was able to attend were very informative and the speakers were wonderful. I was so pleased to be able to be informed of the new and best practice guidelines when it comes to perianesthesia topics such as obstructive sleep apnea, carbon dioxide monitoring and multimodal pain management.

One of the biggest take-homes for me was information on IV Acetaminophen. With the information I was able to gain at conference regarding IV Acetaminophen; our center is now using this drug on a routine basis. I was able to give the surgeons and anesthesiologists that I work with information concerning IV Acetaminophen and our patients have benefited greatly.

I sincerely thank the ASPAN scholarship committee for this wonderful opportunity.

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