

## **2015 ASPAN National Conference Scholarship Report**

I would like to thank ASPAN for granting me this opportunity of attending the 2015 National Conference in San Antonio.

In summary, the whole experience was inspiring. I truly did not know how big the organization was until I attended the opening ceremonies. As I sat in the audience, listening to the speakers, I felt proud to be a member of ASPAN. The speakers at the lectures were so captivating. Each one of them were truly experts in their subjects and were effective speakers. The audience were very much engaged in the lectures.

It was great to meet different PACU nurses from different states and country. I met nurses from Mississippi, Alaska, Texas, Massachusetts, Hawaii, and Denmark. It was amazing to learn that PACUs from different states encounter the same challenges that we experience in our hospital.

When I went back to work after the conference, I told my colleagues about the great time I had at the national conference, and I encouraged them to join ASPAN and apply for the same scholarship I had. Also, some of the nurses in my unit are thinking about taking the CPAN certification.

I look forward to the future national conferences.

Thank you,

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