

**Newsletter "Committee" Report to Board of Directors
June 5, 2013**

- A. Last Newsletter: February, 2013:
 - 1. Positive feedback
 - 2. Content of "Ask NAPANc": using emails that come in
 - 3. Send articles please!
- B. Next Newsletter: June, 2013: Inclusions:
 - 1. Link to Certification update and new photos
 - 2. Sponsorship Opportunities for:
 - 1) Certification with link to: interactive order form for Sponsorship of Certification
 - 2) Information re: NAPANc Bursaries
 - 3) Sponsorship for Certification Bursaries
 - 3. Updated list of Certification Donors
 - 4. Link to "Join NAPANc: Nomination Forms"
 - 5. Notice of Membership Login: contact your provincial rep
 - 6. Standards for Practice: with order form (link)
- C. Distribution: Timeline: All Provincial Presidents ensure distribution of NAPANc Newsletter within 2 weeks of receipt to all NAPANc members in their provinces
- D. Members Only Login: Full newsletter, financial information, Board minutes and other confidential membership information.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Ferguson, Interim Newsletter Editor , 2013

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"You have a song in your heart. We need to operate to replace it with a digitally remastered version."

**Conference Committee 2014 Report
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The next and 12th National PeriAnesthesia Nurses Conference will be held in Regina Saskatchewan, hosted by PeriAnesthesia Nurses Group of Saskatchewan (PANGS), on May 30/31-June 1, 2014 at the Delta Regina Hotel.

The Call for Abstracts for presentation will be sent out shortly.

The conference program is under construction and will also be added to the website and sent out to all

Watch the NAPANc website for updates: www.napanc.org

The Delta Regina Hotel is located at:

**1919 Saskatchewan Drive
Regina, SK S4P 4H2
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Phone: (306) 525-5255
www.deltahotels.com**



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"Gosh, I've been so busy lately, I didn't even notice that I gave birth last week!"

**Certification Committee Report to Board of Directors
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Since the last meeting, 24 volunteers have met in February and March, 2013 in Ottawa to write examination questions for the Certification Exam. The "Exam" sub-committee have also met in Ottawa in June to determine which questions will be on the first exam, who will be eligible to write, the passing grade and much more. The exam will be translated into French and we will be able to register to write it by September 3, 2013.

Question: Cost for the exam: Varies by province, \$550 on average (Bursaries will be offered through NAPANc and provincial PeriAnesthesia Nursing Associations).

How are we going to prepare ?– we will be developing a prep/study guide to assist the members in exam preparation. Once you have registered, you should receive the prep guide.

Can foreign nurses write the exam?–you must be a member of CNA to write the exam, or pay an additional fee.

Do we know where we will be writing?

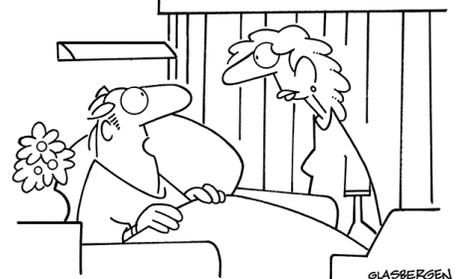
There will be multiple sites throughout Canada to write the exam. It will be written on the same date, April 5, 2014 across the country, and is still paper based. Please go to www.cna-aic.org for further information on registration, fees, and dates.

Paula Ferguson,

Chair Certification Committee,

President, NAPANc 2009-14.

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"I saw the bright light and the tunnel, but they sent me back because I haven't finished paying my student loans."

NAPANc 2012 Conference Photos

Pictured to the right is a photo of some of the delegates who attended the 11th Annual National Conference held in Dartmouth Nova Scotia, October 2012.



In typical Nova Scotia fashion, we were "piped", into the conference during the opening ceremony. Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, October, 2012.



Laura van Loon, Nominations Committee, introduces President-Elect 2014, Laura McNulty, NB (left) at the AGM, while current President Paula Ferguson looks on.



Provincial Reports

OPANA

OPANA is currently planning our next provincial conference to be held Nov. 2 and 3rd at the Nottawasaga Inn, Alliston Ontario. Marianne Kampf and Cher Jackson are the co-chairs of the planning group and are being supported by an enthusiastic group. The details are on OPANA website, www.opana.org.

Submitted by Deborah Bottrell President, OPANA

QPANA - AIPAQ

Membership 2012- 2013

Up to present time, there are 115 members.

QPANA 20th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The QPANA 20th Annual Conference was a successful event, with 121 attendants. It was recognized for 6 hours of accredited continuing education by the University of Montreal.

PROMOTING AND SUPPORTING THE NATIONAL CERTIFICATION

QPANA is proud to have the opportunity to actively participate in the certification process in collaboration with the NAPANc, CNA and other colleagues across the country. Next meeting will be in Ottawa for the Exam Committee, from June 24-28, 2013. It happens that June 24 is the Quebec Day

At the conference, the good news was brought up during the General Assembly and a table was reserved for the certification posters as well as to expose bilingual promotional materials for the upcoming Certification Exam for PeriAnesthesia Nurses.

CNA had kindly sent enough promotional materials that every participant had them to bring back to their working place.

QPANA would like to thank you Ms Paula Fergusson, the NAPANc President, for her presence at the certification table to answer to questions as well as having a short speech to the participants about this topic.



QPANA - AIPAQ (cont'd)

PROMOTING OF THE STANDARDS

Through publicity e-mail sent to all the participants prior to the conference, QPANA was able to sell seven standards for practice.

Kind regards,
Thao Le
QPANA President and National Representative

PANNB/PEI

Hello to all my fellow PeriAnesthesia nurses across Canada

As reported in October at our annual meeting in September we were unsuccessful in securing a new executive. The directive of the meeting as per our constitution and by-laws was for the executive to continue to see a president elect.

Thirty one of our 67 members were in attendance at the national conference. A lunch meeting of PANNB/PEI was held and I am pleased to announce that Amy Powers from the Moncton City Hospital (PACU) has accepted the position of president elect. This is very exciting as Amy will bring the expertise and energy of youth into our group. Jodi McNamara and Amanda Hunt will step up to fill the positions of treasurer and secretary.

We were all in agreement that ANSPAN hosted a super conference. Education sessions were well varied and very informative and interactive. Food and accommodation were very good and the hospitality was over the top.

I would like to encourage everyone to start working on a membership drive fresh faces and ideas along with the experience of the faithful are what will grow our association.

Sincerely
Laura McNulty, President PANNB/PEI



“Remember, only gravy in his drip. He’s on Atkins.”

MAPAN

The executive of MAPAN is pleased to announce that Robyn Vinck has agreed to represent Manitoba on the Standards Committee. I believe she has communicated with Laura. She is a great nurse with some varied experience and a love for learning and involvement.

We had a journal club meeting in October that was fairly well attended and Melanie Connors led the group in the topic of pain management.

Our Christmas/education session was a presentation by an anesthesiologist who does missions in India for a program that does cleft palate surgery followed by a celebration.

I am thrilled to be attending the item writing session in Ottawa Feb. 25- March 1. The process continues on our path to certification!

Our spring workshop is starting to take shape and membership month is here.

Respectfully submitted by Fran Coates, President MAPAN

PANBC

PANBC is having a great year in 2013. There is a lot of support for PeriAnesthesia Nursing in British Columbia. Our paid membership to date for 2013 has reached 109. We have joined the ARNBC as a specialty group. This is also a new group in British Columbia, so this role is very new to us. Presently it is a networking group. It is keeping PANBC in the loop of the all changes that are happening in BC. It also has shown us that other specialty associations are functioning in a similar manner to us. It has been a great support for PANBC.

Our provincial contract was up in April 2012. The BC RN's are in the process of waiting for the changes of the new contract to be implemented. This contract changes the work week to a 37.5 hour work week. All the Nurses in BC will be changing their work schedules to meet the new work hours by September 2013. Everyone loves a rotation change!!! There is a lot of work going on around this.

PANBC held an election at our AGM in November 2012 and are proud to announce our new Executive.

Presently they are as follows:

- Lorna Jensen-President (one year term)
- Vacant- President Elect
- Ingrid Harrison- Secretary (one year term)
- Vacant-Secretary Elect
- Sabine Wadhams-Treasurer/Registrar
- Vacant- Treasurer/Registrar Elect
- Christine Jerrett-Regional Representative
- Marylou Drescher- Treasurer/Registrar past

We are actively recruiting new executive and are trying to put an advertisement in the CRNBC newsletter so that it may reach nurses

who do not know about us already.

We are meeting by Skype on June 25th 2013 to start planning our next educational day.

It will be called "The Changing Tides of PeriAnesthesia Care" at Morgan Creek Golf Course, Surrey, British Columbia on October 26, 2013. Fraser Health just had a very successful Critical Care education day which we encouraged our PACU nurses to attend since our specialty had evolved to such a critical care level. PACU Nurses are feeling the need to stay current and update in both specialties. It shines a light on how our practice has evolved into PeriAnesthesia Critical Care Nurses. BCIT has decided not to continue with the creation of a PACU specialty course for BC. This is a setback for PACU nurses in BC. . Presently the Vancouver Community College course is not being offered and we hope that it will soon be revised to reflect the needs of the Critical Care PeriAnesthesia Nurses for British Columbia.

We are very excited and looking forward to our next educational day in October 2013. Our guest speaker was Dr. Laugh. He completed a great day with a fun and happy ending and look forward to laughing with him again this year. . We have a feeling that this is going to be another great year for PANBC

Lorna Jensen President PANBC

ANSPAN

President – Simone Towle

Secretary – Sandra Newton

Treasurer – Donna Burris

Education Coordinator – Susan Allen

Immediate Past President – Maureen Landry

This is my first NAPANc [board report](#) as incoming ANSPAN president. I have chaired three ANSPAN meetings Jan.21, March 18, & the May 11, 2013 AGM.

The Association of Nova Scotia PeriAnesthesia Nurses (ANSPAN) opened membership APRIL 1 for the 2013- 2014 year –we have 54 members registered. Certification coming in 2014 should increase numbers as well.

Our ANSPAN website is still a project in the works but will now take priority. The link is www.anspan.weebly.com

Our education sessions and meeting held: March 18, 2013- Dr.Rob Rideout –"Anesthetic Agents". For the [first time](#) we trialed [Teleconferencing](#) our meeting provincially .Our Nursing director of Periop Karen Mumford kindly agreed to fund the calls .We had 6 nurses from the Valley region on the conference with success. We are hoping to reach more of the members at distant sites & NFLD next meeting June 17, 2013.

Hosted our Annual education day and AGM May 11, 2013 [with excellent speakers](#) "a great success!" 31 PeriAnesthesia nurses attended. Topics on the agenda: 1.Anesthesia Trends, 2.Some Like it Hot –perioperative hypothermia, 3.Acupuncture & Acupressure for perioperative pain control 4. Perioperative Health professional education, development and support in Rwanda by North American

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ANSPAN (cont'd)

Perioperative Health Care providers. AA's scope of practice clarification in PACU discussed. Consulted with NAPANc; President Paula Ferguson, researched Anesthesia position statements & NAPANc standards more info on AA's needed.

March 11 Mary Ellen Henneberry & Simone Towle from ANSPAN took part in NAPANc exam writing questions for certification. We felt honored, an unforgettable experience with our nursing peers from across Canada. We have been promoting certification since with posters in PeriAnesthesia areas, certification info sent out in ANSPAN minutes. At May 11 AGM we promoted the need for PeriAnesthesia Nursing specialty certification. We circulated PeriAnesthesia certification info pamphlets from CNA. Mary Ellen Henneberry & I answered a variety of questions for preparation.

The future is bright!

Respectfully submitted,
Simone Towle – President ANSPAN

PANGS

PANGS will have a meeting by Skype towards the end of June 2013. Unfortunately, we were unable to convene a meeting at the SRNA Member Links Night last May 30th in Saskatoon. As everyone is aware, the winter travelling conditions were especially bad and members living in the southern part of the province were unable to attend.

NAPANc 2014 AGM & Conference Committee met April 25, 2013 to discuss ideas and progress. The potential speakers list was narrowed down. We will try to have the call for Poster & Oral Abstracts out by the end of June 2013.!

Kathy Jellow, President, PANGS

PANA-SAC (Alberta South)

PANAsac held a successful workshop on February 9, 2013 at the South Health Campus which is slated to open for surgeries in April 2013. Our workshop agenda included these sessions:

- Vascular Surgery: Past, Present & Future – Dr. Paul Petrasek
- Regional Anesthesia: Implanted epidurals for Palliative Care – Dr. Kelly Shinkaruk (Anesthesiologist).
- Healthy Lifestyles in Cancer Prevention & Survival: Latest Scientific Evidence – Dr. Christine Friedenreich (Epidemiologist).
- Legal Implications of Documentation – Lenora Thorkelson RN

Membership

Currently, we have 52 members from the Calgary area for the 2013 - 2014 membership year. The registration to our workshop automatically registered members for the coming year to PANAsac. Midway through the workshop, we held our Annual General Meeting. Our minutes are attached.

We currently seek new members to the Executive. We have a member who is interested in forwarding her name for the position of Secretary. We will seek to elect this member in a future PANAsac meeting

Our current Executive members are:

- President – Dory Glaser-Watson
- Vice President – Vacant
- Secretary – Vacant
- Treasurer – Faisal Kassam
- Web Director – Yvonne Klaver

Vision

Our vision to reach out and network with other PACU Nurses within Calgary and southern Alberta is ongoing. We have been successful in connecting with PACU nurses in Lethbridge, Medicine Hat & Brooks. We are including PeriAnesthesia Nurses in other surgical settings such as Day Surgery, Labour & Delivery and surgical / procedural units.

The Executive and members of PANAsac continues to feel very positive and encouraged by the collaborative processes that we have accomplished to date in order to keep PANAsac operational. We are looking at options with PANAnac. We are committed to move forward with initiatives that promote and maintain excellence in PeriAnesthesia Nursing in Southern Alberta and facilitate collaborative practice between surgical nurses in Alberta.

Activities

Meetings with an educational session and day workshops are planned throughout the year. We will hold another meeting to elect new members to our executive in Sept/Oct 2013. We are appreciative of NAPANc's support.

Respectfully submitted,

Dory Glaser-Watson,
President, PeriAnesthesia Nurses of Alberta – Southern Alberta Chapter

NAPANc is proud to announce the following Bursary opportunities for PeriAnesthesia Nurses across Canada:

- One Bursary per Provincial Association (9 Bursaries in total) to attend our National Conference each year.
- ***New for 2013!***

3 Bursaries, one for each region (west, central and east) for Certification Exam Registration costs (value up to \$550)