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# THE "EYE OPENER" NEWSLETTER

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**PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS:** Hello PeriAnesthesia Colleagues and welcome to March, 2012...will winter soon be over? Yes, I think we've survived another one, although this was a remarkably mild winter overall, across the entire country. Other parts of the world inherited our winter this year, and have struggled with great snowfalls. But here, there are already plenty of hints of spring around us: no mountains of snow beside our driveways, occasionally milder temperatures creeping into the double digits, and one clue on my front lawn: my pussy willow tree is already in bloom (it's too early!). But let's talk about what we came here to learn: what's happening within NAPAN©! In a word: PLENTY! They say a rolling stone gathers no moss, well neither does NAPAN©. So sit back and listen to our progress since our last newsletter. First of all, as you know the **Second Edition** of the **Standards for Practice** was launched this past October, and is currently being translated into French. We anticipate the launch of the French version by May, so watch our website for this publication. To order your own copy of the Standards, in either English or French, please use the link to the [order form](#) here and further inside this newsletter.

Our next **conference**, the 11th National, is being hosted by ANSPAN in **Dartmouth Nova Scotia** from **October 19-21, 2012**. The program is nearly complete and registration will open May 1, 2012 on the NAPAN© website: please watch for this date and don't miss out on Early Bird Registration. For more information, visit [www.napanc.org](http://www.napanc.org) and look under "Conference" for "2012 11th Annual National Conference".

Next, YES!!! We will be sponsoring **Bursaries** to this conference again. One lucky registrant from each of the 9 Provincial Associations will be selected for this award and will be given a complementary conference registration. Again, look under "Conference" for "NAPAN© Bursary 2012 Conference" for requirements and the application form.