



PANBC's Newsletter September 2012

Happy fall from our family to yours!

The purpose of This PANBC newsletter is to keep PeriAnesthesia nurses updated on the events in British Columbia and around Canada and share holiday greetings across the miles. The summer holidays are a good time to tell about your

experiences from the past year, and express warm wishes for the fall to come.



Ways to become active in PANBC

Needed:

1. Newsletters editor or just submit PACU articles
2. Elect positions: President, Secretary and Treasurer/Registrar
"To learn the ropes for next year"
3. Representatives from each site: to keep you informed
4. Journal Club members needed
5. Conference Committee members
 - a. Planning, and helping on the day

Available for you:

1. Submit retirement announcements
2. Submit Outstanding Nursing Achievement articles
3. Submit news and updates from your Facility

Highlights

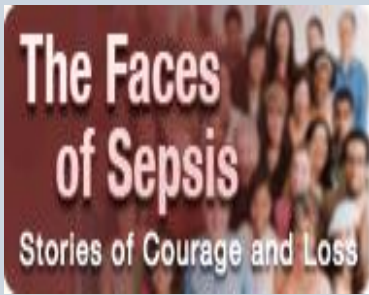
- Sepsis Month
- PANBC Conference 2
"Climbing the Mountains of Safe Patient care"
- NAPANc Conference
- PANBC Elections
- PACU Certification update

**It's time to renew
Your
2012 PANBC
Membership**



Registrar form

**Or please renew online
at www.PANBC.net**



Cool Apps for I phones:

- ACLS lite
- Anesthesia central
- My Fitness Pal
- AACN2GO
- CPS essentials
- Edwards critical care Medical
- I Critical Care medical
- Fast facts for Critical care
- Medscape
- Nursing Pharmacology
- Neuromind
- Epocrates
- ICU Pearls
- Virtual surgery



September is

Sepsis Awareness Month

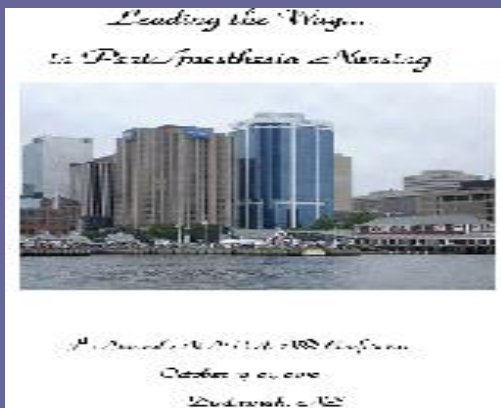
<http://www.sepsisalliance.org/sepsisawarenessmonth/>

NAPANc Conference

Dartmouth Nova Scotia
October 19-21 2012

Bursary Winner

Nasrin Kherani
Congratulations!!



PACU Certification Examination



Update:

November 26-30, 2012: The Competency development committee will meet in Ottawa to begin development of this crucial first step in the process for Certification.

Next steps: Fundraising efforts increase with next sponsorship commitment dates of September and December, 2012. The Item Writing committee will be organized to meet in the spring of 2013 to write examination questions for eager PeriAnesthesia Nurses taking the exam.

What is entailed in the process of Certification development:

- 1) The Competency Committee will meet in 3 locations: in Halifax, Ottawa and Vancouver, in order to develop a comprehensive list of competencies that the Certification Examination will be based on.
- 2) The Item Writing Committee will then meet to begin work on writing contents of examinations and study guides.
- 3) The Exam Committee will meet to begin discussions on the logistics of the examination: eligibility, passing grade and much more.
- 4) Then the Translation Committee will ensure that translated examinations are translated into French fluently.

For further information or if you wish to be involved please visit the NAPANc website at:

http://www.napanc.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=114&Itemid=159

Certification Bulletin:

<http://www.napanc.org/images/Certification%20Bulletin%20Newsletter%20announcing%20PA%20Certification%202012%20Eng.pdf>

Upcoming Conferences:

1. **PANBC: Nov 3, 2012, Surrey BC**
2. **NAPANc: Oct 19, 2012, Nova Scotia**
3. **ASPAN: April 14-18, 2013 Chicago Illinois**
 - a. April 27-May 1, 2014 Las Vegas, Nevada
4. **NTI: May 18-23, 2013, Boston**
 - a. May 17-22, 2014, Denver
 - b. May 16-20, 2015, San Diego
 - c. May 14-19, 2016, New Orleans
5. **CNN: September 22-24, 2013 Halifax, NS**
 - a. September 21-23, 2014, Quebec City, QC
 - b. October 4-6, 2015, Winnipeg, MB



**PeriAnesthesia Nurses
Association of British
Columbia**

**Climbing the Mountains
of
Safe Patient Care**



Registration is open at
www.PANBC.net

Nov 3, 2012 0900-1630

Topics:

Obstetrical Crisis in the PACU:

Presented by Dr. Ubhi

**Choice of Anesthesia, does it impact patient
outcomes?**

Presented by Dr. Friesen

Difficult Airway Management:

Presented by Dr. Robert Sharpe

T3's not for me:

Presented by Bruce Kennedy

Nerve Blocks and Perineurals:

Presented by Dr. Osborne

Urology Pearls for the PACU Nurse:

Presented by Dr. Kwan

Inspirational Speaker: Dr. Laugh

Annual General Meeting @ 1600

<http://panbc.net/PANBCConferenceInformation.html>

Elections 2012 for PANBC Executive

Positions available:

1. President
2. President Elect
3. Secretary
4. Secretary Elect
5. Treasurer/Registrar
6. Treasurer/Registrar Elect

Nomination forms are online with a description of each role, responsibility and length of service.

<http://panbc.net/PANBCNominationForm.html>

Please submit any stories, poems, events or ideas to:

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Thank you,

PANBC

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Advisor: Peggy Klassen

Advisor: Solrun Chong