



# PANBC's Newsletter February 2013

**Happy PeriAnesthesia Nursing Week**

**Feb 4-8 2013**

**What did you do to Celebrate you Profession?**

The purpose of This PANBC newsletter is to keep PeriAnesthesia nurses updated on the events in British Columbia and around Canada and share ideas and updates about their professional practices.



## **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
6. 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**

- PeriAnesthesia Nursing Week 2013
- PANBC Conference "The Changing Tides of PeriAnesthesia Care" 2013
- ICPAN Conference is in Ireland this year
- PANBC Elections
- PACU Certification

***It's time to renew  
Your  
2013 PANBC  
Membership***



Registrar form

***Or please renew online  
at [www.PANBC.net](http://www.PANBC.net)***

# PeriAnesthesia Nursing Week Celebrations



Cool Videos were created by Fraser Health PeriAnesthesia nurses



# PACU Certification Examination



## Update:

**November 26-30, 2012:** The Competency development committee met in Ottawa and developed the PeriAnesthesia Competencies for the CAN certification exam.

**Next steps:** The Item Writing committee is meeting in Ottawa in the next few weeks to write examination questions for eager PeriAnesthesia Nurses taking the exam. We are almost there!

## What is entailed in the process of Certification development and where we are to date:

- 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. Completed
- 2) The Item Writing Committee will then meet to begin work on writing contents of examinations and study guides. Presently Underway
- 3) The Exam Committee will meet to begin discussions on the logistics of the examination: eligibility, passing grade and much more. Upcoming
- 4) Then the Translation Committee will ensure that translated examinations are translated into French fluently. Upcoming

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](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>

## Upcoming Conferences:

1. **PANBC: October 26, 2013, Surrey, BC**
2. **ICPAN: Sept 19-2013, Dublin Ireland**
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
  - a. October 4-6, 2015, Winnipeg, MB

## NAPANc Membership Login

ID: NAPANcmember  
Password: Certification



## The Changing Tides of PeriAnesthesia Care



*PeriAnesthesia Nurses  
Association of British  
Columbia*

Registration will be open by June at  
[www.PANBC.net](http://www.PANBC.net)

October 26, 2013 09150-1630

These were last year's Topics:  
The New ones are still secret!

**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 @ 1630**

### Elections 2013 for PANBC Executive

Positions available:

1. President
2. President Elect
3. Secretary Elect
4. 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:

[Lorna.Jensen@PANBC.net](mailto:Lorna.Jensen@PANBC.net)

Thank you,

PANBC

President: Lorna Jensen

Secretary: Ingrid Harrison

Secretary Elect: Open

Treasurer: Sabine Wadhams

Regional Advisor: Christine Jerrett