Tomorrow is our Spring LIVE seminar, May 14, 2022. We have conducted 2 virtual OPANA conferences and are finally back together. The May 2021 conference was attended by 72 people.

It is difficult to believe we are still fighting the COVID-19 battle half-way through 2022. I hope everyone had a fantastic nurse's week.

A. The ASPAN National Conference was a success! It was so nice seeing everyone and

- B. At RA, we voted on several S & G changes, to include:
 - a. Addition of a New Principle: Principles of Perianesthesia Nursing Care
 - b. A New Standard: Family-Centered Care
 - c. A Position Statement on Contemporary Social Issues
 - d. A Position Statement on Waste Anesthesia Gases Outside of the Operating
 - e. Amendment to ASPAN Bylaw 5.4.8: Remove ABPANC President as Ex-Officio Member of the ASPAN Board of Directors
 - f. Amendment to ASPAN Bylaws 5.4.7: Change Name of Director for Research to Director for Clinical Inquiry
- C. ASPAN 2022-2023 National Board

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D. I am excited to share that I was awarded the ASPAN 2022 Award for Outstanding Achievement – thank you Debby N, as well as was inducted as an ASPAN Fellow.

President Jenny Kilgore was amazing. She was posed, professional, and spoke from the heart. It was not only a ton of fun, but also extremely moving. I returned to work re-energized! I was sad to have to leave early, as I was enjoying the conference so much. I certainly will not cut it short next year.

Remember, abstracts for podium presentations are due to ASPAN on June 1st! You all have something amazing to share!!

Respectively,

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