

OPANA VP Report

1. Would we like to add a 2nd or 3rd host for the Oct. 3rd OPANA seminar just in case I have an internet outage, etc.? There is an additional fee from Zoom, in which I will send to board members prior to pursuing for approval.
2. GCPANA is sending a Grub Hub virtual gift card to members who complete a survey +/- attend the Oct. 3rd OPANA Seminar as a thank you.
3. National Conference will be pre-recorded. This is a great option, as we will be able to view multiple presentations that were otherwise occurring at the same time. Some presenters are apprehensive about being recorded. I hope that does not dissuade presenters.
4. Dr. Asher is excited to be more involved with OPANA – can we move forward with making him an Affiliate Member. He would also like to contribute to the Snooze News. Do we want to allow him to choose the topic for , “Ask Dr. Dan,” or ask members for ideas? He and I are creating a Podcast at University Hospitals and hope to team with an OR nurse and Periop/PACU educator for a Q&A and/or topic-focused discussion.
5. I have decided to throw my hat in as a nominee for the ASPAN Director of Research. With that being said, I will be stepping down as President of GCPANA in the Spring of 2021 to focus on OPANA and possibly ASPAN, if elected.
6. Just an ask – please send reports in a word or PDF format to make creating a file and uploading in meeting a seamless process. Greatly appreciated 😊
7. Thank you, Nurses!!! 2020 came in like a lion...and still has not transitioned to a lamb, yet we continue to become stronger and move with the ebbs and flow of things. That says a lot about all of us.