



TAPAN
Texas Association of PeriAnesthesia Nurses



*50th Annual State
Conference*



From Tradition to Transformation:
50 Years of Perianesthesia Nursing

OCTOBER
FRI-SAT **2-3** 2026

Program Topics

Wellness & Psychological Safety; Artificial Intelligence; Pediatric Orthopedic Injuries; Human Trafficking; Evidence-Based Practice (EBP); Venezuelan Ancestry Genetic Mutation; and Legal Documentation





Outcome: To enable the nurse to increase knowledge on wellness & psychological safety, artificial intelligence, orthopedic injuries, human trafficking, evidence-based practice (EBP), Venezuelan ancestry genetic mutation, and legal documentation, demonstrated by 80% or more of the participants scoring 80% or higher on the post-test.

Target Audience: All perianesthesia nurses

Location: Conroe, TX

October 2, 2026 Presidential Banquet

Registration 5:00pm-6:00pm; **Banquet** 6:00pm-7:00pm; **Program** 7:00pm-7:45pm; **Evaluations** 7:45pm-8:00pm; **Banquet Continues** 8:00pm-10:00pm

October 3, 2026 Education Sessions

Registration 7:30am-8:00am; **Program** 8:00am-4:45pm; **Evaluations** 4:45pm-5:00pm



Accreditation

This activity has been submitted to the American Society of Perianesthesia Nurses for approval to award contact hours. The American Society of Perianesthesia Nurses is accredited as an approver of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

For more information regarding contact hours, please contact the Nurse Planner Geraldine delosSantos, MSN RN CPAN at gm.puno@gmail.com

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Cancellation Policy

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TAPAN reserves the right to substitute speakers if necessary





Registration Form (Please Print)

Name _____

Home Address _____

City, State Zip Code _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ ASPAN Member # _____

Fees:

Attendance Choice	Early Registration (Ends 9/1/26)		Registration (After 9/1/26)		Walk-in (10/3/26)	Student (undergrad, unlicensed)
	ASPAN Member	Non-Member	ASPAN Member	Non-Member		
Full Conference Oct. 2-3, 2026	\$125	\$135	\$140	\$155	\$175	n/a
Saturday Only Oct. 3, 2026	\$125	\$135	\$140	\$155	\$175	\$60
Banquet Tickets Oct. 2, 2026	A separate ticket for the banquet is required if attending on Friday 10/2/26		Attendee \$30	Guest \$80	Banquet tickets must be purchased by 9/25/26	n/a

Register online at: <https://tapan.nursingnetwork.com/>

Mail-in Registration:

c/o Alma Pope, TAPAN Treasurer

318 Bananaquit Way, Magnolia, TX 77354

****Check Payable to TAPAN****

Questions? Contact: tapanstate1976@gmail.com

Hotel Information:

Hyatt Regency Conroe, 1001 Grand Central Parkway, Conroe, TX

Group Rate of \$169 for king bed and \$179 for 2-queen beds +

tax/night for Texas Association of Perianesthesia Nurses

Book by September 10, 2026



Schedule

**October 2, 2026 Presidential Banquet (Dress Code: Semi-Formal.
Black/Gold colors)**

Time	Topic	Speaker
5:30pm-6:00pm	Welcome and Registration	
6:00pm-7:00pm	Dinner and Business Meeting	
7:00pm-7:45pm	<i>Leading with Vitality: Advancing Perianesthesia Wellness and Psychological Safety in High-Reliability Practice</i>	Alphonzo Baker, Sr., DNP, RN, CAPA, NEA-BC, FASPAN
7:45pm-8:25pm	Awards Ceremony	
8:25pm-8:30pm	Presidential Address	Geraldine delos Santos, MSN RN CPAN
8:30pm-10:00pm	Networking and Celebration	

October 3, 2026 Educational Sessions (Dress Code: Business Casual)

Time	Topic	Speaker
7:00am-8:00am	<i>Registration and Breakfast</i>	
8:00am-9:00am	<i>Artificial Intelligence in Nursing</i>	John Voight, DNP, RN, NEA-BC
9:00am-10:00am	<i>Common Injuries in the Pediatric Orthopedic Patient: Pre-operative & Post-operative Pearls</i>	Brennan Roper, MD
10:00am-10:30am	Break Exhibitors & Poster Presentations	
10:30am-11:30am	<i>Human Trafficking</i>	Morgan Fischer, BSN, RNC-OB, C-EFM
11:30am-1:00pm	<i>Lunch & Awards Ceremony Posters/Exhibitors</i>	
1:00pm- 2:00pm	<i>Interactive Evidence-Based Practice (EBP)</i>	Elizabeth Card, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, CPAN, CCRP, FASPAN, FAAN Connie Hardy-Tabet, MSN, RN, CPAN, CAPA, FASPAN
2:00pm-3:00pm	<i>Perianesthesia Considerations for Patients of Venezuelan Ancestry</i>	Julie Schackman, MD
3:00pm-3:30pm	<i>Coffee Break + Posters</i>	
3:30pm-4:45pm	<i>Legal Documentation in Perianesthesia</i>	Serena Tobar, MSN, RN, NPD-BC
4:45pm-5:00pm	<i>Closing Remarks. Evaluations</i>	

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