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### UPCOMING MEETINGS:

March 12, 2012 Emory Midtown Medical Center

May 14, 2012

July Spring Fling

September 14-16, 2012 GAPAN STATE CONFERENCE hosted by Atlanta District



(Atlanta District at the Rock Eagle Retreat)

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ATLANTA DISTRICT MARCH 2011 REPORT

No report submitted

## ATLANTA DISTRICT REPORT

January 23, 1010

On November 11, 2009, the Atlanta Chapter of GAPAN met at Gwinnett Medical Center, Duluth. We had 37 attending including the Chief Nursing Officer of GMCD. The business meeting and dinner was at 6:30 pm.

Minutes and Treasurers report were given with approximately \$8000.00 in the treasury. It was proposed and voted on to move the Spring Fling from April to July. It will be brought before the group again at the next meeting for consideration by those attendees. Our dinner was barbecue, Brunswick stew with lots of tasty desserts.

Our speakers provided informative lectures on Hamstring Reimplantation and Obstructive Sleep Apnea in the Perioperative Patient. Two contact hours were awarded.

On January 11<sup>th</sup> we met at the Wellstar Development Center and the meeting was sponsored by Cobb Medical Center. We had 38 attendees. We had a blow out meeting celebrating PANAW week. Many door prizes and gifts were given to the members as well as a PANAW tote bag, pen and lapel pin to every member attending. PANAW posters were given to each hospital represented with 2 posters to going to Cobb for having the most members in attendance. We had a brief business meeting, the Treasurers report revealed approximately \$1200.00 was spent on the PANAW week festivities. A proposal was made to donate \$100.00 to the newly formed North East Georgia Chapter to help them get up and running. However a counter proposal was made to increase the amount to \$250,00 and unanimously approved. Also tote bags, pens and lapel pins along with a PANAW poster will be given to the officers at the up coming GAPAN Board retreat at Camp Calvin. It was again proposed to move the Spring Fling to July with an approving vote. Toni Johnson will chair that committee.

Speakers were Carmen Simmons, CRNA whose topic was Anesthesia 101 and Lindy Ramos, RN, CPAN who spoke on Malignant Hyperthermia. 2 contact hours were awarded.

Our next meeting will be March 8, 2010 at Saint Joseph's Hospital with Brenda Splawn coordinating.

Linda Bolton, RN, CPAN  
President Atlanta District

**ATLANTA DISTRICT REPORT**  
**JULY 11, 2009**

In May new officers were elected to serve from May 2009-May 2010. They are:

Linda Bolton, RN, CPAN President  
Keisha Franks, RN, BSN, CPAN, President Elect/Vice President  
Ann Gray, RN, BSN, CPAN Secretary  
Jeannette Lang, RN, BSN, CPAN, Treasurer  
Dana Lingerfelt, RN, BSN, CPAN, Membership Chair  
Wanda Sparks, RN, BSN, CPAN, Legislative Chair

We also activated several committees and appointed Chairmen. Our PANAW week committee is headed by Mary Ann Cornwall; Spring Fling Committee is chaired by Toni Johnson, Membership by Dana Lingerfelt and Program committee by Keisha Franks.

We brought items to donate to a home being developed for homeless women in the Marietta. Dana Lingerfelt is coordinating this. We hope to make it an ongoing project. This should help with our GAPAN Gold Leaf application.

We had approximately 35 members in attendance. Our speakers provided informative lectures on Wound Care and prevention, staging reimbursement issues and treatment using wound vacs. Our second speaker addressed Our Aching Feet! Covering issues related to nurses being on their feet most of their shifts and also foot care for our patients undergoing foot procedures. 2 contact hours were awarded.

Thanks you gifts were given to Starla Adamson our outgoing President and also Dana Lingerfelt the past President of 2007-2008.

In June the officers had their first Board meeting. We reviewed everyone's job description, making additions and clarifying some weak points. We also reviewed the Atlanta Bylaws and made some changes. The most notable change being to hold meetings every other month year round. We currently have a 6 month hiatus from May until November and it was felt this was too lengthy a period and did not allow members enough opportunities to meet the criteria for the various awards we offer. We will begin in August 09 and plan to have one more meeting before November and then get on our regular schedule. We also added job descriptions for Membership Chair and Legislative Chair. We will have one more board meeting before the end of 2009.

Meetings are scheduled for the following dates:

August 10, 2009 at Wellstar Development Center

November 9, 2009 at Gwinnett Medical Center

January 11, 2010 at Wellstar Development Center sponsored by Cobb Medical Center

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March 8, 2010 at St. Joseph's Hospital

May 10, 2010 at Wellstar Development Center sponsored by Kennestone

As always, dinner and business meeting at 6:30 pm followed by Educational speakers at 7:00pm.

We will be holding our Spring Fling Seminar in April 2010. We will issue information closer to the date.

Officer names and contact information was sent to the WEB site editor for publication on the GAPAN website.

We have an exciting year planned and look forward to increasing our membership.

Linda Bolton, RN, CPAN  
President  
Atlanta District GAPAN

## District Report for Atlanta District

January 2009 Update

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Keisha Franks is the Chairmen of the State Planning Comm.

Save The Date

GAPAN State Seminar 2009

PeriAnesthesia Nursing" Embracing the Cutting Edge of Surgical Innovations"

Sept. 18-19-20, 2009

Peachtree Plaza Hotel

Atlanta, Georgia

Our next Quarterly Meeting will be held May 11, 2009. Hosted by Wellstar - Kennestone. Held at

Wellstar Development Center. Meeting at 6:30- 7:00 pm- Membership Meeting 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Guest Speakers TBA

Thank you,  
Starla Adamson

Meetings:

We met the 2nd Monday in the months of November, January, March, and May.

The Outpatient Surgery PACU at Gwinnett Medical Center-Duluth hosted the November meeting. 24

nurses attended. We enjoyed bar-b-que with all the trimmings. Our speakers included an endocrinologist

and a plastic surgeon. Each lectured on very interesting information and current updates in each field.

WellStar Cobb Hospital PACU hosted the January meeting. All enjoyed a wonderful Italian-styled dinner.

53 RN's attended, our largest meeting ever. The guest speaker presented skills for improvement in communication.

Our host hospital for the March meeting will be Northside, WellStar Kennestone Hospital will host in May.

Miscellaneous:

Currently we are planning a "Spring Fling", a one-day educational opportunity for perianesthesia nurses. It will take place at the WellStar Windy Hill Development Center in Marietta, GA. Brochures will be mailed to all district members.

My main goal as president of the Atlanta District for 2007-2008 is to increase awareness of GAPAN. Each Atlanta District offer has been assigned 2-3 hospitals in the district. Flyers are sent announcing meetings approximately one month in advance.

Linda Bolton, our secretary is coordinating printing of shirts with the GAPAN logo. Information will be presented at the March meeting and orders taken. Plans to wear them at the state seminar. It was suggested that we sell the shirts at the state seminar. Further discussion will be necessary and of course board approval.

The location and dates of the state seminar was announced at the January meeting. We will continue to remind members at each meeting.

Reminders have been made at each meeting regarding National PeriAnesthesia Nurses Week in February. Suggestions have been made how each unit might celebrate using the week's theme.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dana M. Lingerfelt, BSN, RN, MSED, CPAN