

Augusta District GAPAN Report

October 1, 2011

Our new Augusta District GAPAN officers for 2011- 2012 are President Janice Wilson, Vice President Mariamma John, Secretary Lutricia Jordan, and Treasurer Lillian Beard.



(Left-right: Janice Wilson, President, Mariamma John, Vice President, Lutricia Jordan, Secretary, Lillian Beard, Treasurer)

The Augusta District GAPAN next meeting will be on Saturday, October 15, 2011, at University Hospital in the meeting rooms off of the cafeteria from 8:00 am until 12:00 noon. Our speakers will be Dr. Pankai Gupta , Ophthalmic Surgery: Cataracts and the Anterior Segment from Preop to Postop, Dr. Subbaramia Sridhar, Gastrointestinal Disorders and Procedures, and Dr. David Faircloth, One Stage Implants in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. We look forward to seeing you at our informative meeting. Three contact hours will be available to participants.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janice Wilson BSN, RN

Augusta District GAPAN President

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AUGUSTA DISTRICT REPORT
September 2010 --February 2011

In September, Friday 17 through Sunday 19, 2010, the Augusta District hosted the 2010 GAPAN State Conference proudly presenting "The Art and Heart of PeriAnesthesia Nursing." The objective was to offer an informative educational experience highlighting current theories of practice within the PeriAnesthesia arena as it related to the continuum of the human experience. Speakers included Mr. Bernard Roberson presenting "Patient and Family Centered Care," Dr. David Terris presenting "Minimally Invasive Thyroid and Parathyroid Surgery," Dr. Kenneth Murdison presenting "Evaluation and Management of Congenital Heart Defect Patients: The Hybrid Cardiac Cath Suite," Dr. William Hammonds presenting "Acute Pain in the Chronic Pain Patient," Dr. Pamela Gray presenting "Health Literacy," Dr. Robert Sorrentino presenting "Perioperative Management of the Cardiac Electro-Physiology Patient," and Dr. Robert O'Bannon presenting "Regional Anesthesia for Surgical Procedures.

Saturday afternoon the nurses enjoyed the Westobou Festival and the Arts in the Heart of Augusta.

Closing the conference on Sunday, we had presentations from Dr. Bruce Tannehill concerning "Venous Closure Procedures," Dr. Achih Chen spoke on "Non-surgical and Surgical Facial Rejuvenation Techniques" and lastly, Dr. Jeffery Donohoe spoke concerning "Pediatric Urology Surgery: Indications and Post Operative Care."

The entire conference was approved by the Georgia Nurses Association Continuing Education Center for approval of the contact hours.

In February 2011, the Augusta GAPAN District had a celebration meeting for PeriAnesthesia Nurse Awareness Week (PANAW) February 7 - 13, 2011. The Augusta District started off the week with a PANAW informational meeting "Surgical Innovations" with 3 contact hours. We had 42 register for the event with 19 members, 17 guest hospital nurses, and 6 new Augusta State University student nurses. We began the celebration with a continental breakfast followed by our business meeting. Dr. Sharad Ghamande shared information concerning Robotic, GYN and Oncology surgery, Dr. David Hunter discussed Sports Medicine Surgery, and Dr. Ronal Lewis presented Urological Surgery and Procedures. We received a Proclamation in recognition of PeriAnesthesia Nurse Awareness Week from Mayor Deke Copenhaver. We closed with a delicious lunch from Olive Garden. We would like to thank University Hospital for allowing our celebration meeting to be held in their conference rooms. We would also like to thank our sponsors: Hartley's Uniform Shop, International Uniform, Life Uniform, and The Chop House.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice Wilson, RN, BSN
Augusta District GAPAN President

AUGUSTA DISTRICT GAPAN REPORT for May 2010

We had our last meeting on Saturday, May 1, 2010 at the University Hospital, entitled *Pain, Pampering, and Paper*. Dr. Keanfa Martinez discussed Pain Management: Treatment and Procedures- Peripheral Nerve Blocks, Epidurals, and Anticoagulation and Neuroaxial Analgesia. Then, Dr. Achih Chen discussed Facial Plastic Techniques – Non Surgical and Surgical. Last but not least, Anita Black, BSN, RN discussed Electronic Documentation covering documentation legalities and depositions. All received 3 contact hours.

Our Augusta District GAPAN Officers for 2011 will remain the same President- Janice Wilson, Vice President- Jane Moore, Secretary- Monica Anadu, and Treasurer- Leslie Edney. We will continue our meetings in 2011 at University Hospital and possible some meetings will be at Trinity Hospital also.

Conference Report by Leslie Edney
Friday – Sunday September 17-19, 2010
Marriott Augusta Hotel and Suites
Committees are presently working on the conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice Wilson, RN, BSN
President Augusta District

AUGUSTA DISTRICT REPORT
October 2009 – January 2010

On Saturday, October 7, 2009, the Augusta Chapter of GAPAN meeting was hosted by University Hospital, Augusta. We had 25 attending the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 08:55.

The new officers were introduced:

- President Janice Wilson
- Vice President Jane Moore
- Secretary Monica Anadu
- Treasurer Leslie Edney

The minutes presented by Monica were read and adopted.

The treasurer's report was given by Leslie:

- checking balance of \$1510.80
- savings account \$3017.12

Obtaining contact hours for programs was discussed. The charity function for this year was to donate to the Empty Stocking fund an amount of \$150.00. A report was given by Monica on an attempt to volunteer and visit with the Georgia War Veterans Home. The ASPAN's 29th National Conference – Roots of Knowledge, Seeds of Transformation on April 18 -22, 2010, in the New Orleans Marriott was announced to the attendees. The next state conference will be in Augusta and Leslie Edney, Conference Chair is planning the conference for the 3rd weekend in September. September 17- 19, 2010.

Margaret Johnson, RN, MSN, presented an informative lecture on Preparing for ACLS, Making It through the Mega Code Alive. MCG, Health, Inc. was the educational sponsor providing 4.0 contact hours. The certificate was provided to each participating attendee. The objectives were to:

1. Discuss defibrillation and use in Advance Life Support
2. Discuss the different drugs used in ACLS
3. Recognize the cardiac rhythms most frequently intervened within ACLS
4. Discuss the advanced life support algorithms for patients with a pulse
5. Discuss the advanced life support algorithms for patients without a pulse

Thanks to Margaret Johnson for an excellent presentation. All in attendance benefited greatly.

For PANAW (PeriAnesthesia Nurse Awareness Week) February 1-7, 2010, the Augusta District of GAPAN is planning to advance PeriAnesthesia education and nursing practice by meeting on Saturday, February 6, 2010, for an educational offering and closing with a celebration PANAW luncheon.

8:00 - 8:30 Registration and a continental breakfast

8:30 – 9:00 Business meeting

Educational Offering

9:00 – 10:00 David Lind, MD in Surgical Oncology will discuss Breast Cancer: Diagnosis and Treatment

10:00 – 11:00 Anita Black, BSN, RN, a legal nurse consultant will discuss Legal Issues of Documentation and Depositions

11:00 – 12:00 Peter Armstrong, MD of Vascular Radiology Associates will discuss Venous Procedures 12:00-12:30 celebration

PANAW luncheon

All attendees will receive 3 contact hours. An application has been submitted to the Georgia Nurses Association for approval of 3 contact hours. We invite all to attend. Please RSVP to Janice Wilson at MCG, Augusta, GA.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice Wilson, RN, BSN
President Augusta District

District Report for Augusta District

District Information

Officers-

President- Sue Andrews suemandrews@yahoo.com

Vice President- Janice Wilson ronjanicewilson@bellsouth.net

Secretary- Monica Anadu meanadu@gmail.com

Treasurer- Leslie Edney ledney@mcg.edu

Next district meeting is May 2, 2009 at 0800 they call e-mail or call me for details (706-650-9098 home;

706-721-7225 work)

Susan Andrews

April 09

Augusta District

The Augusta District has a PANAW celebration with a luncheon from Olive Garden and an educational session on hypothermia and intraoperative patient positioning. The education was provided by Debra

Anderson BA, RN, CRON, the audience enjoy the learning about patient care from the OR perspective and

how their positing can effect post-op care needs.

Our next meeting will be May 2, 2009. We are still working on the details and hope to be able to award 3

contact hours for the event and have lunch provided.

Susan M. Andrews BAN, MA, RN, CAPA

President

Augusta District, GAPAN

Jan 09

Augusta District

The Augusta District held its first meeting and educational sessions on December 6, 2008.

15 members

attended. We started the sessions with a breakfast sponsored by Covidien and a wonderful presentation on

Preventing Venous Thromboembolism by the rep. We also watched a webcast on Patient Safety: Addressing

Potential Errors Proactively with Technology. 2.6 contact hours were awarded for these educational offerings.

We plan to celebrate PANAW during our next meeting on February 7, 2009 with a luncheon and educational

sessions on hypothermia and intraoperative patient positioning.

Susan M. Andrews BAN, MA, RN, CAPA

President

Augusta District, GAPAN

9/19/08

The Augusta District had several members to attend the ASPAN conference in Texas in May. Sue Andrews, Sarah Gillen, Leslie Edney, Monica Anadu, Margaret Jonson, and Jane Moore. Everyone enjoyed the learning opportunities, networking, and recreational activities that were available.

GAPAN participated in the CSRA Spirit of Nursing Award recipient.

Because of multiple difficulties in scheduling speakers and agreeing on a date, the Augusta District had an electronic meeting on August 29th. Sarah Gillen, Vice President, searched and located sites offering free on-line contact hours (over 40 hours available) that were attached to the meeting. We mailed out a hard copy of the information to those members for whom we did not have a current e-mail address. I also attempted to contact those members by phone. The members responded to this very positively with 20 members responding electronically and one by phone. We also held our election on-line with 17 members voting. Our officers for 2008-2009 are:
President: Susan Andrews
Vice President: Janice Wilson
Secretary: Monica Anadu
Treasurer: Leslie Edney

Karen Catchings RN CAPA

1/19/08

The Augusta District met on Saturday, October 21, 2007 in the small auditorium of the Medical College of Georgia. 15 members attended and refreshments were served. The educational session, "Research: It doesn't have to leave a bad taste." was provided by Sarah Gillen, Vice-president. Sue Andrews and Karen Catchings, President, assisted with having the group conduct a mini-research project consisting of a taste test comparing different candy. The group enjoyed the interactive learning session. Contact hours were awarded for the session. The next meeting is scheduled for Feb 9.2008.

Karen Catchings
President, Augusta District GAPAN

January 26, 2007

I am pleased to update you as to the activities of the Augusta District. The first meeting of the fiscal year was held November 10, 2006. The business meeting commenced at 0815 and was attended by

13 members. At the meeting, several issues were addressed. We voted upon our charitable contributions and decided to contribute to the Golden Harvest Food Bank as well as contribute to the Empty Stocking Fund. In addition to this, increasing membership was discussed at length. This discussion included debate on increasing participation with current members versus recruiting new members and which process would be a better tactic.

A willingness to serve request was presented and Susan Andrews and Jane Moore volunteered to head up a committee to meet and develop a letter to invite current non-participating members to the meeting in February. They were encouraged to bring a non-member friend. The hope is to develop an organizational champion at the hospitals that do not have good representation at the business meetings and educational offerings. This committee met and sent out the letters. We are hoping to have an increase in participation at our February meeting.

Our next meeting is scheduled for 10 February 2006. Attendance for this 3 contact hour offering is free to members of GAPAN if preregistered, and \$10 at the door. Non-member registration is \$20.

The agenda is:

0800 Business meeting

0900 Anesthesia Considerations for the Obstetric Patient Pre to Post Op- Speaker Dr. R. Rubio

1000 Dysfunctional Uterine Bleeding- Speaker Jean Warner, BSN, RN, CAPA

1115 Surgery Research and the PeriAnesthesia Team- Speakers Mary Anne Park MSN, RN, CCRC and

Dayna Swinson BSN, RN

Respectfully,
Sarah Gillen RN CAPA
President