



PANBC's Newsletter

February 2014

**We hope you all had a Wonderful Christmas
& Happy New Years
It is time to get ready for a busy Spring!**

The PANBC newsletter is to keep PeriAnesthesia nurses updated on the events in British Columbia and around Canada.

It will share ideas and updates about current professional practices.

Please enjoy!

Your PANBC Team



Ways to become active in PANBC!

1. Call for nominations for the following 2014-15 positions:
 - a. President & President Elect
 - b. Secretary Elect
 - c. Treasurer/Registrar Elect
2. Newsletters editor or just submit PACU articles
3. Representatives from each site: to keep you informed
4. Certification Study group Leader needed
5. Conference Committee members
 - a. Planning, and helping on the day

Highlights

- PANBC Conference
Nov 8th 2014
Save the Date
- [PANBC National Conference Bursary](#)
- PANBC Elections
[Nomination Form](#)
- Specialty Certification
[Date: April 5 2014](#)
- NAPANc Conference:
May 30-June 1 2014
[Information Bursary](#)
- Nursing Week Flyers
[Printable versions](#)

**Have you renewed
Your**

**2014 PANBC
Membership yet?**



Registraton form

**Or please renew online
at www.PANBC.net**

**NAPANc Membership
login:
ID: NAPANcmember
Password: Certification**

What is going on in British Columbia?

Safer HealthCare Now

For the past five years healthcare organizations across the country have been preventing patient safety incidents through the use of *Safer Healthcare Now!* Interventions - a series of customizable, reliable, tested, and practical tools for improving quality and patient safety.

Are you doing any of the following at your site?

AMI – Acute Myocardial Infarction: Prevent deaths among patients hospitalized for acute myocardial infarction (AMI) by ensuring the reliable delivery of evidence-based care.

CLABSI- Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection
Prevent central venous catheter-related bloodstream infection (CR-BSI) and death from CR-BSI by implementing a set of evidence-based interventions in all patients requiring a central line

Delirium - Prevention and Management of Delirium
through implementation of standardized screening and prevention and management strategies for delirium.

Falls – Reducing Falls and Injury from Falls (Acute, Long-Term Care, and Community Settings): Prevent harm resulting from falls in various settings.

IPAC – Infection Prevention and Control: Prevent healthcare-associated infections through hand hygiene, traditional infection-control strategies, and additional techniques, such as positive deviance and social marketing that help bring about positive cultural change.

MedRec – Medication Reconciliation (Acute, Long-Term, and Home Care): Prevent adverse drug events (ADEs) by implementing medication reconciliation.

Rapid Recovery Response Teams: Prevent deaths in patients who are progressively failing outside the ICU by implementing rapid response teams.

Surgical Site Infections: Prevent surgical site infection (SSI) and deaths from SSI by implementing a set of evidence-based interventions with all surgical patients.

SSSL - Safe Surgery Saves Lives: Improve surgical safety with valuable resources and cutting-edge information for healthcare professionals, managers, students, patients, and families.

VAP-Prevent ventilator-associated pneumonia (VAP)
and death from VAP and other complications in patients on ventilators by implementing a set of interventions known as the "VAP bundle

VTE- Implement a series of protocols to ensure patients receive the appropriate thromboprophylaxis to prevent complications such as deep vein thrombosis (DVT) and pulmonary embolus

Directly quoted from:

<http://www.saferhealthcarenow.ca/EN/Interventions/Pag>

What is BCPSQC?

BC Patient Safety and Quality Council

"Our initial focus was to develop and foster relationships with health system partners located across British Columbia. Our work focused on measurement strategies and the development of a common language and understanding of health care quality."

Clinical Improvement Includes but is not limited to:

- Hospital Care for Seniors
- Call for Less Antipsychotics in Residential Care (CLeAR)
- Hand Hygiene
- Care of Critically Ill Patient
- Sepsis
- Stroke and TIA
- Heart Failure
- Venous thromboembolism
- Medication Reconciliation
- SQUAN
- NSQUIP
- Culture Improvement in Surgery
- Surgical Checklist
- Surgical Site Infections

What is NSQIP?

"It is the **National Surgical Quality Improvement Program (NSQIP)** is being implemented by 24 sites across BC as the key **measurement tool** to improve surgical quality."

Directly quoted from:

<http://bcpsqc.ca/clinical-improvement/>

Upcoming Conferences

PANBC: Nov 8, 2014, Surrey, BC

ASPAN: April 27-May 1, 2014 Las Vegas, NA

NAPANc: May 30-June 1 2014, Regina, SA

NTI: May 17-22, 2014, Denver, CO

- May 16-20, 2015, San Diego

- May 14-19, 2016, New Orleans

CNN: Sept 21-23, 2014, Quebec, Que

CCC: Feb 21-23, 2014, Whistler, BC

More dates & bursaries listed at www.panbc.net

NAPAN© Celebrates

PER**A**NESTHESIA **N**URSES' **W**EEK

FEBRUARY 2-8, 2014

STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART!



PeriAnesthesia Nurses of British Columbia

....this is your week to celebrate!

Our theme this year is "Straight from the Heart"



PERIANESTHESIA NURSES' WEEK

2015 Theme Development Contest



Next year: Enter NAPAN®'s PeriAnesthesia Nurses' Week Theme Development Contest and win a prize.

Deadline: November 30, 2014.

Go to: <http://www.napanc.org/about-napanc/perianesthesia-nurses-week> for more information!

PACU Certification Examination



Save the Date: April 5th 2014 Exam date

Certification Bulletin:

<http://www.napanc.org/images/Certification%20Bulletin%20Newsletter%20announcing%20PA%20Certification%202012%20Eng.pdf>

Bursary's Available:

NAPANc & PANBC: The bursary covers the cost of the registration for exam, which varies between the provinces but the maximum Bursary will be \$550.



NAPANc Bursary
Application form Final



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An eligible PeriAnesthesia candidate will have access to a section of the CNA website that is devoted specifically to the PeriAnesthesia exam administration. This section includes CNA certification electronic exam prep resources, which contain an online practice test and a list of resources.

Webinars available: Register directly from the CNA Certification website, see [CNA Webinar Series](#)

Review the different types of exam questions and learn strategies to ensure you get the most from your studying. Ask questions about how the exam is administered and what to expect on exam day.

Tuesday, January 21, 2014, 12-12:45 p.m. ET

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Clinical Nurse Specialist
Critical Care Trauma, Victoria Hospital

Thursday, February 27, 2014, 12-12:45 p.m. ET

Brenda Poulton, RN, MN, NP
Pain Management, Surgical Program
Royal Columbian Hospital, Fraser Health

Rosemary Wilson, RN (EC), PhD
Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, Department of Anesthesiology and
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