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Dear Colleagues,

We are so pleased to announce that the 2017 conference bid review was performed by Global Advisory Council (GAC) members, with one exception (bidding country's representative excused). **Please join ICPAN in congratulating the Australian Society of Post Anaesthesia and Anaesthesia Nurses (ASPAAN), our gracious host for the 2017 ICPAN Conference to be held in Sydney!**

President Jamie Mann-Farrar has confirmed ASPAAN's acceptance to serve as host for the next conference, tentatively scheduled for November 1-3. ASPAAN will appoint a 2017 Conference Organising Committee (COC) Chair, and he/she will move onto the ICPAN Board to replace 2015 Conference Chair Bente Buch. The outgoing Conference Chair will serve on the next biennial COC in a non-voting mentor capacity. ASPAAN is working with its professional conference organizer to finalize booking dates and establish a 2017 ICPAN Conference website, so stay tuned for more news to come!

***Other ICPAN news****:*

The transitional board meets monthly by Skype and, in accordance with the strategictransition plan to operationalize approved international non-profit organization Bylaws, the ICPAN GAC (currently 7 members) will now collaborate through the leadership of GAC Chair Pat Smedley to provide a recommendation to the Board on adoption of abiennial ICPAN conference bid review policy, request for proposal process, and biennial conference host policy/procedure. Continued global collaboration ensures that diverse perspectives can be represented and considered before a consensus recommendation occurs.

A GAC webpage has been populated <http://www.icpan.org/global-advisory-council.html>. I will work with GAC representatives to obtain individual photos/credentials. The GAC webpage offers a hyperlink to each representative’s national organization website. We respectfully request your organization provide a link back to [www.icpan.org](http://www.icpan.org/) to promote seamless global connections. Thanks to BARNA/IFNA and ASPAN for an invitation for complimentary exhibition space at the upcoming conferences. Thanks to Bente Buch, who will spread ICPAN news at the Danish meeting this week. ICPAN's goal to provide geographically diverse networking connections benefits from your support.

To date, 48 Special Interest web based submissions have been received via the ICPAN website. ICPAN Education Chair Angie Winter has been researching options to establish designated virtual networking space, and will begin by creating 3 pilot special interest groups (clinical practice, research, education). Nurses' stated interests extended beyond 3 categories; therefore, morenetworking groups will form based on Angie's pilot project.

On behalf of the transitional board, thanks so much for your commitment to nursing progress.

Make an entry in your diary now to meet in Sydney during fall 2017 to experience the amazing hospitality of our ASPAAN colleagues!

Take care, everyone ~

*Joni*

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