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# *Welcome...* Getting to Know Your APSNA Website

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# Welcome

Welcome to the APSNA website. APSNA is truly a web-based organization. We currently have over 550 members from around the nation and other countries. The website is used as the main means of communication for our members.

This document is intended to help you use the web site more efficiently and effectively, and to answer the more frequently asked questions we receive.



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# Benefits of Being an APSNA MEMBER . . .

As an APSNA **member**, you have access to:

- Customize and manage your profile information
- View and contribute to APSNA Forum – APSNA Connect
- Subscribe to a variety of forum discussions – Special Interest Groups (SIG)
- View the current and previous editions of ***Journal of Pediatric Surgical Nursing***
- Receive organizational information



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# The APSNA forum – ***APSNA Connect***

This is a great tool for quick communication with other APSNA members. It allows you to ask questions associated with the care of pediatric surgical patients of a large group of members at one time, & receive quick answers. *You **are not** automatically subscribed to the APSNA forum when you join APSNA.*

If you choose to participate in the forum, you will need to follow the instructions on the ***APSNA Connect Page*** on the website, otherwise *you will not be able to send or receive* important communications from other APSNA members.





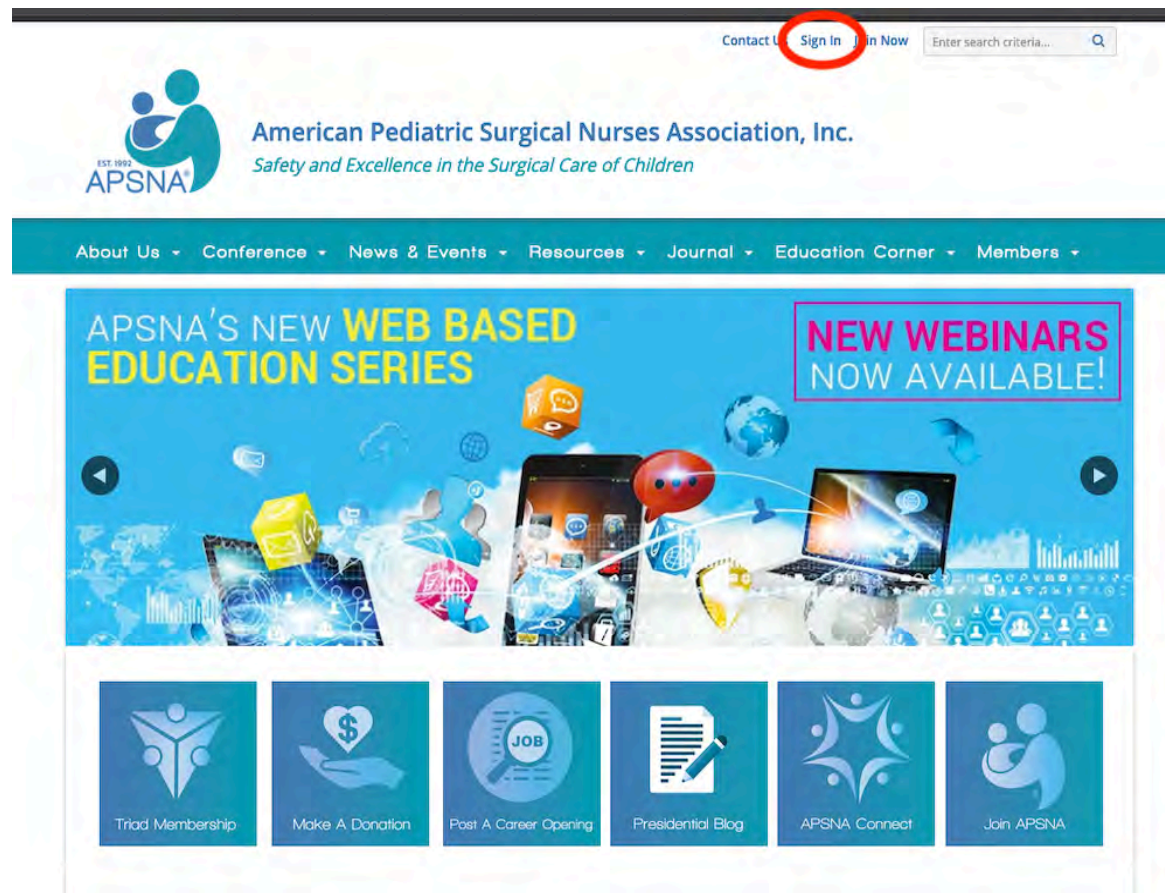
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# Members Forum – ***APSNA Connect***

**\*\*THIS IS NOT THE SAME FORUM AS THE INDIVIDUAL  
SIG FORUMS. THESE MUST BE JOINED SEPARATELY.**

# Members Forum – *APSNA Connect*

## HOW TO JOIN



### Step 1

### SIGN-IN TO APSNA.ORG

Go to APSNA.org

Click Sign-in at the very top.

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### Welcome to the American Pediatric Surgical Nurses Association Members Area!

Once logged-in, APSNA Members can easily edit their personal profile information, read the APSNA publication "*Journal of Pediatric Surgical Nursing*", use the Online Membership Directory, and join in Discussion Forums with other members on a variety of topics, plus much more.

Members can modify or customize their provided passwords within their own personal profiles, (once logged into the Members Area). Simply use the "Manage Profile" found on the right side of the page.

Enjoy your visit and please don't hesitate to [contact APSNA](#) if you have any questions.

**NOTE: Any use of the APSNA Membership Directory (it's content and member profile information) for third party distribution or any purpose aside from personal references is in violation of the use of the Membership Directory.**

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### Manage Profile

Profile Home

### Information & Settings

**Edit Bio**  
Update your information and choose privacy settings for individual fields.

**Preferences**  
View and manage preferences and notification settings for your account.

**Membership Card**  
View or print your personalized membership card.

### Invoicing, Payments & History

**Invoices**  
View, print and pay your invoices.

**Membership**  
View your membership status and view membership renewal options.

### Content & Features

**Pages**  
Create pages linked to your profile, manage settings, edit existing pages.

**Photo Gallery**  
Post photos, manage albums, update captions and view your photos.

### Networking & Careers

**Resumé/CV**  
Create your Resumé/CV, manage security and privacy settings.

### My Profile

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## Step 3

### FIND GROUPS


Once logged in you will be directed to your Profile.

From your profile page, click on the Groups link in the right sidebar.

You will be directed to a new page – see next step.



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### My Groups

Actions	Group Type:	Name
	Committees:	Board of Directors
	Special Interest Groups:	Chest Wall Anomaly
	Special Interest Groups:	SIG Test

**Group Permissions**

Networking Groups	You may join groups of this type.
Special Interest Groups	You may join groups of this type.
Committees	You may join groups of this type.

### My Profile

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## STEP 4

Under group permissions find Networking Groups.

Click on Networking Groups.

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### Community Groups

Filter by Type: Networking Groups ▾ or Find a Group:  Find

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## STEP 5

A new page will display groups available to join.

Click on APSNA Connect

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## Networking Groups: APSNA Connect

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### Welcome to APSNA Connect ! The collaborative forum for APSNA Members.

The purpose of APSNA CONNECT is to enhance network communication among members committed to the care of pediatric surgical patients.

Discussion on APSNA CONNECT will focus exclusively on issues and concerns related to the care of all pediatric surgical patients and include but not limited to:

- Scope of practice issues
- Research utilization
- Professional role issues
- Effective collaboration
- Educational programs
- Clinical issues

To share, collaborate and find answers, please consider joining our email listserve established specifically for the APSNA Membership.

**Want to join?** Just click on [Join Group](#) at the top of this page.

Please [review the Forum Etiquette](#) BEFORE posting to the APSNA ConnectForum.

Please join us and share your knowledge, insight and contributions!

#### Group Feed

No wall posts to display...

#### Recently Updated Profiles

No recently updated member profiles

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## STEP 6

Join group by clicking on Join Group at the top of the page.



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## Step 7

### POSTING FORUM TOPIC

Click on Directory & Features at the top.

Click on Forums.

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### Special Interest Groups: SIG Test Forums

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SIG Test	Topics	Posts	Latest Activity
<b>General Discussion</b>	0	0	No Activity

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## STEP 8

Click on General Discussion.

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### General Discussion

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Special Interest Groups: SIG Test Forum Index » General Discussion  
Moderator(s):

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No topics have been posted in this forum.

**New Topic** Forum Actions

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## STEP 9

Click on New Topic.

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### New Topic

Special Interest Groups: [SIG Test Forum Index](#) + [General Discussion](#)

**Subject \***

**Attach Video** (Paste Youtube or vimeo or other video sharing url)

**Editor** **Advanced Editor**

Home Insert

Open Sans... Size 16px Normal

This is where you put your post content.  
You can add files below.

Design HTML Preview Words: 13 Characters: 68

**Attach Image(s) and/or File(s)**

Drop photos here or click to upload

Note: Only 10 files can be uploaded at a time.

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## STEP 10

Enter a Subject.

Enter post content.

Add attachments, if applicable.


Click Submit Post.



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Subject of your post topic.

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Moderator(s):

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 **Subject of your post topic.**  
This is where you put your post content.  
You can add files below.

Posts: 2

**Quick Reply**  
You can reply to posts when viewing them.

Submit Quick Reply Reply Using Full Editor

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## Step 11

### REPLYING TO A POST

While viewing a topic, enter your response in the Quick Reply Section.


Click Submit Quick Reply.

**Tip:** Use Reply Using Full Editor if you need to add attachments or formatting to your text.



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### General Discussion

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No topics have been posted in this forum.

New Topic Forum Actions

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## Step 12

### SUBSCRIBE FOR UPDATES

You can subscribe to receive updates on both specific topics or the entire group forum.

Click on Forum Actions or Thread Actions – when viewing a topic..

Click on Subscribe to Instant Updates.

**Tip:** You can manage your Subscriptions under the My Subscriptions & Settings



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# Special Interest Groups – *SIG Forum*

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# ***SIG Forum***

- Colorectal
- Chest Wall Deformity
- Global Health
- Pediatric Obesity, Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery
- Surgical Verification
- Trauma



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### My Groups

Actions	Group Type: Name
	Special Interest Groups: Chest Wall Anomaly
	Special Interest Groups: SIG Test

★ This is your Primary Group. What's This?

#### Primary Group Management

Your Primary Group is:

Update

#### Group Permissions

Networking Groups *	You may join groups of this type.
<b>SIG</b>	You may join groups of this type.
Special Interest Groups	You may join groups of this type.

\* Your Primary Group must be selected from this group type.

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## Step 3

### FIND GROUPS

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From your profile page, click on the Groups link in the right sidebar.

You will be directed to a new page – see next step.






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## STEP 4

Under group permissions find SIG.

Click on SIG to see groups available to join.


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## Community Groups

Filter by Type: SIG or Find a Group: Find

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These groups are led by chairpersons and operate under the direction of APSNA's Director of Practice and Quality. There is a [new policy for SIG project proposals](#) to ensure all SIG projects receive equitable consideration for funding.

[APSNA's current roster of SIGs include:](#)

- [Trauma »](#)
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## STEP 5

A new page will display groups available to join.

Click on the title of the group you want to join.

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## SIG: Trauma

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### Welcome to the Trauma SIG Homepage!

The Trauma Special Interest Group (SIG) is comprised of APSNA members with a common interest in Pediatric Trauma. The aim of the Trauma SIG is to promote the discussion and development of approaches to pediatric trauma and related conditions. A secondary aim of the SIG would be to have members who share pediatric trauma expertise try to influence government policies for and public awareness of those issues affecting this patient population. This includes but is not limited to initiatives that promote injury prevention in children and help nursing professionals to care for children who have been injured.

To share, collaborate and find answers, please consider joining our email listserve established specifically for Trauma SIG Members.

**Want to Join?** Visit the [group homepage](#) and click on

[Join Group](#) at the top.

Please [review the Forum Etiquette](#) BEFORE posting to the APSNA Chest Wall SIG Forum.

**Please join us!**

**Co-Chair:** Lauren Kanamori and Melisa Hill

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## STEP 6

Join group by clicking on Join Group at the top of the page.



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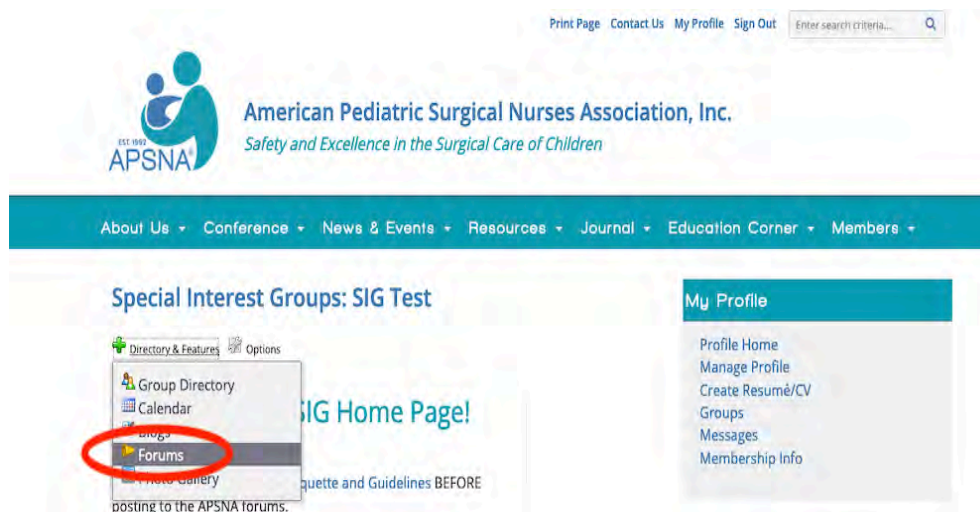
## Step 7

### POSTING FORUM TOPIC

Click on Directory & Features at the top.

Click on Forums.

You will be directed to a new page – see next step.





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### Special Interest Groups: SIG Test Forums

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## STEP 8

Click on General Discussion.


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## General Discussion

Group Home Directory & Features Options

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 New Topic Forum Actions

No topics have been posted in this forum.

## STEP 9

Click on New Topic.

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## New Topic

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Subject \*

Attach Video Public videos (YouTube) or other videos (running video)

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This is where you put your post content.  
You can add files below.

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## Attach Image(s) and/or File(s)

Drop photos here or click to upload

Note: Only 10 files can be uploaded at a time.

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## Online Surveys

## STEP 10

Enter a Subject.

Enter post content.

Add attachments, if applicable.

Click Submit Post.



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## Step 11

### REPLYING TO A POST

While viewing a topic, enter your response in the Quick Reply Section.

Click Submit Quick Reply.

**Tip:** Use Reply Using Full Editor if you need to add attachments or formatting to your text.





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The screenshot shows the APSNA website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Print Page, Contact Us, My Profile, Sign Out, and a search bar. Below this is the APSNA logo and the organization's name and tagline. A secondary navigation bar contains links: About Us, Conference, News & Events, Resources, Journal, Education Corner, and Members. The main content area is titled 'General Discussion' and includes links for Group Home, Directory & Features, and Options. It also displays 'Special Interest Groups: SIG Test Forum Index » General Discussion' and 'Moderator(s):'. A 'New Topic' button is visible. A 'Forum Actions' dropdown menu is open, with 'Subscribe to Instant Updates' and 'My Subscriptions & Settings' highlighted by a red circle. Other options in the menu include RSS and Top Posters. The page indicates 'Page 1 of 1' and 'No topics have been posted in this forum.'.

## Step 12

### SUBSCRIBE FOR UPDATES

You can subscribe to receive updates on both specific topics or the entire group forum.

Click on Forum Actions or Thread Actions – when viewing a topic..

Click on Subscribe to Instant Updates.

**Tip:** You can manage your Subscriptions under the My Subscriptions & Settings

# *Journal of Pediatric Surgical Nursing (JPSN)*

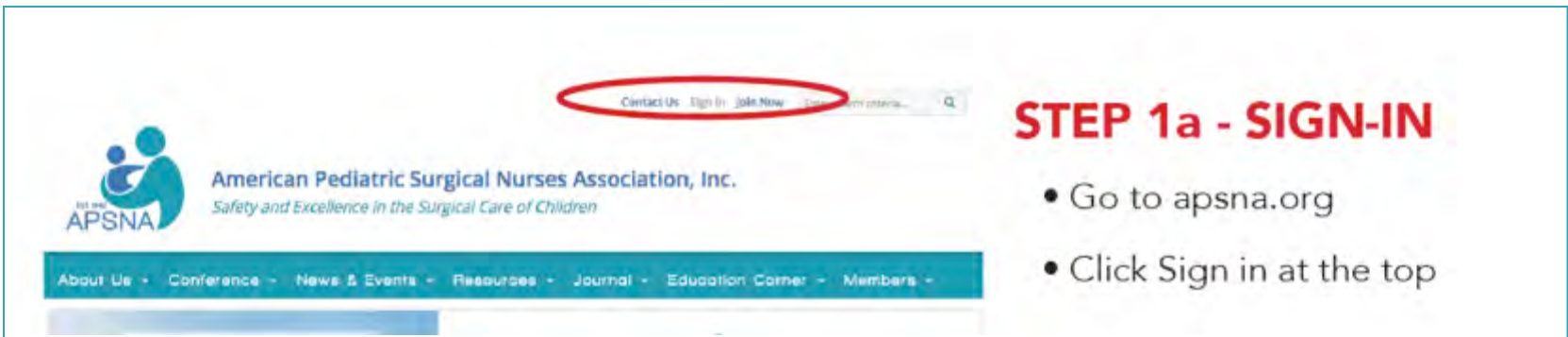


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- To access *JPSN* you must be logged in to the APSNA Website. Please do not attempt to log in through the *JPSN* directly using your APSNA Username and Password.
- Please remember you must be an APSNA member to access the online journal for free.
- The following slides will show you step by step instructions.



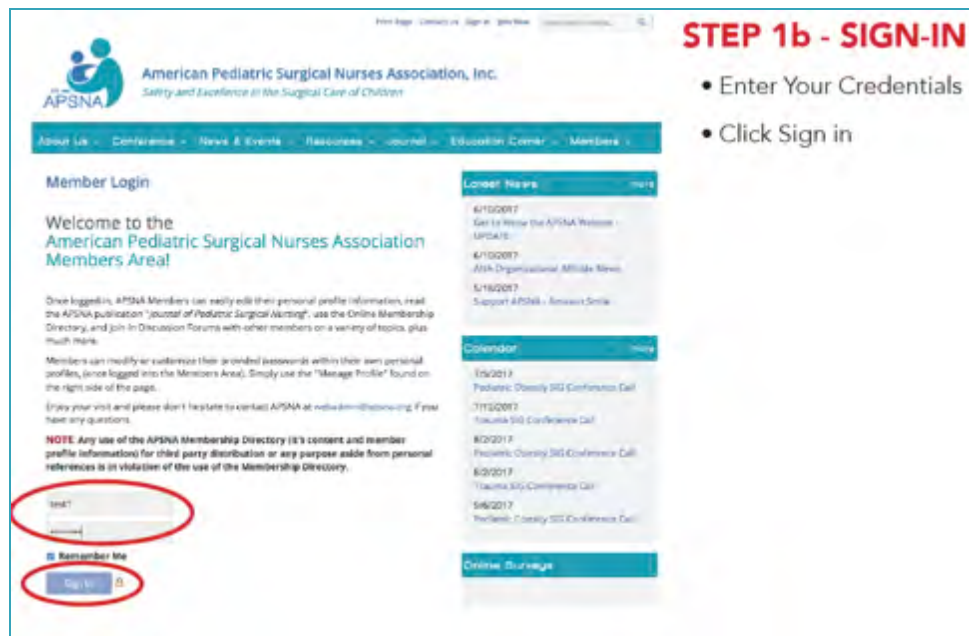
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# Journal of Pediatric Surgical Nursing (JPSN)



**STEP 1a - SIGN-IN**

- Go to [apsna.org](http://apsna.org)
- Click Sign in at the top




**STEP 1b - SIGN-IN**

- Enter Your Credentials
- Click Sign in







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**Journal of Pediatric Surgical Nursing**

Journal of Pediatric Surgical Nursing Archives

## STEP 2a - GO TO JOURNAL

- Once logged in, Click on Journal or Journal of Pediatric Surgical Nursing navigation option.



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## STEP 2b - GO TO JOURNAL

- Click on button: Click to View Online Journal

# Renewal Reminders:

As a member, you will receive automatic e-mail reminders when it's time to renew your membership. These come with a direct link to your profile for secure, online renewal.



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- Please make sure that you review our [organizational privacy](#) and [mailing list policy](#).



- We take every precaution to protect member information from inadvertent disclosure and intrusion by third parties. If a member has questions about the security at our Website, they can e-mail [Info@APSNA.org](mailto:Info@APSNA.org).



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# Member Directory

Our membership directory is now available. You may request a list of APSNA members and their mailing addresses by going to the order page.

## Member Search

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Please enter your query below. You may search the directory for keywords and filter by the additional criteria provided as well. To search within specific profile fields use the advanced search.

**Example:** Searching for "smith" will retrieve anyone with "smith" in their profile, including those with the name of Smith.

**NOTE:** Any use of the APSNA Membership Directory (it's content and member profile information) for third party distribution or any purpose aside from personal references is in violation of the use of the Membership Directory.

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- APSNA has different ways of communicating with Members:
  - General Correspondence
  - *News You Can Use*
  - Vendor Correspondence
  - Annual Conference Registrant List
  - APSNA Connect Forum
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The screenshot shows a web form for updating communication preferences. At the top, there is a question: "Would you be interested in being a Reviewer for the Journal of Pediatric Surgical Nursing?" with a "Yes" dropdown menu. Below this is a "Communication Preferences" section with a list of checkboxes: "General Correspondence", "News You Can Use - Newsletter", and "Vendor Correspondence". All three are checked. A note below the list says "Please select the communications you wish to receive from APSNA." Below the preferences is a "Terms of Use" section with a link to the "APSNA.ORG Online Privacy Policy" and a paragraph of text. At the bottom of the form are two buttons: "Save Changes" and "Cancel".

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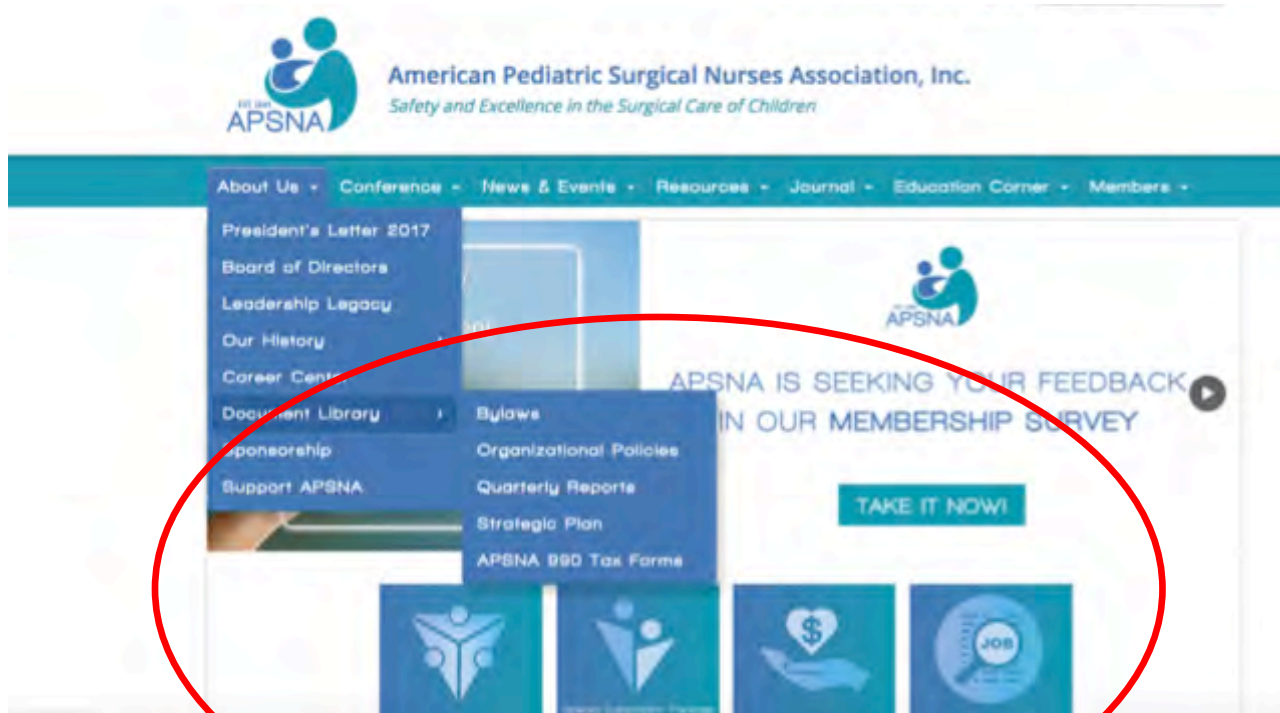


# ***News You Can Use:*** APSNA's eNewsletter



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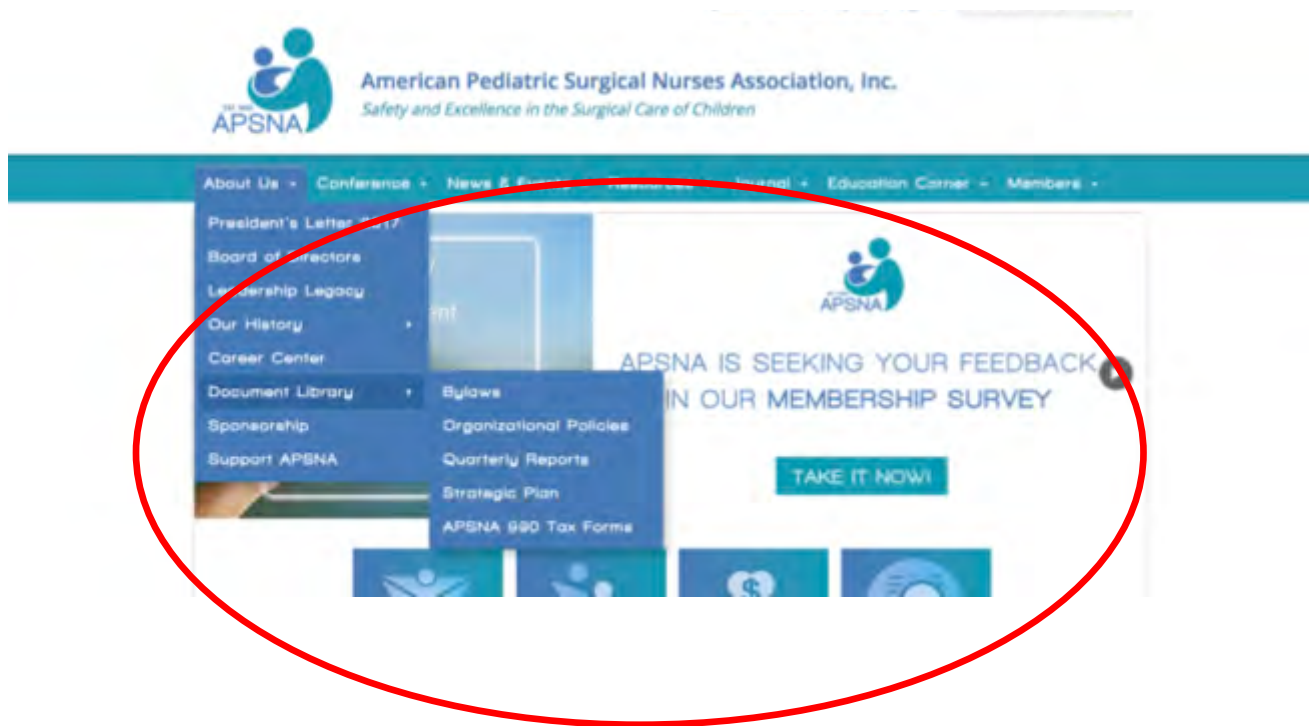
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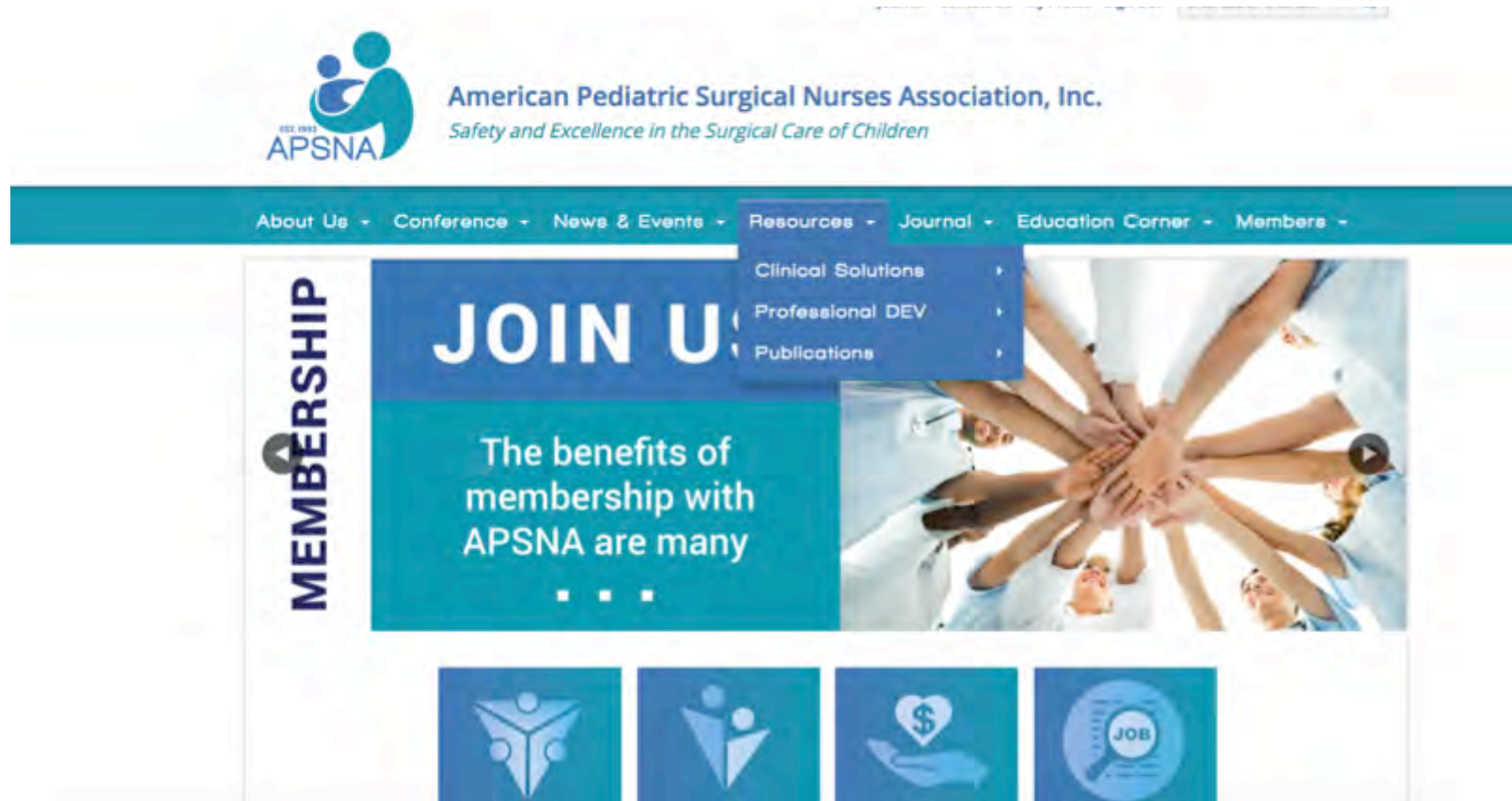


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# APSNA's News and Events



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# Education Corner – Patient and Family Information



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### PATIENT AND FAMILY INFORMATION SHEET

The APSNA patient and family information sheets are written in language that is easy to understand. These educational teaching sheets provide information on surgical conditions and their interventions, as well as devices and/or care directly or indirectly related to pediatric surgical care. Those related to surgical conditions offer a description of the condition, the symptoms, why surgery is needed, information about the surgery itself, a description of the probable length of hospital stay, the care needed at home after discharge and activity limitations. There is also a section about long-term consequences and when to call the doctor or nurse.

APSNA recognizes that practice differs in these areas. The teaching sheets are a description of frequent practice for these surgical conditions and/or interventions described, they are not meant to be definitive. We encourage modifying them to reflect your particular pediatric surgical practice.

Below each information sheet you will find a link titled "References and Resources". In this section are references which will provide additional evidence-based materials related to the topic discussed on the information sheet. When available, there are also links to

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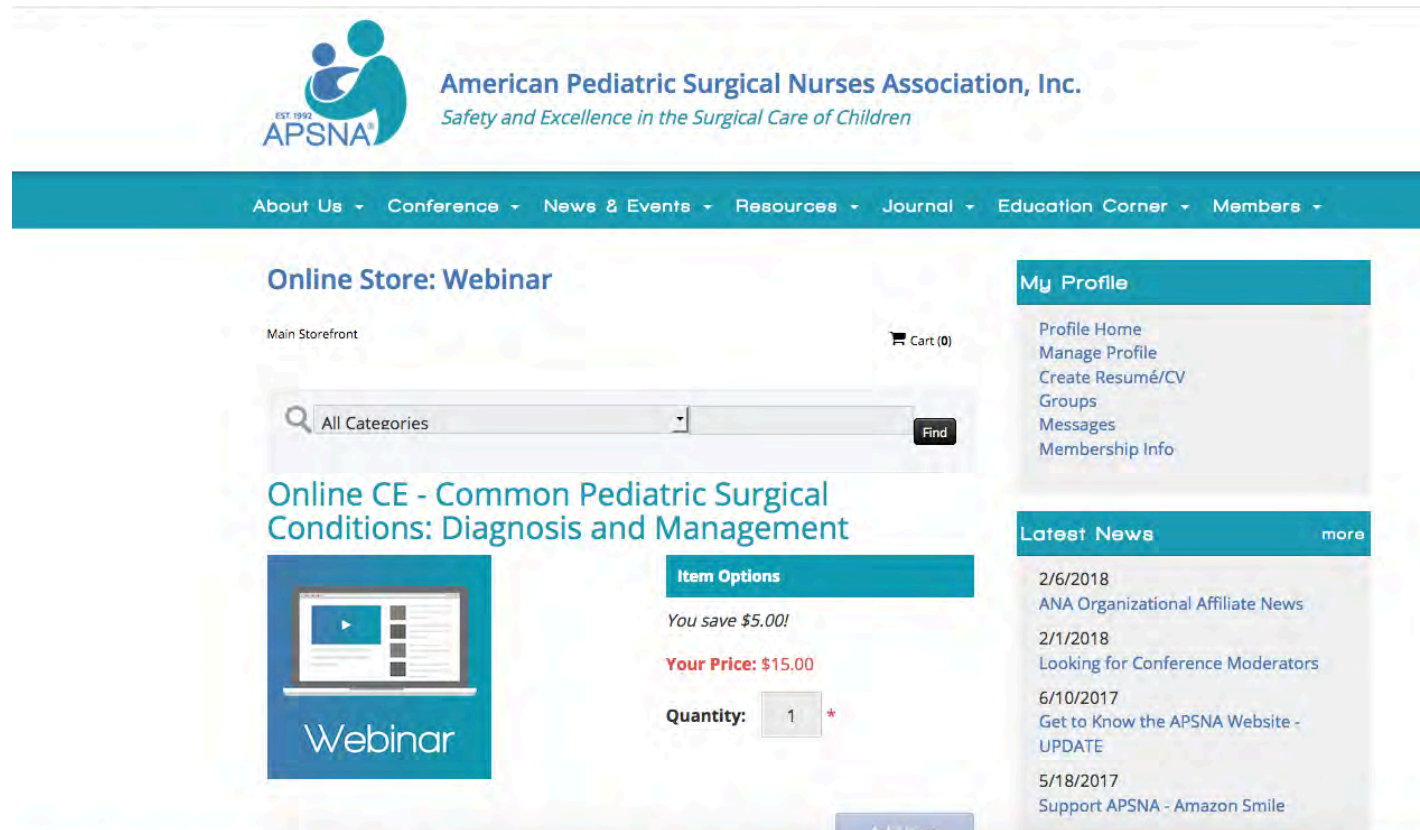
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# Web-Based Education



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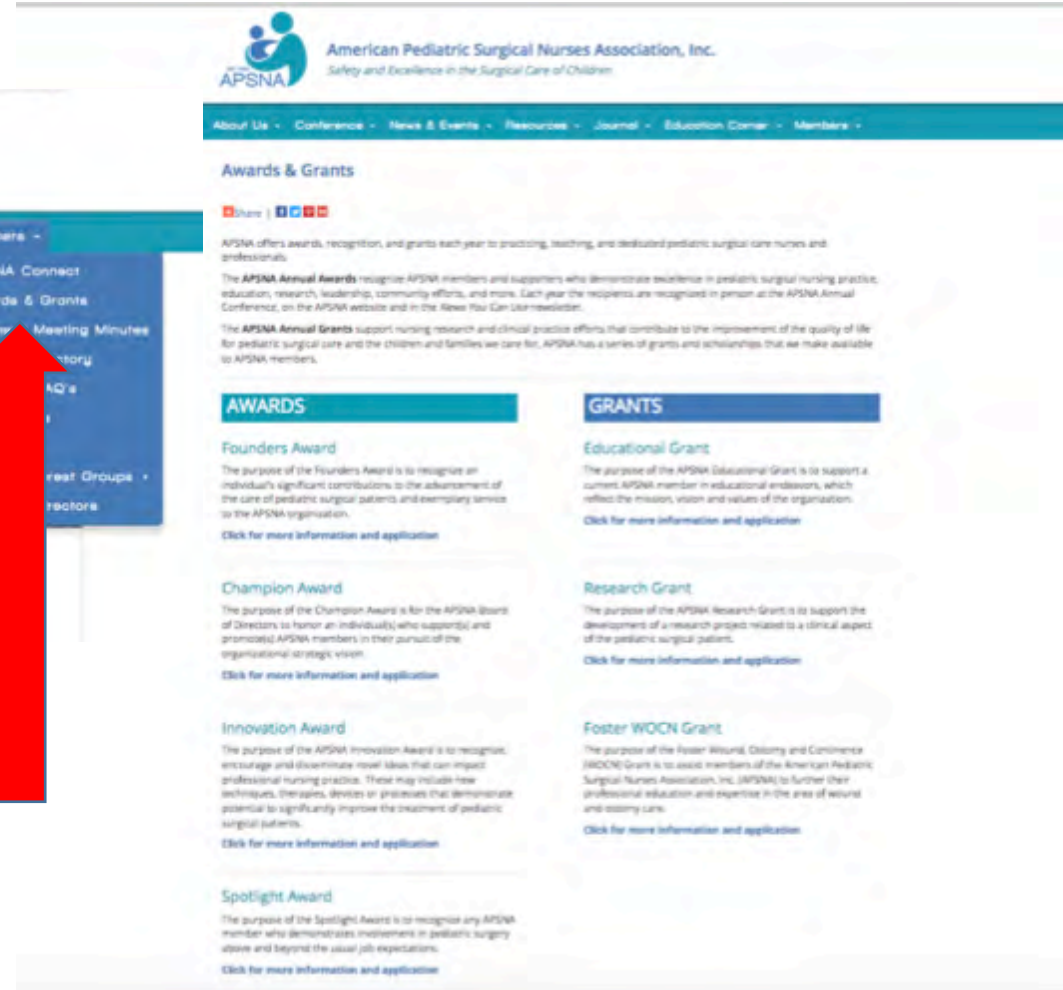


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# Grants and Awards



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## Awards & Grants

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APSNA offers awards, recognition, and grants each year to practicing, teaching, and dedicated pediatric surgical care nurses and professionals.

The **APSNA Annual Awards** recognize APSNA members and supporters who demonstrate excellence in pediatric surgical nursing practice, education, research, leadership, community efforts, and more. Each year the recipients are recognized in person at the APSNA Annual Conference, on the APSNA website and in the News You Can Use newsletter.

The **APSNA Annual Grants** support nursing research and clinical practice efforts that contribute to the improvement of the quality of life for pediatric surgical care and the children and families we care for. APSNA has a series of grants and scholarships that we make available to APSNA members.

### AWARDS

#### Founders Award

The purpose of the Founders Award is to recognize an individual's significant contributions to the advancement of the care of pediatric surgical patients and exemplary service to the APSNA organization.

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#### Champion Award

The purpose of the Champion Award is for the APSNA Board of Directors to honor an individual(s) who supports and promotes APSNA members in their pursuit of the organizational strategic vision.

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#### Innovation Award

The purpose of the APSNA Innovation Award is to recognize, encourage and disseminate novel ideas that can impact professional nursing practice. These may include new techniques, therapies, devices or processes that demonstrate potential to significantly improve the treatment of pediatric surgical patients.

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#### Spotlight Award

The purpose of the Spotlight Award is to recognize any APSNA member who demonstrates involvement in pediatric surgery above and beyond the usual job expectations.

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### GRANTS

#### Educational Grant

The purpose of the APSNA Educational Grant is to support a current APSNA member in educational endeavors, which reflect the mission, vision and values of the organization.

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#### Research Grant

The purpose of the APSNA Research Grant is to support the development of a research project related to a clinical aspect of the pediatric surgical patient.

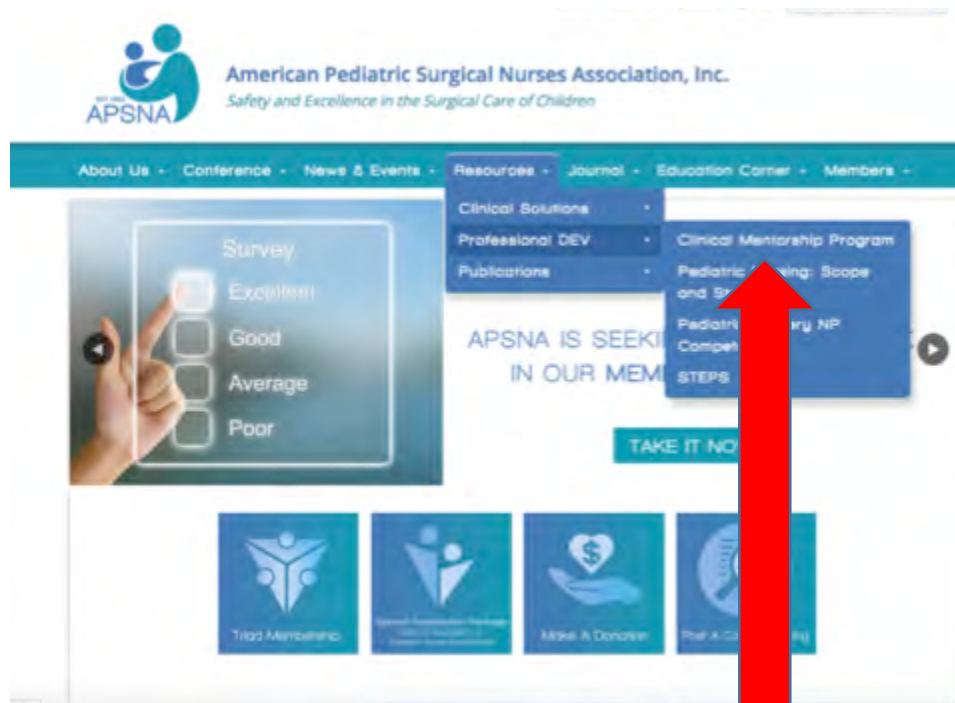
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#### Foster WOON Grant

The purpose of the Foster Wound, Ostomy and Continence (WOON) Grant is to assist members of the American Pediatric Surgical Nurses Association, Inc. (APSNA) to further their professional education and expertise in the area of wound and ostomy care.

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# Clinical Mentorship Program





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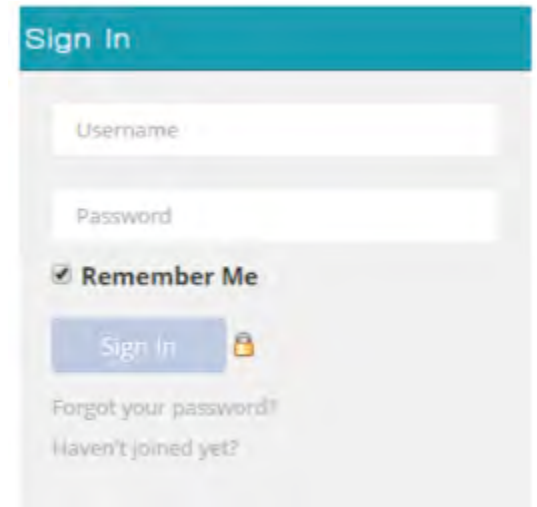
- Make sure your membership is active. Access and entry to the web site can confirm this.
- Make sure the e-mail address in your profile is correct, and that it is the account you expect to be receiving notices at. (Remember, for the emails and notifications – e-mails can only be sent / received from **the one e-mail account** you have indicated in your profile.)
- Make sure you have added our incoming email addresses to your “safe” lists. Oftentimes sites sending out large numbers of e-mails are viewed as spam and are “junked”. Check your settings & filters. If your e-mail address is through your healthcare institution, contact your IS department and ask them to allow YourMembership (www.yourmembership.com) through.

- ✓ For more information – please visit our **FAQs page**
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# FAQ's – Password

- Click on the “Forgot your password?” below the sign in area. If you still have trouble – contact our web administrator. The contact e-mail for the administrator is available on every page of the APSNA site.
- Don't forget – you can change your username and password easily. Use one that's easy for YOU to remember.
- Log into website, click on ***My Profile***, then “***Manage Profile***” – and “***Edit Bio.***” Simply add new password in pop-up window and submit.

A screenshot of the APSNA website's sign-in interface. It features a teal header with the text "Sign In". Below the header are two input fields: "Username" and "Password". Under the password field is a checkbox labeled "Remember Me" which is checked. Below the checkbox is a blue "Sign In" button with a lock icon. At the bottom of the form are two links: "Forgot your password?" and "Haven't joined yet?".



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# Mobile Friendly Website



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*This website has been designed exclusively to meet the needs of all APSNA members. I hope that as you become more familiar with [aspna.org](http://aspna.org) the site will become more and more useful to you. As the Information Systems specialist, I welcome any questions or feedback you may have. Please feel free to contact us at [info@apsna.org](mailto:info@apsna.org).*

*It is my sincere pleasure to help you navigate this website to best suite your needs.*

*Respectfully,*

*The APSNA Board of Directors 2019-2020*



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