

THE ELVIE PARAYNO BURSARY

In May 2009, QPANA launched the Elvie Parayno Bursary. This bursary will enable the winner to attend next year's conference. The QPANA executive had established criteria for applicants and we are very pleased to offer the bursary to the deserving QPANA member.

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« In June 1991, a group of nurses accepted my invitation to a story boarding session about peri-anaesthesia nursing. It was right after a hectic day shift, characteristic of a usual day, almost two decades ago; hectic, because of the demands of complex patient care, the challenges of new technology, staffing shortages, interdisciplinary differences, etc. These nurses accepted my invitation, hence the establishment of the Quebec PeriAnesthesia Nurses Association.

Eighteen years have passed and some of those nurses are now retired, including myself. I hope that this Conference Registration Bursary will carry with it my wish to be in unity with you as you continue to develop perianaesthesia nursing to benefit the patients, their families and this nursing specialty. »

Elvie Parayno, QPANA Founder President