Update: International Student Journal of Nurse Anesthesia

To the editor:

Thank you for the opportunity to document the importance of publication of a student journal in the December 2006 AANA Journal. The International Student Journal of Nurse Anesthesia (ISJNA) is an evolving endeavor, and there are several updates to pass along since this research was conducted.

While the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists is not the publisher of and does not formally endorse the ISJNA, the AANA has agreed to post it in the student section of the AANA website: http://www.aana.com/studentjournal.aspx. The fall 2006 issue (volume 5, number 3) is currently posted, and there are plans to post past issues.

The recent issue of ISJNA is online for several reasons: as a cost saving device, to make it available to the many CRNAs who have requested it, and to make it available to international nurse anesthetists and students. The plan is to continue to print paper copies of ISJNA in addition to posting it on the website. The Guide to Authors also is available on the AANA student website as a quick reference for authors and mentors.

Since its inception, more than 30 programs have contributed to the ISJNA, and participation continues to grow with each issue. The goal is to expand publication opportunities for students and mentoring opportunities for faculty.

An information session is scheduled on Friday, February 23, 2007, in conjunction with the Assembly of School Faculty, in Orlando, Fla. Anyone interested in learning more about the student journal is welcome to attend. The email address is INTSJNA@aol.com. Please use it for all correspondence, and please place the words “Student Journal” in the subject line. All inquiries and submissions are appreciated.

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