

CANP Special Interest Groups (SIG)

In an effort to further increase interchange and collaboration among CANP members, we have developed *Special Interest Groups*, or SIGs. These groups are made up of CANP members that work in the same practice setting or specialty area with an interest in exchanging ideas. SIG members may meet in person, via conference call, on-line conversation groups or e-mail exchange.

This is really an exciting development in the CANP structure as SIGs can make a unique contribution to our association by developing and presenting accurate information on a particular practice issue. The role of the Special Interest Group system within CANP includes the following:

1. to promote networking among CANP members, based on their interests, fields and professions;
2. to mentor students and young people, in their studies and early professional life;
3. to encourage, inspire and facilitate collaboration and sharing of information
4. To inform CANP Leadership about needs that may be emerging in a particular practice setting

Currently within CANP you will find SIGs for the following:

- ✓ Geriatrics
- ✓ Acute Care
- ✓ NP Entrepreneurs
- ✓ Cardiology
- ✓ Orthopedics
- ✓ Psychiatric
- ✓ Homeless Health
- ✓ Women's Health

If you are interested in participating in any of the above groups, or would like to discuss forming an additional SIG, please contact CANP Past President, Karen Ketner at karenketner@sbcglobal.net