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OVERVIEW



The 42nd Annual Meeting is jointly provided by the American Society of Anesthesiologists and the American Academy of Anesthesiologist Assistants. As a convenience and benefit to AAAA members and guests, this continuing education conference is structured as a five-day event. The activity offers up to 35 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™] with content derived from educational survey feedback and post-meeting evaluations over past conferences. The educational focus informs attendees on current issues in anesthesiology and perioperative medicine and updates across multiple disciplines.

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AAAA Mission Statement

The American Academy of Anesthesiologist Assistants® (AAAA®) is the national organization dedicated to the ethical advancement of the Certified Anesthesiologist Assistant profession and to excellence in patient care through education, advocacy, and promotion of the Anesthesia Care Team.

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Mission Statement Adopted
October 15, 2011*

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A special thanks to the Annual Meeting Committee for reviewing lecture materials to assure meet learning objectives and avoid biased content.

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Student Poster Presentations

AAAA Student members were invited to submit abstracts for poster presentations at the 2018 Annual Meeting. Presenters will deliver overviews of work to conference attendees and answer questions Saturday, April 21 at 1:30 pm.

Program Directors Education Workshop

The Association of Anesthesiologist Assistant Program Directors (AAAPD) presents “Simulation in Contemporary AA Education.” This workshop offers 4 *AMA PRA Category I Credits*[™].

ACLS/BLS/PALS Workshop

ACLS, BLS, & PALS classes include all new American Heart Association updates for 2018. This workshop offers 4 *AMA PRA Category I Credits*[™].

*Note: Proceeds from ACLS/BLS/PALS workshops go to the AAAA Legislative Fund.

Evening Hospitality

All registrants, faculty, exhibitors and guests are invited to enjoy evening hospitality events offered Saturday and Sunday except those designated “Invitation Only.” Badges are required for participation in all receptions. Please register your guests so that a badge can be produced.

Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the American Society of Anesthesiologists and the American Academy of Anesthesiologists Assistants. The American Society of Anesthesiologists is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit Designation

The American Society of Anesthesiologists designates this live activity for a maximum of 35 *AMA PRA Category I Credits*[™]. Participants should claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Cancellation Policy

Absolutely no refunds will be issued for changes received at AAAA headquarters after Friday, April 6, 2018. The cancellation policy and late registration fee will be strictly enforced.

Disclaimer

The information provided at this CME activity is for continuing education purposes only and is not meant to substitute for the independent medical judgment of a healthcare provider relative to diagnostic and treatment options of a specific patient’s medical condition.

Questions

Please visit the registration desk or the schedule for more information or clarification on any of the meeting elements.

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Current Controversies in Clinical Anesthesia Practice

At the end of this session, participants will be able to:

1. Discuss the risks and benefits of preoperative ARBs, ACE inhibitors, and beta blockers
2. Describe current controversies about the administration of oxygen in anesthesia practice
3. Understand the indications for and approaches to the safe performance of deep extubation
4. Describe the identification and clinical management of inspiratory stridor and laryngospasm

Financial Management

During this session, participants will learn about:

1. Building a protection plan to protect assets today and for the future
2. Efficient cash flow planning & budgeting
3. Establishing appropriate savings rates for long term wealth building
4. Best practices for reducing student loan debt

Professional Development Panel Discussion

At the end of the session, participants will be able to:

1. Understand the CAA certification process
2. Understand the importance of AAAA membership
3. Understand various AA licensure requirements around the country
4. Understand billing requirements

The ASA Self Education & Evaluation Course - SEE Live!

At the end of the session, participants will be able to:

1. Understand the focus and purpose of the SEE educational offering
 2. Understand the question, distractor, and discussion format for SEE
- Discuss emerging anesthesiology research as identified in the SEE product

Top 10 Perioperative Safety Topics of the Patient Safety Foundation

At the end of this session, participants will be able to:

1. Discuss the most important safety issues for patients undergoing anesthesia and surgery
2. Review current practices that lead to patient harm in the perioperative period
3. Improve patient safety by developing care protocols that extend through the perioperative period

Opioid-free anesthesia: A realistic goal?

At the end of this session, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the spectrum of non-opioid analgesic medications suitable for perioperative use
 2. Understand the syndrome of opioid-induced hyperalgesia and its risks
 3. Identify the medications most commonly associated with opioid-induced hyperalgesia
 4. Describe the concept of preemptive analgesia, and how to achieve it
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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Anesthetic Considerations in Subarachnoid Hemorrhage Part I

At the end of this session, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the initial management of a patient presenting with aneurysmal SAH
2. Grading of aSAH by clinical appearance and radiographic imaging
3. Describe pathophysiology and treatment of hydrocephalus
4. Discuss definitive management strategies of cerebral aneurysms

Anesthetic Considerations in SAH Part II

At the end of this session, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the treatment and management of vasospasm
 2. Describe intraoperative management of vasospasm/DCI
 3. Describe management of elevated intracranial pressure
- Describe the parts and function of external ventricular drains

Anesthesia Continuing Education Course - ACE Live!

At the end of this session, participants will be able to:

1. Know the processes involved in the formulation of ACE questions
2. Experience the variety of questions published biannually
3. Learn at least one thing from one or more of the presented questions

Ethical Concerns in Anesthesiology

At the end of this session, participants will be able to:

1. Explain the concept of medical futility and the appropriate actions when an anesthesia provider has concerns regarding providing futile care
2. Identify the appropriate surrogacy rank order when substituted judgement is needed
3. Discuss the role anesthesia providers have regarding resource allocation and distributive justice
4. Explain the process of peri-operative DNR reconciliation

ERAS & The Great Fluid Debate

At the end of this session, participants will be able to:

1. Define Enhanced Recovery After Surgery
2. Understand the main components of ERAS
3. Learn how fluid management effects recovery
4. Know how to manage a Zero-Balance fluid therapy case

Business of Anesthesia - Moving Full Speed Ahead

At the end of this session, participants will be able to:

1. Interpret growth of the CAA Profession
2. Understand the Economic changes of Healthcare: PPACA, MIPS, MACRA, ACT
3. Examine Billing Modifiers: Medical Direction vs. Medical Supervision
4. Review the examples of costs associated with anesthesia care team
5. Understand "opt-out"

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The Training of Clinical Officers Anesthetists in Kenya

At the end of this session, participants will learn:

1. The rationale of training clinical officers anesthetists
2. How the training program is run
3. The scope of work of the trained anesthetists
4. The challenges encountered and how we can collaborate with AAAA

What's New in Labor Analgesia and Anesthesia for Cesarean Section

At the end of this session, participants will be able to:

1. Decide whether programmed intermittent bolus technique is superior
2. Design a plan for labor analgesia based upon the patient's status
3. Decrease the risks associated with anesthesia for cesarean delivery
4. Decide whether the patient requires left uterine displacement

Fetal Assessment: What the anesthesia provider should know

During this session, participants:

1. Will learn what the various antenatal tests are and what they tell us
2. Will review electronic fetal monitoring and what different traces mean.
3. Will understand how interpretation of these test determine obstetric management
4. Will learn the difficulties of interpretation of these studies

Understanding Current Problems in Obstetrics and Impact on Anesthesia

At the end of this session, participants will be able to:

1. Incorporate pathophysiology of preeclampsia in designing plan for analgesia
2. Improve management of the patient experiencing hemorrhage
3. Improve communication on labor floor
4. Diagnose the etiology of a postpartum headache

Current Myths in Obstetric Anesthesia

During this session, participants:

1. Will learn what long-held beliefs are not true and why
2. Will review the latest evidence supporting a possible change in practice

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Anesthetic Implications for Trisomy 21, 18 and 13

At the end of this session, participants will be able to:

1. Describe pre-operative testing for patients with Trisomy 21
2. Identify anatomical and physiologic differences in Trisomy 21 and their impact on anesthesia
3. Outline congenital defects associated with Trisomy 18 and implications for anesthesia
4. Discuss ethics of treating patients with Trisomy 18 and 13

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Informed Consent in OB Anesthesia: Theory vs Reality

At the end of this session, participants will be able to:

1. Discuss key components of informed consent
2. Identify situations in OB anesthesia where informed consent may be difficult to accomplish
3. Propose strategies for obtaining informed consent as a component of medically safe and legally sound OB anesthesia care

Pediatric Trauma

At the end of this session, participants will be able to:

1. Discuss strategies for assessing a critically injured child
2. Review strategies for successful blood and fluid management in a hemodynamically unstable injured child
3. Recognize the anatomic & physiologic differences in children
4. Identify appropriate airway management techniques utilized in pediatric trauma cases

Impact of the Opioid Epidemic on the Pediatric Surgical Population

At the end of this session, participants will be able to:

1. Describe development of fetal brain and the impact of maternal chronic opioid use
2. Outline treatment options for neonatal abstinence syndrome
3. Recognize factors that put pediatric patients at risk for persistent opioid abuse
4. Characterize prevalence of opioid abuse in pediatric and adult populations

The Interactive Learning Laboratory: Stop lecturing and start teaching!

At the end of this session, participants will be able to:

1. Identify four reasons that lecturing is ineffective as a didactic teaching method
2. Select three components of flipped education that could be helpful in one's own classroom sessions
3. Design a 45-minute classroom presentation that incorporates interactive lecturing techniques
4. Create three goals and three learning objectives for a 45-minute classroom presentation

Documentation Data & Outcomes in Anesthesia

During this session, participants will learn about:

1. Changing landscape of anesthesia documentation
2. Data and outcomes in anesthesia
3. Expanding scope of anesthesia to perioperative medicine
4. Outcomes and Regulation: The Alphabet Soup

Echo: Essentials & Pitfalls

During this session, participants will learn:

1. Echo: Report Interpretation Essentials
2. Echo: Advances in Cardiac Anesthesia and application

AGENDA

Friday, April 20 - ACT Pre-Con: Student Professional Development Day

All sessions will take place in the Pavilion unless otherwise noted

- 9:00 am - 11:00 am **Exhibit Assembly**
- 9:00 am - 12:00 pm **Student Registration**
- 11:00 am - 12:00 pm **Student Networking with Exhibitors**
- 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm **Current Controversies in Clinical Anesthesia Practice**
Karen Sibert, MD, FASA
- 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm **Financial Management**
Travis Moore
- 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm **Break with Exhibitors**
- 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm **Professional Development Panel Discussion**
AAAA: Nick Davies, CAA; Jeremy Betts, JD; Layne DiLoreto, CAA; Sherry Cucci, CAA

National Commission for Certification of AAs: Soren Campbell, CAA, JD
- 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm **The ASA Self Education & Evaluation Course - SEE Live!**
Natalie Holt, MD, MPH

Friday, April 20 - General Session

- 8:00 am - 12:00 pm **Educational Workshop: Simulation in Contemporary AA Education**
(by invitation only)
Sponsored by AAAPD
Location: Royal Tern
- 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm **AAAPD Board Meeting**
Location: Blue Heron
- 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm **Headshot Photo Session**
Location: Convention Office I
- 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm **Early-Bird Registration**
Location: Grand Palm Colonnade
- General Exhibit Set-Up**
Location: Banyan Breezeway
- 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm **AAP Meeting (closed session)**
Location: Royal Tern
- 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm **Volley to Serve - Volleyball Tournament**
Location: North Beach

Saturday, April 21 - General Session

All sessions will take place in the Island Ballroom unless otherwise noted

7:00 am - 2:00 pm	Registration Location: Grand Palm Colonnade
7:00 am - 8:00 am	AAAA Annual Kick Off Breakfast with Exhibitors Location: Banyan Breezeway
	Student Jeopardy Rules Meeting (*Mandatory meeting for participants) Location: Citrus Room
8:00 am - 9:00 am	President's Address & AAAA Business Meeting <i>Nick Davies, CAA, 2018 AAAA President</i>
	Update from NCCAA <i>Soren Campbell, CAA, JD</i>
9:00 am - 10:00 am	ASA Update <i>John F. Dombrowski, MD, FASA</i>
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Risk Management & Best Practices Workshop for AAAPD Board of Directors (closed session) <i>Elise Scanlon, JD</i> Location: Royal Tern
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Coffee Break with Exhibitors Location: Banyan Breezeway
10:00 am—11:00 am	Clinical Preceptor Meeting Location: Palm Room
10:30 am - 11:30 am	Top 10 Perioperative Safety Topics of the Patient Safety Foundation <i>Mark Warner, MD</i>
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Opioid-free anesthesia: A realistic goal? <i>Karen Sibert, MD, FASA</i>
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Anesthetic Considerations in Subarachnoid Hemorrhage Part I <i>Sam Yang, MD</i>
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm	ARC-AA Board Meeting (closed session) Location: Glades Room
1:30 pm	General Session Ends
2:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Student Jeopardy Preliminary Rounds (For Jeopardy Participants Only) Location: Island Ballroom
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	AAAA Board of Directors Quarterly Meeting Location: Blue Heron
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Student Poster Session with Fellows Location: Banyan Breezeway
1:30 pm - 5:30 pm	BLS/ACLS/PALS Renewal Certification Course <i>Instructors: Bob Culver, CAA; Quentin A. Fisher, MD; William Orr, CAA; Jessica Sabers; Megan Varellas, CAA</i> Location: Jasmine Room
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Fellow Reception Location: Banyan Breezeway
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Welcome Reception with Exhibitors Location: Banyan Breezeway

Sunday, April 22 - General Session

- 7:00 am - 4:00 pm **Registration**
Location: Grand Palm Colonnade
- 7:00 am - 8:00 am **Breakfast with Exhibitors**
Location: Banyan Breezeway
- 8:00 am - 9:00 am **Anesthetic Considerations in aSAH Part II**
Sam Yang, MD
- 8:00 am - 10:00 am **State Academies Meeting**
GA-AAA - Citrus Room
TX-AAA - Glades Room
FL-AAA - Jasmine Room
- 9:00 am - 10:00 am **Legislative Fund Subcommittee Meeting**
Location: Banyan Room
- 9:00 am - 10:00 am **Anesthesia Continuing Education Course - ACE Live!**
Joel O. Johnson, MD, PhD, University of Wisconsin SMPH
- 9:00 am - 10:30 am **Clinical Preceptor Meeting**
Location: Sabel Room
- 10:00 am - 10:30 am **Coffee Break with Exhibitors**
Location: Banyan Breezeway
- 10:00 am - 11:00 am **Student Committee Meeting**
Location: Palm Room
- 10:30 am - 11:30 am **Business of Anesthesia- Moving Full Speed Ahead**
Laura K. Knoblauch, CAA, MMHSc, MBA-HA
- 11:00 am - 12:00 pm **Legislative Committee Meeting**
Location: Banyan Room
- 11:30 am - 12:30 pm **ERAS & The Great Fluid Debate**
Cameron Howard, MD
- 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm **Team Leadership Development Workshop by Governance Committee**
(State Component Leaders, AAAA Committee Chairs & Leaders)
Location: Palm Room
- 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm **Lunch on Your Own**
- 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm **Headshot Photo Session**
Location: Convention Office I
- 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm **Ethical Concerns in Anesthesiology**
Rhasedah Ekeoduru, MD
- 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm **State Academies Forum**
Location: Glades Room
- 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm **The Training of Clinical Officers Anaesthetists in Kenya**
David Kingori Ngunjiri, CO; Fenwick Mutunga Muthangya, CO
- 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm **Practice Management Committee Meeting**
Location: Banyan Room
- 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm **Federal Affairs Subcommittee Meeting**
Location: Citrus Room

Sunday, April 22 - General Session (cont.)

- 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm **Student Jeopardy**
*Sponsored by AAAPD
Location: Island Ballroom
- 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm **President's Reception** (by invitation only)
Location: South Lawn

Monday, April 23- General Session

- 7:00 am - 4:00 pm **Registration**
Grand Palm Colonnade
- 7:00 am - 8:00 am **Breakfast**
Location: Grand Palm Colonnade
- 8:00 am - 9:00 am **What's New in Labor Analgesia and Anesthesia for Cesarean Section**
Robert Gaiser, MD, MEd
- 8:00 am - 10:00 am **Finance Committee Meeting**
Location: Chart Room
- 9:00 am - 10:00 am **Fetal Assessment: What the Anesthesia Provider Should Know**
McCallum Hoyt, MD, MBA
- 10:00 am - 10:30 am **Coffee Break**
Location: Grand Palm Colonnade
- 10:30 am - 11:30 am **Understanding Current Problems in Obstetrics and Impact on Anesthesia**
Robert Gaiser, MD, MEd
- 11:30 am - 12:30 pm **Current Myths in Obstetric Anesthesia**
McCallum Hoyt, MD, MBA
- 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm Lunch on Your Own
- 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm **Headshot Photo Session**
Location: Convention Office I
- 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm **Membership Committee, Communications Subcommittee & Annual Meeting Subcommittee Meeting**
Location: Royal Tern
- 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm **Anesthetic Implications for Trisomy 21, 18 and 13**
Anne Baetzel, MD
- 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm **Informed Consent in OB Anesthesia: Theory vs Reality**
Michael Altose, MD, PhD
- 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm **Pediatric Trauma**
Rhashedah Ekeoduru, MD

Tuesday, April 24 - General Session

- 7:00 am - 8:00 am **Breakfast**
Location: Grand Palm Colonnade
- 8:00 am - 9:00 am **Impact of the Opioid Epidemic on the Pediatric Surgical Population**
Anne Baetzel, MD
- 9:00 am - 10:00 am **The Interactive Learning Laboratory: Stop lecturing and start teaching!**
Michael Altose, MD, PhD
- 10:00 am - 10:30 am **Coffee Break**
Location: Grand Palm Colonnade
- 10:30 am - 11:30 am **Documentation Data & Outcomes in Anesthesia**
Mani Vindhya, MD, FASA
- 11:30 am - 12:30 pm **Echo: Essentials & Pitfalls**
Mani Vindhya, MD, FASA

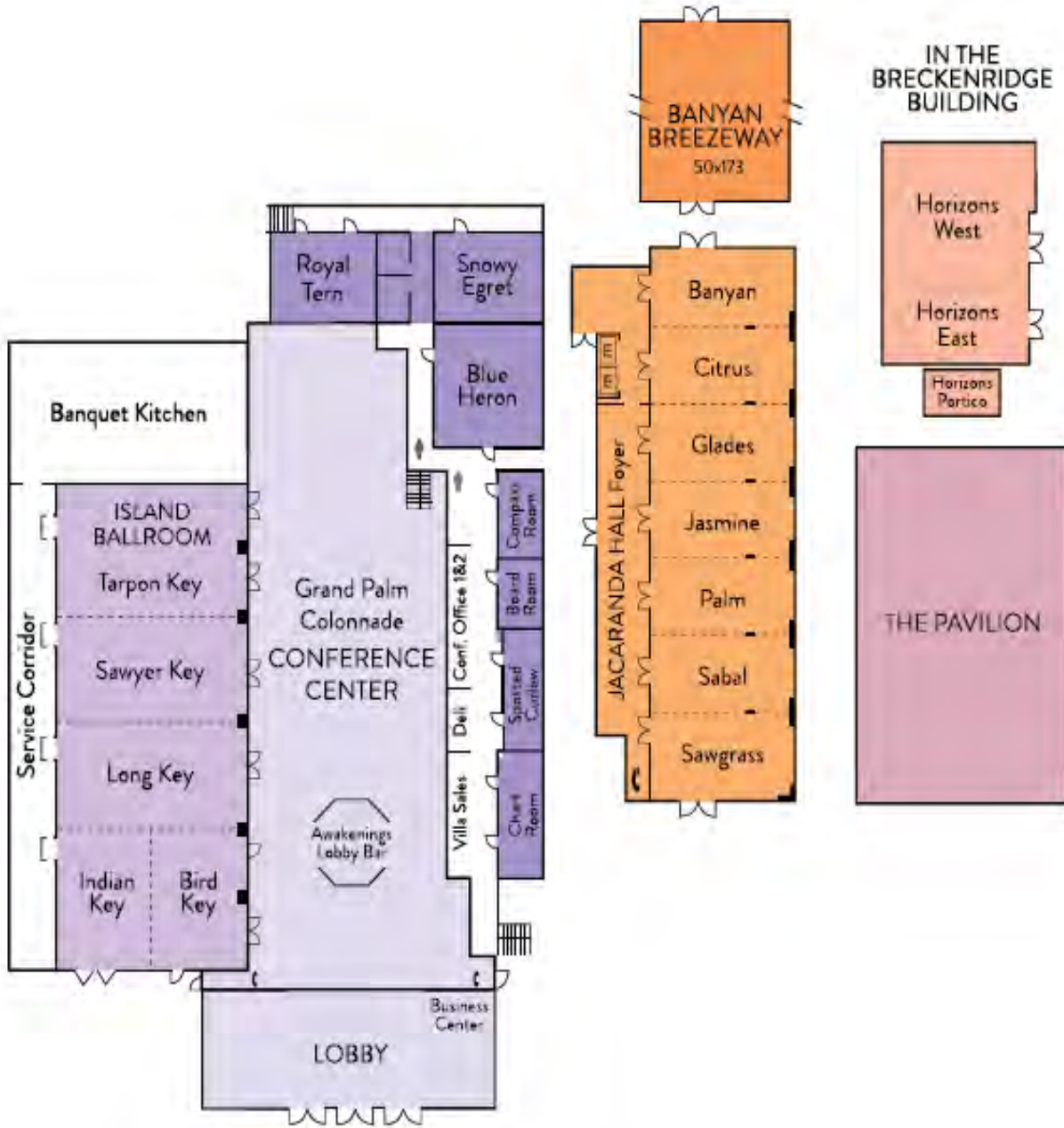


AGNEDA

CME CREDITS

DATE	TIME	TOPIC	CME CREDITS
04/20/18	8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Educators Workshop: Simulation in Contemporary AA Education	4
	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Current Controversies in Clinical Anesthesia Practice	1
	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Financial Management	1
	2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Professional Development Panel Discussion	1
	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	The ASA Self Education & Evaluation Course - SEE Live!	1
04/21/18	9:00 am - 10:00 am	ASA Update	1
	10:30 am - 11:30 am	Top 10 Perioperative Safety Topics of the Patient Safety Foundation	1
	11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Opioid-free anesthesia: A realistic goal?	1
	12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Anesthetic Considerations in Subarachnoid Hemorrhage Part I	1
	1:30 pm - 5:30 pm	BLS/ACLS/PALS Renewal Certification Course	4
04/22/18	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Anesthetic Considerations in aSAH Part II	1
	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Anesthesia Continuing Education Course - ACE Live!	1
	10:30 am - 11:30 am	Business of Anesthesia- Moving Full Speed Ahead	1
	11:30 am - 12:30 pm	ERAS & The Great Fluid Debate	1
	2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Ethical Concerns in Anesthesiology	1
	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	The Training of Clinical Officers Anaesthetists in Kenya	1
	4:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Student Jeopardy	2
04/23/18	8:00 am - 9:00 am	What's New in Labor Analgesia and Anesthesia for Cesarean Section	1
	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Fetal Assessment: What the Anesthesia Provider Should Know	1
	10:30 am - 11:30 am	Understanding Current Problems in Obstetrics and Impact on Anesthesia	1
	11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Current Myths in Obstetric Anesthesia	1
	2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Anesthetic Implications for Trisomy 21, 18 and 13	1
	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Informed Consent in OB Anesthesia: Theory vs Reality	1
	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Pediatric Trauma	1
04/24/18	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Impact of the Opioid Epidemic on the Pediatric Surgical Population	1
	9:00 am - 10:00 am	The Interactive Learning Laboratory: Stop lecturing and start teaching!	1
	10:30 am - 11:30 am	Data from AIMS and Pharmacogenomics in EMR	1
	11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Echo: Essentials & Pitfalls	1
TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDITS			35

MEETING SPACE MAP



DISCLOSURES

Disclosure & Resolution of Conflicts of Interest

The American Society of Anesthesiologists remains strongly committed to providing the best available evidence-based clinical information to participants of this educational activity and requires an open disclosure of any potential conflict of interest identified by our faculty members. It is not the intent of the American Society of Anesthesiologists to eliminate all situations of potential conflict of interest, but rather to enable those who are working with the American Society of Anesthesiologists to recognize situations that may be subject to question by others. All disclosed conflicts of interest are reviewed by the educational activity course director/chair to ensure that such situations are properly evaluated and, if necessary, resolved. The American Society of Anesthesiologists educational standards pertaining to conflict of interest are intended to maintain the professional autonomy of the clinical experts inherent in promoting a balanced presentation of science. Through our review process, all American Society of Anesthesiologists activities are ensured of independent, objective, scientifically balanced presentations of information. Disclosure of any or no relationships will be made available for all educational activities.

Planner, Faculty and Staff Disclosure

All faculty, planners and staff have reported no relevant financial relationships with commercial interests.

Credit Claiming Instructions

All credits must be claimed by December 31, 2018

Please follow these directions to access the course, claim your credits, complete the program evaluation(s) and print your CME certificate(s):

1. Log in to the ASA Education Center at: <http://education.asahq.org/>
If you have accessed the ASA Education Center for a previous meeting, please use your existing ASA username and password.
If you have not previously accessed the ASA Education Center, you will soon receive an e-mail from the ASA Education Center with log-in instructions.
2. Once you have logged on to the ASA Education Center homepage, click the tab labeled "My Courses" from the drop down menu to access the link for the AAAA 2018 Annual Conference.
3. Select the link to access the course evaluation and claim credit.
4. To retrieve a username or password, enter email address at: <http://education.asahq.org/user/password>

Note: Participants should claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation.

For additional information, please contact the ASA Education Center at educationcenter@asahq.org.

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EXHIBITORS

1. **U.S. Anesthesia Partners**

U.S. Anesthesia Partners (USAP) is the largest single-specialty anesthesia practice in the country with over 4,000 team members.

We are actively recruiting CAAs to join our practices in Fort Myers, FL, Jacksonville, FL, Houston, TX and Oklahoma City, OK. A variety of practice environments are available include leading hospitals, community medical centers and surgery centers. Our team includes some of the best anesthetists in the country. Working together as an anesthesia care team, our anesthetist's and physicians collaborate to deliver safe, high-quality care to all our patients on a daily basis.

Our Continuous Quality Improvement Program has proven positive results and no other anesthesia group does everything we do. We monitor 50 different clinical quality indicators, digitally collecting the data from every case, every day, at every facility we serve. Our best-in-class IT tools and advanced analytics allow us to generate accurate quality data and yield greater insight into quality patient care. We then share the data, down to the individual provider level, so everyone knows exactly where they stand. We also exceed national benchmarks in many of the most important quality measures, such as mortality, hospital length of stay and patient satisfaction. If you are interested in joining U.S. Anesthesia Partners, please feel free to contact Scott Lindblom at scott.lindblom@usap.com.

2. **TIVA Healthcare**

Established in 2001, TIVA Healthcare is the primary locum tenens service for the country's largest healthcare company. We find the perfect assignments for anesthesiologist assistants in healthcare facilities across the US. Let us market your strengths and skills to secure you better opportunities. Please visit tivahealthcare.com or call us directly at 800-506-8482 for more information.

3. **American Society of Anesthesiologists**

ASA® is the leading anesthesiology professional society with more than 52,000 members globally. Since its founding in 1905, the Society raises and maintains the standard of the practice of anesthesiology through education, advocacy and quality improvement by focusing on patient care and safety. ASA is dedicated to helping physician anesthesiologists and their care teams provide the highest quality of care in a patient-centered, physician led environment.

4. **The University of Toledo Medical Center**

The University of Toledo Medical Center is actively recruiting CAAs to work as part of the Anesthesia Care Team in Northwest Ohio's only Academic Medical Center. We offer a competitive salary and benefits package including CME allowance, Professional Dues Allowance, medical, dental, pension, etc. Our group currently employs twelve CAAs and is looking to expand our anesthetist group.

Toledo is located in Northwest Ohio and is centrally located near Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, and Columbus. Toledo is known for a world class Zoo, Art Museum, the Toledo Mudhens (baseball), the Toledo Walleye (hockey), and a beautiful metropark system.

5. **UF Health Shands**

University of Florida Health, the Southeast's most comprehensive academic health center, which encompasses our hospitals, physician practices, colleges, centers, institutes, programs and services across northeast and north-central Florida.

We offer a highly collaborative care team model, with flexible scheduling, no call, CME allowance, malpractice insurance and an extensive benefits package (Medical insurance effective upon date of hire, Short and Long-term disability, Vision and Dental Plans, Prescription Program, Retirement Plan, Paid Time Off, Employee Assistance Plan).

We have a wide variety of case mixes with over 60 anesthetizing locations per day.

6. **Anesthesia of Indian River, Inc.**

Anesthesia of Indian River has been an all-physician practice for nearly 30 years. Our services are expanding rapidly allowing us to convert to a hybrid model with a partial care-team approach.

For this reason, we are attending the AAAA, not only to support the AA profession and anesthesia as a whole, but to also look for strong, qualified candidates, both experienced and new grad, to join our group. If you think that might be you, come visit our booth and speak with our friendly staff to learn more and schedule an interview.

7. **PNBschool**

Provides ultrasound guided peripheral nerve block training

8. **Medical College of Wisconsin**

The Medical College of Wisconsin Department of Anesthesiology is currently seeking ambitious and skilled providers to support our growing practice of 21 CAAs at our hospitals and ambulatory centers. As a nationally recognized leader in academic medicine, MCW aims to provide opportunities for professional growth in clinical practice and professionalism. As host to one of 12 Anesthesiologist Assistant training programs, highly-qualified applicants will be awarded faculty rank, compensation, and benefits. Teaching is part of our mission but can be aligned with your interests from clinical mentoring to simulation and lectures. Visit our booth to learn how we're advancing the profession!

9. **University of Wisconsin Hospital**

University of Wisconsin Hospital in Madison

10. Medatrax

Medatrax advanced medical education informatics and data tracking systems provide on-line tools specifically designed to assist universities, colleges, and allied health educators to record and maintain complex student clinical criteria. Medatrax provides internet accessible data entry and facilitates review of student recorded data. A robust administrative functionality is provided to monitor and control individual student progress.

Medatrax technology is highly configurable and adaptable to either distance programs or campus-based institutions. A variety of statistics, monitoring, and reporting information are included to assist and support all educator personnel.

Medatrax is available to undergraduate, graduate and post graduate programs.

11. Indiana University School of Medicine Department of Anesthesia

Indiana University School of Medicine launched its first Anesthesiologist Assistant Program in August 2017. The program currently has 12 students who are completing their second semester. These students are also attending the AAAA conference this year. In addition to the new program, the Department of Anesthesia at Indiana University School of Medicine and IU Health Physicians is seeking full-time Anesthetists to practice at Riley Hospital for Children. Successful candidates must be highly motivated and will enjoy working closely with faculty/instructors and learners. To find more information and/or apply to this position, please select this link: <https://indiana.peopleadmin.com/postings/3978>.

12. National Commission for Certification of Anesthesiologist Assistants

The National Commission for Certification of Anesthesiologist Assistants (NCCAA) provides the certification process for anesthesiologist assistants in the United States. The National Commission's charter includes assuring the public that certified anesthesiologist assistants (CAA) meet basic standards related to fund of knowledge and application of that knowledge to the duties of practicing as a certified anesthesiologist assistant. The certification process for anesthesiologist assistants includes an initial certifying examination, ongoing registration of continuing medical education, and interval examinations for continued demonstration of qualifications.

13. Missouri Society of Anesthesiologists

Members of the Missouri Society of Anesthesiologists members are exhibitors at the AAAA meeting since 2006. We are eager to meet all students and practicing AAs and tell them about great educational and practice opportunities in our state.

14. Parkview Physicians Group

Largest non-profit Health care system in Northeast IN. Seven hospitals, 700+ providers located in over 100 locations, more than 40 specialties. Park view Physicians Group is a physician-led and governed division of Parkview Health.

15. Florida Academy of Anesthesiologist Assistants (FL-AAA)

The Florida Academy of Anesthesiologist Assistants is a nonprofit association organized to advance the profession of Anesthesiologist Assistants, enhance the education and standards of anesthesia practice, promote patient safety through the anesthesia care team, and provide a forum for Anesthesiologist Assistants advocacy in the State of Florida.

16. Anesthesiologist Assistant Services

Financial marketplace for student loan refinancing, insurance and other financial products tailored specifically for Anesthesiologist Assistants. www.AnesthetistServices.com

17. Anesthesiologist for Children

As one of the largest pediatric healthcare providers in the nation, Children's HealthSM is the only facility in North Texas dedicated exclusively to comprehensive and specialized care for children. It is the primary pediatric teaching facility for UT Southwestern Medical Center, with a medical research staff that is instrumental in developing new treatments and therapies for pediatric diseases.

18. Georgia Anesthesiologists, P.C. ("GAPC")

Georgia Anesthesiologists, P.C. ("GAPC") is a patient-focused, compassionate, full-service, anesthesia group consisting of more than 150 board certified anesthesiologists (physicians) and anesthesiologists (anesthesiologist assistants and certified registered nurse anesthetists) who are committed to providing safe and efficient administration of anesthetics to its patients. Many of our physicians have received additional training and/or board certification in subspecialty areas, such as cardiac-anesthesia, obstetrical-anesthesia, pediatric-anesthesia, neuro-anesthesia, pain management and internal medicine. Although based in Cobb County Georgia, GAPC provides anesthesia coverage to hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers throughout the Greater Atlanta Metropolitan area.

19. Ozark Anesthesia Associates, Inc.

An anesthesia provider group.

20. American Anesthesiology

American Anesthesiology, a MEDNAX company, is a forward-thinking national group practice of more than 1,400 anesthesiologists and 1,950 anesthesiologists focused on clinical quality, perioperative best practices and workflow management solutions. MEDNAX equips anesthesia practices with strategies and support to meet the ever-changing landscape of healthcare today. Each year, experienced anesthesia providers, as well as recent graduates, join our team to pursue their personal and professional goals. Our anesthesia services include a wide variety of subspecialty areas and practice settings. For additional information about our group and the wide variety of clinical services we provide, please visit www.mednax.com.

21. The Gideons International

The Gideons International distributes New Testaments with Psalms and Proverbs to all medical personnel at no charge in appreciation for what they do in our community.

22. Merck

For more than a century, Merck has been bringing forward medicines and vaccines for many of the world's most challenging diseases. Today, Merck continues to be at the forefront of research to deliver innovative health solutions and advance the prevention and treatment of diseases that threaten people and animals around the world.

23. Feel Good, Inc.

Feel Good, Inc. provides portable TENS (transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation) units offering wide variety of benefits, including alleviating back, nerve and diabetic pain and migraines. Our units can also improve circulation, sleep patterns and have been shown to decrease the use of pain relievers that can cause negative side effects.

24. Northside Anesthesiology Consultants/Envision Physician Services

Northside is EXPANDING to meet the demands of the metro Atlanta area. We will have representatives of the practice present to talk about the practice and expectations.

25. Envision Physician Services

Envision Physician Services is the nation's largest anesthesia services provider. With more than 510 service contracts in 25 states, our anesthesia group administers more than 2.4 million anesthetics a year. We are a clinician-centric, physician-led company at local, regional and national levels. We encourage, develop and recognize our clinical leaders, and we help physicians and advance practice providers focus on medicine, not its administrative burden. We invest in our clinicians, providing them with the tools, resources and technologies they need to deliver high-quality patient care, including quality and performance reporting, operational support and risk management resources.

26. DC- Academy of Anesthesiologist Assistants

The purpose of the DCAAA booth will be to provide educational materials to CAAs and SAAs regarding employment in Washington, DC.

27. EHRC Technologies

Our company attends medical trade shows and conventions all over the country. We focus on selling an FDA approved medical device that repairs the skin. On the basis of LED Therapy Red light treatment is completely safe and has no reported side effects.

28. ASA-PAC

ASAPAC is the political component of the American Society of Anesthesiologists—a separate fund within ASA devoted solely to permitting anesthesiology to participate in elections involving the U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Senate. In some states, ASAPAC is also able to participate in gubernatorial elections.

Friday-Only Exhibitor**University of New Mexico Department of Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine**

The University of New Mexico Hospital is the only Level I Trauma Center in the state and home to the highly regarded UNM Children's Hospital, Burn Center, and NCI Cancer Center. As a student, you will receive exposure to a wide variety of complex cases including trauma, burns, otolaryngology, orthopedics, general surgery, pediatrics, urology, neurosurgery, vascular, and gynecology/GYN oncology, as well as multiple mobile sites. As an employee, we offer the following benefits: shift work schedule, optional paid calls, educational stipend, paid moving expenses, a pension plan, tuition remission, paid vacation and sick leave, plus the opportunity to teach.

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