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AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANTS

# Annual Conference

April 12-15, 2014

The Westin Hilton Head  
Island Resort & Spa  
Hilton Head Island, SC



# Welcome to the 38th Annual Conference!

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## Target Audience

Certified anesthesiologist assistants, physician assistants and students in an accredited anesthesiologist assistant educational program will benefit from attending this meeting. Allied health professionals, with an interest in anesthesia, are also encouraged to attend.

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## Overall Conference Objective

This conference is designed to update those caring for patients whose surgery or medical procedure requires the participation of the anesthesia care team. Based on comments from past conference participants and stated needs within the profession, this year's sessions are devoted to various aspects of anesthesia practice including: transfusion protocols, glycemic management, pediatric anesthesia updates, perioperative pain management, ultrasound-guided regional anesthesia techniques and implications of the surgical home concept. Upon completion of this course, the attendee will be able to identify new techniques and analyze data to provide better and safer patient outcomes.

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## Statement of Need

The successful outcome of each surgery or procedure requiring anesthesia is dependent upon the knowledge and teamwork of the anesthesia care team. Ultimately, the purpose of this course is to enhance the care of the patient that requires the services of the anesthesia care team. This program is also designed to enhance the education and professional growth of certified anesthesiologist assistants and anesthesiologist assistant students.

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## Accreditation by the American Academy of Physician Assistants



This program is currently being reviewed for a maximum of 24.0 hours of AAPA Category 1 CME credit by the Physician Assistant Review Panel. Physician assistants should claim only those hours actually spent participating in the CME activity.

This program was planned in accordance with AAPA's CME Standards for Live Programs and for Commercial Support of Live Programs.

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## CME Credit for Physicians

Physicians may claim Category 2 credit toward the PRA for such physician directed learning activities as: the teaching of residents, medical students, or other health professionals; online study; reading authoritative medical literature; or attending live activities not designated for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. In each case, the physician individually determines the educational value of those AMA PRA category 2 activities in which he or she participates. Accredited providers do not designate activities for AMA PRA Category 2 credit™. Physicians should claim credit for appropriate AMA PRA category 2 activities on the PRA application form. For more information on earning credit for the AMA PRA, visit [www.ama-assn.org](http://www.ama-assn.org).

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## The Gravenstein Memorial Lecture

In recognition of the efforts of Dr. Joachim "Nik" Gravenstein in anesthesia patient safety, the AAAA designates a lecture each year during the Annual Conference program as the Gravenstein Memorial Lecture. This year's Gravenstein Memorial Lecture will be Dr. John P. Abenstein's ASA Update on Saturday, April 12 at 12:00 pm. Dr. Abenstein currently serves as 1st Vice President of the American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) and is also Associate Professor of Anesthesiology at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN.

# 2014 Honor Award Recipients

## Distinguished Service Award



Barry Hunt, AA-C

## Meritorious Commitment by a Physician Award



Jay Epstein, MD

## Exhibit Hours

### Saturday, April 12, 2014

- 6:30 am – 7:30 am.....Exhibit Hall Opens
- 10:30 am – 11:00 am.....Coffee Break with Exhibitors
- 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm .....Lunch On Own (Exhibit Hall Open)
- 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm .....Exhibitor Wine Reception (Fellows Only)
- 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm .....Welcome Reception With Exhibitors  
- Open to Everyone, Job Fair, Poster Presentations

### Sunday, April 13, 2014

- 7:00 am – 8:00 am..... Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors
- 10:00 am – 10:30 am..... Coffee Break with Exhibitors

# Faculty

## **Basem B. Abdelmalak, MD**

President Elect, Ohio Society of Anesthesiologists  
Associate Professor of Anesthesiology  
Director, Anesthesia for Bronchoscopic Surgery  
Director, Center for Sedation  
Departments of General Anesthesiology and  
Outcomes Research  
Cleveland Clinic  
Cleveland, OH

## **John P. Abenstein, MD, MSEE**

1st Vice President of the American Society  
of Anesthesiologists (ASA)  
Associate Professor of Anesthesiology  
Mayo Clinic  
Rochester, MN

## **Sherryl L. Adamic, AA-C**

University Hospitals of Cleveland  
Cleveland, OH

## **Shane Angus, AA-C**

Program Director  
Case Western Reserve University  
School of Medicine  
Washington, DC

## **Gregory K. Applegate, DO**

Assistant Professor Anesthesiology  
Case Western Reserve University  
School of Medicine  
Cleveland, OH

## **Claire Chandler, AA-C**

Past President, AAAA  
Emory University Hospital  
Atlanta, GA

## **May L. Chin, MD**

Professor of Anesthesiology  
George Washington University Medical Center  
Washington, DC

## **Charles E. Cowles, MD**

Assistant Professor, Dept. of Anesthesiology  
and Perioperative Medicine  
Division of Anesthesiology and Critical Care  
Pasadena, TX  
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center  
Houston, TX

## **Mary S. Faller, MD**

Western Anesthesiology Associates  
St. Louis, MO

## **Sam D. Gumbert, MD**

University of Texas  
Austin, TX

## **Alexander A. Hannenberg, MD**

Past President of ASA  
Newton-Wellesley Hospital  
Anesthesia Department  
Newton, MA

# 38th Annual Conference Program

*Friday, April 11, 2014*

**4:00 PM-8:00 PM AA Partnership**

*Saturday, April 12, 2014*

**6:30 AM-4:00 PM Registration**

**6:30 AM-7:30 AM Exhibit Hall Opens**

**7:00 AM-8:30 AM Annual Membership Kickoff Breakfast**

**8:30 AM-10:30 AM President's Address, Introduction of New President, Business Meeting, Honor Awards**

**10:30 AM-11:00 AM Coffee Break with Exhibitors**

**11:00 AM-12:00 AM Massive Transfusion Protocol in Trauma**  
Charles Smith, MD

**12:00 AM-1:00 PM Gravenstein Memorial Lecture: ASA Update**  
John P. Abenstein, MD

**1:00 PM-2:30 PM Lunch On Own**

**1:00 PM-2:30 PM Jeopardy - Preliminary Rounds (Closed Session)**  
Pizza provided by AAAA

**2:00 PM-3:30 PM Educator Training Session**  
Shane Angus, AA-C; Katherine Monroe, AA-C

**3:30 PM-5:00 PM Educator Training Session**  
Shane Angus, AA-C; Gary Jones, AA-C;  
Gina Scarboro, AA-C

**2:30 PM-3:30 PM An Overview of Ultrasound-Guided Regional Anesthesia: Upper Extremity**  
Scott E. Thomas, MD

**3:30 PM-4:30 PM Trauma Anesthesia Checklist**  
Charles Smith, MD

**3:30 PM-5:30 PM PBLD (Pediatrics) (Preregistration Required)**  
John Ng, AA-C

**4:30 PM-5:30 PM An Overview of Ultrasound-Guided Regional Anesthesia: Lower Extremity**  
Scott E. Thomas, MD

**6:00 PM-7:30 PM Student Social (Students Only)**

**6:00 PM-7:30 PM Exhibitor Wine Reception (Fellows Only)**

**7:30 PM-9:00 PM Welcome Reception, Job Fair, Poster Presentations**

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*Sunday, April 13, 2014*

- 7:00 AM-5:00 PM Registration**
- 7:00 AM-8:00 AM Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors**
- 7:00 AM- 12:00 PM AAAA Board of Directors Meeting**
- 8:30 AM-10:00 AM Ultrasound Guided Regional Workshop**  
Gregory K. Applegate, MD;  
Scott E. Thomas, MD
- 9:00 AM-10:00 AM Positioning Problems You Hope to Never Encounter**  
Mark A. Warner, MD
- 10:00 AM-10:30 AM Coffee Break with Exhibitors**
- 10:30 AM-11:30 AM Current Controversies in Fluid Management For Major Elective Surgery**  
Girish P. Joshi, MD
- 10:30 AM-12:00 PM Ultrasound Guided Regional Workshop**  
Gregory K. Applegate, MD;  
Scott E. Thomas, MD
- 11:30 AM-12:30 PM Improving Surgical Safety Globally – The Lifebox Project**  
Alexander A. Hannenberg, MD
- 12:30 PM-2:00 PM Lunch On Own**
- 2:00 PM- 3:00 PM Implications of the Perioperative Surgical Home**  
Mark A. Warner, MD
- 2:00 PM-4:00 PM PBLD (Adults) (Preregistration Required)**  
Gina Scarboro, AA-C
- 3:00 PM-4:00 PM Crisis Checklists in Your Practice**  
Alexander A. Hannenberg, MD
- 4:30 PM-6:00 PM Jeopardy**
- 7:00 PM-9:00 PM Presidents Reception Dinner (Invitation Only)**

## Faculty

**Gary Jones, AA-C**

Program Director,  
Case Western Reserve University  
School of Medicine  
Cleveland, OH

**Girish P. Joshi, MBBS, MD**

Professor of Anesthesiology & Pain Management  
UT Southwestern Medical Center  
Director of Perioperative Medicine and Ambulatory  
Anesthesia  
Dallas, TX

**Judy R. Kersten, MD**

Professor of Anesthesiology, Pharmacology,  
Toxicology  
Medical College of Wisconsin  
Milwaukee, MI

**Katherine Monroe, AA-C**

Program Director,  
Emory University Hospital  
Atlanta, GA

**John Ng, AA-C**

Emory University Hospital  
Atlanta, GA

**Gina Scarboro, AA-C**

AAAA Board of Directors  
Program Director, South University  
Savannah, GA

**Charles Smith, MD**

Professor, Case Western University School  
of Medicine  
Director, Cardiothoracic and Trauma Anesthesia  
MetroHealth Medical Center  
Cleveland, OH

**Roman Sniecinski, MD**

Assistant Professor Anesthesiology  
Emory University Hospital  
Atlanta, GA

**Scott E. Thomas, MD**

Georgetown Hospital System  
Murrells Island, SC

**Mark A. Warner, MD**

Past President of ASA  
Mayo Clinic College of Medicine  
Rochester, MN

**Jennifer Warwick, MA**

Executive Director, ARC-AA  
Oconomowoc, WI



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# 38th Annual Conference Program

*Monday, April 14, 2014*

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| <b>7:00 AM- 4:00 PM</b>  | <b>Registration</b>   |
| <b>7:00 AM-8:00 AM</b>   | <b>Continental Breakfast</b>  |
| <b>8:00 AM-9:00 AM</b>   | <b>Synthetic Colloids in Cardiac Surgery: What Are the Indications</b><br>Roman Sniecinski, MD  |
| <b>9:00 AM-10:00 AM</b>  | <b>Multimodal Analgesia for Perioperative Pain Management - Part 1</b><br>May L. Chin, MD   |
| <b>10:00 AM-10:30 AM</b> | <b>Coffee Break</b>   |
| <b>10:30 AM-11:30 AM</b> | <b>Multimodal Analgesia for Perioperative Pain Management- Part 2</b><br>May L. Chin, MD  |
| <b>11:30 AM-12:30 PM</b> | <b>Review of Valvular Heart Disease</b><br>Roman Sniecinski, MD   |
| <b>12:30 PM-2:00 PM</b>  | <b>Lunch On Own</b>   |
| <b>2:00 PM-3:00 PM</b>   | <b>Perioperative Glycemic Management Part 1</b><br>Basem Abdelmalak, MD   |
| <b>3:00 PM-4:00 PM</b>   | <b>Perioperative Glycemic Management Part 2</b><br>Basem Abdelmalak, MD   |
| <b>4:00 PM-5:00 PM</b>   | <b>AA Partnership Panel</b><br>Moderated by Sam D. Gumbert, MD<br>AAAA – Claire Chandler, AA-C<br>ARC-AA - Jennifer S. Anderson Warwick, MA |

*Tuesday, April 15, 2014*

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| <b>7:00 AM-4:00 PM</b>   | <b>Registration</b>   |
| <b>7:00 AM-8:00 AM</b>   | <b>Continental Breakfast</b>  |
| <b>8:00 AM-9:00 AM</b>   | <b>Preconditioning the Heart: How it Works and Does It Matter - Part 1</b><br>Judy R. Kersten, MD |
| <b>9:00 AM-10:00 AM</b>  | <b>Preconditioning the Heart: How It Works and Does It Matter, Part 2</b><br>Judy R. Kersten, MD  |
| <b>10:00 AM-10:30 AM</b> | <b>Coffee Break</b>   |

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- 10:30 AM-11:30 AM**    **Surgical Fire Prevention**  
Charles E. Cowles, MD
- 11:30 AM-12:30 PM**    **The Occasional Pediatric Anesthesia Provider**  
Mary S. Faller, MD
- 12:30 PM-2:00 PM**    **Lunch On Own**
- 2:00 PM-3:00 PM**    **Teamwork and Technology as a Safety Strategy  
for the OR**  
Charles E. Cowles, MD
- 3:00 PM-4:00 PM**    **The Pediatric Airway**  
Mary S. Faller, MD

# Annual Conference Committee

Daniel Mesaros, AA-C, Chair  
Carie Twichell, AA-C  
Claire Chandler, AA-C  
Ralph Dapaah, AA-C  
Charles Duvall, AA-C  
Lauren Hojdila, AA-C  
Kristl Kamm, AA-S  
John Ng, AA-C  
Abby Rhoades, AA-C  
Heidi Ruth, AA-C  
Gina Scarboro, AA-C  
Robert Wagner, AA-C  
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# About the Westin Hilton Head Island Resort and Spa

The Westin Hilton Head Island Resort & Spa welcomes you to a renewal of southern luxury. Fresh off a \$30 million renovation our 416-room beach-front resort has been transformed to indulge our guests with the latest Westin signature touches that will delight all – whether you are with us to enjoy a relaxing oceanfront escape, celebrate a happy family occasion or be inspired at a group meeting or conference. Nourish your soul on our sandy beaches and challenge your spirit at our Port Royal Golf & Tennis Club. Perfect for family biking or exploring the area's rich history and unparalleled natural surroundings, our resort is the perfect place for your refreshing get-away

To learn more and plan your trip, please click <http://www.westinhiltonheadisland.com/>

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## Hotel Reservation Information:

Your group's reservations can be made by calling our Reservations Department using our toll free line at 800-937-8461. To receive the group rate, attendees must identify themselves AAAA participant's at the time of booking. For online reservations, click your respective link below.

### Practicing AAAA Members:

Standard Queen/King Suites- \$209.00 +tax

Reservations page: <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/GPAAD10A>

### AAAA Students Only:

Standard Queen/King Suites - \$159/tax

STUDENT ONLY reservations page: <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/GQ2J7L1M>

PLEASE NOTE: To receive the discounted room rate, AAAA student membership is required.

For information regarding Villa reservation within Port Royal Plantation please contact - Luce Ammons at [luce.ammons@westin.com](mailto:luce.ammons@westin.com) or Phone: 843-681-1053

Cancellation Policy for ALL rooms: Cancellations received less than 72 hours prior to arrival will be subject to a penalty equal to one night's room and tax

**Deadline for the discounted rate: Friday, March 11, 2014**

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## Airport Transportation

While our resort does not provide any airport transportation, here are several options:

### From Savannah Airport (SAV):

Shuttle Service is available through K-Shuttle. K-Shuttle fares are \$45\* one-way or \$80\* round trip per person. A K-Shuttle driver will be in Baggage Claim waiting for you. All shuttles to and from the Savannah Airport are based on the passenger's flight schedule. Reservations are required for all service (877) 243-2050. Payment is by credit card ONLY.

Taxi service is approx. \$75-\$80\*. Taxis are available outside the terminal building to meet all the incoming flights. This rate is for 1-2 passengers, each additional person is \$25\*. Private cars are available for hire through Camelot Limo. Camelot's rates are: Town Car transfer from Savannah Airport is \$110\*, limo \$150\*. Reservations required at 843-842-7777.

Rental cars are available in The Terminal. Costs vary agency to agency and by type of car; approx. costs are \$50-80\* per day.

### From Hilton Head Airport (HHH):

Taxi service is \$16\*. Taxis are available outside the terminal building to meet all the incoming flights. This rate is for 1-2 passengers, each additional person is \$5\*. Private cars are available for hire through Camelot. The rate for Town Car transfer from the Hilton Head Airport is \$75\*, Limo service is available at \$97\* per hour with a 2-3 hour minimum (the cost is determined by the day of the week). Reservations required at 843-842-7777.

Rental cars are available in The Terminal. Costs vary agency to agency and by type of car; approx. costs are \$50-80\* per day.



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REGISTRATION FEES	On or Before 4/2/14	After 4/2/14
AAAA Fellow Members and AAAA Physician Members	\$395	\$475**
AAAA Student Members*	\$175	\$225**
Student registration sponsorship	\$175	\$225
Non-Members	\$800	\$850**
Guest Fee (Saturday Welcome Reception. Children age 5 and under free.)	#Adults ages 13+ \$30 #Children ages 6-12 \$15	Adults ages 13+ \$50 Children ages 6-12 \$25
Saturday & Sunday Only – Members (Includes continental breakfast, Saturday reception & Sunday lunch)	\$295	\$375**
Saturday & Sunday Only – Non-Members (Includes continental breakfast, Saturday reception and Sunday lunch)	\$550	\$600**
PBLDs: Pediatrics - Friday, 3:30 PM – 5:50 PM” and “Adults – Sunday, 2:00 PM – 4 :00 PM (Each session limited to 20 registrants)	FREE	FREE
Educator Training Sessions (Each session limited to 20 registrants) Sat. 2:00-3:30 pm Sat. 3:30-5:00 pm	FREE	FREE
Regional Workshops (Each workshop limited to 20 registrants) Sun 8:30-10:00 am Sun. 10:30 am-12:00 pm	\$25	\$50
Those staying in the host hotel will receive a %10 discount off registration fee.		

\*Accepted AA students may attend at the student member rate, in addition to joining AAAA at the time of registration. Student dues are \$100 for the entire term of matriculation at the AA program in which the student is enrolled.

\*\*Late fees will apply to any registration received after April 2, 2014.

**To register, go to [www.anesthetist.org](http://www.anesthetist.org). For more information, email [info@anesthetist.org](mailto:info@anesthetist.org) or call Devon Bacon at 678-222-4221.**

Refund policy: Full refunds applied through April 2, 2014; no refunds after April 2, 2014. Refunds will be determined by date received at the AAAA headquarters.

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