Annual Conference
April 12-15, 2014
The Westin Hilton Head Island Resort & Spa
Hilton Head Island, SC
Welcome to the 38th Annual Conference!

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

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, periperoptive 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.

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.

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.

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.

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 President Elect 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

Education Award
Peter Kaluszyk, AA-C

Education Award
Gholam Meah, AA-C

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
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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 - President Elect of ASA
1:00 PM-2:30 PM Lunch On Own
2:00 PM-3:30 PM Educator Training Session
(bootstrap registration required - CME credits applicable)
Shane Angus, AA-C; Katherine Monroe, AA-C
3:30 PM-5:00 PM Educator Training Session
(bootstrap registration required - CME credits applicable)
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)
(bootstrap registration required - CME credits applicable)
John Ng, AA-C; Katherine Monroe, 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
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM  Adult Patient with Morbid Obesity and OSA for Ambulatory Surgery: An Update
  Girish P. Joshi, MD
8:30 AM-10:00 AM  Ultrasound Guided Regional Workshop
  (preregistration required - CME credits applicable)
  Gregory K. Applegate, DO;
  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
  (preregistration required - CME credits applicable)
  Gregory K. Applegate, DO;
  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 - CME credits applicable)
  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)
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Monday, April 14, 2014

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

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Tuesday, April 15, 2014

7:00 AM-4:00 PM  Registration
7:00 AM-8:00 AM  Continental Breakfast
8:00 AM-9:00 AM  Preconditioning the Heart: How it Works and Does It Matter - Part 1
                  Judy R. Kersten, MD
9:00 AM-10:00 AM Preconditioning the Heart: How It Works and Does It Matter, Part 2
                  Judy R. Kersten, MD
10:00 AM-10:30 AM Coffee Break
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
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Abby Rhoades, AA-C
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Gina Scarboro, AA-C
Robert Wagner, AA-C
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Lewis Wilson, AA-C
Quincy You, AA-C
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 getaway.

To learn more and plan your trip, please click [http://www.westinhiltonheadisland.com/](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 as AAAA participants 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](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](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 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.
### Registration Fees

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Those staying in the host hotel will receive a 10% discount off registration fee. Discount subject to room block availability.

*Accepted AA students may attend at the student member rate, in addition to joining AAAA at the time of registration. Student dues are $200 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. For more information, email info@anesthetist.org or call Devon Bacon at 678-222-4221.