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Information of interest and importance to Anesthesiologist Assistants and AA Students

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Plan Ahead

AAAA 2018 Annual Meeting, April 21 - 24
TradeWinds Island Resorts
St. Petersburg Beach, FL

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2017 membership survey closes January 31, 2018

The American Academy of Anesthesiologist Assistants is conducting a survey of its members. Your thoughtful completion of this 7-8 minute questionnaire will provide valuable feedback to the AAAA regarding membership satisfaction, interest in new member services, state legislative efforts, and the annual conference, among other topics.

[Click here to complete the questionnaire.](#)

Thank you for actively advancing your profession!

Chris Wade, CAA

Chair, AAAA Communication Committee

Site Visitor Workshop to be Held in Kansas City for Selected Participants

The ARC-AA is increasing its site visitor cadre and is seeking applicants to become site visitors for the ARC-AA. A site visitor may be an Anesthesiologist Assistant, Anesthesiologist, or a Dean. **The training workshop will be hosted on September 15, 2018 Kansas City for those applicants who have been selected to be site visitors.**

Currently accepting applications for site visitors; the deadline is June 15, 2018. You will find the application on www.caahep.org/arc-aa.

The applicant is responsible for some of the travel expenses to and from the workshop. Serving as a CAAHEP/ARC-AA site visitor requires a commitment on behalf of the individual as well as the ARC-AA. This commitment is one of time (the individual preparing for and conducting site visits), money (ARC-AA providing the initial training of the individual and continued education), and expertise. Requiring the individual to contribute to the initial training shows a commitment and strong desire to give back to educating anesthesiologist assistants.

To apply, an application packet must be submitted via email to jennifer@arc-aa.org, and must include ALL of the following:

- The application form
- A current CV
- A letter of support from your employer
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- Acknowledgement of the expectations of a site visitor (found on the last page of the application)
- Successful completion of the CAAHEP Site Visitor Quiz

NOTE: The result from the CAAHEP Site Visitor Quiz is automatically emailed to ARC-AA; therefore, you do NOT need to include this in your application packet. Incomplete

packets or late submissions will not be considered.

All documentation must be emailed to jennifer@arc-aa.org. The ARC-AA does not accept paper documents.

SITE VISITOR QUALIFICATIONS

ALL Site Visitors

- Successful completion of the CAAHEP Site Visitor Quiz.
- If with a CAAHEP-accredited Anesthesiologist Assistant program, the program must be in good standing.

Anesthesiologist Assistant

- At least two (2) years of full-time experience or five (5) years of part-time experience as an Anesthesiologist Assistant educator with a CAAHEP-accredited Anesthesiologist Assistant program; and,
- Knowledgeable about education issues, especially curriculum, exam development, program evaluation, and student evaluation; and,
- Qualify as a program director under current CAAHEP *Standards*; and,
- If retired and not currently working with a CAAHEP-accredited Anesthesiologist Assistant program, has worked in AA education within the past five (5) years; or
- A current or past member of the ARC-AA Board of Directors.

Anesthesiologist

- Actively involved in an Anesthesiologist Assistant education program; and
- Knowledgeable about education issues; and,
- Qualify as a medical director under current CAAHEP *Standards*; and,
- If retired and not currently working with a CAAHEP-accredited Anesthesiologist Assistant program, has worked in AA education within the past five (5) years; or
- A current or past member of the ARC-AA Board of Directors.

University Dean or Associate Dean The dean position will function as a generalist for the site visit, reviewing and validating data that is not content specific to anesthesiologist assistant, unless the individual has previous experience as an anesthesiologist assistant or an anesthesiologist.

- Actively involved as a dean, or associate dean, of allied health.
- Have experience in working with programmatic or institutional accreditation.
- If retired and not currently working, has worked as a university dean or associate dean within the past five (5) years.

Questions? Call or email Jennifer at jennifer@arc-aa.org or 612-836-3311!