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AAAA founder passes

The AAAA community mourns the passing of one of its founders, Charles ""Chuck" Cannarella, CAA, DSc. Charles "graduated from Emory University's AA program in 1972. Upon graduation, Charles became one of the first CAAs to be employed outside of the Emory Healthcare system at St. Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta. He was instrumental in building the foundation of the Academy. The fruits of his labor are realized as AAAA continues to grow and represent the AA profession.

Chuck taught cardiovascular physiology for the Emory AA program for over a decade. For more than 20 years, he was well-known by the students for being one of the best cardiac clinical preceptors. His passion for cardiac anesthesia and teaching went beyond the operating room as he participated in several forms of community service as noted in his [formal obituary](#).

Chuck will be deeply missed. His efforts will continue to have an influence on the lives of CAAs in and out of the operating room. In memoriam, AAAA will make a donation to the National Aphasia Association, as requested by the family. If you would like to donate, please go contact the National Aphasia Association, PO Box 87, Scarsdale, N.Y. 10583 or online at www.aphasia.org

Become a faculty or mentor for Resuscitation Skills Training Program in Kenya

Dr Quentin Fisher, adjunct professor AA program, Case Western Univ. DC, and Bob Culver, AAC aided Dr Wagaki Gicheru of the Kenya Society of Anesthesiology in successfully writing and submitting a grant request to the World Federation of Anesthesiology Societies for the establishment of a Resuscitation Skills Training Program in Kenya. On Wednesday, January 10, Dr Aaliya Ahmed announced the Board of WFAS had granted the request for initial funding. The grant covers start up costs for equipment and AHA materials needed in teaching Resuscitation Skills courses. The program will begin training instructors to teach Resuscitation Skills in Kenya starting in May 2018. Members of AAAA and ASA will act as faculty and mentors for the training program as it begins operations. AAAA members that wish to participate in this program may contact Bob Culver at cprbobnow@gmail.com or 404-219-4483.

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