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2018 Annual Meeting at, sunny St. Pete Beach, FL



The 2018 AAAA Annual Meeting will be held at the beautiful TradeWinds Island Resorts in St. Petersburg Beach, FL on Saturday, April 21 through Tuesday, April 24. Save the date and plan now to earn more than 20 continuing education credits. Students, note the exciting pre-conference activities for you on Friday, April 20 (see details below).

What separates this meeting from the rest? AAAA 2018 is engineered by AAs specifically for AAs and those anesthesia practices which hire AAs. As is the program committee's mission, AAAA 2018 will offer simulating and relevant lectures by dynamic speakers with numerous networking and educational opportunities throughout. The customary discounted "weekend only" registration will be offered for those CAAs and physicians whose schedules allow for weekend learning only.

Attention Students: ACT Pre-Con is just for YOU

AAAA has a special day planned just for student AAs on Friday, April 20, of the 2018 Annual Meeting. The content will be designed to enrich student understanding of the business of anesthesia and prepare students to enter the job market.

At ACT Pre-Con, students will learn from experienced lecturers and engage in dynamic learning on the following topics:

- Professional development
- The business elements of anesthesia practice
- Liability and risk management
- How to prepare for those first job interviews
- What physicians want from anesthesiologists in the ACT

Students and representatives of anesthesia practices will enjoy multiple opportunities to engage in productive discussion regarding specific employment opportunities, including the following:

- Career fair
- Mock interviews and tips
- Interviews with anesthesia practices looking to hire
- Competitive evening networking icebreakers

Students and Program Directors, make sure your travel and lodging plans **include Friday, April 20, 2018**. You don't want to miss it!

Students who rent rooms within the AAAA room block at the Guy Harvey Hotel enjoy a discounted room and conference rate. The Guy Harvey Hotel is adjacent to the TradeWinds Resort.

AAAA 2018 to Offer AA Educators Bonus CME

The popular training workshop for AA educators that was a pre-conference offering at the 2017 Annual Meeting will be included in the pre-conference agenda for AAAA2018. The Association of Anesthesiologist Assistant Program Directors (AAAPD) will offer three hours of CME content for educators. The 2017 content was awarded high marks by participants.