



2026 Spring Meeting Agenda

This program has been prior approved by the AANA for 13.00 MAC Ed CE credits and as meeting the criteria for up to 3.50 CE credits in Pharmacology & Therapeutics.

Friday, March 6

- 12:30pm – 4:30pm **Registration Desk Open**
- 1:00pm – 2:00pm **Starting Strong: Real-World Lessons for New Graduate CRNAs** –*Cassidy Runyon, CRNA (1 CE)*
- 2:00pm – 2:30pm **In Adults Experiencing Vasoplegia Following Cardiac Bypass Surgery, How Do Vasopressor Requirements Compare Between those Treated with Hydroxocobalamin and those Treated with Methylene Blue** – *CAMC Student Emily Holbert, SRNA (.5 CE,)*
- 2:30pm – 3:00pm **An Anesthesia Quality Improvement Initiative to Decrease the Length of Stay in the Post-Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU) Among Sevoflurane-Induced Pediatric Gastroenterology Patients** – *WVU Student Hilary Findo, SRNA (.5 CE)*
- 3:00pm – 3:15pm **Break**
- 3:15pm – 4:15pm **Anesthesia Updates for Old Topics: Malignant Hyperthermia and the Difficult Airway** - *Ashleigh Adkins, DMPNA, CRNA (1 CE, .5 pharm)*
- 6:00pm – 7:00pm **Welcome Reception**

Saturday, March 7

- 7:00am – 4:00pm **Registration Desk Open**
- 8:00am – 4:00pm **Exhibitors Open**
- 7:00am – 8:30am **Continental Breakfast (Sponsored by WVU Medicine)**
- 7:30am – 8:30am **Post Operative Nausea and Vomiting: What Drugs & Why?**- *Ashleigh Adkins, DMPNA, CRNA (1 CE, .5 pharm)*
- 8:30am – 9:30am **Peripheral Nerve Block Complications: Situation Management when a Regional Anesthetic is Not Performing Properly** - *Jeffrey Molter, CRNA, MSN, MBA, President AANA (1 CE)*
- 9:30am – 9:45am **Break/Exhibitor Time (Break sponsored by NorthStar Anesthesia)**
- 9:45am – 10:45am **Balancing Estrogen & Anesthetic Equilibrium: Perioperative Implications of HRT** – *Richard Wilson, DNAP, CRNA, FAANA (1 CE, .5 pharm)*
- 10:45am – 11:45am **AANA Update** - *Jeffrey Molter, CRNA, MSN, MBA, President AANA (1 CE)*
- 11:45am – 1:15pm **WVANA Member Business Meeting & Lunch**
- 1:15pm – 2:15pm **At Home Polypharmacy and My Anesthetic** - *Richard Wilson, DNAP, CRNA, FAANA (1 CE, 1 pharm)*
- 2:15pm – 2:45pm **Break/Exhibitor Time (Break sponsored by NorthStar Anesthesia)**
- 2:45pm – 3:45pm **Live Podcast: State of the Union** – *Sharon Pearce, DNP, MSN, CRNA, FAANA & Jeffrey Molter, CRN, MSN, MBA, President AANA (1 CE)*
- 3:45pm – 4:45pm **High Risk OB Anesthesia: from Cardiac Disease to Preeclampsia** - *Kyle Newsome, CRNA (1 CE, .5 pharm)*
- 7:00pm – 10:00pm **Las Vegas Night!**

Sunday, March 8

- 8:30am – 9:30am **Continental Breakfast open (Sponsored by WVU Medicine United Hospital Center)**
- 9:00am – 11:00am **From Pressure to Peace: Stress Management for Healthcare Providers** - *Matt Zinder, DNAP, CH, CRNA (2 CEs)*
- 11:00am-12:00pm **The Physiology of Sleep: A Greater Understanding of What We Manipulate** - *Matt Zinder, DNAP, CH, CRNA (1 CE)*