



# 2023 Annual Meeting

May 18-20 | San Antonio, TX



## HOTEL INFO

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**AC Hotel San Antonio Riverwalk**  
111 Soledad St.  
San Antonio, TX 78205

**AVANA Room Rate**  
\$127/night ++

**Deadline to reserve**  
May 3, 2023

**Reserve your room online at:**  
[www.vacrna.com/2023-annual-meeting](http://www.vacrna.com/2023-annual-meeting)

## FULL CONFERENCE

**AVANA Member | \$750**

**Non-member | \$810**

**Active Military | \$750**

**SRNA | \$150**

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## SINGLE DAY

**AVANA Member & Active Military**

Thursday | \$200

Friday | \$300

Saturday | \$500

**Non-Member**

Thursday | \$275

Friday | \$375

Saturday | \$575

**SRNA**

\$50/day

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**Registration Deadline 05/03/23**

**Register online here:**  
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# Agenda

## Thursday (4 CEs)

11:00 AM | Registration

12:00 PM | The CPC Program Today with a Glimpse of the Future | John Preston, DNSc, CRNA, FAANA, FNAP, APRN & Christopher Gill, PhD, CRNA, MBA, ACNP, FACHE

1:00 PM | Military Anesthesia: The Impact of Humanitarian Care on the Combat Mission | Janet Setnor, MSN, CRNA, Colonel (Ret) USAF

2:00 PM | Break & Visit with Exhibitors

2:30 PM | Cannabis Chemistry & Anesthesia Mixology | Daniel King, DNP, CRNA, APRN, CPPS

3:30 PM | Emotional Intelligence: How to Deal with your Co-Workers | Dru Riddle, PhD, DNP, CRNA, FAAN

4:30 PM | Meet & Greet Happy Hour

## Friday (6.5 CEs)

7:00 AM | Breakfast, Registration, Time with Exhibitors

8:00 AM | Battlefield Acupuncture in the Peri Operative Period | Angela Jaap

9:00 AM | Break & Visit with Exhibitors

9:30 AM | Active Shooter | Laura Wiggins, DNP, CRNA, Lt. Col. (USAF R)

10:30 AM | Office of National Anesthesia Services Update | Roberta Reedy, CRNA, DNSc, & Christina Matadial, MD

11:30 AM | Lunch & Visit with Exhibitors

12:30 PM | VA Central Office Anesthesia Update | Dr. Erica Scavella, MD, FACP, FACHE & M. Christopher Saslo, DNS, ARNP-BC, FAAN

1:30 PM | Providing Gender-Affirming Anesthesia Care for Transgender Patients | Jose D. Castillo III, Ph.D., MSNA, CRNA, APRN

2:30 PM | Break & Visit with Exhibitors

3:30 PM | AVANA Update & Business Meeting | Rishelle Zhou

4:30 PM | Happy Hour

## Saturday (6.5 CEs)

7:00 AM | Breakfast, Registration, Time with Exhibitors

8:00 AM | Overview/Basics of Ultrasound/UGRA

8:30 AM | Hands-on Rotation #1: UGRA

9:30 AM | Break

9:45 AM | Hands-on Rotation #2: UGRA

10:45 AM | Presentation/Discussion

11:15 AM | Lunch

12:15 PM | Hands-on Rotation #3: UGRA

1:15 PM | Presentation/Discussion

2:15 PM | Hands-on Rotation #4: FATE Break

3:15 PM | Break

3:30 PM | Presentation/Discussion

*\*additional Class B hours  
available to Full Conference &  
Saturday Only participants*

