



# AVANA

*Annual Meeting*

*Las Vegas*

*May 1, 2025 - May 3, 2025*

# LINQ

Las Vegas, NV

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2025.

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# Meeting Agenda:

*\*subject to change\**

## Thursday, May 1 (4 CEs)

*1100-1200: Registration Opens*

*1200-1300: Why CRNA should learn TEE for non-cardiac surgery Barry Swerdlow MD*

*1300-1400 The effects of Anesthesia availability and CRNA scope of practice on veterans' access to surgery Kevin Griffith/Julia Harris*

*1400-1430 Break | Visit with Exhibitors*

*1430-1530: CRNAs in Action: Enhancing Air Force Medical Readiness and Mobile Ground Surgical Team Operations Ed Ha*

*1530-1630: Office of National Anesthesia Services Update Roberta Reedy, CRNA, DNSc  
Christina Matadial, MD*

*1700-1800 Meet & Greet Happy Hour (sponsorship open)*

## Friday, May 2 (7 CEs)

*0700-0800: Registration Opens & Breakfast (sponsorship open)*

*0800-0900: Crucial Conversation in Clinical Arena Jose Castillo Ph.D., MS, CRNA, APRN*

*0900-1000: PTSD and Veterans Jan Setnor*

*1000-1030 : Break /Exhibitors & Student Posters*

*1030-1130:The Inequitable Response to the Opioid Epidemic: Low-Threshold Treatment Is the Path Forward*

*Derrick Glymph, Ph.D., DNAP, CRNA, CHSE, COL, USAR, FAANA, FAAN*

*1130-1230: Lunch & Learn: PACIRA Need to confirm with PACIRA*

*1230-1330: Enhanced CPC update by NBCRNA John Preston, DNS, CRNA, APRN,FAANA, FNAP, FAAN & Chris Gill, PhD, MBA, CRNA, ACNPC-AG, FACHE*

*1330-1430: AANA Update Jan Setnor/ Debra Diaz*

*1430-1500: Break/ Exhibitors & Student Posters*

*1500-1600: Navigating the federal system to advocate for your compensation Rishelle Zhou*

*1600-1700: AVANA Update & Business Meeting Christian Campbell, CRNA & AVANA Board of Directors!*



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## *Saturday, May 3 (6 CEs)*

*0700-0800: Registrations Opens & Breakfast (sponsorship open)*

*0800-0900: TBA VA CRNA Case Study*

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*1000-1030: Break /Exhibitors & Student Posters*

*1030-1130: TBA VA CRNA Case Study*

*1130-1230:Advanced EKG interpretation for CRNAs Rich Fidler*

*1230-1330: Lunch & Learn: (sponsorship open)*

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### *Attendee Prices:*

#### *Full Meeting Registration*

*Member Rate - \$750*

*Active Military Rate - \$750*

*Non-Member Rate - \$825*

*Student Rate - \$150*

#### *SINGLE DAY REGISTRATION*

##### *Member/Active Military Rate:*

*Thursday-\$200*

*Friday-\$350*

*Saturday-\$350*

##### *Non-Member Rate:*

*Thursday-\$275*

*Friday-\$425*

*Saturday-\$425*

##### *Student:*

*\$50/day*

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