



Association Of Veterans Affairs  
**NURSE ANESTHETISTS**

# 20 Annual 24 Meeting

May 16-18 | Charleston, SC



## Venue

**Hyatt Place Charleston/  
Historic District**

560 King Street  
Charleston, SC 29403



## Accommodations

**Room rate**  
\$299/night ++

**Reservation deadline**  
5/1/2024



## CEs

**Earn up to 17  
Class A CE credits**

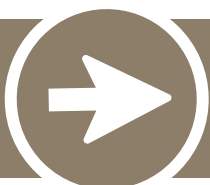
## Registration Rates

### Full Meeting

AVANA Member	\$750
Active Military	\$750
Nonmember	\$825
Student	\$150

### Single Day

	Thu	Fri	Sat
AVANA Member	\$200	\$275	\$275
Active Military	\$200	\$275	\$275
Nonmember	\$350	\$375	\$375
Student	\$50	\$50	\$50



**Register online: [www.vacrna.com/registration](http://www.vacrna.com/registration)**

# AGENDA

## Thursday, May 16 (4 CEs)

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| 1100-1200 | <b>Registration</b>   | 1430-1530 | <b>VA Central Office Update</b><br><i>Erica Scavella, MD, FACP, FACHE</i><br><i>M. Christopher Saslo, DNS, ARNP-BC, FAAN</i> |
| 1200-1300 | <b>Pathophysiology of TBI</b><br><i>Gerry Piederson, CRNA</i>   | 1530-1630 | <b>Office of National Anesthesia Services Update</b><br><i>Roberta Reedy, CRNA, DNSc</i><br><i>Christina Matadial, MD</i>    |
| 1300-1400 | <b>Leadership Through the Decades and a Veteran's Point of View in the VA Healthcare System</b><br><i>MajGen James E. Livingston, MOH, United States Marine Corps (Ret)</i> | 1700-1800 | <b>Meet &amp; Greet Happy Hour</b>   |
| 1400-1430 | <b>Break   Visit with Exhibitors</b>  |           |  |

## Friday, May 17 (7 CEs)

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| 0700-0800 | <b>Registration &amp; Breakfast</b><br><i>sponsored by AVANOS</i>  | 1130-1230 | <b>Lunch &amp; Learn: PENG/LFC for THA &amp; TAP/Subcostal TAP for Abdominal Procedures</b><br><i>Greg Collins, PACIRA</i> |
| 0800-0900 | <b>The Uppers and Downers of Cardiac Pharmacology</b><br><i>Angela Mund, DNP, CRNA</i>   | 1230-1330 | <b>Blood as an Organ</b><br><i>Patrick McElhone, CRNA</i>  |
| 0900-1000 | <b>Ketamine</b><br><i>Jonathan Trollinger, CRNA</i>  | 1330-1430 | <b>POCUS</b><br><i>Eddie Thomas</i>  |
| 1000-1030 | <b>Break</b><br><i>Exhibitors &amp; Student Posters</i>  | 1430-1500 | <b>Break</b><br><i>Exhibitors &amp; Student Posters</i>  |
| 1030-1130 | <b>Glucagon Like Protein-1 (GLP1) Receptor Agonists and the Role of Gastric Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS)</b><br><i>Brian T Gegel, DNAP, CRNA</i> | 1500-1600 | <b>Less Gas, More Green: Retrofitting a Green Initiative in the VA</b><br><i>Samuel Smith, CRNA, MSNA</i>                  |
|           |  | 1600-1700 | <b>AVANA Update &amp; Business Meeting</b><br><i>Christian Campbell, CRNA</i>  |

## Saturday, May 18 (6 CEs)

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| 0700-0800 | <b>Breakfast   Visit with Exhibitors</b>   | 1030-1130 | <b>Unlocking the Power of Cognitive Reframing</b><br><i>Gerard T Hogan, DNSc., CRNA, PMHNP-BC, FAANA</i>                 |
| 0800-0900 | <b>Current Concepts for Neuromuscular Blockade and Reversal</b><br><i>Paul Packard, DNAP, CRNA, FAANA</i>  | 1130-1230 | <b>The 'Not So' Wild, Wild West of Office Based Anesthesia</b><br><i>Jan Setnor, MSN, CRNA, APRN, Col (Ret), USAF/NC</i> |
| 0900-1000 | <b>VA CRNA Case Studies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Cross Table Ventilation for Resection of a Cranial Tumor</b><br/><i>Maureen A. Kawka, MS, CRNA/APRN</i></li><li>• <b>Lessons Learned from a Lost Tracheostomy in a Code Blue</b><br/><i>Chrissy Kiefer, CRNA</i></li><li>• <b>High Risk Tracheostomy with Loss of Airway</b><br/><i>Alexis Plair, MSN, CRNA</i></li><li>• <b>Anesthesia for Patient in Septic Block</b><br/><i>Nancy Tai, CRNA</i></li><li>• <b>Airway Chronicles: A Tale of Two Challenges</b><br/><i>Rishelle Zhou, DNAP, LLB, CRNA</i></li></ul> | 1230-1330 | <b>Lunch &amp; Learn: Lung Protection in the OR with Draeger</b><br><i>Carl Moyer, RRT-NPS/RCPT</i>                      |
| 1000-1030 | <b>Break   Visit with Exhibitors</b>   | 1330-1430 | <b>AANA Update</b><br><i>Dru Riddle, PhD, DNP, CRNA, FAAN</i>  |
|           |  | 1430-1530 | <b>Vaping and Anesthesia: It's No Joke to Smoke</b><br><i>Elizabeth B. Wilkes, DNAP, MNA, CRNA</i>                       |