



NCANA Annual Meeting 2025

October 3-5, 2025 – Wilmington, NC

Friday, October 3, 2025	
0700	Registration Opens & Coffee with exhibitors
0730-0830	Breakfast & Coffee
0800-0900	“Onco-Anesthesia, Part 2 -- An Evolving Relationship” – Adam Flowe, CRNA
0900-1000	“Are Aesthetics Affecting our Anesthetics?” - Krystin Jones BSN, RN, CCRN, MHA, SRNA & Macey Arrington, BSN, RN, CCRN, SRNA
1000-1030	Break & Visit Exhibits
1030-1130	“A Change of PACE: Re-Envisioning Preceptor and Clinical Education Training” - Kelly R. Elmore, DNP, APRN-CRNA
1130-1215	“Mitigating Pain in Women's Health: Opportunities for Anesthesia Providers” - Elena Meadows, DNP, CRNA, CHSE
1215-1315	Lunch & Visit Exhibits
	Residents Roundtable (<i>open to current students/residents</i>) – RSVP Required
	RN Workshop/Networking (<i>open to current RNs not yet in Anesthesia School</i>) – RSVP required
1315-1415 (Concurrent)	Residents Session: “Promoting Success and Sanity in Nurse Anesthesia Education” - Christine Kress, PhD, MSN, CRNA
	“Coagulation & Anticoagulants: Key Concepts for Practice” - Ian Hewer, PhD, CRNA
1415-1445	“Opt Out” – Megan Conner, PhD, CRNA
1445-1500	Coffee Break
1500-1600	“Assessing the Effect of Nitrous Oxide on Global Health: Who's Laughing Now?” - Courtney Rau, BSN, SRNA & Ethan Budsock, BSN, SRNA, CCRN
1600-1630	"Herbs and Anesthesia: Potent Blend or Recipe for Risk?" - Soo Jung Ha, BSN, RN, SRNA
1630	Registration Closes
1630-1800	PAC Happy Hour Reception – Additional fee to attend
1700-1900	College Bowl
Saturday, October 4, 2025	
0645	Registration Opens
0700-0830	Chief Breakfast (<i>open to Chief CRNAs</i>) – RSVP Required
0700-0830	Faculty Forum Breakfast (<i>open to faculty</i>) – RSVP Required
0730-0830	Breakfast & Visit Exhibits
0830-0930 (Concurrent)	“The Only AANA Commission: The Why, The What, Professional Victory” - Sandra Ouellette, DSc, CRNA Retired, FAAN & Richard Ouellette, CRNA, Med
0930-1015 (Concurrent)	“Racial and Ethnic Inequities in Perianesthesia Care for Pediatric Surgical Patients” - Hideyo Tsumura, PhD, DNP, RN, CRNA & Alysha Johnson, BSN, RN, SRNA
0830-1030 (Concurrent)	Point-of-Care Ultrasound Workshop - Christian Falyar, DNAP, CRNA & Nicolette Hooge, DNP, MBA, CRNA Additional fee to attend. *Limited Space* <i>Each ultrasound hands on workshop is the same. Two sessions will be offered to allow maximum attendee participation.</i>

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1015-1045	Break & Visit Exhibits
1045-1215	NCANA Annual Business Meeting – open to all NCANA members
1215-1230	Break Grab boxed lunch
1230-1315	Lunch & Learn – “Legislative Update” Kimberly Gordon, DNP, CRNA
1315-1415 (concurrent)	Past Presidents Panel – Moderator: Megan Conner, PhD, CRNA Panelists: James Hicks, MSN, CRNA; Karen Lucisano, PhD, CRNA
1315-1515 (concurrent)	Point-of-Care Ultrasound Workshop - Christian Falyar, DNAP, CRNA & Nicolette Hooge, DNP, MBA, CRNA Additional fee to attend. *Limited Space* <i>Each ultrasound hands on workshop is the same. Two sessions will be offered to allow maximum attendee participation.</i>
1415-1430	Coffee Break
1430-1630	ACL/BLS/PALS Recertification Course - Jessica Dziak, DNP, CRNA Additional fee to attend. (\$125 for meeting registrants, \$225 for non-registrants)
1430-1530	“AANA Update” - Jeff Molter, MBA, MSN, CRNA
1530-1630	“Enhancing Nurse Anesthesia Education: A Model for Teaching Assistants” - Jessica Szydlowski, DNP, CRNA, CHSE & Derrick Glymph, PhD, DNAP, CRNA, CHSE, CNE, FAANA, FAAN
1630-1715	“Racial and Ethnic Inequities in Perianesthesia Care of Adult Surgical Patients” - Hideyo Tsumura, PhD, DNP, RN, CRNA
1715	Registration Closes
Sunday, October 5, 2025	
0800	Registration opens
0800-0900	Coffee & Breakfast
0800-0900	Scholarly Presentations
0900-1000	“Neuromuscular Testing in Regional Anesthesia” - Christian Falyar, DNAP, CRNA & Nicolette Hooge, DNP, MBA, CRNA
1000-1030	“From Pop Culture to Policy: How Media Shapes the Public's Perception of Nurse Anesthesia Practice and Advocacy” - Mirabel Ijeomah, BSN, RN, CCRN, SRNA
1030-1100	“Vigilance of the CRNA” - Timothy Finn, CRNA, PhD, EMBA, MSN
1100	Adjourn

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