

Friday, September 25, 2026	
0700-0800	Registration Opens & Breakfast & Coffee with Exhibitors & Sponsors
0800-0900 (Concurrent)	“Arterial Blood Gas Analysis: A Practical Review for CRNAs” - Elena Meadows, DNP, CRNA, CHSE, FAANA
0800-1000 (Concurrent)	Point-of-Care Ultrasound Workshop **Additional fee to attend – Very Limited Space** Instructors: Greg Gill, DNAP, CRNA, CNE & Jessica Szydowski, DNP, CRNA, MSN, ACNP <i>Each ultrasound hands on workshop is the same. Two sessions will be offered to allow maximum attendee participation</i>
0900-0945	“Anesthetic Management of Neonate Undergoing Myelomeningocele Repair: Anesthetic Challenges and Evidence-Based Management” - Kate Hirsch, BSN, RN & Catherine Alioto, BSN, RN
0945-1015	Break – Please Visit Exhibitors & Sponsors
1015-1045 (Concurrent)	“Under Pressure: Navigating Anesthesia in Percutaneous Hepatic Perfusion – A Case Report” - Paige Queffelec, BSN, RN, CCRN
1015-1115 (Concurrent)	EKG Session “What you don’t know: Increasing Sensitivity for Ischemia on the 12 Lead ECG” - Bob Page, M.Ed, NRP, CCP, NCEE, CHSE, CHSOS
1045-1115 (Concurrent)	“The Metamorphosis of NAR to CRNA: The Caterpillar to Butterfly Analogy” - Derrick Glymph, PhD, DNAP, CRNA, CHSE, CNE, COL. (RET), FIAAN, FAANA, FAAN
1115-1215	“Is It Really MH? Pathophysiology and Differential Diagnosis of a Hypermetabolic Crisis in the OR” - Elena Meadows, DNP, CRNA, CHSE, FAANA & Ashlee Price, SRNA, RN, BSN, CCRN
1215-1330	Lunch - Please Visit Exhibitors & Sponsors Resident’s Round Table – Open to current SRNA/Residents RN Networking Round Table – Open to current RNs not yet in Nurse Anesthesia Training
1330-1430 (Concurrent)	General Session “The New Guidelines for Cardiac Patients Having Non-Cardiac Surgery: What Does it Mean to Me?” - Ian Hewer, PhD, CRNA
1330-1400 (Concurrent)	RN Track “Planting the Seed: Early Exposure to Nurse Anesthesia” – Jada Edwards, BSN, RN SRNA
1400-1430 (Concurrent)	RN Track “Vital Signs: Keeping Your Finances Healthy Through CRNA School and Beyond” - Jeremy L. Stanley, EA, CFP, AIF
1430-1445	Coffee Break
1445-1545 (Concurrent)	General Session “When Healthcare Meets Litigation: Protecting Your Practice and Your Professional Image” - Linda Stone, DNP, MSN, CRNA & Kimberly Gordon, DNP, MSN, CRNA RN Track “Professional Transitions” – Moderator: Kendra Hetrick, MSN, CRNA Panelists: Amelia Fiore, CRNA; Mumta Chambers, DNP, CRNA; Antonio Booe, SRNA EKG Session “Danger, Hiding in Plain Sight” - Bob Page, M.Ed, NRP, CCP, NCEE, CHSE, CHSOS
1545- 1645	General Session “EKG Interpretation for Anesthesia Professionals Advancing CRNA Clinical Decision-Making” - Brett Morgan, DNP, CRNA, FAANA, FAAN & Benjamin Smallheer, PhD, ACNP-BC, FNP-BC, CCRN, CNE, FAANP
1645	Registration Closes
1730-1930	College Bowl
Saturday, September 26, 2026	
0645	Registration Opens
0700-0830	Chief Breakfast (<i>Open to Chief and Assistant Chief CRNAs</i>) – RSVP Required
0700-0830	Faculty Forum Breakfast (<i>Open to current faculty</i>) – RSVP Required

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0730-0830	Breakfast - Please Visit Exhibitors & Sponsors	
0830-0930 (Concurrent)	"CRNAs in War and Peace: Celebrating the life and Legacy of NC Native Anne Penland" - Sandra Ouellette, CRNA (Ret), DSC (Hon), FAAN & Nancy Bruton Maree, CRNA (Ret), MS	
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0930-1030 (Concurrent)	"The Mental Game - Breaking the Stigma Together" – Brandon Saho	
1030-1100	Break - Please Visit Exhibitors & Sponsors	
1100-1215	NCANA Annual Business Meeting – open to all NCANA members	
1215-1230	Break Grab boxed lunch	
1230-1330 (Concurrent)	"The DEX-Factor: An Evidence-Based Review of the Special Talents and Considerations for Dexamethasone Use in Contemporary Anesthesia Practice" - Kelly Elmore DNP, APRN-CRNA & Zachary Jones, SRNA, BSN	
1230-1315 (Concurrent)	COA Presentation – Jay Tumulak, DNP, MBA, CRNA, APRN & Chris Simmons, DNP, CRNA, CHSE-A, ANEF, FAANA, FAAN	
1330-1430 (Concurrent)	"Bridging the Gap Between Ethnopharmacology, Herbals, Dietary Supplements and Anesthesia Safety" - Luci New, DNP, CRNA, FAANA	
1330-1600 (Concurrent)	SIM Lab Training **Additional fee to attend – Very limited space** (Open to current CRNAs only) <i>SIM Lab on Wake Forest University Campus, workshop will be 2 hours long, time built in to allow for travel to campus</i>	
1330-1530 (Concurrent)	ACLS/BLS/ PALS Recertification Course – Jessica Dziak, DNP, CRNA **Additional fee to attend**	
1430-1445	Coffee Break – coffee will be available through the end of the day - Please Visit Exhibitors & Sponsors	
1445-1545 (Concurrent)	"How Do You Define an APRN? Welcoming Your Hospital to the 21st Century" – Kimberly Gordon, DNP, CRNA	
1545-1645 (Concurrent)	"Anesthetists in Recovery: Supporting Our Colleagues" – Luci New, DNP, CRNA, FAANA & Linda Stone, DNP, MSN, CRNA	
1545-1645 (Concurrent)	"Past Presidents Panel" Moderator: Megan Conner, PhD, CRNA Panelists: Wendy Collins, CRNA; Linda Erskine-Bauer, MSN, CRNA	
1645	Registration Closes	
1700-1830	PAC Happy Hour Reception – **Additional fee to attend**	
Sunday, September 27, 2026		
0700-0800	Anesthetists in Recovery (AIR) Meeting - <i>A confidential, peer-led network of CRNAs/nurse anesthesiologists and resident nurse anesthetists in (or in need of) recovery from substance use disorder. It provides a safe, anonymous space for networking and emotional support.</i>	
0745	Registration opens	
0800-0900	Coffee & Breakfast	
0800-0900	"Breaking the Habit: Intraoperative Fluid Management Within Enhanced Recovery After Surgery Pathways & The Clinical Consequences of Under-Resuscitation" - Sofia Rummel, MS, BSN, RN & Madison Drass, BSN, RN	
0900-1000	"Global Nurse Anesthesia Workforce Models and Implications for Practice, Advocacy, and Policy" - Hadley Lyon, BSN, CCRN	

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1000-1030	“Dexmedetomidine as an Adjunct to Local Anesthetics in Adductor Canal Blocks for Adult Patients Undergoing Primary Total Knee Arthroplasty” - Maria Cary Ciceron-Velazquez, DNAP, CRNA, ASPMF	
1030	Adjourn	

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