

<b>Friday, September 25, 2026</b>		
<b>0700-0800</b>	Registration Opens & Breakfast & Coffee with Exhibitors & Sponsors	
<b>0800-0900</b> (Concurrent)	“Arterial Blood Gas Analysis: A Practical Review for CRNAs” - Elena Meadows, DNP, CRNA, CHSE, FAANA	
<b>0800-1000</b> (Concurrent)	Point-of-Care Ultrasound Workshop <b>**Additional fee to attend – Very Limited Space**</b> 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>	
<b>0900-0945</b>	“Anesthetic Management of Neonate Undergoing Myelomeningocele Repair: Anesthetic Challenges and Evidence-Based Management” - Kate Hirsch, BSN, RN & Catherine Alioto, BSN, RN	
<b>0945-1015</b>	Break – Please Visit Exhibitors & Sponsors	
<b>1015-1045</b> (Concurrent)	“Under Pressure: Navigating Anesthesia in Percutaneous Hepatic Perfusion – A Case Report” - Paige Queffelec, BSN, RN, CCRN	
<b>1015-1115</b> (Concurrent)	<b>EKG Session</b>	“What you don’t know: Increasing Sensitivity for Ischemia on the 12 Lead ECG” - Bob Page, M.Ed, NRP, CCP, NCEE, CHSE, CHSOS
<b>1045-1115</b> (Concurrent)	“The Metamorphosis of NAR to CRNA: The Caterpillar to Butterfly Analogy” - Derrick Glymph, PhD, DNAP, CRNA, CHSE, CNE, COL. (RET), FIAAN, FAANA, FAAN	
<b>1115-1215</b>	“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	
<b>1215-1330</b>	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	
<b>1330-1430</b> (Concurrent)	<b>General Session</b>	“The New Guidelines for Cardiac Patients Having Non-Cardiac Surgery: What Does it Mean to Me?” - Ian Hewer, PhD, CRNA
<b>1330-1400</b> (Concurrent)	<b>RN Track</b>	“Planting the Seed: Early Exposure to Nurse Anesthesia” – Jada Edwards, BSN, RN SRNA
<b>1400-1430</b> (Concurrent)	<b>RN Track</b>	“Vital Signs: Keeping Your Finances Healthy Through CRNA School and Beyond” - Jeremy L. Stanley, EA, CFP, AIF
<b>1430-1445</b>	Coffee Break	
<b>1445-1545</b> (Concurrent)	<b>General Session</b>	“When Healthcare Meets Litigation: Protecting Your Practice and Your Professional Image” - Linda Stone, DNP, MSN, CRNA & Kimberly Gordon, DNP, MSN, CRNA
	<b>RN Track</b>	“Professional Transitions” – Moderator: Kendra Hetrick, MSN, CRNA Panelists: Amelia Fiore, CRNA; Kasey Morgan, MS, CRNA; Mumta Chambers, DNP, CRNA; Antonio Booe Jr, SRNA
	<b>EKG Session</b>	“Danger, Hiding in Plain Sight” - Bob Page, M.Ed, NRP, CCP, NCEE, CHSE, CHSOS
<b>1545- 1645</b>	<b>General Session</b>	“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
<b>1645</b>	Registration Closes	
<b>1730-1930</b>	College Bowl	
<b>Saturday, September 26, 2026</b>		
<b>0645</b>	Registration Opens	
<b>0700-0830</b>	Chief Breakfast ( <i>Open to Chief and Assistant Chief CRNAs</i> ) – RSVP Required	

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<b>0700-0830</b>	Faculty Forum Breakfast ( <i>Open to current faculty</i> ) – RSVP Required
<b>0730-0830</b>	Breakfast - Please Visit Exhibitors & Sponsors
<b>0830-0930</b> (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
<b>0830-1030</b> (Concurrent)	Point-of-Care Ultrasound Workshop <b>**Additional fee to attend – Very Limited Space**</b> Instructors: Greg Gill, DNAP, CRNA, CNE & Jessica Szydlowski, DNP, CRNA, MSN, ACNP <i>Each ultrasound hands on workshop is the same. Two sessions will be offered to allow maximum attendee participation</i>
<b>0930-1030</b> (Concurrent)	“The Mental Game - Breaking the Stigma Together” – Brandon Saho
<b>1030-1100</b>	Break - Please Visit Exhibitors & Sponsors
<b>1100-1215</b>	NCANA Annual Business Meeting – open to all NCANA members
<b>1215-1230</b>	Break Grab boxed lunch
<b>1230-1330</b> (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
<b>1230-1315</b> (Concurrent)	“Clinical Site Expectations in Nurse Anesthesia Education” – Jay Tumulak, DNP, MBA, CRNA, APRN & Chris Simmons, DNP, CRNA, CHSE-A, ANEF, FAANA, FAAN
<b>1330-1430</b> (Concurrent)	“Bridging the Gap Between Ethnopharmacology, Herbals, Dietary Supplements and Anesthesia Safety” - Luci New, DNP, CRNA, FAANA
<b>1330-1600</b> (Concurrent)	SIM Lab Training <b>**Additional fee to attend – Very limited space** (Open to current CRNAs only)</b> <i>SIM Lab on Wake Forest University Campus, workshop will be 2 hours long, time built in to allow for travel to campus</i>
<b>1330-1530</b> (Concurrent)	ACLS/BLS/ PALS Recertification Course – Jessica Dziak, DNP, CRNA <b>**Additional fee to attend**</b>
<b>1430-1445</b>	Coffee Break – coffee will be available through the end of the day - Please Visit Exhibitors & Sponsors
<b>1445-1545</b> (Concurrent)	"How Do You Define an APRN? Welcoming Your Hospital to the 21st Century" – Kimberly Gordon, DNP, CRNA
<b>1545-1645</b> (Concurrent)	“Anesthetists in Recovery: Supporting Our Colleagues” – Luci New, DNP, CRNA, FAANA & Linda Stone, DNP, MSN, CRNA
<b>1545-1645</b> (Concurrent)	“Past Presidents Panel” Moderator: Megan Conner, PhD, CRNA Panelists: Wendy Collins, CRNA; Linda Erskine-Bauer, MSN, CRNA
<b>1645</b>	Registration Closes
<b>1700-1830</b>	PAC Happy Hour Reception – <b>**Additional fee to attend**</b>
<b>Sunday, September 27, 2026</b>	
<b>0700-0800</b>	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>
<b>0745</b>	Registration opens
<b>0800-0900</b>	Coffee & Breakfast
<b>0800-0900</b>	“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
<b>0900-1000</b>	“Global Nurse Anesthesia Workforce Models and Implications for Practice, Advocacy, and Policy” - Hadley Lyon, BSN, CCRN

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# NCANA Annual Meeting 2026

September 25-27, 2026 – Winston Salem, NC

<b>1000-1030</b>	“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	
<b>1030</b>	Adjourn	

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