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Societies of Anesthesiologists present

CAROLINAS & TENNESSEE ANESTHESIOLOGY

2025

EXCELLENCE IN ANESTHESIA

September 12-14, 2025

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Target Audience

Anesthesiologists, certified anesthesiologist assistants, residents, fellows, medical students, and AA students

Registration

- **Click to register**
- Early Fee – \$400; after August 18, 2025 – \$425
- \$100 for Anesthesia Residents, Fellows, Medical Students and CAAs
- \$75 for CAA students
- \$20 for practice managers
- Fee will include online handouts and online certificate of completion.
- Continental breakfast, breaks and evening receptions provided.
- Questions? Contact Lue McKnight at lmcknight@wakeahec.org or 919-350-0469 or toll free at 866-341-1814.
- Visit wakeahec.org for our ADA statement, and call 919-350-8547 for the inclement weather schedule.

Cancellations & Refunds

Registration cancellations must be received by 5 pm Monday, August 25, 2025. A \$125 cancellation fee will be deducted from the registration fee if a refund is issued.

Conference Site and Hotel Reservations

The Omni Grove Park Inn
290 Macon Avenue, Asheville, NC 28804

- Room Block Dates are Thursday, September 11th- Sunday, September 14th, 2025.
- **Click to make a reservation**
- Guests may call our Central Reservations Office at 800-438-5800 to make reservations
- Your Reservation Cutoff Date is Friday, August 8, 2025. Reservations received after this date, or after the block is filled are subject to prevailing rates and availability.

Resident/Medical Student Poster Presentations

Abstracts may be submitted in the categories of Best Original Research, Case Report, and Literature Review. Submission must be received by Monday, August 25, 2025 and sent to Kara Weishaar at kweishaar@smithlaw.com. For planning purposes, anyone who submits an abstract will have the opportunity to present. Please bring your printed poster [approximately 4ft (length) by 3ft (height)].

Conference & Exhibit Questions

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2025 AGENDA

Friday, September 12

1 – 5 pm	Registration & Exhibits	(Grand Ballroom A)
2 – 5 pm	General Session	(Grand Ballroom B)
	Moderator – Jeffrey Ollis, MD (TSA)	
2:00 pm	Cesarean delivery's role in contributing to the maternal opioid epidemic in the US	
	Laura Sorabella, MD	
3:00 pm	Updates in OB Anesthesia for Generalists	
	Christine McKenzie, MD	
3:50 pm	Break with exhibitors	(Grand Ballroom A)
4:10 pm	GLP-1 guidance, evidence, and clinical statements, the evolving story of a clinically relevant topic	
	Wade Weigel, MD	
5 – 7 pm	Welcome Reception	(Grand Ballroom A)

Saturday, September 13

6:30 am – 1 pm	Registration & Exhibits	(Grand Ballroom A)
6:30 am	Continental Breakfast – Meeting with Exhibitors	
9 am – 1 pm	NC Practice Managers Association Meeting	(Hoover HJ)
7:15 am – 12 pm	General Session	(Grand Ballroom B)
	Moderator – Andy Lobonc, MD (NCSA)	
7:15 am	To UDS or Not: Pre-op, Management of Buprenorphine/ Methadone Perioperatively	
	Irina Phillips, MD	
8:10 am	Enhancing Patient Communications	
	Matt Hatch, MD	
9:00 am	2024 AHA update on periprocedural management of CIEDs	
	Michael Fabbro, DO	
9:50 am	Break with Exhibitors	(Grand Ballroom A)
10:15 am	Neuromuscular blockade management and quantitative monitoring	
	Wade Weigel, MD	
11:05 am	Legislative Update	
12:00 pm	Adjourn	



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Saturday, September 13 CONTINUED

RESIDENT TRACK

(Wilson OP)

Track geared towards medical students, fellows, and residents
(No CME Credit Awarded)

Moderator – Arun Ganesh, MD

1 pm **Boxed Lunch, provided**

1:30 pm **How Do I Get Paid?**
David Hardman, MD

2:10 pm **Contracts**
Robert Shaw, JD

2:50 pm **CAAs: Part of the Anesthesia Care Team Model**
Victoria Wompierski, CAA

3:30 pm **Panel** (corporate practice)
Paul Rieker, MD

3:30 pm **Panel** (private practice)
Karen Slocum

3:30 pm **Panel** (academic practice)
Arun Ganesh, MD

2 – 5 pm **Non-CME Ultrasound Workshop**
(Grand Ballroom B)

4 pm **Medical Research Poster Presentations**

6 – 8 pm **Family Dinner Reception** (Vanderbilt Terrace,
weather permitting)

Sunday, September 14

6:30 – 9 am **Registration & Exhibits** (Grand Ballroom A)

6:30 am **Continental Breakfast, Meeting with Exhibitors**

7:15 – 9 am **General Session** (Grand Ballroom B)
Moderator – Shane Cherry, MD (SCSA)

7:15 am **CAAs: Update and Growth in the Region**
Laura Knoblauch, CAA

8:10 am **ASA Update**
Donald Arnold, MD

9 am **NCSA Business Meeting** (Hoover HJ)
(No CME Credit Awarded)

9 am **SCSA Business Meeting** (Roosevelt KL)
(No CME Credit Awarded)

9 am **TSA Business Meeting** (Eisenhower FG)
(No CME Credit Awarded)

Credit

The Wake Area Health Education Center (Wake AHEC) designates this live activity for a maximum of 8.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



Accreditation Statement: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the North Carolina Medical Society (NCMS) through the joint providership of Wake AHEC and the North Carolina Society of Anesthesiologists. Wake AHEC is accredited by the NCMS to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Wake AHEC will provide up to 8.75 Contact Hours to participants.