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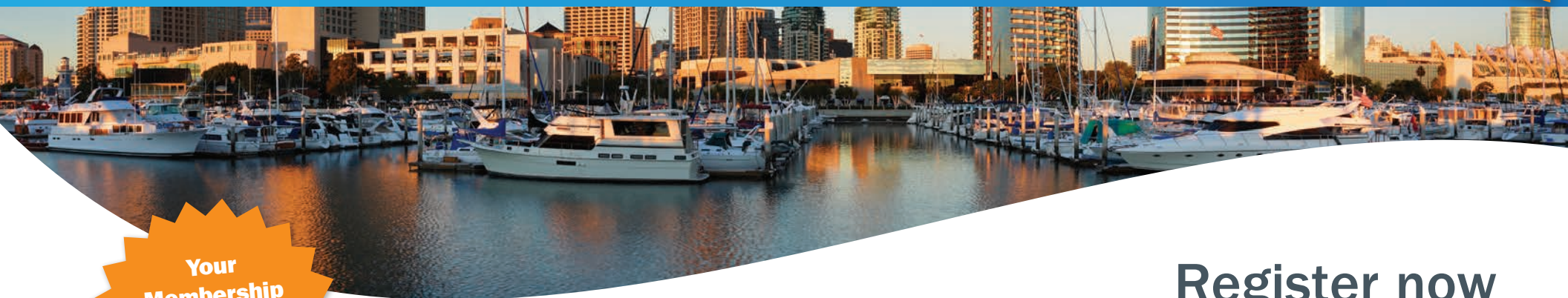
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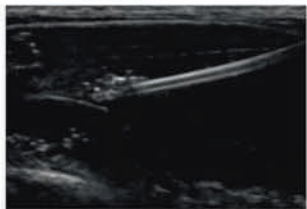


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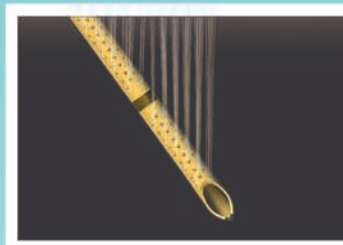
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Dear friends,

The ANESTHESIOLOGY 2015 annual meeting offers unparalleled educational, networking and business development opportunities. This five-day meeting is so highly regarded that more than 15,000 attendees travel from 90 countries to attend and participate – making it the largest educational event in anesthesiology in the world. We're excited to invite you to be part of it.

To ensure attendees have a worthwhile experience year after year, we responded to feedback from members and past attendees to enhance offerings in 2015. Some of the changes include:

- **Reinvigorating the science**, mark your calendars for the Severinghaus and Rovenstine lectures presented by Steve Shafer, M.D., editor-in-chief of *Anesthesia & Analgesia* and James C. Eisenach, M.D., editor-in-chief of *Anesthesiology* respectively, FAER-Helrich Research Lecture and Journal events, such as a new Major Trials session, Best of Basic and Clinical Science sessions and the Journal symposium, focusing on the Anesthesiologist and Health Care Redesign.
- **Featured lectures now kick off each day**. The Opening Session, Emery A. Rovenstine, Gertie Marx, Lewis H. Wright, Ellison C. Pierce and John W. Severinghaus lectures have been scheduled so attendees can start the day together.
- **Improved meeting flow with concurrent sessions**, allowing attendees to participate in more sessions and claim full CME.
- **A new self-study program** to help attendees maximize their time and continuing medical education (CME) while at the meeting. These immersive self-study opportunities are designed to help attendees increase their competence in several clinical areas of focus.

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Staggered registration rates, so the sooner you register, the more you save. Your ASA membership matters – members save on registration. **The early-bird registration deadline is July 26.**

- **Additional networking opportunities** including a new Charitable Networking Event: An International Tasting Reception. Coffee breaks and lunches are planned for the Connection Center so attendees can recharge in the Connection Lounge, explore the Exhibit Hall and visit the ASA Resource Center.

Past attendees requested these changes to maximize learning and expand networks. We listened, and now we're delivering. We're excited about this year's program, and we hope you will be too.

ASA[®] is committed to providing attendees with an amazing experience. The ANESTHESIOLOGY 2015 annual meeting is sure to exceed your expectations in every way. With 600 educational sessions that cross 10 clinical tracks, 1,200 e-poster sessions and 1,100 medically challenging cases, this meeting offers something for everyone.

We look forward to seeing you there,

J.P. Abenstein, M.S.E.E., M.D.
ASA President

Karen B. Domino, M.D., M.PH.
Chair, Committee on Annual Meeting Oversight



Catch up with peers and meet new colleagues while supporting the efforts of ASA's Charitable Foundation. See page 12 for more information.

Welcome from your local host

Dear friends,

I'm excited to invite you to beautiful San Diego, "America's Finest City." Miles and miles of white-sand beaches and amazing weather will welcome you to this gorgeous city that offers an abundance of fun attractions for visitors of all ages.

San Diego is known for having the best weather in the U.S., so plan to spend your downtime enjoying all the city has to offer. As your local host, I encourage you to take advantage of the tours ASA has arranged. If tours don't appeal to you, some of my local favorites include:

- Balboa Park - beautiful historic and modern museums, botanical gardens, and the largest outdoor pipe organ in the world (concerts Sunday afternoons)
- World-famous San Diego Zoo, and the San Diego Zoo Safari Park
- Copley Hall, home of Jahja Ling and the renowned San Diego Symphony
- La Jolla Shores and downtown La Jolla – beautiful pacific ocean coastline, great shopping with many boutique stores, and terrific, eclectic restaurants
- Coronado – gorgeous beach and town, home of the historic "Hotel Del Coronado"
- Historic "Old Town" – many excellent Mexican restaurants
- PETCO Park – see where the San Diego Padres play

What better way to engage with your colleagues than to meet up after a full day to relax, enjoy a great meal and experience San Diego? With countless hotels conveniently located within walking distance to the San Diego Convention Center, Seaport Village and the Gas Lamp District, you'll have everything you need nearby. So pack good walking shoes and a light jacket, and I'll see you when you get here.



Gerard Manecke, M.D.
ANESTHESIOLOGY 2015 Local Host



Don't miss!

Wednesday's program includes sessions on the Perioperative Surgical Home, Organizational Behavior in Anesthesiology, Practice Management Updates and Physician Wellness.



Want more?

You asked; we delivered. ASA is proud to announce the following enhancements and additions, including:

- **More interactive learning opportunities**, including hands-on workshops.
- **New, innovative PBLD interactive 90-minute sessions** designed to increase clinical content.
- **New, immersive self-study opportunities** designed to help increase competency.
- **Improved subspecialty programming** and subspecialty society participation.
- **Wi-Fi throughout** the San Diego Convention Center.
- **A new mobile app** with scheduling features and personal session itineraries.
- **Dedicated hours to network with colleagues in the Connection Center** and visit exhibitors and corporate supporters.

EXPERIENCE **ANESTHESIOLOGY 2015**



Opening Session

Saturday, October 24 | 9-10:30 a.m.
San Diego Convention Center

Keynote Speaker

Michael Abrashoff – Former Navy Commander and Author, *It's Your Ship*
An inspiring story of innovative leadership and organizational transformation, Abrashoff took command of the worst-performing ship in the fleet and made it No. 1 by changing his leadership style and the culture – not the crew. Join us for this inspiring story.



Be sure to arrive Friday night so you don't miss Opening Session!

Welcome Reception

Saturday, October 24 | 5:30-6:45 p.m.

Kick off the ANESTHESIOLOGY 2015 annual meeting by mixing and mingling with your fellow attendees during the Welcome Reception at the San Diego Convention Center in the Connection Center. The Welcome Reception is your chance to meet other attendees, visit with ASA Corporate Supporters and engage with exhibitors to learn about the latest in anesthesiology.



A Global Perspective

More than 100 world-class presenters and notable physician anesthesiologists from around the world gather to educate and unite the specialty on a global scale.

Long Hard Days are Good for Us and Our Patients (WFSA International Panel)

Saturday, October 24 | 1:10-3:10 p.m.

Anesthesia frequently involves long clinical days that also may be stressful. International speakers from four continents will discuss this in relation to physiology, resident education, European approaches and O.R. scheduling.

Equipment, Supplies and Sustainability: International Perspectives (International Panel)

Sunday, October 25 | 1:10-3:10 p.m.

This panel will provide perspectives from low/middle income and affluent nations on resource conservation and sustainability. Practices will be contextualized to health system funding (public vs. private), regulatory requirements and legal pressures, as well as health outcomes. Objectives of the U.K. National Health Service Sustainability Unit will be discussed. Opportunities for practice improvements that conserve precious natural and capital resources without compromising patient care will be suggested.

You Too Can be an Anesthesia Leader – An International Perspective (International Panel)

Monday, October 26 | 1:10-3:10 p.m.

In this international leadership panel you'll hear from four colleagues who will share issues they have encountered in leadership development. Strategies for finding good mentors, balancing family and work life, and navigating research and organizational pathways will be discussed.

U.K. Military Anaesthesia: A Perioperative Approach to Trauma Medicine (USSA/AVAA Session)

Tuesday, October 27 | 9:45-11:45 a.m.

Recent conflict in Afghanistan has brought the U.S. and U.K. military together at the forefront of major trauma care and highlighted some of the differences between the national approaches to anaesthetists in general. All members of the panel have worked in the trauma hospital in Bastion, Helmand; most have been involved in the pre-hospital helicopter retrieval system, the MERT. Some have acted as medical directors and been involved with research and critical care transport. They all bring significant influence to the NHS, particularly in terms of transfusion, training, ethics and management. The panel will highlight such influences and the important role U.K. anaesthetists have in all aspects of the patient pathway, both military and civilian, and how their role as perioperative physicians remains their main focus.

Advancing Anaesthesiology in Europe (ESA Panel)

Tuesday, October 27 | 1-3 p.m.

Join us for a discussion about hot topics in European anaesthesiology right now, including the role of the European examination and workforce/migrations issues.

For details regarding session speakers, please visit goanesthesiology.org.

PLENARY LECTURES

New times so we start the day together.



Emery A. Rovenstine Lecture: Without Science There Is Little Art in Anesthesiology

Presented by: James C. Eisenach, M.D.

Monday, October 26 | 8-9:15 a.m.

As physicians, we care for patients in a very particular way, applying constantly changing scientific knowledge and communicating this to patients and their families, one case at a time. The best physicians are lifelong learners of science, and also honest, compassionate communicators. This lecture focuses on how you can apply practical approaches to better learn and represent science while closely listening to and communicating with those in your care.

The following awards will be presented at the Rovenstine Lecture:

- Distinguished Service Award: Henry Rosenberg, M.D.
- Excellence in Research
- Presidential Scholar
- ASA Nicholas M. Greene, M.D., Outstanding Humanitarian Contribution Award



John W. Severinghaus Lecture on Translational Science: Disruptive Technology in Anesthesiology

Presented by: Steven L. Shafer, M.D.

Tuesday, October 27 | 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Anesthesiology was founded on the most disruptive technology imaginable: rendering the human brain reversibly insensible. In the decades after ether, we continuously introduced disruptive technology such as local anesthesia, fluid therapy, new classes of drugs and endotracheal intubation. Modern critical care can be traced directly to a disruptive invention by John Severinghaus - the blood gas machine.



SOAP/FAER Gertie Marx Plenary Lecture: Are We Speaking the Same Language? Improving Outcomes Through Multidisciplinary Collaboration and Clear Communication

Presented by: David Birnbach, M.D., M.P.H.

Sunday, October 25 | 8-9 a.m.

This presentation is designed to improve outcomes and eliminate preventable harm through multidisciplinary collaboration and improved communication.



Lewis H. Wright Memorial Lecture: Cognitive Changes After Surgery: Don't Ask, Don't Tell

Presented by: Kirk Hogan, M.D., J.D.

Sunday, October 25 | 8-9:15 a.m.

The Lewis H. Wright Memorial Lecture of the Wood Library-Museum of Anesthesiology (WLM) honors Dr. Lewis Wright, a distinguished pioneer in American anesthesiology, who gave of himself tirelessly to dignify and accredit the discipline of anesthesiology as a clinical science and medical specialty. In 1955, ASA recognized his contributions by according him its highest honor, the Distinguished Service Award. This lectureship will serve to remind us now, and in the years to come, of his honored place in the specialty of anesthesiology.



Ellison C. Pierce Memorial Lecture: Expanding Our Influence: How the Perioperative Surgical Home Will Improve Patient Safety

Presented by: Mark A. Warner, M.D.

Saturday, October 24 | 10:45-11:45 a.m.

This presentation will highlight the patient safety constructs espoused by Ellison "Jeep" Pierce, M.D. when he started the Anesthesia Patient Safety Foundation, and illustrate how the ASA's Perioperative Surgical Home concept strongly supports and augments Dr. Pierce's goals for improving patient safety. Dr. Warner will describe how the influence and impact of anesthesiologists on perioperative patient safety can be accelerated and dramatically increased when they guide the full continuum of care.

"The participants learn from each other rather than just listening to a lecture. It is a good way to learn how people around the country approach cases in a variety of ways."

I have always come away from a session with something that I can begin to utilize in my practice."

Mark C. Phillips, M.D.



Meeting Information @ Your Fingertips

The educational grids, Scientific Abstracts and Meeting & Exhibitor Guide will be available as PDFs. The educational grids will be available by track and by day. You can find these materials online at goanesthesiology.org/guides as of June 3.

FEATURED LECTURES



History Panel: The Lazarus Syndrome: A Brief History of Resuscitation

Moderator: Douglas R. Bacon, M.D., M.A.

Sunday, October 25 | 9:30-11:30 a.m.

This panel is designed to explore the rich history of resuscitation and its relationship to anesthesiology.

Celebration of Research: Updated

Sunday, October 26 | 9:35-11:05 a.m.

The Celebration of Research will take place after the Emery A. Rovenstine Memorial Lecture. The ASA Excellence in Research and Presidential Scholar awardees will present brief lectures on their research accomplishments, awards will be announced for the Academy of Anesthesiology Research Mentor and Resident Research Essay, and there will be a brief update on FAER activities. Don't miss out on this exciting session during the ANESTHESIOLOGY 2015 annual meeting to see your peers being honored.



FAER-Helrich Research Lecture: Can We Do Better? How Big Data Can Help

Presented by: Laurent G. Glance, M.D.

Monday, October 26 | 1:10-2:10 p.m.

Big data will increasingly shape how health care is delivered. It will be used to redesign our health care system so that it is more equitable, less expensive and of higher-quality. Big data will be used to align financial incentives with the goals of health care reform. We

will increasingly rely on data analytics to drive clinical decision-making. The goal of this talk will be to gain a better understanding of how big data can help physician anesthesiologists and surgeons improve surgical outcomes.



Wood Library-Museum of Anesthesiology Patrick Sim Forum on the History of Anesthesiology

Moderator: David B. Waisel, M.D.

Monday, October 26 | 2-4 p.m.

The origin and development of a medical specialty affects the current opportunities and challenges of the specialty. For example, in the United States, the origins of anesthesia practice in dentistry, nursing and medicine echo today. At the 2015 Patrick Sim Forum, we will

examine the development of professional medical anesthesia in China, France, Japan, and South Africa. This exploration will not only improve our knowledge of their anesthesiology practices, but may also provide us with new perspective of our own history.



Be sure to check out
the exciting PBLDs,
ePosters, MCCs
and workshops!
Search online at
goanesthesiology.org

"A large variety of scientific sessions are presented almost continuously from morning until evening, Saturday through Wednesday. Thus, regardless of what days a member can attend the meeting, there will be scientific sessions available.

Whatever your clinical or research interests, there are cutting-edge scientific sessions to interest every attendee at the meeting."

Joy L. Hawkins, M.D.



CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

Overall Learning Objectives – 2015

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Assess the potential applications of emerging issues and advances that affect the practice of anesthesia
- Integrate technical knowledge about state-of-the-art procedures, advanced therapeutic agents and medical device uses into practice
- Apply contemporary practice management skills and knowledge of regulatory issues to the efficient and safe delivery of patient care
- Translate expanded knowledge into improvements in practice, patient outcomes and patient satisfaction

10 Clinical Tracks

AM	Ambulatory anesthesia
CA	Cardiac anesthesia
CC	Critical care medicine
FA	Fundamentals of anesthesia
NA	Neuroanesthesia
OB	Obstetric anesthesia
PN	Pain management
PD	Pediatric anesthesia
PI	Professional issues
RA	Regional anesthesia and acute pain

NEW
Color-coded
learning
tracks

Accreditation and Designated Statements

The American Society of Anesthesiologists is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American Society of Anesthesiologists designates this live activity for a maximum of 42.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



Attend select Educational Sessions to Earn Credit Toward MOCA®. ANESTHESIOLOGY 2015 offers several opportunities to help fulfill your Maintenance of Certification in Anesthesiology (MOCA®) requirements. Sessions marked with the MOC-PS icon will count toward Part 2 Patient Safety requirements. Look for the MOC-PS icon to identify designated sessions.



Please note: In order to claim CME credit for MOCA®, attendees are required to attend the entire session and complete the evaluation form when claiming CME credit.

Maintenance of Certification in Anesthesiology Program® and MOCA® are registered certification marks of the American Board of Anesthesiology®.

This patient safety activity helps fulfill the patient safety CME requirement for Part 2 of the Maintenance of Certificate in Anesthesiology Program (MOCA) of The American Board of Anesthesiology (ABA). Please consult the ABA website (www.theABA.org) for a list of all MOCA requirements.

Program Features

The ANESTHESIOLOGY 2015 annual meeting offers several content formats to meet your educational needs, including:

NEW Self-Study Program: Attendees can maximize their time and CME while at the meeting with these immersive self-study opportunities designed to help increase competence in several clinical areas of focus.

NEW Problem-Based Learning Discussions (PBLDs): Select 90-minute sessions will be offered in an enhanced, small-group format with opportunity for one-on-one discussion(s) with the session expert moderator using hypothetical case scenarios. Cases emphasize interesting teaching points and include controversies or a conflict in management.

Online reference materials will be available to assist participants in the discussion and diagnosis of the case presented. The new session format includes:

- **Introduction/overview** of session goals and case by the moderator
- **Break-out portion** for small-group case discussion with moderator interaction
- **Small-group presentations** of case/answers to points or questions posed by the moderator
- **Discussion wrap-up** and reflections by the moderator

Traditional PBLD sessions include hypothetical cases will also be represented in the familiar round table format with emphasis placed on team-based interactive discussion facilitated by a moderator.

Scientific Abstract Sessions highlight the latest information, technology and procedures in the field of anesthesia. Sessions are presented in the following formats:

- **Oral/slide** – Thematically grouped sessions with six scientific presentations
- **Poster discussion** – Sessions include eight poster presentations providing an opportunity for in-depth discussions led by a moderator and audience interaction with poster presenters
- **E-poster** – Poster sessions with presentations displayed on high-definition monitors, grouped thematically

CME credit will be offered only for Oral and Poster Discussion sessions.

E-posters On Demand are available to registered attendees. The system will provide attendees with first-hand access to all scientific poster discussion and e-poster presentations throughout the conference and three months post-meeting.

Medically Challenging Cases will be presented in electronic format (E-posters) on high-definition monitors. Interact with colleagues and hear about the medically challenging cases they have encountered. **Medically Challenging Cases will not offer CME credit.**

SCHEDULE **AT-A-GLANCE**

	7-8 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	10-11 a.m.	11 a.m.-12 p.m.	12-1 p.m.				
Friday, October 23										
Saturday, October 24	Registration Opens - Sails Pavilion, Convention Center					Dedicated networking time in Connection Center - Exhibit Halls C-G				
	Registration Opens - Hilton Bayfront, Marquis Marriott									
	ASA Resource Center - Lobby D, Convention Center									
				Connection Center - Exhibit Halls C-G						
	Resident & Fellows and Medical Student Activities									
	Educational Sessions									
	Opening Session			Ellison C. Pierce Lecture						
Networking break in Exhibit Hall with complimentary beverages: 3:15-3:50 p.m.										
Sunday, October 25	Registration - Sails Pavilion, Convention Center						Dedicated networking time in Connection Center - Exhibit Halls C-G			
	ASA Resource Center - Lobby D, Convention Center									
				Connection Center - Exhibit Halls C-G						
	Resident & Medical Student Activities									
	Gertie Marx Lecture									
	Lewis H. Wright Memorial Lecture									
				Journal Symposium						
			History Panel							
Educational Sessions										
Networking breaks in Exhibit Hall with complimentary beverages: 9-9:40 a.m. and 3:15-3:30 p.m.										
Monday, October 26	Registration - Sails Pavilion, Convention Center							Dedicated networking time in Connection Center - Exhibit Halls C-G		
	ASA Resource Center - Lobby D, Convention Center									
	Rovenstine Lecture									
				Connection Center - Exhibit Halls C-G						
	Educational Sessions									
				Celebration of Research						
	Networking break in Exhibit Hall with complimentary beverages: 9-9:40 a.m. Closes at 1 p.m.									
Tuesday, October 27	Registration - Sails Pavilion, Convention Center								Dedicated networking time in Connection Center - Exhibit Halls C-G	
	ASA Resource Center - Lobby D, Convention Center									
			Severinghaus Lecture		U.K. Military Anaesthesia Lecture					
	Educational Sessions									
Educational Sessions					Dedicated networking time in Connection Center - Exhibit Halls C-G					
Wednesday, October 28	Registration - Sails Pavilion, Convention Center									
	Educational Sessions									

Networking break in Exhibit Hall with complimentary beverages: 3:15-3:50 p.m.

Networking breaks in Exhibit Hall with complimentary beverages: 9-9:40 a.m. and 3:15-3:30 p.m.

Networking break in Exhibit Hall with complimentary beverages: 9-9:40 a.m. Closes at 1 p.m.

Educational Sessions: Best of Abstracts Basic Science, Clinical Forums, E-Posters, Journal Symposium, Medically Challenging Cases, Oral Presentations (Scientific), Panels, Poster Discussions, Problem-Based Learning Discussions, Refresher Course Lectures, Subspecialty Panels and Workshops (Hands-on and Seminar).

SCHEDULE **AT-A-GLANCE**

1-2 p.m.	2-3 p.m.	3-4 p.m.	4-5 p.m.	5-6 p.m.	6-7 p.m.
		Registration Opens - Sails Pavilion, Convention Center, Hilton Bayfront, Marriott Marquis			
		ASA Resource Center - Lobby D, Convention Center			
	Registration Opens - Sails Pavilion, Convention Center				
	ASA Resource Center - Lobby D, Convention Center				
	Connection Center - Exhibit Halls C-G				
	Resident & Fellows and Medical Student Activities				
	Educational Sessions				
	APSF Workshop WFSA International Panel				
				Welcome Reception - Exhibit Halls C-G	
	Registration - Sails Pavilion, Convention Center				
	ASA Resource Center - Lobby D, Convention Center				
	Connection Center - Exhibit Halls C-G				
	Resident & Fellows and Medical Student Activities				
	International Panel				
	Educational Sessions				
	Registration - Sails Pavilion, Convention Center				
	ASA Resource Center - Lobby D, Convention Center				
	Connection Center - Exhibit Halls C-G				
	Educational Sessions				
	Patrick Sim Forum				
	FAER-Helrich Lecture & Panel International Panel				
	Registration - Sails Pavilion, Convention Center				
	ASA Resource Center - Lobby D, Convention Center				
	ESA Panel				
	Educational Sessions				

Governance

All governance, committee and caucus meetings will be held at the Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel (ASA headquarter hotel), with the exception of the state and regional caucus meetings on Tuesday, October 27 at the Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego Hotel. The House of Delegates will meet on Sunday, October 25 and Wednesday, October 28. For details, visit goanesthesiology.org.

COMING TOGETHER

Subspecialty Groups and Anesthesia-Related Organization Meetings and Activities

Subspecialty groups and anesthesia-related organizations hold meetings and activities in conjunction with the ANESTHESIOLOGY 2015 annual meeting, opening up opportunities for attendees to network with specialty members.

AAAA: American Academy of Anesthesiologist Assistants
Board/Committee Programming
Saturday, October 24 – Tuesday, October 27
Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego

AACD: Association of Anesthesia Clinical Directors
Board of Directors Meeting
Monday, October 26
Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego

ABA: American Board of Anesthesiology
Focus Group and Information Sessions
Sunday, October 25
Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina

ACA: Association of Cardiac Anesthesiologists
Annual Meeting
Sunday, October 25
Omni San Diego Hotel

APSF: Anesthesia Patient Safety Foundation
ASA/APSF Ellison C. Pierce Lecture on Patient Safety, Workshops, Focus Groups, Committee and Board Meetings
Friday, October 23 – Sunday, October 25
San Diego Convention Center & Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina

AUA: Association of University Anesthesiologists
Council Meeting
Sunday, October 25
Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego

CAS: Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society 
Technical Exhibit
Saturday, October 24 – Monday, October 26
San Diego Convention Center

CSA: Chinese Society of Anesthesiology 
Panel Session Presenters and Technical Exhibit
Saturday, October 24 – Monday, October 26
San Diego Convention Center

ESA: European Society of Anaesthesiology 
ASA/ESA International Panel Session and Technical Exhibit
Saturday, October 24 – Monday, October 26
San Diego Convention Center

FAER: Foundation for Anesthesia Education and Research
Workshop, Panel, Symposium and Meetings
Thursday, October 22 – Monday, October 26
San Diego Convention Center and Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego

ILTS: International Liver Transplant Society 
Fall Educational Session
Friday, October 23
San Diego Marriott Gaslamp Quarter

ISAP: International Society of Anesthetic Pharmacology 
Annual Meeting
Friday, October 23
Hilton San Diego Bayfront

SAESP: São Paulo State Society of Anesthesiology 
SBA: Brazilian Society of Anesthesia 
Panel Session Presenters and Technical Exhibit
Saturday, October 24 – Monday, October 26
San Diego Convention Center

SAMBA: Society for Ambulatory Anesthesia **ASP**
Mid-Year Meeting
Friday, October 23
Westin San Diego Gaslamp Quarter

SASM: Society of Anesthesia and Sleep Medicine
Annual Meeting
Thursday, October 22 – Saturday, October 24
Hilton San Diego Bayfront

SCA: Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesiologists **ASP**
Board/Committee Programming
Saturday, October 24 – Monday, October 26
Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego

ASP Affiliated Subspecialty Pavilion in Connection Center
 International Societies

SEA: Society for Education in Anesthesia **ASP**
Fall Meeting
Thursday, October 22 – Friday, October 23
Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina

SNACC: Society for Neuroscience in Anesthesiology and Critical Care
Annual Meeting
Thursday, October 22 – Friday, October 23
Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego

SOAP: Society for Obstetric Anesthesia and Perinatology **ASP**
Board/Committee Programming
Friday, October 23 – Tuesday, October 27
Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina

SPA: Society for Pediatric Anesthesia
Annual Meeting
Friday, October 23
Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego

STA: Society of Technology in Anesthesia
Board of Directors Meeting
Sunday, October 25
Omni San Diego Hotel

TAS: Trauma Anesthesiology Society
Annual Meeting
Friday, October 23
San Diego Marriott Gaslamp Quarter

USSA: Uniformed Services Society of Anesthesiology
AVAA: Association of Veterans' Affairs Anesthesiologists
USSA/AVAA Annual Academic Meeting
Friday, October 23
Hilton San Diego Bayfront

WFSA: World Federation of Societies of Anaesthesiologists 
Executive Committee Meeting, ASA/WFSA International Panel Session and Technical Exhibit
Friday, October 23 – Tuesday, October 27
San Diego Convention Center

Please note: Assignments are subject to change. This list is based on subspecialty groups and anesthesia-related organization meetings and activities that have communicated, as of March 2015, plans to conduct events in conjunction with the ANESTHESIOLOGY 2015 annual meeting in San Diego.

NEW
Two
Dedicated
Tracks**Residents & Fellows
Medical Students**

Join us for a valuable and informative weekend featuring dedicated tracks with these new and helpful sessions.

Residents & Fellows Track**Resident Oral Board Prep**

Having a deeper understanding of the oral board's process and format can help you better prepare for the exam. During this session, you'll be asked sample questions and experience mock stems to illustrate and reinforce structure to various topics. In this session, you have the chance to interact with session presenters and critique a mock examiner with both bad, then improved responses to questions.

Critical Care Anesthesia

Join us as Dr. Steven Lisco, Chairman and Professor of Anesthesiology at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, shares his experiences as a physician anesthesiologist in the field of critical care medicine. Dr. Kristina Goff, a recent fellow at the University of Washington, will then reflect on the highlights of her training in the ICU and share insights into the many opportunities available to residents interested in a critical care fellowship.

NEW Job Hunting 101

Are you closing in on the final years of your training and wondering what to do next? Learn how to implement a timeline to manage your career search and strategies to obtain your ideal attending position. Career experts will share options available to you, as well as interview and contract negotiation tips.

**Medical Students Track****NEW Finance 101: Part 1 and Part 2 – Tactical Student Loan Management and Navigating the Financial Services Industry**

Part 1 introduces you to planning strategies that minimize loan payments during residency, maximize forgiveness potential and enhance contract negotiation opportunities. In Part 2, you'll learn how investment advisors and insurance agents get paid, develop a better understanding of how disability and life insurance work, and become more discerning about choosing a financial advisor.

NEW Learning and Education During Residency in the Era of Health Care Reform

Health care reform has forced anesthesiology departments to put an increased focus on clinical productivity, often at the expense of their academic mission. This session explores the challenges faced by academic departments in maintaining their education and research programs in the face of these ever-increasing clinical pressures.

Residency Program Meet and Greet

This event is the highlight of the Medical Student Component and has been beneficial for all medical students (especially fourth-year medical students) applying to anesthesiology residency programs. This highly-anticipated offering allows exhibitors an interactive forum to showcase their programs and provides attendees with the opportunity to meet with program representatives in a casual, one-on-one setting. Residents and fellows are invited to attend.

For a full schedule of offerings designed for Residents & Fellows and Medical Students, please visit goanesthesiology.org.

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NEW**Sessions for 2015**

A Day in the Life of an Anesthesiologist
Things I Wish I Knew Before Residency

MEET. ENGAGE. NETWORK.



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Welcome Reception

Saturday, October 24 | 5:30-6:45 p.m.

Kick off the ANESTHESIOLOGY 2015 annual meeting by mixing and mingling with your fellow attendees during the Welcome Reception at the San Diego Convention Center in the Connection Center.

Hope For The Warriors® – Run For The Warriors® 5K Run/Walk

Waterfront Concourse | Adjacent to the San Diego Convention Center
Sunday, October 25 | 6:45 a.m.

Pack your running shoes and join us for the Run For The Warriors® 5K Run/Walk. For the sixth consecutive year, meeting attendees, exhibitors, local residents and military personnel will unite to support wounded warriors and their families. The race route will be published at goanesthesiology.org when it is available. To participate, please visit asacharity.org and click "Hope For The Warriors."

International Connection Lounge

Relax, visit the coffee cart and engage with your colleagues in the International Connection Lounge. Interpreters will be available for several languages. Additionally, important ASA materials will be translated in several languages to help international attendees navigate the meeting.



Don't miss your chance to connect with attendees, exhibitors and corporate supporters!

Connection Center

Introduce yourself to meeting attendees, exhibitors and corporate supporters and view the latest technology in the industry at the Connection Center. Open every morning and afternoon during breaks and lunches, the Connection Center helps you engage, recharge and immerse yourself in the ANESTHESIOLOGY 2015 annual meeting. Dedicated time ensures you won't miss the educational sessions you want to attend.

At the Connection Center, you'll find:

- Approximately 300 exhibiting companies displaying and demonstrating their products and services
- Two industry product theaters featuring scheduled product and innovation presentations on Saturday, October 24 – Monday, October 26
- Connection Lounges with Wi-Fi, charging stations, CME kiosks, registration bag distribution and social media walls
- Scientific and Educational Exhibits
- The ASA Bistro: grab a convenient bite to eat in the middle of the action
- Product and Technology EXPERIENCE
- Product Showcase
- Affiliated Subspecialty Pavilion
- Welcome Reception, Saturday, October 24, 5:30-6:45 p.m.

Exhibit Hall

Make time to visit the Exhibit Hall and explore the latest and greatest in anesthesia. Take advantage of dedicated Exhibit Hall hours during breaks and lunches – new this year!

Saturday, October 24 | 10:30 a.m.-6:45 p.m.

Sunday, October 25 | 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Monday, October 26 | 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

ASA Resource Center

Friday, October 23 | 3-7 p.m. | Saturday, October 24 – Tuesday, October 27 | 7 a.m.-5 p.m.
Stop by the ASA Resource Center to explore everything ASA has to offer:

- ASA Member Services and ASA QCDR information
- Resident & Fellows and Medical Student membership
- ASA Education Center
- Anesthesia Quality Institute (AQI)
- Advocacy
- ANESTHESIOLOGY® Journal
- Foundation for Anesthesia Education and Research (FAER)
- Anesthesia Patient Safety Foundation (APSF)
- Wood Library-Museum of Anesthesiology (WLM)
- Global Humanitarian Outreach (GHO)
- American Board of Anesthesiology (ABA)
- World Federation Societies of Anaesthesiology (WFSA)
- ASA Retail Store
- Registration bag distribution
- Charging station
- CME claiming kiosk

CORPORATE SUPPORTERS

Corporate Supporters Enhance the Experience

Since the inception of the ASA Corporate Supporter Program in 2010, ASA Industry Supporters have advanced the mission by providing \$4.5 million in unrestricted support to the Society. ASA Annual Meeting Supporters have added an additional \$940,000 for a total of \$5.44 million.

Visit the Connection Center at the ANESTHESIOLOGY 2015 annual meeting and join us in thanking:

Industry Supporters



"Edwards Lifesciences is honored to support the ASA and the Perioperative Surgical Home model of care. We are dedicated to providing the anesthesia community with the valuable information and education support needed for fluid optimization and enhanced surgical recovery in at-risk surgery patients."

David Adelman
General Manager, Hemodynamic Monitoring Solutions, Critical Care
Edwards Lifesciences



Annual Meeting Supporters



For information on the ASA Corporate Supporter Program, contact:

Sara Moser
Director of Marketing and Corporate Development
(847) 268-9230 | s.moser@asahq.org

Meet, recharge and share ideas with corporate supporters and experience all the annual meeting has to offer.



RATES 2015

Register by July 26 and Save!

Below is a summary of registration rates for the ANESTHESIOLOGY 2015 annual meeting. Further details about the meeting can be found on the annual meeting website at goanesthesiology.org. Please reference this site for updates and new information as it becomes available.

Member Rates	Best value!		
	Early-Bird Rate (Thru July 26)	Advanced Rate (July 27-Oct 11)	On-Site Rate (Oct 12-Oct 28)
Active, Affiliate	\$325	\$450	\$525
House of Delegates (Delegate, Alternate Delegate)	\$160	\$160	\$160
Fellow	No Fee	No Fee	\$50
Resident & Medical Student	No Fee	No Fee	\$50
Retired	\$25	\$45	\$55
Active Military	\$195	\$195	\$195
Educational Member (Nurse Anesthetists, Anesthesiologist Assistant)	\$325	\$450	\$525
Educational Member (Dentist/Veterinarian)	\$325	\$450	\$525
Educational Member (Student Nurse Anesthetists, Student Anesthesiologist Assistant)	No Fee	No Fee	\$50
One-Day Pass	\$150	\$350	\$450
Two-Day Pass	\$250	\$450	\$550

Your
Membership
Matters

NEW Charitable Networking Event	
Envoy Donor Level*	\$150 per person
Ambassador Donor Level*	\$250 per person

*ASA estimates \$75 of the ticket price is not deductible as a charitable contribution.



Your donation helps the ASA Charitable Foundation deliver quality health and medical care in underserved communities.

Nonmember Rates	Early-Bird Rate (Thru July 26)	Advanced Rate (July 27-Oct 11)	On-Site Rate (Oct 12-Oct 28)
Physician	\$1,195	\$1,395	\$1,495
*Fellow	\$95	\$150	\$200
*Resident	\$95	\$150	\$200
*Medical Student	\$95	\$150	\$200
Nurse Anesthetist	\$525	\$725	\$825
Anesthesiologist Assistant	\$525	\$725	\$825
*Respiratory Therapist	\$525	\$725	\$825
*Anesthesia Technician	\$525	\$725	\$825
*ASATT Member (does not include CME credits)	\$70	\$100	\$100
*PACU/Critical Care Nurse	\$525	\$725	\$825
Healthcare/Medical Professionals	\$1,195	\$1,395	\$1,495
Active Military	\$325	\$325	\$325
*One-Day Pass	\$350	\$550	\$750
*Two-Day Pass	\$700	\$900	\$1,000

Nonmember Categories marked with an (*) will be asked at the time of registration to verify their status by sending a letter from their institution stating that they are a health care professional. The letter should be signed by a department head and must be on your Institution letterhead. Exhibitors are not eligible to register under the Nonmember Day-Pass categories.

Spouse/Guest Rates <i>Not eligible for CME Credits</i>	Early-Bird Rate (Thru July 26)	Advanced Rate (July 27-Oct 11)	On-Site Rate (Oct 12-Oct 28)
Primary Accompanying Spouse/ Guest	\$25	\$25	\$50
Additional Accompanying Spouse/ Guest	\$70	\$70	\$100
Medical Office Staff (must accompany a registered Anesthesiologist)	\$70	\$100	\$150
State Component Society Director	\$25	\$25	\$25
State Component Society Staff	\$70	\$70	\$70
Purchasing/Materials Manager (must accompany a registered Anesthesiologist)	\$70	\$100	\$150

REGISTER AT **GOANESTHESIOLOGY.ORG**

STEP 1

Identify educational sessions you want to attend.

Select Session Search from the Education drop down.

Choose how you prefer to view content:



Access the ANESTHESIOLOGY 2015 annual meeting program planner.

Search by:

- Day
- Type
- Number
- Presenter
- Learning Track

*Make note of what sessions you want to attend as this tool does not connect to our registration software.



Download the Educational Grids based on how you want to find information.

Search by:

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- Day

STEP 2

Register.

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Click the "Register" button.



Members use your ASA username and password to simplify the process.

Non-members enter your last name and email address to login.

Complete your contact information and login details.



Make sure your details are displayed accurately for your badge.



International attendees can upload VISA letters and invitation requests

Select your registration category, fees and your registration rate based on the categories shown.

Complete the demographic questionnaire.

Continue to **STEP 3** or finalize your registration and register for educational sessions later.

STEP 3

Sign up for educational sessions and create your itinerary.



Select your educational sessions by using the Event Explorer to create your meeting itinerary.



Confirm your educational session details.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

ASA offers additional services during registration to make traveling easy.



Select your hotel with the official housing partner, onPeak.



Book your flight and save on airfare with ATC Travel (domestic) or ASA IGH (international).



Reserve your transfer services to and from the airport.



Plan your San Diego tours.

EXPERIENCE **SAN DIEGO**

Things to do (partial listing)

Salute to San Diego: A Military-Themed SEAL and Midway Tour – Board the amphibious SEAL vehicle for a drive along the beautiful Embarcadero of San Diego Bay and hear tales of the earliest roles of the branches of service in our local history.

San Diego Zoo – You'll find rare and intriguing wildlife from every region of the world in just one location, the San Diego Zoo.

Salk Institute – Described as one of the boldest structures in the world, Salk sought to make a beautiful campus to draw the best researchers in the world. Experience the architecture of this famed institute.

Old Town San Diego Tour – Known as the birthplace of California, Old Town commemorates the early days of San Diego and includes 17 museums and historic buildings from the period 1820 to 1870.

San Diego Land & Sea Adventure – Capture the essence of this dynamic seaside city via a guided motorcoach adventure coupled with a one-hour fully narrated harbor cruise. Lunch at Casa Guadalajara included.

Balboa Park Museums – With more than 1,100 acres, Balboa Park Museums are the cultural heart of San Diego. At the center of the park is a cultural complex of 15 museums and galleries, second only in size to the Smithsonian.

Kayaking in La Jolla – Witness the abundant wildlife and amazing views alongside dolphins and sea lions. Experience the fun of exploring some of the finest scenery along the Pacific Coast, all by kayak.

Shopping at Las Americas – Las Americas Premium Outlets features an impressive collection of the finest brands for you, your family and home. It's just minutes from the Mexican border and Tijuana.

Chopping Block at La Jolla – Enjoy a hands-on cooking class led by an expert instructor and create fabulous cuisine. After the last garnish has been added, enjoy the fruits of your labor.

For a full list of tours, descriptions and pricing, visit goanesthesiology.org/tours.



Hotel & Travel

Headquarter Hotel

The Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel has been designated as the headquarter hotel for the ANESTHESIOLOGY 2015 annual meeting. ASA has secured additional discounted rates at numerous area hotels. Book your hotel today.



Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel | 1 Park Boulevard | San Diego, California 92101

Hotel Accommodations

ASA has negotiated and secured a number of reduced-rate hotel rooms to help with your trip to San Diego. Through the travel experts at onPeak, ASA's official housing partner, rooms at the group rate are limited and available on a first come, first-served basis. Be sure to book early for the best hotel selection and price. For additional hotel options please visit goanesthesiology.org.

Travel Made Easy

Easily book your airline reservations and get great pricing and excellent customer service.

ATC Travel Management | (800) 755-3899 | 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. (EST)
Monday-Friday



Domestic Air Travel

United offers a 3 percent discount off applicable published fares. Visit United.com and click "Reservations." Enter Offer Code: **ZUAB645536** to receive the discount.

United Meetings Desk | (800) 426-1122

7 a.m.-9 p.m. (CT) Monday-Friday

8 a.m.-6 p.m. (CT) Saturday-Sunday

A service fee will apply for phone reservations.



Delta offers a 3 percent discount off applicable published fares. Visit Delta.com and enter Meeting Event Code: **NMKNX** to receive the discount.

Delta Meeting Network | (800) 328-1111

7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (CT) Monday-Friday

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International Travel

International attendees are invited to travel through with ASA IGH – ASA's official international travel provider. ASA IGH is a one-stop-shop for your travel needs and offers travelers all-inclusive packages that include hotel, airport transfers, baggage handling and more.

Learn more at goanesthesiology.org/international.



Nearest Area Airport

San Diego International Airport (SAN)

It is about three miles from the San Diego International Airport to downtown San Diego.

Super Shuttle: \$8 (one way – *Shared Ride Van Service*) | Taxi: \$15-\$20 (one way, estimate)

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ORLANDO, FL



OCTOBER 3-7, 2020
WASHINGTON, D.C.



OCTOBER 9-13, 2021
SAN DIEGO, CA



OCTOBER 29–NOVEMBER 2, 2022
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