



TEXAS SOCIETY OF  
ANESTHESIOLOGISTS

# 2026 TSA ANNUAL MEETING

Clinical Science, Professional Leadership, Better Outcomes

September 10 – 13, 2026

**Texas Society of Anesthesiologists**  
JW Marriott Hill Country  
San Antonio, Texas

#TXANES26



# Welcome to TSA 2026!



**Hey, future attendees! Be part of something special at the 2026 TSA Annual Meeting. Connect with leaders and innovators for an unforgettable experience, featuring: cutting-edge education, exciting scientific sessions, and networking with top minds!**

**What's in it for you? Inspiring presentations, practical tips to enhance your practice, and discussions on groundbreaking advancements.**

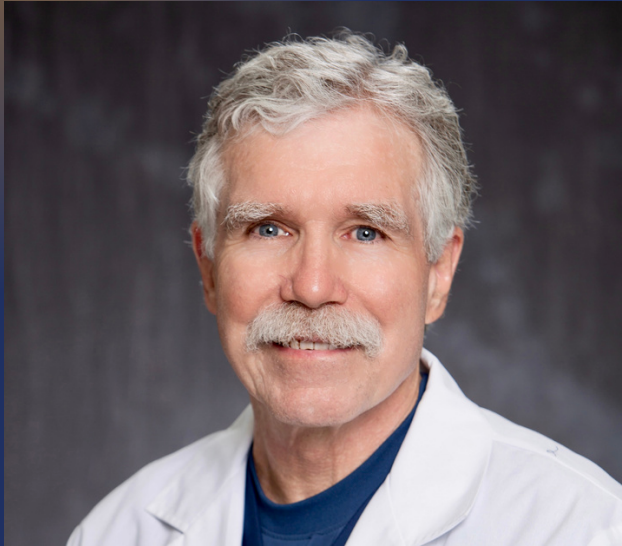
**Register now to gain knowledge, build connections, and find inspiration with passionate colleagues!**



**AGENDA**

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**JAMES F. ARENS  
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**



**GREGORY M.  
KRONBERG,  
MD, FACA**

TSA PAST PRESIDENT

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Born and raised in California, Dr. Gregory Kronberg finally came to Texas in 1978. After high school graduation in Redding California, he attended and graduated from the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado. A small number of Academy graduates were allowed to start their Air Force career in medical school. Dr. Kronberg graduated from the University of California San Francisco (UCSF) Medical School in 1973. He was honored with election to the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society in 1972. He became interested in anesthesiology and critical care during rotations with the Department of Anesthesia and Dr. John Severinghaus. His first residency was in Internal Medicine at David Grant Medical Center, Travis Air Force Base, California. He then completed his anesthesiology residency at the Naval Regional Medical Center, San Diego, California followed by an intensive care fellowship at UCSF.

Dr. Kronberg was assigned to Wilford Hall Medical Center in San Antonio in 1978. Dr. Joseph Dannemiller was the department chair. His first assignment was as ICU Director, a position he held for 4 years. A new hospital addition was being built including a large multidisciplinary ICU and new operating rooms. He was tasked with the integration of the new ICU and ORs, including monitoring and staffing issues. Fortunately, he had the counsel of excellent nurses and technicians. He was also named Chair of the Anesthesia Department and Residency Director in 1980. Additionally, Dr. Brian Smith in the Department of Anesthesia at the University of Texas Health San Antonio (UTHSCSA) invited Dr. Kronberg to join the clinical staff as a Clinical Assistant Professor (1979-1980) and Clinical Associate Professor (1980-1995). In this role, he participated in conferences and taught residents in the operating room. With 13 years of active duty service, he rose to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He then left the Air Force for an outstanding private practice opportunity with Capitol Anesthesiology Association in Austin, Texas.

When Dr. Kronberg arrived in Austin, he joined the Travis County Medical Society, the Texas Medical Society, the Texas Society of Anesthesiologists, and he was already a member of the American Society of Anesthesiologists. He was elected TSA Alternate Delegate in 1995 followed by TSA Delegate (1998-2007). Additionally he was an ASA Alternate Delegate (2001-2006), an ASA Delegate (2006-2017), and a TMA Delegate (2002-2017).

Dr. Kronberg was active in the Seton Hospital system with membership on the Credentials Committee (1995-2020), chairing it from 2002 to 2007, and finally Emeritus. When in 2005 the teaching program at University of Texas Medical Branch started sending residents to Brackenridge Hospital in Austin, he was appointed Clinical Assistant Professor (2005-2013). In addition, he was an Expert Panelist for the Texas Medical Board from 2009 to 2017 when he retired.

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Dr. Kronberg recalls, "In the summer of 1996 at a joint meeting with the California Society (CSA) in Snowmass, CO, Dr. John Zerwas cornered me and asked me to chair the Communications Committee." It was a very interesting assignment (1996-2010) as at that time there was no internet presence, no email lists, and all communications were either by phone or snail mail. Then Tina Haggard was contracted to set up the beginnings of the TSA internet presence. The TSA staff was directed by Ann Becker until 2003 when Chris Bacak was named Executive Director. He has served on many committees within the TSA, including Legislative Affairs (1996-2007), chairing it from 2002 to 2007, Governmental Affairs (2009-2017), and Administrative Affairs (2009-present) acting as chair from 2017-2025. He was also elected Assistant Treasurer (2004-2007), Treasurer (2007-2009), President-Elect (2009-2010) and he was elected President in 2010.

On a personal note, when he moved to Austin he met Sharon Love on a blind date in 1983. Their relationship blossomed, and they married on Cinco de Mayo the following year. She has been his constant supporter and companion. Sharon was awarded the Cindy Zerwas Memorial Best Friend award in 2021. She also served on the TSA Art Committee for many years. They are blessed with two boys, two daughters-in-law, and one grandson.

*"Needless to say I was shocked at this award. I am humbled to be following in the footsteps of so many great leaders of the TSA."*

*-Dr. Kronberg*



*TSA  
Expresses  
Gratitude to  
the Following  
Supporters!*



**WELCOME RECEPTION  
LANYARDS  
BADGES**



**NON-CME LUNCHEON**



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**WOMEN'S BREAKFAST & REGIONAL FREE SCAN**



# CME INFORMATION

Choose from **35.25** credits of Continuing Medical Education Credits

| PROGRAM                          | CME                           |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| LEGISLATIVE/GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS | 1.0 CME CREDIT                |
| SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM               | 14.75 CME CREDITS             |
| PEDIATRIC PARALLEL SESSION       | 6.25 CME CREDITS              |
| BUSINESS LECTURES - FAFA         | 4.0 CME CREDITS               |
| AA TRACK                         | 2.25 CME CREDITS              |
| PBLD                             | 6 CME CREDITS<br>(CONCURRENT) |
| ORAL BOARD PREP (EXAM)           | 1.0 CME CREDIT                |
| TOTAL                            | 35.25 CME CREDITS             |

**ETHICS = 4.0 CREDITS**  
**MOCA 2.0 = 13.25 CREDITS**



**See topics and  
speakers here**

## TARGET AUDIENCE

This activity is designed for anesthesiologists, resident anesthesiologists, and anesthesiologist assistants from Texas and surrounding states.

## EDUCATIONAL METHODS

The educational methods consist of didactic lectures, problem-based learning discussions, and hands-on sessions with opportunities for Q&A from the audience and panel discussions.

## ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the Texas Medical Association and the Texas Society of Anesthesiologists. The Texas Medical Association is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.



## DESIGNATION STATEMENT

The Texas Medical Association designates this live activity for a maximum of **35.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Texas Medical Association designates the presentations “Ethical Considerations for the Anesthesiologist Participating in Organ Transplantation”, “Q & A”, “Ethics in Pediatrics”, “Mass Casualties: Lessons Learned”, “Legislative Program”, “ASA Update” for a total of **4.0 hours in ethics/professional responsibility education**.

**Maintenance of Certification in Anesthesiology Program® (MOCA) 2.0®** is a registered certification mark of The American Board of Anesthesiology®. **13.25 hours** of the 2026 TSA Annual Meeting that qualify for the AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ help fulfill The American Board of Anesthesiology® MOCA 2.0® requirements.

This activity contributes to the patient safety CME requirement for Part II: Lifelong Learning and Self-Assessment of the American Board of Anesthesiology’s (ABA) redesigned Maintenance of Certification in Anesthesiology Program® (MOCA®), known as MOCA 2.0®. Please consult the ABA website, [www.theABA.org](http://www.theABA.org), for a list of all MOCA 2.0 requirements.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

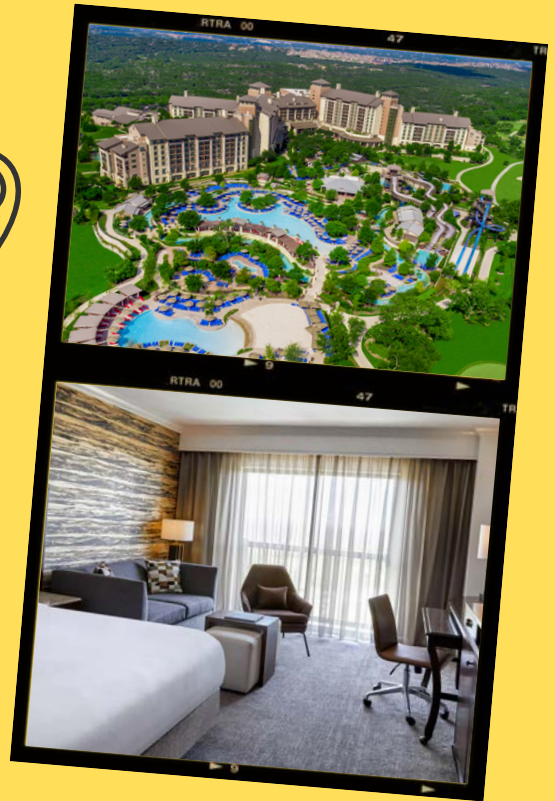
At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Apply current evidence-based anesthetic strategies across a broad range of clinical settings and subspecialties to optimize perioperative outcomes and patient safety.
- Identify and manage perioperative risk, complications, and crisis scenarios, including airway emergencies, hemodynamic instability, trauma, massive hemorrhage, and high-risk patient populations.
- Integrate emerging pharmacologic agents, technologies, and monitoring tools into perioperative planning and intraoperative decision-making in a safe, evidence-informed manner.
- Demonstrate ethical reasoning and professional judgment when caring for vulnerable populations and navigating complex scenarios such as transplantation, pediatric consent, global health, and disaster response.
- Incorporate principles of safety, quality improvement, cultural competence, and trauma-informed care into daily anesthesiology practice.
- Evaluate the impact of healthcare policy, advocacy, and economic forces on anesthesia practice and professional responsibilities.
- Leverage innovation, artificial intelligence, and lifelong learning strategies to enhance clinical reasoning, education, and professional development.



## HOTEL INFORMATION

**JW Marriott Hill Country Resort & Spa**  
**23808 Resort Pkwy**  
**San Antonio, TX 78261**



## RESERVATIONS

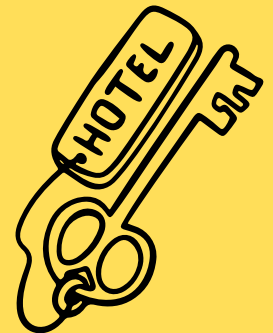
**Hotel link will be included with registration receipt.**  
**Telephone: 1-877-525-2427**

## ROOM RATES

**\$238.00 + \$20.00 resort fee/night + tax,**  
**for up to 4 occupants per room.**

**Resort fee includes:**

- **Guest room wireless internet for up to 6 devices and local/domestic long distance phone calls**
- **Two (2) welcome drinks per stay in Crooked Branch (gratuity not included)**
- **Access to the Lantana Spa Fitness Center (minimum age 17 years)**
- **Golf bag storage at TPC San Antonio**
- **Use of Tennis & Pickleball facilities, includes up to four (4) racquets based on availability**
- **Use of Sports Court, includes two (2) hours of court time and balls included**
- **Admission to the resort's 9-acre River Bluff Water Experience**
- **Two (2) bottled waters per day in guest room**



**DEADLINE:**  
**AUGUST 21,**  
**2026**

## DEADLINE

The cut-off date for room reservations is **Friday, August 21st** OR after all the rooms in the block have been reserved, whichever comes first. After August 21st, the hotel will accept reservation requests on a "space available" basis only and rates may be higher.

# Join Us as we re-imagine.....

## **AIRWAY ALLEY:**

**An Interactive Experience in the Exhibit Hall**

### **COORDINATORS:**

**CARIN A. HAGBERG, MD, FASA &  
GANG ZHENG, MD**

Airway Alley is a hands-on workshop where participants explore the latest airway equipment and refine critical airway management skills. Practice with innovative tools under expert guidance to boost your clinical performance.

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 12, 2026**

**8:30 AM – 12:00 PM**

**These  
workshops DO  
NOT QUALIFY  
for CME**



## **THE REGIONAL ANESTHESIA WORKSHOP**

### **COORDINATORS:**

**XUAN T. LANGRIDGE, MD &  
NADIA HERNANDEZ, MD**

Enhance your skills at the 2026 TSA Annual Meeting Regional Anesthesia Workshop. This hands-on session features expert-led instruction, ultrasound-guided practice, and practical techniques you can apply immediately in clinical care.

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 12, 2026**

**1:15 PM – 4:15 PM**



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4th Annual

# TSA POSTER SESSION

## 2026

**Call for Abstracts**

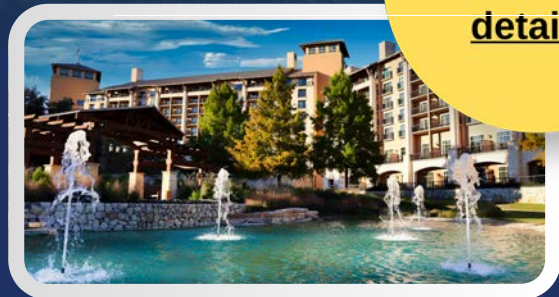
Abstract Deadline: June 19, 2026

Notification of Acceptance: July 10, 2026

Poster Deadline: August 10, 2026

[Click here  
for more  
details!](#)

- ✓ Digital Poster Presentation
- ✓ 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winner
- ✓ Diverse Range of Subjects
- ✓ Must be a TSA & ASA Member
- ✓ **September 12, 2026 11am - 1pm**



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*Share your innovative ideas, captivating cases, and recent findings in the field of anesthesiology, including its subspecialties and more!*

[www.tsa.org/posters/](http://www.tsa.org/posters/)



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**OPEN TO  
ALL CAREER  
LEVELS!**

# 2026 JOB FAIR

**JOIN US!**

Are you seeking exciting career opportunities in anesthesia? Join us at the 2026 TSA Job Fair during the TSA Annual Meeting! Last year, over 100 current and future Anesthesiologists and CAAs attended, connecting with 15 top recruiters.

Enjoy beer, wine, and non-alcoholic beverages while networking with leading professionals.

Don't miss out on one of the most rewarding career events of the year!

**SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 12TH  
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM**



Department of  
Anesthesia

Join our  
team!



# 2026 TSA ART EXHIBIT

*Calling  
all  
Artists!*



The 2026 TSA Annual Meeting Art Exhibit is now accepting submissions across diverse media, including performance. We invite you and your colleagues to share your creativity, whether your style is bold or classic. Submit your work for a chance to be featured in this year's exhibit, where you'll experience firsthand the innovative expressions of your peers. **Deadline: September 1, 2026.**

**SUBMIT HERE**

## CONSENT TO PHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGES

Registration and attendance at, or participation in, TSA meetings and other activities constitutes an agreement by the registrant to permit show management's use and distribution (both now and in the future) of the registrant or attendee image or voice in photographs, videotapes, electronic reproductions, social media, advertising and marketing, and audiotapes of such events and activities.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

For a full refund of registration and/or activity fees: Cancel in writing by 4:30 p.m. Friday, July 31st. Fax your cancellation to (512) 370-1655 or e-mail to [info@tsa.org](mailto:info@tsa.org).

For a partial refund: Cancel between August 1st and August 31st for a refund of \$75 for registration. There is no refund of social activities fees.

No Refund: On or after September 1st, there is no refund for the registration fee or social activities fees.





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