

**Hard Rock Hotel Cancun** From championship golf to perfect beaches, the Hard Rock Hotel Canun has what you want and more. So kick back, and relax Cancun style. Enjoy Hard Rock service and style that includes access to experiential dining at 9 world-class restaurants, never-ending cocktails, legendary entertainment, and top-shelf everything across the board. Rock out in the Music Lab, chill at the beach or the luxurious pool area with swim up bars or indulge in a glorious spa day. Kids ages 4-12 will enjoy the Kids Club, offering a wide range of activities such as the kids' pool and slide, a trampoline, and even a video and game room stocked with an Xbox 360, movies, a mini-cinema, and so much more. From sunbathing to beach volleyball and relaxing around the pool, teens will be anything but bored in the action-filled Cavern Club, complete with Xbox 360 video games, pool tables, air hockey. The Hard Rock Hotel Cancun truly has something for everyone. Lavish guest rooms are appointed with private balconies, personal hydro spa tubs, Sleep Like a Rock® bedding, plush bathrobes, slippers, private bath with shower, mini bar with soda, bottled water, juice and domestic beer, liquor dispenser, LCD TV with satellite, Rock Spa® bath amenities, laptop size, coffee maker, bluetooth-enabled alarm clock radio, hair dryer, iron/board, wireless internet access, 24-hour room service and more. Deluxe Gold rooms are approximately 430 sq feet and feature the amenities above plus a Lagoon View and 1 king or 2 double beds. Deluxe Platinum rooms are approximately 430 sq feet and feature the amenities above plus an Ocean View and 1 king or 2 double beds. The Hard Rock Hotel Cancun is an approximate 30-minutes taxi ride from Cancun International Airport (CUN).

**HOTEL RATES: Rates are ALL-INCLUSIVE, per room, based on occupancy.**

| Deluxe Gold (Lagoon View) | Deluxe Platinum (Ocean View) |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Single Occupancy \$2,572  | Single Occupancy \$2,725     |
| Double Occupancy \$2,978  | Double Occupancy \$3,137     |
| Triple Occupancy \$4,470  | Triple Occupancy \$4,637     |
| Quad Occupancy \$5,963    | Quad Occupancy \$6,137       |

**Date deviations and/or other room categories may be available upon request, call 1-800-222-6927.**

- 1 King or 2 Double beds
- Maximum occupancy per room is 4 people, regardless of age. Triple and quad occupancy is limited to the number of double/double rooms the resorts has available. Children under 4 years of age are free. Children between 4 and 17 years when sharing room with parents are \$420, per child for 7 night all-inclusive package.
- **All-inclusive rates include:** 7 nights accommodations, all meals and drinks at the hotel including alcoholic beverages, all hotel taxes\* and gratuities, 24-hour room service, wi-fi Internet access, most on property sports and activities, unlimited long distance telephone calls to the Continental USA, Canada, and Mexico (details apply).

**Those who book through NWAS/NWWT also receive a \$100 RESORT CREDIT PER NIGHT.** Credit is cumulative per night, per room and based on the actual stay. Promotional offerings are subject to availability at time of arrival and are subject to change without notice. Limits apply to each service and vary by Resort. Credit cannot be combined with any other promotions and is non-transferable. Resort Credit has no commercial value and is not subject to refund or credit. A 20% fee will apply for services redeemed.

**Please be aware that the Resort is all-inclusive. If you choose to stay elsewhere, you will be charged approximately \$103 USD per person, per day for entry into the resort, even if you are only attending the seminar.** This is a firm resort policy. This fee is subject to change and limited day passes may be issued without notice at the discretion of resort management.

**DEPOSIT REQUIRED:** \$1,000 per person deposit is required at time of booking to hold your room. Balance due no later than July 10, 2016 and credit card will be charged automatically.

**CANCELLATIONS:** Cancellations accepted without penalty until July 10. Cancellations, reduction in occupancy or no-show after July 10 will result in loss of the full stay amount. No exceptions for any reason. Travel insurance is recommended.

\*Value Added Tax (VAT) is NOT charged due to the new Mexican Government regulation. Upon check-in at the hotel, each attendee must present the hotel front desk with his/her passport and Mexican Tourist Card, which is distributed by airline and stamped by Mexican immigration authorities upon arrival into the country. The Hotel shall make copies of these documents in order to waive payment of the VAT. For Mexican Citizens only, 16% VAT (IVA) tax will be applied in addition to the room rate and it will be due upon check-in. (Waived VAT promotion is subject to change without notice, by the Mexican government. If the tax is reinstated, the room rate will be adjusted accordingly.)

**COURSE DIRECTOR:** Mark T. Murphy, MD, MSN Education, Austin, Texas, and Medical Director, Northwest Anesthesia Seminars, Pasco, Washington

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** This course is designed for physicians, CRNAs, physician assistants, registered nurses, and other medical care providers who must maintain state-of-the-art knowledge of not only the specialty, but also of all additional related disciplines which may impact it.

**PROGRAM PURPOSE:** The practitioner of anesthesiology must possess the scientific background for clinical practice; maintain state-of-the-art knowledge of not only the specialty, but also of all additional related disciplines which may impact it; maintain an up-to-the-minute armamentarium of knowledge and skills for the selection and use of complex equipment, pharmacological agents, and procedures necessary for the provision of quality patient care; manage self and colleagues to function toward common goals in the clinical setting, the clinical and educational institutions, and the community in which the practice resides; serve as an expert in matters involving health care delivery; serve as an informed manager of clinical and educational services provided, including the acquisition and distribution of resources necessary in meeting professional goals; and provide assistance with and support of other service providers, departments, institutions, and organizations dependent upon the professional expertise of the practitioner. Presentations are designed to facilitate the physician, nurse specialist, and other providers maintaining skills of the same kind to review and update knowledge and abilities in one or more of these areas vital to the practicing professional.

**OBJECTIVES:** At the conclusion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

**Apply** the pertinent physical and behavioral sciences—to include but not be limited to advanced anatomy and physiology, pathophysiology, chemistry, physics, psychology, and social sciences—as they impact and are affected by the planning, delivery, and monitoring of anesthesia and related services inherent in the anesthesia professions.

**Explain** the selection, dosing considerations with methods of administration, safe use, and contraindications and precautions of presented pharmacological agents through the understanding of their physicochemical properties, pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics, updated uses, and more recently developed additional, related, and similar drugs.

**Outline** comprehensive management plans for the group of patients discussed, whether related in age, physical status, cultural background, invasive procedure, anesthetic or analgesic requirements, clinical setting, adverse reactions, and/or goals of care.

**Apply** the principles of safety and asepsis in the performance of anesthetic procedures and administrations, equipment use, and other applications encountered during the provision of anesthesia and analgesia whether in the surgical unit, the labor and delivery suite, the pain management clinic, or other more remote location of anesthetizing services.

**Incorporate** the appropriate recommendations and/or requirements of pertinent external organizations, institutions, and professional groups—recognized as serving as the authority for and/or holding the responsibility to compile and approve such tenets—in the provision of anesthesia and related services, whether medical, legal, philosophical, ethical, or health care management standards.

**Apply** the new techniques in the clinical setting of the participant.

**ACCREDITATION:** 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 A. Webb Roberts Center for Continuing Medical Education of Baylor Health Care System, Dallas and Northwest Anesthesia Seminars. The A. Webb Roberts Center for Continuing Medical Education of Baylor Health Care System, Dallas is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The A. Webb Roberts Center for Continuing Medical Education of Baylor Health Care System, Dallas, designates this live activity for a maximum of 20 *AMA PRA Category I Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**American Board of Anesthesiology:** CME credit will be sent directly to The American Board of Anesthesiology to fulfill the Part 2 requirement for the Maintenance of Certification in Anesthesiology Program (MOCA®).

**Anesthesiologist Assistants:** The National Commission for Certification of Anesthesiologist Assistants (NCCAA) will accept CME credit for programs approved for continuing medical education by the AMA, AAPA, and ACCME.

**Canadian Physicians:** This activity is eligible for Section 1 credits in the Royal College's Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Program. Participants must log into MAINPORT to claim this activity.

**Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists:** See our website [www.nwas.com](http://www.nwas.com) for CEC approval information.

**Nurse Practitioners:** The American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Program (AANPCP) and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) accept CME from organizations accredited by the ACCME.

**Osteopathic Physicians:** This program is eligible for Category 2 credit with the American Osteopathic Association (AOA).

**Physician Assistants:** The American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) accepts certificates of participation for educational activities certified for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* from organizations accredited by ACCME or a recognized state medical society. Physician assistants may receive a maximum of 20 hours of Category I credit for completing this program.

**Registered Nurses:** NWAS is an approved provider for the following state nursing boards: California Board of Registered Nursing (Provider Number 4833), District of Columbia Board of Nursing (Provider Number 50-7480), Florida Board of Nursing (Provider Number 50-7480), and the Georgia Board of Nursing (Provider Number 50-7480). This program offers 20 contact hours.

†Pharmacology hours subject to change.

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**Cancun** You might think you know Cancun—14 miles of pristine white beaches, crystalline waters and sultry nights sipping on the perfect margarita, right? Well, you're both right and wrong. There's so much more. Cancun has the distinction of being the one Caribbean destination with the infrastructure, modern amenities, and service philosophy to rival leisure destinations worldwide. What was once a remote and tiny fishing village of just 12 families was cultivated into the ideal Mexican vacation spot. The landscape of Cancun encourages the growth of many exotic flowers, such as flamboyances (named for the dazzling orange-red splash they make lining sidewalks and plazas) and fascinating fauna, like the prehistoric-looking iguanas.

If you are a sports enthusiast, Cancun will not disappoint. It boasts great five golf courses, incredible coral reefs for snorkeling and scuba diving, sport-fishing, and jungle tours. And if lying on a white-sand beach with the clear blue Caribbean lapping at your suntanned toes is what you long for, then Cancun delivers. Travel back in time with a visit to the best known and well-restored of Yucatan Maya archaeological sites, Chichen Itza, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that was named one of the “New Seven Wonders of the World.”

Tulum, the most picturesque archaeological site in the Riviera Maya, is the only site to have been built overlooking the ocean. A visit here offers spectacular views of the Riviera Maya beaches, Caribbean Sea, and surrounding coastal region. Isla Mujeres is a refreshing throwback to the days before Cancun existed. Just off the coast to the northeast of Cancun, Isla Mujeres offers clear warm water, abundant marine life, reefs and caves that attracted Jacques Cousteau who was guided by local dive legend Ramon Bravo. Snorkeling sites are abundant and the town is home to simple shops, a few restaurants, and some funky bars. With all there is to see and buy in Cancun, shopping can overwhelm even the most astute shopper. Choose from Mexican crafts, Mexican folk art, lively open-air markets, silver, and much more.

**We have a block of rooms for seminar participants.** Once this block is sold, rooms are based upon availability only and may be at a higher rate. To make reservations, please visit our website: [www.nwas.com](http://www.nwas.com) or call (800) 222-6927. **PLEASE NOTE: Resort fees apply for those staying off-site. See hotel panel for details.**

**Call Universal Travel for your airfare needs.** Be sure to mention Northwest Anesthesia Seminars when booking. Booking fee applies. Contact Kellee Kilmer: Phone: (858) 456-7887 or E-mail: [kellee@universaltravel1.com](mailto:kellee@universaltravel1.com)

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## SCHEDULE

### Sunday, October 9

|           |                                                          |            |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 0700      | Registration – Mandatory Sign In – Continental Breakfast |            |
| 0725      | Welcome                                                  | NWAS Staff |
| 0730      | Paravertebral Blocks                                     | L.Misra    |
| 0830      | Complications in Regional Anesthesia                     | L.Misra    |
| 0930      | Break                                                    |            |
| 0945      | Preop Assessment: Do You Really Need Anything?           | E.Frost    |
| 1045      | Cases to Think About: Tough Calls and Fatal Mistakes     | L.Pelinka  |
| 1145      | Adjourn                                                  |            |
| 1800-1900 | Welcome Reception                                        |            |

### Monday, October 10

|      |                                                          |           |
|------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 0700 | Registration – Mandatory Sign In – Continental Breakfast |           |
| 0730 | Sugammadex: The European Point of View                   | L.Pelinka |
| 0830 | Acute Perioperative Pain Management                      | L.Misra   |
| 0930 | Break                                                    |           |
| 0945 | Problems with Patient Positioning                        | L.Misra   |
| 1045 | Bariatric Surgery: Evidence-Based Anesthetic Care        | E.Frost   |
| 1145 | Adjourn                                                  |           |

### Tuesday, October 11

|      |                                                               |           |
|------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 0700 | Registration – Mandatory Sign In – Continental Breakfast      |           |
| 0730 | Blocks Versus Periarticular Injections in Joint Surgeries     | L.Misra   |
| 0830 | Hypotension During Shoulder Surgery                           | L.Misra   |
| 0930 | Break                                                         |           |
| 0945 | Mass Casualty Management: Taking Anesthesiology Beyond the OR | L.Pelinka |
| 1045 | PBLD: A Cardiac Patient Who Becomes Hypotensive on Induction  | E.Frost   |
| 1145 | Adjourn                                                       |           |

### Wednesday, October 12 – Open Day

### Thursday, October 13

|      |                                                                                |           |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 0700 | Registration – Mandatory Sign In – Continental Breakfast                       |           |
| 0730 | Traumatic Shock: The Anesthesia Provider's and the Intensivist's Point of View | L.Pelinka |
| 0830 | Treating Traumatic Shock: What's New?                                          | L.Pelinka |
| 0930 | Break                                                                          |           |
| 0945 | Current Thinking in Neuroanesthesia                                            | E.Frost   |
| 1045 | Deep Brain Stimulation: The Wonder Therapy of the 21st Century                 | E.Frost   |
| 1145 | Adjourn                                                                        |           |

### Friday, October 14

|      |                                                                        |           |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 0700 | Registration – Mandatory Sign In – Continental Breakfast               |           |
| 0730 | Postoperative Neurosurgical Problems: It Does Not Always End in the OR | E.Frost   |
| 0830 | Ethics and Anesthesia: Situations to Think About                       | E.Frost   |
| 0930 | Break                                                                  |           |
| 0945 | Is There a Medical Professional Aboard This Aircraft?                  | L.Pelinka |
| 1045 | Challenges at 35,000 ft: Case Discussions                              | L.Pelinka |
| 1145 | Adjourn                                                                |           |

**20 CME I / 20 CEC / Pharmacology Hours TBD†**

**Children and non-registered guests are not allowed to attend the lectures.**

**To register for this program and reserve your hotel room, please visit our website: [www.nwas.com](http://www.nwas.com) or call (800) 222-6927.**

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## Course Registration

**9OCT16 – 16OMX**

| TUITION: In USD                      | MD/DO | CRNA/PA | RN/Others |
|--------------------------------------|-------|---------|-----------|
| Early <i>(Paid by 7/11/16)</i>       | \$900 | \$850   | \$750     |
| Regular <i>(Paid after 7/11/16)</i>  | \$950 | \$900   | \$800     |
| Daily: 1 <sup>st</sup> Day Attending | \$275 | \$265   | \$205     |
| Additional Day(s)                    | \$175 | \$165   | \$155     |

### PAYMENT METHODS:

Payment methods accepted for tuition include Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Discover, check, or money order in US funds, payable to NWAS.

### SCHEDULE AND FACULTY CHANGES:

Factors beyond our control sometimes necessitate changes in the schedule and faculty. If time permits, we will inform all registrants of any changes prior to the program. Changes on site due to local conditions will be announced in class.

### COURSE CANCELLATION BY PROVIDER:

We reserve the right to cancel a course for any reason. In such case, a minimum of 30 days notice will be given to those registered and 100% of tuition paid will be refunded. NWAS and NWWT will not be responsible for any non-refundable airfare, hotel, or other liabilities you may incur. **We highly recommend purchase of travel insurance. Travel at your own risk.**

### COURSE CANCELLATION FEE:

\$100 August 10, 2016 to September 9, 2016. No refund after September 9, 2016; however, 50% of tuition paid may be applied toward tuition for another NWAS program within the next 12 months. **Cancellation must be made in writing.**

### FAP (FREQUENT ATTENDEE POINTS):

FAP lets you accumulate points based on dollars spent with NWAS including net hotel and tuition booked through NWAS (but not air). Once you have enough points to cover a full tuition they can be redeemed for tuition (no cash value). A great program to reward you for supporting NWAS.

### ERRONEOUS PRICING NOTICE:

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