Oral Presentation Details:
If you wish to be considered for the “State of the Science” - Oral Presentation during the Annual Congress, your completed and final abstract must be submitted online by April 1. Oral poster applicants must also provide a PowerPoint (or Prezi) presentation of the full oral presentation upon submission to be considered for oral presentation.

- PowerPoint Presentation Length: 10-12 minutes
- Speaker assumes full financial responsibility associated with meeting attendance
- 8-10 oral posters will be awarded up to $1,000 to defray the expenses of travel. Reimbursement will be made upon evidence of receipts. Preference will be given to nurse anesthetist students and nurse anesthetists.

Selection of Abstracts:

A. Completed applications are reviewed by the AANA Foundation Board of Trustees and the external research committee. Final selections are made by the AANA Foundation Board of Trustees. All applications must include final data and conclusions upon submission; there will be no exceptions.

B. The AANA Foundation Board will select the abstracts for publication on the AANA Foundation website.

Judging of Accepted Abstracts and Posters:

A. Abstracts selected to present at the AANA Annual Congress will be judged in the following subcategories: education, leadership, practice, healthcare policy, and science of anesthesia. A winner will be selected in each main category signified by a blue ribbon at the opening of the exhibit hall at the Annual Congress.

B. The content of the abstract will be judged in the following areas: background/literature review, problem and hypothesis, material and methods, results, conclusions/discussion, and significance, application and future research.

C. The presentation of the poster will be judged in the following areas: well organized/easy to follow, fonts are large enough (at least 24 font pt), uses colors, tables, graphs, data, photos advantageously, and acknowledgements, funding and affiliation are represented.

General Poster Session - Directions for Poster:
The general poster deadline is May 1. All posters must adhere to the general format described in the previous section. The organization of the poster should follow the typical research article format of the research abstract: introduction, methods, results, discussion or conclusion.

Materials may not be hung on walls, draperies, etc. No other furniture, free-standing equipment, etc., is permitted. The poster must conform to the allotted space.
There will be an 8 ft wide x 4 ft high corkboard to display your poster. The actual display space is 88 1/2 inches wide x 44 inches high. No other provisions will be supplied for display purposes except the board. Please bring your own thumbtacks to affix your poster to the board. Neither the AANA nor the Convention Center/Hotel will be held responsible for posters or materials displayed.

**Poster presenters are responsible for hanging and removing their poster.**

**Tips for Preparing the Poster**

1. Follow the format.

2. The title should be short and attract the attention of those passing by the poster. It should be readable at a distance of four (4) to five (5) feet.

3. The typeface should be large enough to make reading easy.

4. Allow for plenty of white space throughout the poster to avoid a cluttered appearance.

5. Posters should contain highlights of your project.

6. A variety of illustrations including figures, tables, graphs, drawings, photographs, etc., can be used.

7. Keep your poster professional. It is a reflection of your professionalism and that of your institution.