



Mid-Year Assembly

April 21-25, 2018

Grand Hyatt Washington
1000 H St. NW
Washington, DC 20001

Preliminary Program

Safe and effective anesthesia **CARE** for every patient.

Purpose of Mid-Year Assembly:

- Prepare AANA members to effectively advocate on Capitol Hill for protecting and advancing CRNA practice and reimbursement
- Coordinate communication of professional advocacy across states and regions
- Develop professional advocacy skills and healthcare policy understanding that promotes CRNA leadership at the national level and in professional practice

Accreditation Statements:

This program has been prior approved by the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists for 8.75 Class A CE credits; AANA Code Number 1035521; Expiration Date: 04/25/2018.

The American Association of Nurse Anesthetists is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

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**Disclosure Information:**

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HOW TO CLAIM CLASS A CE CREDIT

The link to an electronic Evaluation/Class A CE credit claim form will be emailed to all participants by Friday, April 27, 2018. If you do not receive the email by this time, please check your spam/junk email box.

Your feedback is very important to the AANA for planning future meetings.

Friday, April 20, 2018

3:00 – 6:00 PM **Registration**

Saturday, April 21, 2018

Check website or Mobile App **AANA Board of Directors Meeting (Open Session Time TBD)**

7:00 -5:00 PM **Registration**

12:30 - 1:30 PM **CRNA Advocacy 101 (1 Class A CE)** Ralph Kohl, BA
Learner Outcomes:
1. Identify how to communicate the CRNA health policy issues to lawmakers and staff.
2. Identify and apply information on current policy debates to CRNA practice and reimbursement interests.

1:45 - 2:45 PM **Your Voice Matters: A View from Capitol Hill (1 Class A CE)** Ralph Kohl, BA
Learner Outcomes:
1. Understand the type(s) of information that are most useful for Capitol Hill staff.
2. Identify strategies for communicating with Congress in Washington, DC and at home.

3:00 - 4:00 PM **Hook, Line, and Sinker Advocacy Training (1 Class A CE)** Christopher Kush, MPP
Learner Outcomes:
1. Recognize the importance of staying "on message".
2. Recognize how to localize and personalize your meeting.

4:00 - 5:00 PM	SRNA Unplugged (1 Class A CE) -Students Only Learner Outcomes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Examine how and why student nurse anesthetists can and should get involved in federal advocacy now. 2. Identify the services of the AANA Washington Office and AANA staff, as well as an introduction to the CRNA-PAC. 3. Review federal policy issues governing nurse anesthesia practice, and practical aspects of delivering the AANA agenda to members of Congress. 4. Prepare students to continue their involvement with the political process after graduation. 	Julie Linton, MSN, CRNA Alison Smiley, BSN, RN
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Sunday, April 22, 2018

7:00 - 4:30 PM	Registration	
7:00 - 8:00 AM	Coffee with the AANA Board of Directors	
7:00 - 3:15 PM	Exhibits	
8:00 - 8:20 AM	AANA President Report	Bruce Weiner, DNP, MSNA, CRNA
8:20 - 8:25AM	2018 Daniel F. Vigness Political Director of the Year Award Presentation	Bruce Weiner, DNP, MSNA, CRNA
8:25 - 8:30 AM	2018 Award for Excellence in State Government Relations Advocacy	Debra Barber, DNP, APRN, CRNA
8:30 - 8:40 AM	AANA Chief Executive Officer Report	Randall Moore, DNP, MBA, CRNA
8:40 - 9:00 AM	AANA Treasurer Report	Robert Gauvin, MS, CRNA
9:00 - 9:05 AM	AANA CRNA-PAC Report	Don Roesler, MS, CRNA

9:05 - 9:10 AM	AANA Foundation Report	Ladan Eshkevari, PhD, CRNA, L.Ac.
9:10 - 10:15 AM	<p>Thinking of Running for Office? What You Need to Know (1 Class A CE)</p> <p>Learner Outcome:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify how to build a solid foundation for public service via civic engagement and charitable activities, leading to a run for office. 2. Identify steps to prepare intellectually, financially, physically and emotionally for public office. 	Nancy Bocskor, BA
10:15 - 10:30 AM	Refreshment Break	
10:30 - 11:30 AM	<p>2018 Mid-Term Elections and Beyond (1 Class A CE)</p> <p>Learner Outcomes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify national political issues and trends of importance to CRNAs. 	Charlie Cook, BA
11:30 - 1:00 PM	Lunch on Own	
1:00 - 2:00 PM	<p>Developing your Elevator Speech: How to Educate & Persuade in 15 Minutes Flat (1 Class A CE)</p> <p>Learning Outcomes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Outline effective persuasion techniques for communicating about specific policy proposals affecting CRNAs. 2. Describe the characteristics of a Capitol Hill meeting and how to make it a success. 	Ralph Kohl, BA
2:15 - 3:00 PM	<p>Meet the Experts Panel: Lobbying Tips from the Pros (.75 Class A CE)</p> <p>Learning Outcomes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand the value that CRNAs and SRNAs bring to advocacy. 2. Demonstrate confidence and skills to overcome fears and concerns related to lobbying Congress. 	Ralph Kohl, BA

3:15 - 4:30 PM	Region Breakout Sessions Region 1 Breakout Region 2 Breakout Region 3 Breakout Region 4 Breakout Region 5 Breakout Region 6 Breakout Region 7 Breakout
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4:30 - 5:30 PM	State Strategy Breakouts
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6:30 - 10:00 PM	CRNA-PAC Presents: A Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball (Additional fee and ticket required. Buses leave at 6:15 PM)
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Monday, April 23, 2018

7:00 - 3:15 PM	Registration
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7:00 - 3:15 PM	Exhibits
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8:00 - 9:30 AM	Meet the Candidates with Refreshment Break
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9:45 - 11:15 AM	Introductions of 2019 Candidates and Board of Directors' Position Statements
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11:30 - 12:30 PM	National Health Policy Issues (1 Class A CE) Jean Moody-Williams, RN, MPP Learner Outcomes: 1. Describe national health policy issues of importance to CRNAs. 2. Identify opportunities for CRNAs to participate in the CMS Quality Payment Program.
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12:30 – 2:00 PM	Lunch on Own
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2:00 - 3:30 PM	Resolutions and Bylaws Hearing-Followed by Board of Directors Open Forum
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3:30 - 5:30 PM	State Networking Session
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Tuesday, April 24, 2018

8:00 - 9:00 AM

Hill Rally

9:00 - 4:00 PM

Individual State Visits to Capitol Hill

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Wednesday, April 25, 2018

9:00 - 4:00 PM

Individual State Visits to Capitol Hill

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