Burnout and CRNAs

Recent U.S. data on burnout in healthcare indicates a recent surge in nurse anesthesia. Despite this trend, most burnout research in anesthesia has focused on Anesthesiologists and CRNA-equivalent anesthesia professionals from other countries.

“This is particularly concerning given CRNAs’ critical role in the future of US healthcare delivery.”


The World Health Organization (WHO) has classified burnout as a medical diagnosis in the latest edition of ICD-11 (04/2019).

Available AANA Resources on Burnout:
- Wellness in the Workplace, Emotional and Mental Well-Being and Physical Well-Being
- AANA THRIVE for resources on career transitions
- Student Stress
- Ergonomics - 10 simple stretches to do anywhere
- Wellness/Stress/Substance Use Disorder research articles

AANA Journal Article:
- Burnout and the Nurse Anesthetists - June 2019

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Online Podcast
Open Anesthesia: Burnout and Wellness, 2018
Drs. Robert Holzman and Amy Vinson