

# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

# AANA2025

## American Association of Nurse Anesthesiology: Annual Congress

Thank you for your interest in submitting an abstract for consideration at the **2025 Annual Congress, August 9 – 13, 2025**, at the Music City Center in Nashville, TN.

Annual Congress is designed to provide various educational topics that will develop the maximum effectiveness of CRNAs/nurse anesthesiologists in their roles as healthcare providers in diverse settings across the nation. Attended by over 2,500 CRNAs/nurse anesthesiologists, Annual Congress is an excellent opportunity to present your best practices and research to your peers and nurse anesthesia residents! The goals of the Annual Congress are as follows:

1. Provide an organized learning experience that augments the knowledge and skills of CRNA/nurse anesthesiologists in various settings.
2. Serve as a forum where research pertinent to the specialty of nurse anesthesia is presented.
3. Familiarize CRNA/nurse anesthesiologists with the latest medical equipment, technology, and pharmacological products.
4. Provide AANA members with an opportunity to participate in business of the AANA.
5. Facilitate interaction and networking between participants on a professional and social level.

### Submission Deadlines and Notifications

- Submission Deadline: September 18, 2024, at 12:00 pm (NOON) CT.  
**\*No abstracts may be submitted or will be considered after the deadline.**
- Grading Deadline: November 7, 2024
- Notification Deadline: All presenters will be notified of their acceptance status no later than January 16, 2025.

Please review the following information before submitting your abstract:

- Accepted abstracts are podium presentations held during concurrent education sessions.
- AANA will accept up to three (3) abstracts per presenter with a maximum of two (2) presenters per abstract. *We will not approve any requests for additional speakers over two.* Please ensure that all email addresses of the presenter(s) are accurate and are the emails associated with the AANA account. Email is the sole method of communication regarding acceptance.
- References should be current and evidence-based, within the last five years. The Committee will exclude abstracts with outdated or inadequate references from the review process.
- Sessions will be 30 or 60 minutes in length, including time for participant questions and answers. Please identify the approximate presentation time for your abstract application. *Sixty minutes is the maximum presentation length, requests for extensions will not be accepted.* Note: The AANA has the right to change the allotted amount of time upon acceptance.
- Abstracts are reviewed and graded blindly by the AANA Professional Development Committee and invited expert graders.
- To keep the process fair and blinded for the grading process, please do not list any personal information within the open-ended content boxes. Any personal information (i.e., name, title, place of employment, etc.) listed in these boxes will automatically disqualify your abstract from the submission and grading process. Personal information should **ONLY** be entered within the “personal information” task which will be blinded during the grading process.

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*AANA will provide complimentary registration(s) to Annual Congress 2025 for the speaker(s) of accepted abstracts. Speakers/presenters will be responsible for their own travel costs, accommodation reservations and costs, and any additional fees.*

## Submission Content Outline

**Note** This is NOT the submission page, please do not submit a word document. In order to submit, you will need to log into the submission system located at <https://www.aana.com/ce/call-for-abstracts/> Additional information will be asked within the submission site. This is only a general outline of the content that will be requested.

Title: (150 characters max)

Identified Gap(s):

Description of Current State:

Description of Desired/Achievable State:

Gap to be addressed by this activity:

Knowledge, Skills, or Practice Other: (Please describe)

Learner Outcome(s): *The AANA and ANCC require one learner outcome per 30 mins of content.* Learner Outcomes apply to the following:

Nursing Professional Development

Patient Outcome

Other: (Please describe)

Content Outline: (400 words max)

Short Session Description (Summary) to be used for Website and Mobile App if accepted: (250 words or less)

Reference List (Current Evidence-Based; within the last five years):

Approximate time required for content: 30 minutes or 60 minutes *Requests for additional time over 60 minutes will not be considered.*

Estimated number of Pharmacology/Therapeutic Contact hours (if any) (Credits are awarded in 30-minute increments)

DNP Project Faculty Sponsor: If you are submitting your presentation as an DNP project, then you will need to provide your faculty sponsor information (full name with credentials)

Any questions about the AANA Abstract guidelines and process, please contact Connie Anderko at [canderko@aana.com](mailto:canderko@aana.com).