

2025 AANA Didactic Instructor of the Year
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I am very grateful to be receiving this prestigious award. I am humbled by the student nominations and by the AANA selection committee's recognition. This award is not mine alone as I owe deep gratitude to many:

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To my wife and sons, for your unwavering support and patience throughout my professional journey.

To my colleagues, for your collaboration and ongoing commitment to excellence in education.

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To the SRNAs whom I have the privilege of teaching, whose curiosity and passion make this work so deeply fulfilling.

A heartfelt thank you to the students who took time from your demanding schedules to nominate me. Your recognition is profoundly meaningful and will always stand as a highlight of my career.

With sincere gratitude,
Lee Ranalli, DNP, CRNA