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Applicants are required to submit an abstract only for review, not a general poster file. Download the abstract template here. AMA Manual of Style 11th edition format is required. All categories qualify for general poster presentation (and oral presentation at Annual Congress only). We do not accept literature reviews; be sure to review the definition in the abstract template above. Poster Sessions are conducted in person so no "virtual only" presentation option is available. You will present your poster onsite as well as virtually. When poster award announcements are made, more meeting details will be provided. NOTE: All uploaded attachments must be named using the following format: LastName_FirstName_DescriptiveFileName (i.e., Doe_John_IRBDocument)

* 1. Instructions Attestation: Please review these instructions before you begin your application.

○ I affirm I have read the instructions in the link above and will de-identify information where instructed.

* 2. Questions Attestation: Please review these qualifying questions before you choose a category.

○ I affirm I have read the qualifying category questions in the link above.

* 3. Principal Presenter's Contact Information:

Each poster must have a unique presenter & e-mail address. We will only communicate with the principal presenter of each poster. Only one poster submission is allowed per presenter. Exception: One presenter can present two posters if they are related to the same subject matter & fall into the same category *and* subcategory. Credentials tip: Include only military rank, licenses, & highest degree achieved. Do not include punctuation within credentials. Do not include SRNA, RRNA or RNAS. Review the credentialing guidelines here. If a party is not an AANA member, please indicate 000 in the AANA ID number field.

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* 5. Status/role:

◯ CRNA

◯ Resident (RRNA)

◯ RN/APRN (you must have a CRNA or Resident on your team)

◯ Other (you must have a CRNA or Resident on your team). Please state your primary job role:

Resident Nurse Anesthetists

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* 6. Graduation Date:

Date

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* 7. Program Administrator's Contact Information

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* 8. Faculty Advisor's Contact Information (if it's the same as the Program Administrator's information above, please repeat below.)

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* 9. Program Administrators (or a faculty representative) are required to attest that they reviewed and approved their resident's poster application prior to submission. Please ask your advisor to complete the information below, sign, date and place on university letterhead. Download this attestation template and upload the completed form below.

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* 10. Author(s)/Credentials, including **all authors & principal presenter**. *Residents, you must include your advisor(s) in the list.* Name(s) must appear with first name, last name, along with complete credentials. (Tip: include only military rank, licenses & highest degree achieved (i.e., do not include SRNA, RRNA, etc.). Include commas between name, credentials, & insert semicolons between author names. Do not include punctuation within credentials.) If there is more than one author, names must be listed in the order desired by the applicant(s). Order will not be changed after abstract is submitted.

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* 11. Author Names and ID numbers: Provide the First Name, Last Name, and AANA Member ID for each author on the application. If an author does not have an AANA Member ID, indicate "N/A". *Do not include credentials in this field.*

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* 12. Payer Information ($25 application fee)

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* 13. Title of Abstract [Does the title reflect the project?] (Use upper and lower case letters. Do not use quotes around the title.)

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* 14. Impact Statement (200 characters max): (Describe how the project will impact or potentially impact the care that CRNAs deliver.)

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15. Funding Sources <200 characters or less (including spaces)> (Leave blank if none.)

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* 16. Conflict of Interest <Specify conflict of interest, if any. 400 characters or less (including spaces)>

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* 17. References (Provide the most important references, 5 or less) Please note: AMA Manual of Style 11th edition format is required. Include numbered references in the abstract, where appropriate. Provide full numbered citations here.

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* 18. IRB/IACUC statement: Please describe your IRB/IACUC status and process for determining it. Indicate if either (1) you received a human subjects determination from your institution certifying that the project qualifies as non-human subjects research, or (2) the IRB/IACUC reviewed and approved your project or you received an exemption.

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* 19. IRB/IACUC Attestation: I attest to the following (please check only one):

○ My project was determined to qualify as non-human subjects research.

○ The IRB/IACUC reviewed and approved my project or determined my project to be EXEMPT.

* 20. Evidence of IRB/IACUC document

Please upload evidence of your IRB/IACUC non-human subjects determination, approval, or exemption. (We cannot accept pending approvals.) This evidence can be documentation of an official determination or review/approval from the IRB, documentation of an administrative determination from the program, or other documentation of institutional policy. All uploaded attachments must be named using the following format: LastName_FirstName_DescriptiveFileName (i.e., Doe_John_IRBDocument).

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* 21. Please provide your learning outcomes. (Reminder: Please keep a copy of all content submitted in this application. You will be asked to provide these learning outcomes again in a planning table during the post-award process. Download a planning table sample to review the instructions about how to write your learning outcomes.)

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* 22. Area of Research: Please select only one of the following areas that best describes your abstract.

○ Education   ○ Healthcare Policy

○ Leadership   ○ Science of Anesthesia

○ Practice   ○ Other

* 23. Subcategory (please select only one):

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* 24. Category (please select only one):

○ Research (Qualitative or Quantitative)

○ Non-Research (Evidence Based Practice or Quality Improvement)

○ Non-Research (Case Study or Innovation)

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Research (Quantitative or Qualitative)

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Research uses the scientific process to generate new knowledge and evidence about a subject using methodology including measurements of variables, collection and statistical analysis of data and conclusions based on results of the study.

* 25. Research Purpose/Question

- 290 characters or less (including spaces); approximately 45 words

Instructions: Describe the purpose and research question clearly and concisely. *How this section is reviewed:*

- Does the title reflect the research project?
- Is the significance of the problem and/or phenomena as evidenced in the literature clearly described?
- Is the need for the study clearly demonstrated?
- Is the Research Question clearly stated and aligned with title/background (Quantitative Research) or Is the Theoretical Framework appropriate to inform study (Qualitative Research)?

* 26. Research Methods

- 600 characters or less (including spaces); approximately 100 words

Instructions: Describe the research design, sample, setting, outcomes, and a high-level overview of the analysis approach. *How this section is reviewed:*

- Is Protection of Live/Animal Subjects addressed adequately and is a statement regarding IRB/IACUC approval/exemption included?
- Is the Research Design appropriate and logically consistent for research question(s) posed? (Qualitative Research/Quantitative Research)
- Are the sample, setting and data collection clearly described and consistent with methodological approach including instruments/specific methods? (Qualitative Research/Quantitative Research)
- Is the data analysis clearly described and consistent with research design and methodological approach?

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* 27. Research Results

- 700 characters or less (including spaces); approximately 110 words

Instructions: Describe the key findings of analyses in a factual manner with specific data points (including demographics), noting any themes that emerged from analysis. Include information on reliability, validity, and statistical testing, as appropriate. *How this section is reviewed:*

- Are the results reported in a clear, concise and accurate manner?
- Are the results aligned with the research design, purpose, goals?
- Does the statistical (Quantitative Research) or thematic (Qualitative Research) analysis support the results and is the interpretation of results sound?
- Are reliability and validity addressed (Quantitative Research) or is trustworthiness addressed (Qualitative Research)?

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* 28. Research Implications/Conclusion

- 400 characters or less (including spaces); approximately 70 words

Instructions: Describe the significance and implications of the findings for practice, noting any limitations, and future research needs. Ensure the conclusions are supported by the results and minimize over-generalization. *How this section is reviewed:*

- Are the discussion and conclusion supported by the results?
- Are implications and recommendations for practice discussed?
- Are study limitations discussed adequately?
- Are suggestions for future research included?

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Evidence Based Practice or Quality Improvement

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Evidence Based Practice (EBP)
Evidence based practice uses the best evidence from published research studies and combines it with clinical expertise to answer a specific question and guide clinical practice resulting in the best patient outcomes.
Quality Improvement (QI)
Quality improvement is a data-driven strategy to improve processes, costs, productivity, and outcomes within an organization based on evidence from the literature. The focus is on the current structure within the institution that needs to be changed.

<u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> A literature review ONLY will not be accepted. A literature review is a review and synthesis of existing published literature on a specific topic or research question. For an EBP or QI project that does not include implementation, there must be a plan for project implementation and analysis articulated in the methods section.

* 29. EBP/QI Purpose/Question

- 290 characters or less (including spaces); approximately 45 words

Instructions: Describe the purpose and EBP/QI question clearly and concisely. *How this section is reviewed:*

- Does the title reflect the project?
- Are the project purpose and goals clearly defined?
- Is the significance of a healthcare problem well established?
- Is the significance of the problem supported by evidence from the literature?

* 30. EBP/QI Methods

- 600 characters or less (including spaces); approximately 100 words

Instructions: Describe the implementation plan, QI framework (e.g., Plan-Do-Study-Act, Six Sigma, RCA, if applicable), evaluation methods, and analysis strategy. For projects that do not include implementation, there MUST be a plan for implementation and analysis. *How this section is reviewed:*

- Are research ethics adequately addressed such as protection of live subjects and is a statement regarding IRB/IACUC determination or exemption included? Is the methodology clearly described?
- Is an implementation **plan** or process described?
- Is a **plan** for data analysis and/or evaluation described?

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* 31. Has your project been implemented or is there a plan to implement your project?

- ◯ Yes, it has been implemented.

- ◯ No, it has not been implemented but there is a well-articulated plan to implement as described in the methods section. (By selecting this option, you will skip the results section of the abstract.)

- ◯ No, it has not been implemented nor is there a plan to implement. (Incomplete submissions are not accepted. Application ends.)

* 32. EBP/QI Results (Only applies if project is implemented)

- 700 characters or less (including spaces); approximately 110 words

Instructions: Describe the findings of analyses in a factual manner with specific data points (including demographics), noting any themes that emerged from analysis. For QI projects, provide results of statistical testing, if conducted. *How this section is reviewed:*

- Are the results reported in a clear and concise manner?
- Are the results aligned with the project initiative purpose/goals?
- Does the data analysis support results?
- Is the interpretation of the results sound?

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* 33. EBP/QI Implications/Conclusion

- 400 characters or less (including spaces); approximately 70 words or less

Instructions: Describe the significance and implications of the findings for practice. For QI projects, ensure the conclusions are supported by the results and minimize over-generalization. *How this section is reviewed:*

- Are the discussion and conclusion supported by the results? (N/A if not implemented)
- Are the implications and recommendations for clinical practice discussed?
- Are the project initiative limitations discussed adequately?

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Case Study or Innovation

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Case study

A case study describes an unusual, complicated or novel case of the symptoms, signs, diagnosis, treatment, and follow-up of an individual patient and includes the relevant literature on the topic.

Innovation

An innovation project describes a *new invention* of a product or process that demonstrates adherence to scholarly standards and practices with proof of concept backed by evidence from the literature which may include pilot studies.

* 34. Innovation Attestation: "Abstracts, posters, and presentations are not to request funding, or be a means of advertisement to sell a product. Acceptance for presentation at the "State of the Science" Poster Session does not indicate endorsement or funding of the innovation by the AANA Foundation."

○ Innovation application: Yes, I affirm this statement.

○ Case Study application: This statement does not apply to my application.

* 35. Case Study or Innovation Purpose/Question

- 290 characters or less (including spaces); approximately 45 words

Instructions: Describe the purpose of the case study or innovation and any relevant questions addressed clearly and concisely. *How this section will be reviewed:*

- Does the Title reflect the project?
- Is the focus of the case/innovation clearly described?
- Is the relevant etiology, epidemiology presented (Case Study) or Is the problem and aim of the innovation described (Innovation)?
- Are unique features of the case/innovation included?

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* 36. Case Study or Innovation Methods/Results

- 1300 characters or less (including spaces); approximately 210 words

Instructions: Describe relevant patient history or characteristics of the innovation, the intervention/clinical approach, how the innovation was utilized, and any analyses conducted. *How this section will be reviewed:*

- Has appropriate approval been obtained such as facility approval or IRB/IACUC determination and is a statement included?
- Is relevant patient history provided (Case Study) or Is the innovation described (Innovation)?
- Are research ethics adequately addressed?
- Is the perianesthesia/analgesia course described (Case Study) or Is the innovation utilization described? (Innovation)
- Is Data Analysis and/or an Evaluation Plan described? (Innovation only)

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* 37. Case Study or Innovation Implications/Conclusion

- 400 characters or less (including spaces); approximately 70 words

Instructions: Describe the outcomes of the case or innovation, presenting any evidence-based plan of care, and articulating conclusions and significance for practice, minimizing over-generalization. *How this section will be reviewed:*

- Is a detailed description of the outcomes of the case or innovation provided?
- Are detailed and appropriate conclusions for the case study or innovation discussed?
- Is an evidenced-based plan of care described (Case Study)? Does the literature support the innovation design and implementation? (Innovation)?
- Are Implications and recommendations for clinical practice and/or the anesthesia profession discussed?

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Final Agreement Form

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* 38. Presentation Type. (Upon acceptance, Top Abstract/oral poster awardees will be required to provide a PowerPoint slide deck of their full oral presentation at a later date (approximately 15 minutes).* (Prezi will not be accepted.)

◯ Both Oral Poster Presentation and General Poster Presentation*

◯ Oral Poster Presentation*

◯ General Poster Presentation

* 39. Research Subjects. I have satisfied the requirements for my institution (or the institution where the research was conducted) regarding the use of human/animal subjects in research. My research subjects are:

◯ Human

◯ Animal

◯ Human and Animal

◯ I am not conducting human subjects or animal research

Attestation: I attest that I agree to the following:

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C. I understand poster presenters are responsible for all expenses to attend the meeting including registration to the meeting. I will not be able to attend the poster session or display my poster unless I am registered for the meeting.

D. I understand that the above abstract has been submitted for the 2026 EDGE meeting. Any additional details regarding research may be obtained directly from the author during "State of the Science" Poster Session exhibit hours. The AANA and AANA Foundation are not responsible for the integrity of the research findings.

E. I understand the decision of the AANA Foundation Board of Trustees will be final.

F. I understand I must present my poster in person and virtually, unless directed otherwise.

G. I have retained a copy of my abstract contents for my own records.

* 40. **_Principal Presenter Signature_**: Type your name below to affirm the previous statements and agree to abide by the guidelines in the linked documents.

* 41. Date of application

Date

Date

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Submission of Application

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