

## **University of Pittsburgh Physicians CRNA Conference 2019**

March 22-24, 2019

Nemacolin Woodlands, Farmington, PA

Sponsored by:

UPMC Health Services Division Department of  
Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine

Course Director:

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### Overview

The anesthesia provider must maintain up-to-date knowledge regarding health care delivery. This program is intended to review and update the knowledge and skills of the anesthesia provider as it relates to current professional practice.

### Objectives

At the end of this course, the participant should be able to:

- Describe the best practices associated with the perioperative management of patients.
- Discuss historical and professional aspects of quality patient care.

### Target Audience

CRNAs

SRNAs

### Special Needs

Participation by all individuals is encouraged. Advance notification of any special needs will help us to provide better service. Please notify us of your needs at least two weeks in advance of the program by calling.

### Continuing Education Credit:

This program is in the approval process for 18.0 Class A CE Credits by the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists

### Meeting Location:

The conference will be held at the Nemacolin Woodlands Resort, 1001 Lafayette Drive, Farmington, PA 15437, Phone (724) 780-2413

### Lodging/Accommodations:

Nemacolin Woodlands Resort located at 1001 Lafayette Drive, Farmington, PA 15437.

There are a limited number of hotel rooms at the Nemacolin Woodlands contracted for conference attendees. You may book a room by calling the hotel at 1- 866-344-6957 then select option 3 asking for the UPP CRNA Anesthesia Conference room block to receive our reduced rates. The special reduced rate is \$189 for a room at the Lodge or \$219 for the Chateau plus applicable taxes (6% PA sales tax and 5% Hotel Occupancy Tax) and resort fees of \$30 per night. The Resort Fee includes valet parking, self- parking, on property shuttle services, fitness center access, wireless internet, local and tollfree calls, outdoor pool access, in-room coffee or designated complimentary coffee areas, daily newspaper, resort art tours, Falling Brook mini golf and hiking trails access. Cancellations may be made without penalty up to thirty (30) days prior to arrival date.

Accommodations are not included in the registration fee. Guest room reservations must be made 30 days prior to March 21, 2019. Room availability cannot be guaranteed beyond the contracted block end date of March 21, 2019. Resort will accept additional room requests on a space and/or rate available basis.

For more information on Nemaquin Woodlands Resort, please visit <http://www.nemaquin.com>.

### **Friday, March 22, 2019**

- 7:00 am Breakfast/Registration/Exhibits
- 8:00 am Building a Bridge Across Specialties; The QI Process and How to Make Evidence Based Best Practices Work for You.  
Lt. Col. Chuck Giordano, DNAP, CRNA, USAFR
- 9:00 am Updates: TAVR Procedures  
Scott Rusiewicz, MSN, CRNA
- 10:00 am Break with Exhibitors
- 10:15 am Violence in the Workplace- Active Shooter  
Laura Wiggins, DNP, MSN, CRNA
- 11:15 am Substance Use Disorders (SUDs) in the Colleague  
Michael Neft, DNP, MHA, RN, CRNA, FNAP, FAAN, Alumnus CCRN  
LTC, US Army, ret.
- 12:15 pm Lunch**
- 1:00 pm Hypotension: Differential Diagnosis  
Michael Jordan, MSN, CRNA
- 2:00 pm Continued Professional Certification Update  
Mary Wojnakowski PhD, CRNA
- 3:00 pm Genomic Considerations in Anesthesia  
Francis Feld, DNP, CRNA, LAT, NRP
- 4:00 pm Adjournment**

### **Saturday, March 23, 2019**

- 7:00 am Breakfast/Registration/Exhibits
- 8:00 am Difficult Pediatric Airway  
Melissa Dupilka, MSN, CRNA
- 9:00 am Health Care Policy  
Jason Bauer, MSN, CRNA, PHRN

**10:00 am Break with Exhibitors**

10:15 am Laryngeal Trauma: Laryngoscopy & Intubation related injuries  
Karen J. Maresch, MSN, CRNA

11:15 am Remote Ischemic Preconditioning  
Louis J. Rauso, DNAP, CRNA

**12:15 pm Lunch**

1:00 pm Anesthetic Management of Patient presenting for surgery with  
Undiagnosed Obstructive Sleep Apnea  
Melissa McConnell, MSN, CRNA

2:00 pm Nurse Anesthesia in Cambodia  
Jennifer Coates, MSN, CRNA

3:00 pm The Role of Simulation and CRNA Clinical Precepting in SRNA training:  
What, When, Why & How  
Joseph S. Goode Jr., PhD, MSN, BA, CRNA

**4:00 pm Adjournment**

**Sunday, March 24, 2019**

7:00 am Breakfast/Registration/Exhibits

8:00 am Perioperative Drug-Drug Interactions  
Johnathon D. Hosack, MHS, CRNA

9:00 am Genomic Considerations in Anesthesia  
Richard Henker PhD, CRNA FAAN

**10:00 am Break**

10:15 am Finding Success at Work  
Linda Crippen, MSN, CRNA

11:00 am Anesthetic implications for the pediatric patient with repaired Tetralogy of Fallot single  
ventricle anatomy. A journey through their repair and post repair anesthetic implications.  
Jen Kundick MSN, CRNA

**12:15 pm Conference Adjournment**

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*Agenda and speakers may be subject to change on short notice.*

Registration Information

**Early Registration:**

Early Registration is defined as registration prior to February 1, 2019. All early registrations will have discounted rates.

**Registration after February 1, 2019:** All registrations after February 1, 2019 will be subject to full conference rates.

Registering online is the quickest and easiest way to reserve your space at CCEHS conferences.

1. Visit our online registration site at <https://ccehs.upmc.com/liveFormalCourses.jsf>
2. Click the Registration button and enter all the requested information (including an email address) and follow the prompts to submit your registration after entering your payment information.
3. Print the automatic electronic registration confirmation email sent to the email address you provided us when you registered.

Paper Registrations by Fax or Mail (see contact information below)

If you are unable to register online, please submit a request for paper form. UPMC employees whose registration fee will be remitted via journal transfer must request the paper registration form. For a paper registration form, please contact [smoote@upmc.edu](mailto:smoote@upmc.edu) or call (412) 647-0850.

**A confirmation letter will be faxed or mailed if registration is completed through the mail or fax by the pre-registration deadline. If you register on-line, you will receive an immediate e-mail confirmation message.**

Please note: Registration is not complete until you receive this confirmation. If you do not receive this letter within 5-7 days of registration, please contact us at (412) 647-0850.  
You must bring this confirmation letter with you to the conference.

**Cancellation:**

All cancellations must be in writing and sent to us via U.S. mail, e-mail or fax. Tuition for cancellations postmarked or date stamped before March 1, 2019 will be completely refunded.

After March 1, 2019 a \$35 administrative fee will be assessed. No refunds will be made after March 8, 2019

Conference Contact for cancellation requests: [Email: smoote@upmc.edu](mailto:smoote@upmc.edu)

In the **case** of cancellation, the department will fully refund registration fees until March 8, 2019. No refunds will be made after March 8, 2019. However, other costs incurred by the registrant, such as airline or hotel penalties, are the responsibility of the registrant.

**Registration:**

*(Registration fees are not inclusive of hotel accommodations)*

**Early Registration – Before February 1, 2019**

3 Days

UPMC CRNA/APP \$350

Non-UPMC CRNA/APP \$450

**Registration After February 1, 2019**

UPMC CRNA/APP \$400

Non-UPMC CRNA/APP \$500

Single Day UPMC and Non-UPMC \$150

SRNA Free Registration Provided by UPP

Registration fee includes: AANA credit

Registration and course materials

Continental breakfast, lunch and conference break refreshments

For additional information, contact: Joanne Hirt [hirtj@upmc.edu](mailto:hirtj@upmc.edu)

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