

**Mississippi Association of Nurse Anesthetists  
2025 Annual Virtual Meeting and Conference  
January 24-26, 2025  
Program Agenda**

**\*20 CEUs, including 6 Pharmacology credits (submitted for AANA approval)**

**\* 5 Pharmacology credits pre-approved by the Mississippi Board of Nursing to meet APRN Controlled Substance CE requirements.**

**\*Meeting registrants will receive Meeting Access and Learner Assessment links via email prior to the virtual meeting. Please note that completing the Learner Assessment is required to receive credit for attendance. For technical assistance, contact Mary Jane Collins @ [mary.j.collins@usm.edu](mailto:mary.j.collins@usm.edu).**

**Friday, January 24, 2025**

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| 7:15-7:30   | Welcome and Announcements  | Mary Jane Collins, DHA, CRNA, FAANA |
| 7:30-8:30   | Titrating Suggamadex to Reverse Neuromuscular Blockade to $\geq 90\%$ Train-of-Four Ratio<br><i>1 Pharm Credit</i> | Blake Ward, MSN, CRNA               |
| 8:30-9:30   | Underutilized Neuraxial Medications: Ways to Improve Obstetric Anesthesia<br><i>1 Pharm Credit</i>                 | Thomas Baribeault, DNP, CRNA        |
| 9:30-10:30  | Passing Gas: Bypassing Uncle Sam (How Cash-Flow and Taxes Affect Your Anesthesia Practice)                         | Adam Stone, RICP(r), CPA            |
| 10:30-11:30 | Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 Receptor Agonist and the Risk of Pulmonary Aspiration<br><i>1 Pharm Credit</i>             | Amy Reed, PhD, CRNA                 |
| 11:30-12:00 | Break  |                                     |
| 12:00-1:00  | Featured Presentation: Region 7 Update   | Erik Rauch, DNP, MBA, CRNA          |
| 1:00-2:00   | The Power of EI: Unlocking the Value of Emotional Intelligence in Daily Practice                                   | Amy Snow, DNP, CRNA                 |
| 2:00-3:00   | Trauma-Informed Anesthesia: Enhancing Care with Compassion   | Amy Snow, DNP, CRNA                 |
| 3:00-4:00   | Investigating Nature Based Mindfulness   | Allan Lovern, PhD, DNP, CRNA        |

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**Saturday, January 25, 2025**

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| 7:15-7:30   | Welcome and Announcements  | Mary Jane Collins, DHA, CRNA, FAANA                               |
| 7:30-8:30   | Opioid Sparing Strategies for Children Having ENT Procedures<br><i>1 Pharm Credit</i>              | Lisa Herbinger, DNP, CRNA, FAANA                                  |
| 8:30-9:30   | Pediatric Pharmacology Update: Anesthesia Effects on the Developing Brain<br><i>1 Pharm Credit</i> | Lisa Herbinger, DNP, CRNA, FAANA                                  |
| 9:30-10:00  | Break  |   |
| 10:00-11:00 | Precepting with Purpose: Guiding Success in Practice   | Adrienne Hartgerink, DNP, CRNA, FAANA                             |
| 11:00-12:00 | Vital Balance: Cultivating Wellness in Nurse Anesthesia  | Adrienne Hartgerink, DNP, CRNA, FAANA                             |
| 12:00-1:00  | Featured Presentation: Legislative Dynamics in Mississippi   | George "Sandy" Weathers, MSN, CRNA, FAANA and Karyn Thornhill, BS |
| 1:00-2:00   | MANA Business Meeting<br><b>*MANA Members Only</b>   |   |
| 2:00-3:00   | Entrepreneurship in Anesthesia and Beyond  | Howard Godwin, DNAP, CRNA, CHSE, FAANA                            |
| 3:00-4:00   | Current Trends and Projections in the Anesthesia Workforce   | Howard Godwin, DNAP, CRNA, CHSE, FAANA                            |

**Sunday, January 26, 2025**

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| 7:15-7:30  | Welcome and Announcements   | Mary Jane Collins, DHA, CRNA  |
| 7:30-8:30  | When Relief Falls Short: Managing the "Eh-pidural" and Transition to Spinal for Cesarean Delivery | Maria Ledbetter, DNAP, CRNA   |
| 8:30-9:30  | Silent Witness or Advocate: The CRNA's Responsibility in Addressing Sex Trafficking               | Maria Ledbetter, DNAP, CRNA   |
| 9:30-10:30 | Leading the Way: Panel Perspectives on Leadership and Growth in Nurse Anesthesia                  | Michael McReynolds, MSN, CRNA; Kelly Ray, MSN, CRNA; Dave Ware, MSN, CRNA, Sandy Weathers, MSN, CRNA, FAANA |

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| 10:30-12:30 | <p>Evidence-Based Updates and Innovations in Fluid Management, Regional Blocks, and Newborn Safety<br/><b>1 Pharm Credit</b></p> <p>USM Student DNP Presentations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Intravascular Fluid Status using POCUS &amp; Medications Affecting Volume Status</li> <li>2. Fascia Iliac Block &amp; Pharmacologic Agents for Complete Anesthesia &amp; Analgesia</li> <li>3. Patient Discussions for Anesthetic Implications for Breast Feeding after General Anesthesia &amp; Newborn Safety</li> </ol> | <p>Dakota Kilpatrick, RN, SRNA;<br/>Jordan Parker, RN, SRNA</p> <p>Braxton Beech, RN, SRNA;<br/>Parker Rigby, RN, SRNA</p> <p>Mary Johnson, RN, SRNA;<br/>Megan Honea, RN, SRNA.</p> |
| 12:30       | Closing Remarks   | Mary Jane Collins, DHA, CRNA, FAANA  |

**\*MANA members are invited to attend the MANA Business Meeting scheduled for Saturday, January 25, at 1:00 PM. A separate email containing official invitation and a unique access link will be sent to all MANA members, regardless of meeting registration.**