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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Monday, January 12

- 6:30 AM Registration and Waterfront Breakfast
6:55 AM Welcome and Introductions
7:00 AM LAST, But Not Least: Considerations in Local Anesthetic Systemic Toxicity - W. Howie - **ACP • HPP • MAC**
8:00 AM Better Living Through Chemistry: A Pharmacology Review - W. Howie - **ACP • HPP • MAC**
9:00 AM Considerations in Settlement Negotiations: Deal or No Deal - P. McMullen - **LI**
10:00 AM Refreshment Break
10:15 AM Advanced Airway Techniques - D. Bent - **AM • MAC**
11:15 AM The Resurgence of Methadone in Anesthesia - K. Westra - **AM • HPP • PM • MAC**
12:15 PM Neuroanesthesia for the Occasional Neuroanesthetist - K. Westra - **ACP • HPP • MAC**
1:15 PM "Encore Anesthesia After Hours": FREE Class B Credit, Hors D'Oeuvres, and Cash Bar Available - Encore Team

Tuesday, January 13

- 6:30 AM Registration and Waterfront Breakfast
7:00 AM Documentation: Flying with a Parachute - P. McMullen - **LI**
8:00 AM Discovery: It is More than Columbus Ever Envisioned - P. McMullen - **LI**
9:00 AM Blood Pressure Management in Anesthesia: What are the Optimal Target Goals? - W. Howie - **ACP • HPP • MAC**
10:00 AM Refreshment Break
10:15 AM Pediatric Update and Review - D. Bent - **ACP • HPP • MAC**
11:15 AM Unlocking Pain Relief: Exploring Journavx - K. Westra - **AM • HPP • PM • MAC**
12:15 PM Breathe... Select Airway Emergencies: Best Evidence - W. Howie - **AM • HPP • MAC**

Wednesday, January 14

- 6:30 AM Registration and Waterfront Breakfast
7:00 AM Anesthesia for the Asthmatic - K. Westra - **ACP • HPP • MAC**
8:00 AM OB Anesthesia Care: Critical Anesthesia Scenarios - K. Westra - **ACP • HPP • MAC**
9:00 AM Burnout in Anesthesia: Strategies for Sustainable CRNA Practice - D. Bent
10:00 AM Refreshment Break
10:15 AM Neuromonitoring Fundamentals- Physiology, Pharmacology: A Case Study - D. Bent - **ACP • HPP • AET • MAC**
11:15 AM When Things Go South - P. McMullen - **LI**
12:15 PM Geriatric Anesthesia: The Art & Science of Geriatric Pharmacology - W. Howie - **ACP • HPP • MAC**

Thursday, January 15

- 6:30 AM Registration and Waterfront Breakfast
7:00 AM Expanding Your Adjunct Toolkit: Use of Dexmedetomidine, Ketamine, and Lidocaine - D. Bent - **ACP • HPP • PM • MAC**
8:00 AM Weighing the Risks: Anesthesia and Obesity - W. Howie - **AM • ACP • HPP • MAC**
9:00 AM Rocky Mountain Highs and Lows: Anesthesia Implications of Marijuana - W. Howie - **AM • ACP • HPP • MAC**
10:00 AM Refreshment Break
10:15 AM Alternative Dispute Resolution: Should You, Shouldn't You? - P. McMullen - **LI**
11:15 AM Legal Jeopardy - P. McMullen - **LI**

Legend for Topic Relevancy to the CORE Domains and Maintaining Anesthesia Certification (MAC)

AM = Airway Management
ACP = Applied Clinical Pharmacology
HPP = Human Physiology and Pathophysiology
AET= Anesthesia Equipment, Technology and Safety
PM = Pain Management
MAC = Maintain Anesthesia Certification

Legend for Topic Content Specific for APRN License Renewal

LI = Legal Issues
HI = HIV/AIDS
LY = Lyme Disease

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ACCREDITATION

This program has been submitted for prior approval by the American Association of Nurse Anesthesiology for 23.00 Class A CE credits; and Encore's website will be updated on a regular basis.

The AANA is an approved provider by the California Board of Registered Nursing, CEP #10862.

TUITION

4-Day Attendance: \$1075/23 CE Credits / Daily Rate: \$300
Savings Opportunity: A \$50 discount will apply to full attendance tuition received 60 days prior to the symposium (November 13, 2025).

Tuition Checks Payable to Encore Symposiums, Inc.
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ACCOMMODATIONS

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Standard Guest Rooms: \$459, plus all applicable taxes

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Reservations must be made by Monday, December 8, 2025, to receive the group discount or until the Encore room block is sold out.

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DELTA AIR LINES

Travel Dates: January 5 - 20, 2026

Meeting Code: NM4S5

Discounts Valid at the Following Airports:

Ft. Myers Regional Airport, LA (RSW)

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Phone Reservations: Call Delta Meeting Network® at: 800-328-1111 (7:00 am - 7:30 pm CT)

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