

Naples & Everglades National Park Escape Encore Symposium: January 12-15, 2026
Learner Assessment and Program Evaluation

Name: _____

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Indicate your level of achievement for each learner objective on the rating scale.

Rate on the following scale: 1=Poor, 2=Below Average, 3=Average, 4=Above Average, 5=Excellent

Rating 1 to 5

Lecture 01 - LAST, But Not Least: Considerations in Local Anesthetic Systemic Toxicity - W. Howie

Explain pharmacology associated with the development of LAST.

Delineate appropriate interventions for a patient experiencing LAST.

Overall rating of topic and facilitator during this lecture.

Lecture 02 - Better Living Through Chemistry: A Pharmacology Review - W. Howie

Discuss the basic principles of pharmacodynamics (the effect of the drug on the body) and pharmacokinetics (the effect of the body on the drug) to include: Absorption, distribution, metabolism, and excretion of common anesthetic agents.

Discuss the concept of pharmaco-economics and how to apply those principles to daily practice.

State at least two ways your anesthesia practice will change following this presentation.

Overall rating of topic and facilitator during this lecture.

Lecture 03 - Considerations in Settlement Negotiations: Deal or No Deal - P. McMullen

Explain insurance provisions that may affect whether or not a case is settled.

Apply plaintiff and defense considerations to sample legal cases involving a CRNA.

Overall rating of topic and facilitator during this lecture.

Lecture 04 - Advanced Airway Techniques - D. Bent

Analyze the clinical utility, success rates, and potential complications of direct laryngoscopy, video laryngoscopy, and supraglottic airways in various patient populations.

Discuss current recommendations for the use of each technique.

Overall rating of topic and facilitator during this lecture.

Lecture 05 - The Resurgence of Methadone in Anesthesia - K. Westra

Define pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of Methadone in anesthesia practice.

State current best practices for use of Methadone in anesthesia practice including risks and benefits.

Overall rating of topic and facilitator during this lecture.

Lecture 06 - Neuroanesthesia for the Occasional Neuroanesthetist - K. Westra

Discuss the anesthesia medications and adjunct medications used for intracranial procedures in neuroanesthesia to optimize the "slack brain" for surgical exposure.

Analyze the pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamics of Mannitol, Lasix, Levetiracetam for intracranial procedures under general anesthesia.

Discuss the use of remifentanyl, dexmetomidate and propofol infusions for intracranial procedures under neuromonitoring.

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Lectures 07- Documentation: Flying with a Parachute - P. McMullen

Explain basic documentation practices that support CRNA practice.

Employ knowledge of anesthesia principles to construct defensible CRNA documentation.

Overall rating of topic and facilitator during this lecture.

Lectures 08 - Discovery: It is More than Columbus Ever Envisioned - P. McMullen

Discuss differentiation between the major types of discovery (interrogatories, depositions, requests for production of documents).

Explain how types of discovery are relevant to nurse anesthesia practice.

Overall rating of topic and facilitator during this lecture.

Lecture 09 - Blood Pressure Management in Anesthesia: What are the Optimal Target Goals? - D. Bent

Discuss the first-line antihypertensive drug classes and their specific hemodynamic goals.

Review evidence-based guideline recommendations to select appropriate intraoperative pharmacologic therapy based on a patient's specific BP goal, and comorbidities

Discuss the pharmacologic considerations for managing hypertension in special populations during the perioperative phase of anesthesia.

Develop a monitoring plan to assess the efficacy and safety of intraoperative antihypertensive medication.

Overall rating of topic and facilitator during this lecture.

Lecture 10 - Pediatric Update and Review - D. Bent

Discuss the physiological and pharmacological considerations for pediatric patients in the perioperative care setting including airway management and anesthesia medications.

Overall rating of topic and facilitator during this lecture.

Lectures 11 - Unlocking Pain Relief: Exploring Journavx - K. Westra

Define pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of Journavx in anesthesia practice.

State current best practices for use of Journavx in anesthesia practice including risks and benefits.

Overall rating of topic and facilitator during this lecture.

Lectures 12 - Breathe.... Select Airway Emergencies, Best Evidence – W. Howie

Identify best practices, as highlighted in the difficult airway algorithm, to employ when confronted with select airway emergencies.

Describe how to recognize and respond to airway management complications by evidence-based practices.

Delineate preventative strategies to avoid select airway emergencies.

Overall rating of topic and facilitator during this lecture.

Lecture 13 - Anesthesia for the Asthmatic – K. Westra

Discuss physiologic considerations of acute asthmatic attack during anesthesia care.

List anesthetic medications and inhalation agents impact on the asthmatic patient.

Overall rating of topic and facilitator during this lecture.

Lecture 14 - OB Anesthesia Care: Critical Anesthesia Scenarios – K. Westra

Discuss the key anesthesia considerations for placental abruption and maternal hemorrhage including fluid resuscitation, pharmacological medication management with Tranexamic Acid and Vasoactive medications with mechanism of actions.

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Lecture 15 - Burnout in Anesthesia: Strategies for Sustainable CRNA Practice – D. Bent

Identify the Key Contributors to Burnout in Anesthesia: Recognize common stressors, systemic factors, and personal challenges that lead to burnout among CRNAs.

Evaluate Evidence-Based Strategies for Mitigating Burnout: Discuss practical approaches, including self-care techniques, workplace interventions, and professional support systems, to promote resilience and well-being.

Develop a Personalized Sustainability Plan: Apply learned strategies to create an actionable plan to maintain satisfaction and prevent burnout in nurse anesthesia practice.

Overall rating of topic and facilitator during this lecture.

Lecture 16 - Neuromonitoring Fundamentals-Physiology, Pharmacology: A Case Study – D. Bent

Discuss anesthesia intravenous medications/ infusions used for neuromonitoring procedures and the evidence-based rationale for use in neuromonitoring cases.

Overall rating of topic and facilitator during this lecture.

Lecture 17 - When Things Go South – P. McMullen

Explain appropriate risk management strategies in the event of an adverse event.

Apply risk management strategies to selected cases.

Overall rating of topic and facilitator during this lecture.

Lecture 18 - Geriatric Anesthesia: The Art & Science of Geriatric Pharmacology – W. Howie

Discuss how evidence-based pharmacologic principles are applied to the geriatric patient.

Identify the anesthetic implications of administration of pharmacological agents to the geriatric patient.

Describe best practices in treating adverse anesthetic effects experienced by the geriatric patient.

Overall rating of topic and facilitator during this lecture.

Lecture 19 - Expanding Your Adjunct Toolkit: Use of Dexmedetomidine, Ketamine and Lidocaine – D. Bent

Review pharmacology and mechanism of action of dexmedetomidine, ketamine and lidocaine.

Discuss the unique properties of each and benefits of their use as adjunctive of pain management.

Overall rating of topic and facilitator during this lecture.

Lecture 20 - Weighing the Risks: Anesthesia and Obesity – W. Howie

Discuss the basic physiology and pathophysiology of obesity.

Discuss the anesthetic implications specific to patients who are obese.

Describe a safe and individualized anesthesia plan of care for an obese patient.

Overall rating of topic and facilitator during this lecture.

Lecture 21 - Rocky Mountain Highs and Lows: Anesthetic Implications of Marijuana – W. Howie

Discuss the basic pharmacology of marijuana.

Apply knowledge of pharmacologic principles to the administration of anesthetics to a patient who has been using either medicinal or recreational marijuana.

State special anesthetic considerations when administering anesthetics to a patient using either medicinal or recreational marijuana.

Overall rating of topic and facilitator during this lecture.

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Lecture 22 - Alternative Dispute Resolution: Should You, Shouldn't You? – P. McMullen

Explain various types of alternative dispute resolution.

Review considerations on whether or not a CRNA should engage in alternative resolution in lieu of a trial.

Overall rating of topic and facilitator during this lecture.

Lecture 23 - Legal Jeopardy – P. McMullen

Define legal principles to anesthesia practice, via a Jeopardy game.

Explain whether selected anesthesia cases are real or fictitious.

Overall rating of topic and facilitator during this lecture.

Overall Assessment

Indicate your level of achievement for each statement on the rating scale.

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The facilitators were effective in presenting the material.

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Teaching methods were effective.

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The program content was related to the objectives.

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My personal learning objectives were met.

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Physical facilities facilitated learning.

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State one item you learned that will improve your nurse anesthesia practice.

State any barriers to implement this change.

What future topics would you like presented?
