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## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### Saturday, November 14

- 1:30 PM Registration, Drink Refreshments
- 1:55 PM Introductions and Welcome
- 2:00 PM Revisiting a Classic: Perioperative Magnesium Sulfate – R. Shores  
– ACP • HPP
- 3:00 PM Intraoperative Neuromonitoring – R. Shores – ACP • HPP • AET
- 4:00 PM What's New in Anesthesia: Highlights of New Trends and Issues  
– J. Lowrance – AM • ACP • AET
- 5:00 PM Refreshment Break
- 5:15 PM Perioperative Ventilation: What's New in Protective Lung Strategy  
– K. Westra – AM • HPP • AET • MAC
- 6:15 PM "Encore Anesthesia After Hours": FREE MAC Dev Credit,  
Hors D'Oeuvres, and Cash Bar Available – The Encore Team

### Sunday, November 15

- 1:30 PM Drink Refreshments
- 1:55 PM Welcome Back!
- 2:00 PM Airway Basics: Master the Foundation – J. Lowrance, MSN, CRNA  
– AM • HPP • MAC
- 3:00 PM Pediatric Update – K. Westra – ACP • HPP • MAC
- 4:00 PM Unlocking Pain Relief: Exploring Journavx – K. Westra  
– ACP • HPP • MAC • PM
- 5:00 PM Refreshment Break
- 5:15 PM Anticoagulants and Antiplatelets: Implications, Administration, and  
Reversal Part I – R. Shores – ACP • HPP • MAC
- 6:15 PM Anticoagulants and Antiplatelets: Implications, Administration, and  
Reversal Part II – R. Shores – ACP • HPP • MAC

### Monday, November 16

- 6:30 AM Healthy Start Breakfast
- 6:55 AM Welcome Back!
- 7:00 AM Airway Advanced Techniques: Push into True Expertise – J. Lowrance  
– AM • HPP • MAC
- 8:00 AM OB Anesthesia: What's New and Emergency Management Review  
– J. Lowrance – ACP • HPP • MAC
- 9:00 AM Byfavo: An Alternative to Midazolam – K. Westra – ACP • HPP
- 10:00 AM Refreshment Break
- 10:15 AM Neuroanesthesia for the Occasional Neuroanesthetist – K. Westra  
– ACP • HPP • MAC
- 11:15 AM Use of Low Flow Anesthesia: Reduction in Cost, Waste, and  
Environmental Impact – R. Shores – AET
- 12:15 PM Comfortably Numb: A Review of Local Anesthetics – R. Shores  
– ACP • HPP • MAC

### Tuesday, November 17

- 6:30 AM Healthy Start Breakfast
- 6:55 AM Welcome Back!
- 7:00 AM Technological Advancements in Anesthesia – R. Shores  
– AET • MAC
- 8:00 AM Fundamentals of Ultrasound – R. Shores – ACP • HPP • AET • MAC
- 9:00 AM The High Stakes Heart: Perioperative Management of Valvular and  
Coronary Disease Patients – K. Westra – ACP • HPP • MAC
- 10:00 AM Refreshment Break
- 10:15 AM The Bionic Heart: Managing Cardiac Pacemakers, Coronary Stents  
and Cardiac Implantable Devices – K. Westra – ACP • HPP • MAC
- 11:15 AM Transfusion Medicine: A Practical Guide for Managing Resuscitations  
– J. Lowrance – ACP • HPP • MAC
- 12:15 PM Practical Pharmacology Review: Clarifying Key Tool for the CRNA  
– J. Lowrance – ACP • HPP • MAC



## **PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

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### **Wednesday, November 18**

- 6:30 AM** Healthy Start Breakfast
- 6:55 AM** Welcome Back!
- 7:00 AM** The Vortex Mode of Resilience (VMR) – J. Lowrance
- 8:00 AM** Neuromuscular Blockade, Monitoring and Reversal: Pharmacology and Perioperative Considerations – J. Lowrance – ACP • HPP • AET • MAC
- 9:00 AM** Anesthetic and Safety Consideration – R. Shores – MAC
- 10:00 AM** Refreshment Break
- 10:15 AM** The Pressure is On: Hypotension and Hypertension – K. Westra  
– ACP • HPP • MAC
- 11:15 AM** Anaphylaxis: Evidence Based Approach – K. Westra – ACP • HPP • MAC

### **Legend for Topic Relevancy to the CORE Modules and CPC Exam Preparation**

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

### **Legend for Topic Content Specific for APRN License Renewal**

PM = Pain Management  
LI = Legal Issues  
HI = HIV/AIDS  
LY = Lyme Disease



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## FACULTY

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## ACCREDITATION

This program has been submitted to the American Association of Nurse Anesthesiology for 26.00 MAC Ed credits (formerly known as Class A CE.) As programs are approved, the information will be posted on the Encore Symposiums [Accreditation Page](#).

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

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**Meeting Code:** NM4S5

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