



CLEARWATER BEACH ANESTHESIA RETREAT MARCH 23-26, 2026

Sandpearl Resort

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40+ Years
of CRNA Centric
Seminars
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(336) 768-9095

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Monday, March 23

6:30 AM	Registration and Full Breakfast
6:55 AM	Welcome and Introductions
7:00 AM	GLP-1 Drugs and the Anesthesia Implication - S. Wooden - ACP • HPP
8:00 AM	Exparel in Peripheral Nerve Blocks and Plane Nerve Blocks - S. Wooden - ACP • HPP • PM
9:00 AM	Innovations in Hemodynamic Monitoring and Recent Advancements in Technology - Mark Talon - HPP • MAC
10:00 AM	Refreshment Break
10:15 AM	Malignant Hyperthermia Do You Really Know Everything - M. Talon - ACP • HPP • MAC
11:15 AM	Unlocking Pain Relief: Exploring Journavx - K. Westra - ACP • HPP • PM
12:15 PM	Anesthesia for the Asthmatic - Kimberly Westra - ACP • HPP • MAC
1:15 PM	"Anesthesia After Hours": FREE MAC Dev Credit, Hors D'Oeuvres, and Cash Bar - Encore Team

Tuesday, March 24

6:30 AM	Registration and Full Breakfast
7:00 AM	Perioperative Complications A Closed Claims Approach - M. Talon - ACP • HPP
8:00 AM	Anesthesia: Pediatric Considerations - M. Talon - ACP • HPP • MAC
9:00 AM	The Resurgence of Methadone in Anesthesia - K. Westra - ACP • HPP • PM
10:00 AM	Refreshment Break
10:15 AM	Anesthesia for Cardiac Valvular Disorders for Non-Cardiac Anesthesia - K. Westra - ACP • HPP • MAC
11:15 AM	Obstetric Pharmacology - S. Wooden - ACP • HPP • MAC
12:15 PM	Age Related Considerations - S. Wooden - ACP • HPP • MAC

Wednesday, March 25

6:30 AM	Registration and Full Breakfast
7:00 AM	Anesthesia and Cancer Recurrence: What We Do MATTERS - K. Westra - ACP • HPP
8:00 AM	Anaphylaxis: Evidence-Based Approach - K. Westra - ACP • HPP • MAC
9:00 AM	Failure to Treat Pain - S. Wooden - ACP • HPP • PM
10:00 AM	Refreshment Break
10:15 AM	Patient Centered Approach to Pain Management - S. Wooden - ACP • HPP • PM
11:15 AM	Technology in Anesthesia: Understanding Ventilation - M. Talon - AM • HPP • AET • MAC

Thursday, March 26

6:30 AM	Registration and Full Breakfast
7:00 AM	Neuroanesthesia for the Occasional Neuroanesthetist - K. Westra - ACP • HPP • MAC
8:00 AM	Making it to Retirement Safely - K. Westra
9:00 AM	Cryoanalgesia: An Alternative Pain Management Technique - S. Wooden - ACP • HPP • PM
10:00 AM	Refreshment Break
10:15 AM	Anesthesia for Endocrine and Neuroendocrine Disorders - M. Talon - ACP • HPP • MAC
11:15 AM	Anesthesia Updated to Postoperative and Post-discharge Nausea and Vomiting - M. Talon - ACP • HPP

Legend for Topic Relevancy to the CORE Domains and Recertification Preparation

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

FACULTY

Mark Talon, DNP, MSN, CRNA

Kimberly Westra, DNP, MSN, MBA, APRN, MBAc, CRNA

Steve Wooden, DNP, CRNA, NSPM-C

ACCREDITATION

This program has been approved by the American Association of Nurse Anesthesiology for 22.00 MAC Ed Credits (formerly Class A CE Credits) which includes 19.00 CE credits in Pharmacology & Therapeutics and 7.00 CE credits in Pain Management. The information for accreditations are posted on the Encore Symposia [Accreditation Page](#).

TUITION

4-Day Attendance: \$1175/22 MAC Ed Credits

Daily Tuition Rate: \$300

Savings Opportunity: A \$50 discount will apply to full attendance tuition received 60 days prior to the symposium (January 22, 2026).

**Tuition Checks Payable to: Encore Symposia, Inc.
1907 Loch Lomond Ct., Winston-Salem, NC 27106**

[Register Now On Line](#)

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ACCOMMODATIONS

OPAL Sandpearl Resort
500 Mandalay Ave, Clearwater Beach, FL 33767
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Encore Symposia Negotiated Discounted Nightly Rates:

Standard Guest Rooms: \$409/night plus all applicable taxes

Special Resort Concessions for Encore Symposium Attendees

(Identify yourself as an attendee of Clearwater Beach Encore Symposia Anesthesia Retreat)

Reservations must be made by February 18, 2026, to receive the group discount or until the Encore room block is sold out.

TRAVEL DISCOUNTS

DELTA AIR LINES

Travel Dates: March 18 - March 21, 2026

Meeting Code: NM4S5

Discounts Valid at the Following Airports:

Tampa, FL (TPA), St. Pete/Bradenton (PIE), Sarasota/Bradenton (SRQ), Orlando, FL (MCO)

Online Reservations and Ticketing: www.delta.com

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

Please Note: No service fee for reservations booked and ticketed via Delta Air Lines reservation 800 number.

Approximate Travel Time from Airport to Sandpearl:

Tampa International Airport (TPA) - 35 minutes, via W. Courtney Campbell Cswy (21 mi)

St. Pete-Clearwater International Airport (PIE) 27 minutes via Gulf to Bay Blvd (12.31 mi)

Sarasota-Bradenton International Airport (SRQ) 1 hour, 51 minutes, via I-275 (57 miles)

Orlando International Airport (MCO) - 2 hours, 45 minutes via I-4W, (110 miles)

All travel arrangements are contracted between the attendee and the airline. Encore Symposia is not responsible, nor liable for air transportation or discounts.

HERTZ CAR RENTAL

We strongly recommend that you contact your preferred car rental company EARLY.

Due to the vehicle shortage, the convention program has been suspended. Hertz can offer you 20% off the retail rate. To receive the discount just enter **CDP 2188961** under the add a discount code when making the reservation.

ALERT: Rates are significantly higher at all airports due to airport fees and taxes. Rental agencies near the airport may be considered a cost-saving alternative. We recommend utilizing a shuttle or other ground transportation from the airport to pick up your rental car.

DISCLOSURES AND FLEXIBLE CANCELLATION PLAN

In the event it is necessary to cancel a program, Encore Symposia's liability shall be limited to a full refund of the tuition fee.

Encore Symposia reserves the right to substitute speakers and their topics in the event of an emergency.

All travel arrangements are contracted between the attendee and the airline.

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Cancellation received more than 45 days prior to the event: 100% credit will be applied to an Encore Symposium of your choice within 18 months post-cancellation, or a refund less a \$100 processing fee.

Cancellation received less than 45 days prior to the event: 100% credit will be applied to an Encore Symposium of your choice within 18 months post-cancellation date. Credits are non-refundable for cash or transferable.

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM OR REGISTER ON LINE: WWW.ESCRNAS.COM

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PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____ AANA Membership ID Number: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____ Employer: _____

Total Number of Adults in Party: _____

Enroll Me in FOUR Days: 22 MAC Ed Credits (\$1,175) _____

Enroll Me in the Following Days: (\$300/day) Day 1 _____ Day 2 _____ Day 3 _____ Day 4 _____

Payment: Check Enclosed _____ Payment is Being Processed: _____ This is my letter of intent: _____

Tuition Includes:

Submitting MAC Ed Credits to the AANA immediately post-symposium

Attendance Certificate provided via email post-seminar

Daily Full Breakfast

\$50 Complementary Discount Certificate applicable to a future full four-day Encore Symposium

Drawing for an Encore Symposium Scholarship which can apply to a future Encore Symposium. (Must be present to win)

Anesthesia After Hours: CRNA Social Event which includes a FREE MAC Dev Credit and hors d'oeuvres and cash bar by RSVP only.

Tuition Rate: \$1175/22 MAC Ed Credits /Daily Tuition Rate: \$300

Savings Opportunity: Tuition received 60 days prior to the symposium (1/22/2026) will enjoy the following discount for Full attendance: \$50

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