



**CLEARWATER BEACH**  
**ANESTHESIA RETREAT**  
**MARCH 23-26, 2026**

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# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

## Monday, March 23

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| 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<br>- <b>ACP • HPP</b>                                   |
| 8:00 AM  | Exparel in Peripheral Nerve Blocks and Plane Nerve Blocks<br>- S. Wooden - <b>ACP • HPP • PM</b>               |
| 9:00 AM  | Innovations in Hemodynamic Monitoring and Recent<br>Advancements in Technology - Mark Talon - <b>HPP • MAC</b> |
| 10:00 AM | Refreshment Break  |
| 10:15 AM | Malignant Hyperthermia Do You Really Know Everything<br>- M. Talon - <b>ACP • HPP • MAC</b>                    |
| 11:15 AM | Unlocking Pain Relief: Exploring Journavx - K. Westra<br>- <b>ACP • HPP • PM</b>                               |
| 12:15 PM | Anesthesia for the Asthmatic - Kimberly Westra - <b>ACP • HPP • MAC</b>  |
| 1:15 PM  | "Anesthesia After Hours": FREE MAC Dev Credit,<br>Hors D'Oeuvres, and Cash Bar - Encore Team                   |

## Tuesday, March 24

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

## Wednesday, March 25

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

## Thursday, March 26

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

## 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  
**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

Mark Talon, DNP, MSN, CRNA

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

Steve Wooden, DNP, CRNA, NSPM-C

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## ACCREDITATION

This program has been prior approved by the American Association of Nurse Anesthesiology for 22.00 MAC Ed CE credits; Code Number 1046095; Expiration Date 3/26/2026. The AANA designates this program as meeting the criteria for up to 19.00 CE credits in Pharmacology & Therapeutics. The AANA designates this program as meeting the criteria for up to 7.00 CE credits in Pain Management. The AANA is an approved provider by the California Board of Registered Nursing, CEP #10862.

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## 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 Symposiums, Inc.  
1907 Loch Lomond Ct., Winston-Salem, NC 27106**

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## ACCOMMODATIONS

OPAL Sandpearl Resort  
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Encore Symposiums 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 Symposiums Anesthesia Retreat)

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

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## TRAVEL DISCOUNTS

### DELTA AIR LINES

Travel Dates: March 18 - March 31, 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](http://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)

**Please Note:** All travel arrangements are contracted between the attendee and the airline.  
Encore Symposiums 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.

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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.

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