



CLEARWATER BEACH
ANESTHESIA RETREAT
MARCH 15-18, 2027

Sandpearl Resort

500 Mandalay Ave, Clearwater Beach, FL 33767

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Celebrating
40+ Years
of CRNA Centric
Seminars
Service
and
Lifelong Learning

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Monday, March 15

- 6:30 AM Registration and Daily Buffet Breakfast
6:55 AM Welcome and Introductions
7:00 AM GLP-1s: Is Anyone Not on These? Part 1
P. McMullen - **ACP • HPP • MAC**
8:00 AM GLP-1s: Is Anyone Not on These? Part 2
W. Howie - **ACP • HPP • MAC**
9:00 AM Legal Principles 101 in CRNA Practice - P. McMullen
10:00 AM Refreshment Break
10:15 AM The Unrecognized Difficult Airway: Minutes of Terror
W. Howie - **ACP • HPP • MAC**
11:15 AM Navigating the Anesthesia Tightrope: Cardiac Risks in Anesthesia
Care: Managing Coronary Disease, Cardiac Stents, Cardiac
Implantable Devices - K. Westra - **ACP • HPP • MAC**
12:15 PM Oh BABY!" OB Survival Guide Essential Skills for the Occasional
Provider - K. Westra - **ACP • HPP • MAC**
1:15 PM "Anesthesia After Hours": FREE MAC Dev Credit,
Hors D'Oeuvres, and Cash Bar - Encore Team

Tuesday, March 16

- 6:30 AM Registration and Daily Buffet Breakfast
7:00 AM What is New in the Anesthesia Toolbox? Remimazolam and
Barhemsys in Anesthesia Care - K. Westra - **ACP • HPP • MAC**
8:00 AM Beyond the Anesthesia Shortage: Innovative Models for Managing
the Anesthesia Provider Shortage - K. Westra
9:00 AM Perioperative Invasive and Non-Invasive Ventilation
W. Howie - **AM • AET • HPP • MAC**
10:00 AM Refreshment Break
10:15 AM Current State-of-the-Art Use of Methadone in Multimodal
Anesthesia Practice - W. Howie - **ACP • HPP • MAC • PM**
11:15 AM Legal Issues in Anesthesia - P. McMullen - **LI**
12:15 PM In It to Win It: Diagnosing and Managing Anesthesia Cases
P. McMullen - **LI**

Wednesday, March 17

- 6:30 AM Registration and Daily Buffet Breakfast
7:00 AM Rarely Occurring Anesthesia Challenges - K. Westra - **AM • ACP • HPP**
8:00 AM Rocky Mountain Highs and Lows: Anesthetic Implications of
Marijuana - W. Howie - **ACP • HPP • MAC**
9:00 AM Rocky Mountain Highs and Lows: Implications of Marijuana Use and
CRNAs - P. McMullen - **ACP • HPP • MAC • LI**
10:00 AM Refreshment Break
10:15 AM The Ebb and Flow of Cardiac Valve Disease for Non-Cardiac Surgery
K. Westra - **ACP • HPP • MAC**
Take My Breathe Away: Anesthesia Management of Pulmonary
Complications & Pitfall Anaphylaxis: Evidence Based Approach
K. Westra - **AM • HPP • ACP • MAC**

Thursday, March 18

- 6:30 AM Registration and Daily Buffet Breakfast
7:00 AM Anesthesia Unmasked: Making it to Retirement Safely on the 1099
and W2 Pathways - K. Westra
8:00 AM Dialing Down: Planning a Pathway to Retirement in the United
States and Abroad: Perils & Pitfalls - K. Westra
9:00 AM Mock Deposition - P. McMullen - **LI**
10:00 AM Refreshment Break and Encore Scholarship Drawing
10:15 AM Legal Jeopardy - P. McMullen - **LI**
11:15 AM Trauma Anesthesia Basics and Updates
W. Howie - **AM • ACP • HPP • MAC**

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

FACULTY

William Howie, DNP, CRNA, FANA

Patricia McMullen, Ph.D., JD, CRNP, FAANP, FAAN

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

ACCREDITATION

This program has been submitted for prior approval by the American Association of Nurse Anesthesiology for 22.00 MAC Ed 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: \$1175/22 MAC Ed Credits

Daily Tuition Rate: \$325

Savings Opportunity: A \$50 discount will apply to full attendance tuition received 60 days prior to the symposium (January 15, 2027).

**Tuition Checks Payable to: Encore Symposiums, 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 Symposiums Negotiated Discounted Nightly Rates:
Standard Guest Rooms: \$429/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 19, 2027, to receive the group discount or until the Encore room block is sold out.

TRAVEL DISCOUNTS

DELTA AIR LINES

Travel Dates: March 11 - March 21, 2027

Meeting Code: NM59H

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

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.

DISCLOSURES AND FLEXIBLE CANCELLATION PLAN

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

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

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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.

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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: (\$325/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 Buffet 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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Savings Opportunity: Tuition received 60 days prior to the symposium (1/15/2027) will enjoy the following discount for Full attendance: \$50

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