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# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

## Monday, February 22

- 6:30 AM Registration and Sunny California Buffet Breakfast  
6:55 AM Welcome and Introductions  
7:00 AM Guarding the Brain: The Art of Neuroanesthesia - K. Westra  
ACP • HPP • MAC  
8:00 AM Anesthesia Unmasked: Making it to Retirement Safely on the 10199  
and W2 Pathway - K. Westra - ACP • HPP • PM  
9:00 AM The Unexpected Allergen: Alpha-Gal Implications for Anesthesia Care  
I. Morosanu - ACP • HPP  
10:00 AM Refreshment Break at the Oasis  
Beyond the Buzz: Cannabis, the Endocannabinoid System and Anesthetic  
Implications - I. Morosanu - ACP • HPP • MAC  
11:15 AM Anesthetic Considerations for Patients with Rheumatologic Conditions  
12:15 PM E. Martin - ACP • HPP • MAC  
1:15 PM "Encore Anesthesia After Hours": FREE MAC Dev Credit,  
Hors D'Oeuvres, and Cash Bar Available - Encore Team

## Tuesday, February 23

- 6:30 AM Registration and Sunny California Buffet Breakfast  
7:00 AM Hidden in Plain Sight: The Anesthesia Provider's Role in Identifying  
Human Trafficking - I. Moroansu  
8:00 AM 70 Liters a Minute: The Rise of High-Flow Nasal Oxygen in Anesthesia  
I. Moroasanu - HPP  
9:00 AM Oh BABY!" OB Survival Guide Essential Skills for the Occasional  
Provider - K. Westra - ACP • HPP • MAC  
10:00 AM Refreshment Break at the Oasis  
10:15 AM Navigating the Anesthesia Tightrope: Cardiac Risks in Anesthesia  
Care: Managing Coronary Disease, Cardiac Stents, Cardiac  
Implantable Devices - K. Westra - ACP • HPP • MAC  
11:15 AM OB Anesthesia: Basics, Complications, New Considerations  
E. Martin ACP • HPP • MAC  
12:15 PM Generational Diversity: Fostering Understanding and Collaboration  
E. Martin

## Wednesday, February 24

- 6:30 AM Registration and Sunny California Buffet Breakfast  
7:00 AM Anesthetic Considerations for Neurodivergent Populations  
E. Martin - ACP • HPP  
8:00 AM Leadership in Anesthesia: Nuts and Bolts to Build Your Skillset and  
9:00 AM Understanding - E. Martin  
Inhalation Anesthetics: A Review - E. Martin - ACP • HPP • MAC  
10:00 AM Refreshment Break at the Oasis  
10:15 AM Take My Breathe Away: Anesthesia Management of Pulmonary  
Complications & Pitfall Anaphylaxis: Evidence Based Approach  
K. Westra - PM • ACP • HPP • MAC  
11:15 AM Perioperative Brain Health: Safeguarding the Aging Brain  
I. Morosanu - ACP • HPP • MAC

## Thursday, February 25

- 6:30 AM Registration and Sunny California Buffet Breakfast  
7:00 AM Dialing Down: Planning a Pathway to Retirement in the United States and  
Abroad: Perils and Pitfalls - K. Westra  
8:00 AM The Ebb and Flow of Cardiac Valve Disease for Non-Cardiac Surgery  
K. Westra - ACP • HPP • MAC  
9:00 AM What is New in the Anesthesia Toolbox? Remimazolam and Barhemsys in  
Anesthesia Care - K. Westra - ACP • HPP • MAC  
10:00 AM Refreshment Break and Encore Scholarship Drawing  
10:15 AM Clearing the Air: Understanding Anesthesia's Environmental Impact  
I. Maorosanu - ACP • HPP • MAC  
11:15 AM Pneumoperitoneum, Trendelenburg, and the Lung: Ventilation Strategies  
in Obesity - I. Morosanu - 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

LI = Legal Issues

HI = HIV/AIDS

LY = Lyme Disease

PM = Pain Management

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## 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: \$1,175/22 MAC Ed Credits / Daily Rate: \$325

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