

Vanderbilt Department of Anesthesiology

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Annual Meeting - San Diego, CA
October 16 - 20, 2026

Meeting activities take place at the following locations:

- San Diego Convention Center | 111 Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92101
- Governance Hotel | Marriott Marquis | 333 W Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92101

(unless otherwise noted)

Vanderbilt Department of Anesthesiology

2026 ASA - Welcome from the Chair

Congratulations to Vanderbilt's participants in ANESTHESIOLOGY® 2026. This guide showcases the many ways our faculty, CRNAs, residents, fellows, and staff are contributing to this year's meeting and to the advancement of our specialty.



The ASA Annual Meeting is one of the most important opportunities we have to share discoveries, exchange ideas, and learn from colleagues across the nation and around the world. Whether presenting research, participating in educational sessions, or engaging in conversations that spark new collaborations, Vanderbilt's presence reflects our commitment to excellence in patient care, education, and innovation.

As you take part in the meeting, I encourage you to explore new perspectives, reconnect with colleagues, and build relationships that will shape the future of anesthesiology. Our specialty continues to evolve at a remarkable pace, and meaningful progress is made when talented individuals come together to learn from one another.

Sincerely,

Warren Sandberg MD PhD

Warren Sandberg, MD, PhD
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Related Meeting

International Society for Anaesthetic Pharmacology Annual Meeting

Friday, October 16, 10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
Manchester Grand Hyatt, Golden Hill AB
1 Market Pl, San Diego, CA 92101

*Artificial Intelligence in Anesthesia –
Perspective from the Anesthesia
Research Council*

Hannah Lonsdale, MBChB

Anesthesiology Residency Programs Open House

Saturday, October 17, 2026

Ticketed Session 1: 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Ticketed Session 2: 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina
333 West Harbor Drive
San Diego, California 92101

ePoster: A1665. *From Recovery to Recall: How Early Postoperative Recovery Phenotypes and Opioid Use Predict Children's Pain Memories After Tonsillectomy*

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. | Exhibit Hall | Gloria Han, PhD, Stephen Bruehl, PhD, Amanda Stone, PhD

ePoster: A1672. *Geographic Access and Pre-Clinic Care Pathways in Pediatric Chronic Pain: Implications for Functional Disability at Presentation*

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. | Exhibit Hall | Alan Hoang, MD, Puja Patel, PhD, Amanda Stone, PhD, Gloria Han, PhD

Paper Poster Session: SAPP17-1. Perioperative Medicine I - Paper Posters

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. | Exhibit Hall | **Abstract Moderator:** BobbieJean Sweitzer, MD, FASA

Medically Challenging Cases: M1062. *Intraoperative Cardiac Arrest Following Cement Augmentation: A Case of Fatal Cement Embolism and Decompensated Right Heart Failure*

10:25 a.m. – 10:35 a.m. | Exhibit Hall | Brayden Raper, MD, MEng

Connect-Learn-Continue: CL101. *AI in Anesthesiology: From Education to Practice (1 CME) AI in Anesthesiology: From CME to Clinical Practice - An Interactive Roundtable*

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | 1AB, Upper Level | Hannah Lonsdale, MBChB

Fireside Chat: FC101. *On the Edge of Life: Navigating the Frontlines of High-Risk Obstetrics (1 CME) Under Pressure: Critical Obstetric Care in Action*

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | 24ABC, Upper Level | Kaitlyn Brennan, DO, MPH

Panel: PN103. *Non-Obstetric Surgery for the Pregnant and Postpartum Patient (1 CME) Non-obstetric Surgery During Pregnancy and the Postpartum Period*

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | 4, Upper Level | Stephanie Woodward, MD

Resident and Fellow Session: RS01. *From Residency to Reality: Choosing (and Changing) Your Anesthesia Practice Path (Non-CME) Academic Anesthesiology*

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | 28AB, Upper Level | Christina Boncyk, MD

Hands-on Workshop: WS814. *ASA Diagnostic POCUS Certificate Part 2 Workshop: Gastric Ultrasound Image Acquisition (1.5 CME)*

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Ballroom 6C, Upper Level | Harish Siddaiah, MD, FASA

Medically Challenging Cases: M1028. *Anesthetic Challenges of Combined Aortic Valve Replacement and Liver Transplant*

10:45 a.m. – 10:55 a.m. | Exhibit Hall | Amber Wesoloski, MD, Kara Siegrist, MD, William Chang, MD

Medically Challenging Cases: M1187. *Long-Haul Aeromedical Transport in Pediatric Autism Spectrum Patient: An Anesthesia Perspective*

11:15 a.m. – 11:25 a.m. | Exhibit Hall | Jordan Yokley, MD, Sean Bloos, MD

Medically Challenging Cases: M1055. *A Stunned Heart after Transplant: Stress-Induced Cardiomyopathy Following Liver transplantation for Pregnancy Associated Cryptogenic Cirrhosis*

11:15 a.m. – 11:25 a.m. | Exhibit Hall | Valeria Gamarra, MD, Paul Francois, MD, Amy Friedman, MD

MCC Paper Poster: MP122. *Flatline to Flow: ECMO in Perioperative Massive Pulmonary Embolism*

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Exhibit Hall | Natalia Roszkowska, MD, Ashley Peotter, MD, Kaitlyn Brennan, DO, MPH, Frank Bailey, MD

MCC Paper Poster: MP182. *The Mystery Lactate: A Case of Unexpected Intraoperative Lactic Acidosis*

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Exhibit Hall | Beshoy Abdelmessih, MD, Jeana Havidich, MD

Medically Challenging Cases: M1279. *Modified ACLS and Dual Sequential Defibrillation for Refractory Ventricular Tachycardia During VA-ECMO Support*

1:05 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. | Exhibit Hall | Joshua Wild, DO, Frank Bailey, MD, Jennifer A. Neva, MD

Medically Challenging Cases: M1280. *Post-Pericardiectomy Tamponade After Orthotopic Heart Transplant: ICU Recognition of Obstructive Shock When Classic Echocardiographic Diagnostics are Inapplicable*

1:15 p.m. – 1:25 p.m. | Exhibit Hall | Frank Bailey, MD, Jennifer A. Neva, MD

Refresher Course Lecture: RCL103. *Optimal high-value anesthesia care starts before the day of surgery*

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | 25ABC, Upper Level | BobbieJean Sweitzer, MD, FASA

Clinical Forum: CF104. Deep Brain Stimulation: Tips, Tricks, and Management of Trouble (1 CME) *Deep Brain Stimulation: Tips, Tricks, and Management of Trouble*

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | 10, Upper Level | Letha Mathews, MBBS

Medically Challenging Cases: M1287. *High-Frequency Percussive Ventilation (HFPV) for Refractory Respiratory Failure in Laryngeal and Tracheal Papillomatosis*

2:25 p.m. – 2:35 p.m. | Exhibit Hall | Terilyn Stephen, MD, PhD, Yeong Ha Oh, MD, Christopher Hughes, MD

ePoster Session: EA04-3. Clinical Neurosciences III - ePosters

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. | Exhibit Hall | **Abstract Moderator:** Harish Siddaiah, MD, FASA

MCC Paper Poster: MP267. *Resuscitation for Two: The Role of Whole Blood in Massive Obstetric Hemorrhage*

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. | Exhibit Hall | Sean Bloos, MD, MPH, Jordan Yokley, MD, Braden Hestermann, MD

ePoster: A1209. *Live Music and EEG Activity in Critically Ill Patients: A Randomized Within-Subject Study*

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. | Exhibit Hall | Joseph Schlesinger, MD

Panel: PN115. The 2024 ACC/AHA Perioperative Guidelines: Solving Cardiac Challenges in Non-Cardiac Surgery (1 CME) *Elevated Cardiac Biomarkers and Urgent Non-Cardiac Surgery: Optimize or Operate?*

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. | 1AB, Upper Level | Miklos Kertai, MD, MMHC, PhD

Panel: PN125. Meet the ASA Global Scholars (1 CME)

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. | 30AB, Upper Level | **Moderator:** Bantayehu Sileshi, MD

Medically Challenging Cases: M1592. *A Tale of Two Goiters: Airway Management & Hemodynamic Support for Large Mediastinal Mass Resections*

3:30 p.m. – 3:40 p.m. | Exhibit Hall | Anthony Sermarini, MD, Nilang Shah, MD, Susan Eagle, MD

Medically Challenging Cases: M1556. *Intraoperative Management of Patient with Insulinoma Presenting with Severe Hypoglycemia*

3:30 p.m. – 3:40 p.m. | Exhibit Hall | Michael Morgan, MD, Lorna Workman, MBBS

Hands-on Workshop: WS803A. ASA Diagnostic POCUS Certificate Part 4 Workshop: Log Building (1.5 CME)

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Ballroom 6C, Upper Level | Christina Jelly, MD

Medically Challenging Cases: M1629. *Postpartum Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura with Coexisting Preeclampsia with Severe Features*

3:40 p.m. – 3:50 p.m. | Exhibit Hall | Kaitlyn Brennan, DO, MPH

ePoster Session: EA17-3. Perioperative Medicine III - ePosters

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Exhibit Hall | **Abstract Moderator:** BobbieJean Sweitzer, MD, FASA

Refresher Course Lecture: RCL111. Maternal Cardiac Disease: Peripartum Planning (1 CME) *Maternal Cardiac Disease: Peripartum Planning*

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | 5AB, Upper Level | Marie-Louise Meng, MD, Kaitlyn Brennan, DO, MPH

Medically Challenging Cases: M1694. *A Familiar Presentation, an Unfamiliar Timeline: Management of PDPH Outside of the Typical Window*

4:30 p.m. – 4:40 p.m. | Exhibit Hall | Natalie Jones, MD, Camille Roberts, MD

Medically Challenging Cases: M1504. *Reading Between the Scars: Anesthesia for Repeat Cardiac Transplantation with Y-Graft SVC Reconstruction*

4:50 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Exhibit Hall | Hisham Kashif, MD, Bryanna Buchman, MD, Christina Jelly, MD

Sunday, October 18

Featured Lecture: SPE39. *FAER/eSAS: How to Be a Good Mentee (Featuring Expert Mentors) (1 CME)*

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | 29ABCD, Upper Level | **Moderator:** Daniel Larach, MD, **Speaker:** Pratik Pandharipande, MD

Point-Counterpoint: PC202. Opioids in the ICU: Friends or Foe? (1 CME) *Opioids Should Be Used Routinely for Analgesedation in Critically Ill Patients*

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. | 11B, Upper Level | Christina Hayhurst, MD

ePoster Session: EA13-4. Obstetric Anesthesia and Perinatology IV - ePosters

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. | Exhibit Hall | **Abstract Moderator:** Stephanie Woodward, MD

ePoster: A1533. Bleeding Risk Associated with Terbutaline Use in External Cephalic Version

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. | Exhibit Hall | Dalton Sullivan, MD, Drexel Neumann, MD, Caroline Praestholm, MD, Marie-Louise Meng, MD

Connect-Learn-Continue: CL203. From WebMD to ChatGPT - The Self-Educated Patient on Labor and Delivery (1 CME) *Dr. Google Said What?*

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | 8, Upper Level | Jeanette Bauchat, MD, MS

Connect-Learn-Continue: CL203. From WebMD to ChatGPT - The Self-Educated Patient on Labor and Delivery (1 CME) *From WebMD to ChatGPT - The Self-Educated Patient on Labor and Delivery*

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | 8, Upper Level | Patrick Hesketh, MD

Hands-on Workshop: WS803B. ASA Diagnostic POCUS Certificate Part 4 Workshop: Log Building (1.5 CME)

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Ballroom 6C, Upper Level | Christina Jelly, MD

Hands-on Workshop: WS816. Advanced Ultrasound-Guided Regional Anesthesia Workshop (1.5 CME)

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Ballroom 6E, Upper Level | Lane Crawford, MD

Hands-on Workshop: WS824. Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS) for All Anesthesiologists (1.5 CME)

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Ballroom 6F, Upper Level | Harish Siddaiah, MD, FASA

Medically Challenging Cases: M1895. Fragile Faces, Complex Airways: Anesthetic Management in Shprintzen-Goldberg Syndrome

11:15 a.m. – 11:25 a.m. | Exhibit Hall | Harish Siddaiah, MD, FASA

Medically Challenging Cases: M1836. Rigid Rules, Flexible Thinking: Awake Airway Management in Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva

11:25 a.m. – 11:35 a.m. | Exhibit Hall | Aaron Small, DO, Ashami Athukorala Cooper, MD, Christina Hayhurst, MD

ePoster Session: EA02-4. Chronic and Cancer Pain IV - ePosters

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Exhibit Hall | **Abstract Moderator:** Daniel Larach, MD

MCC Paper Poster: MP439. A Reduction in Clinically Observed Vasospasm Events with the Use of Milrinone in a Patient with Subarachnoid Hemorrhage

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Exhibit Hall | Dorothy McCafferty, DO, Elaine Walsh, MD

MCC Paper Poster: MP479. Surprise Double Trouble: Neuraxial Anesthesia Enables Discovery of an Undiagnosed Uterus Didelphys During Labor

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Exhibit Hall | Emma Williams, MD, Ellen Stallings, MD

Medically Challenging Cases: M1778. Between Two Livers: Critical Care Strategies for Surviving 39-hour Anhepatic Interval

11:45 a.m. – 11:55 a.m. | Exhibit Hall | Andrew Steiner, MD, Patrick Henson, DO, Arna Banerjee, MD, FCCM, Liza Weavind, MBBCh, MMHC

Medically Challenging Cases: M1779. Management of the Acutely Bleeding Airway in a Liver Transplant Recipient with a Ruptured Echinococcus Mycotic Aneurysm

11:55 a.m. – 12:05 p.m. | Exhibit Hall | Courtney Burns, MD, Pratik Pandharipande, MD, Patrick Henson, DO

Medically Challenging Cases: M1948. Anticipation Matters: Interdisciplinary Communication in the Airway Management of Severe Swan Neck Cervical Deformity

12:05 p.m. – 12:15 p.m. | Exhibit Hall | Nicole Levine, MD

Medically Challenging Cases: MCC97: Regional Anesthesia and Acute Pain - Monitor 17

12:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. | Exhibit Hall | **Monitor 17 MCC Facilitator:** Harish Siddaiah, MD, FASA

Medically Challenging Cases: M1998. From Carotid Chaos to Abdominal Catastrophe: A Young Patient with Multisystem Hemorrhagic Complications

12:55 p.m. – 1:05 p.m. | Exhibit Hall | Camryn Means, MD, Maggie O'Connor Whittle, MD

MCC Paper Poster: MP566. Don't Forget About the Spleen: Peripartum Hemodynamic Collapse Secondary to Splenic Artery Aneurysm Rupture

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Exhibit Hall | Jennifer Boleyn, MD, Dalton Sullivan, MD, Neel Ranganath, MD

Refresher Course Lecture: RCL211. Live Scanning - Fascial Plane Blocks of the Chest, Abdomen, and Back (1 CME) *Truncal Blocks: Updates on Fascial Plane Blocks of the Thorax and Abdomen - Live Scanning*

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | 30AB, Upper Level | Brian Allen, MD, FASA

Hands-on Workshop: WS827. Regional and Ultrasound-Guided Analgesic Techniques for Rib Fractures, Chest Trauma, and Breast and Chest Wall Surgery (1.5 CME)

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Ballroom 6F, Upper Level | Brian Allen, MD, FASA

Medically Challenging Cases: M2077. Jaw-Dropping Discoveries: When the Airway Tells the Story that the Patient Omits

2:05 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. | Exhibit Hall | Natalie Jones, MD, Ellen Stallings, MD

Medically Challenging Cases: M2139. Magnet Meets Metal: Anesthetic Challenges in MRI after Gunshot Injury

2:25 p.m. – 2:35 p.m. | Exhibit Hall | Harish Siddaiah, MD

MCC Paper Poster: MP646. Oh Look! An Easy Airway: Fiberoptic Intubation Through a Maxillary Opening

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. | Exhibit Hall | Jessica Burke, MD, Alonzo Jones, MD, MBA, Micah Newton, MD, Christopher Canlas, MD

MCC Paper Poster: MP659. Balancing Airway Optimization and Hemodynamic Stability in a Frail Myasthenia Gravis Patient

2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. | Exhibit Hall | Nilang Shah, MD, Michael Pilla, MD

MCC Paper Poster: MP660. A Critical Checkpoint: Anesthesia-Driven Multidisciplinary Communication in Detecting Postoperative Vascular Alterations

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. | Exhibit Hall | Kurt Leseberg, MD, Ellen Stallings, MD

Refresher Course Lecture: RCL214. Everything You Wanted to Know About AKI (1 CME) Preoperative Optimization and Risk Stratification and Diagnosis: Beyond Creatinine

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. | 11A, Upper Level | David McIlroy, MB.BS., MD, MClinEpi

Medically Challenging Cases: M2263. More Than Meets the Airway: Unexplained Hypercarbia Revealing Bulbar ALS

3:20 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Exhibit Hall | Stephen Tapia-Ruano, MD

Quality Improvement Projects: Q188. Reducing Carbon Footprint: Optimizing Fresh Gas Flow Quality Improvement Initiative

3:30 p.m. – 3:40 p.m. | Exhibit Hall | Jessica Clark, DO, Adrianna Gatt, MD, Christy Crockett, MD, Kelly Neyland, CRNA, Stephanie Slinger, CRNA

Hands-on Workshop: WS807. Hip Fractures: Regional Analgesia Techniques and Perioperative POCUS Cardiac and Gastric Assessment (1.5 CME) Regional Techniques

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Ballroom 6C, Upper Level | Brian Allen, MD, FASA

Medically Challenging Cases: M2291. Unexpected Dystrophic Calcification of a Spinal Cord Stimulator Pocket Identified During Battery Exchange

4:00 p.m. – 4:10 p.m. | Exhibit Hall | Vida Motamedi, MD, Tigran Kesayan, MD

ePoster: A1017. Top 10 Preoperative Questions for Adult Ambulatory Anesthesia: A National Survey of Practicing Clinicians

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Exhibit Hall | BobbieJean Sweitzer, MD, FASA

MCC Paper Poster: MP739. Reversing Postoperative Paraplegia After Aortic Surgery: The Role of CSF Drainage and Perfusion Optimization

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Exhibit Hall | Hasti Mazdeyasna, MD, Kaitlyn Brennan, DO, MPH

MCC Paper Poster: MP757. Vasculopathy Vexations: A Case of Unobtainable Intraoperative Blood Pressure

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Exhibit Hall | Nilang Shah, MD, Lusine Danakian, MD

Subspecialty Panel: SUB04. SCA: Cardiac Surgery and the Kidney - Clinical Updates and Case Discussions (1 CME) What You Need to Know About Cardiopulmonary Bypass and AKI

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | 30CD, Upper Level | David McIlroy, MB.BS., MD, MClinEpi

Quality Improvement Projects: Q193. A Quality Improvement Initiative to Improve PONV Prophylaxis Administration Compliance at Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt

4:20 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Exhibit Hall | Sara Biladeau, MD, PhD, Laura Pettibon, CRNA, Lissa Wooten, CRNA, Ashley Mansfield, CRNA, DNAP, Alexandra Cates, MD, Kelsey Neuhalfen, MD, Christy Crockett, MD

Medically Challenging Cases: M2319. *From Scope to Chest Tube: Anesthetic Challenges Navigating Post-Bronchoscopy Pneumothorax*

4:40 p.m. – 4:50 p.m. | Exhibit Hall | Harish Siddaiah, MD, FASA

— *You're Invited* —

Sunday, October 18, 2026 • 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

2026 ASA Alumni Reception

Roy's San Diego Waterfront - Big Island Ballroom
333 West Harbor Drive • San Diego, CA 92101

Co-Hosted by the Departments of Anesthesiology at: Vanderbilt Health • Emory University School of Medicine • Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

* Two drink tickets per guest

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Monday, October 19

Special Meetings-Featured Lectures-Sessions: SPE27. Presentation of the 2026

Nicholas M. Greene, MD, Award for Outstanding Humanitarian Contribution to J. Matthew Kynes, MD, prior to the John W. Severinghaus Lecture: Revolutionary Research in Blood: The Vital Organ

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | Ballroom 20ABCD, Upper Level | Bruce Spiess, MD, Richmond, Virginia

Medically Challenging Cases: M2381. *Anesthetic Challenges in a Nonverbal Trisomy 21 Patient with Atlantoaxial Instability*

10:15 a.m. – 10:25 a.m. | Exhibit Hall | Yeong Ha Oh, MD, Tejaspreet Kaur, DO, Brian Allen, MD, FASA

Medically Challenging Cases: M2441. *Management of General Anesthesia for Patient with Bilateral Bronchopleural Fistulas*

10:15 a.m. – 10:25 a.m. | Exhibit Hall | Andrea Lorenz, MD, William Chang, MD

MCC Paper Poster: MP823. *Beyond Conventional Strategies: VDR as Rescue Ventilation in Post-Transplant ARDS*

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. | Exhibit Hall | Kinza Meghani, MD, Arna Banerjee, MD, FCCM

MCC Paper Poster: MP805. *High Risk Care at a Regional Hospital: Anesthetic Management of Elective Aortic Root Replacement at 20 Weeks' Gestation in a Young Woman with Marfan Syndrome, Followed by Term Cesarean Delivery Complicated by Asymmetrical Neuraxial Block*

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. | Exhibit Hall | Marie-Louise Meng, MD

MCC Paper Poster: MP819. *Preventing Postoperative Cognitive Dysfunction in a Patient on Alpha Blockade with Microvascular Cerebral Disease*

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. | Exhibit Hall | Frederick Lombard, MBChB, FANZCA

Connect-Learn-Continue: CL302. Case-Based Approach to Teaching Fundamentals of Transfusion Medicine and Patient Blood Management. (1 CME) *Transfusion Potpourri: Cardiac Surgery and Obstetrics*

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | 8, Upper Level | Marie-Louise Meng, MD

Panel: PN314. What Lies Beneath: Real World Lessons in Perioperative POCUS (1 CME) *A Sound Approach to Respiratory Optimization: Lung Ultrasound in the Perioperative Period*

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | 1AB, Upper Level | Aditi Balakrishna, MD

Medically Challenging Cases: M2323. *When Ventilation Competes with Circulation: Anesthetic Management of Decompensated Fontan Physiology in Septic Shock*

10:35 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. | Exhibit Hall | David McIlroy, MB.BS., MD, MClInEpi

Medically Challenging Cases: M2459. General Anesthesia for Cesarean Delivery in a Parturient with Subdural Hematoma and Mass Effect

11:15 a.m. – 11:25 a.m. | Exhibit Hall | Stephanie Woodward, MD, Patrick Hesketh, MD

Medically Challenging Cases: M2533. From Enhancement to Obstruction: The Challenges of Biopolymer Injections in Regional Anesthesia

11:35 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. | Exhibit Hall | Nikki Kingma, MD, Christina Hayhurst, MD

Medically Challenging Cases: M2379. An Unexpected Connection: A Rare Case of Postoperative Esophageal-Pericardial Fistula Presenting as Undifferentiated Shock in the Surgical Intensive Care Unit

11:55 a.m. – 12:05 p.m. | Exhibit Hall | Camryn Means, MD, Patrick Henson, DO

Medically Challenging Cases: M2547. POCUS Before Panic: Metoclopramide-Induced Colic Masquerading as Perforation

11:55 a.m. – 12:05 p.m. | Exhibit Hall | Harish Siddaiah, MD, FASA

Featured Lecture: SPE34. Seeing Around the Corner: Predictive Tools and AI in Perioperative Care (1 CME)

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | 33BC, Upper Level | **Moderator:** Warren Sandberg, MD, PhD, **Speaker:** Holly Ende, MD

Hands-on Workshop: WS809. Advanced Perioperative and Critical Care Transthoracic Echocardiography - Beyond POCUS (1.5 CME) Evaluation of hemodynamics by Echocardiography

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Ballroom 6E, Upper Level | Alice Whyte, MBBS

Tuesday, October 20

Panel: PN406. The Hypertension Hangover: Preeclampsia-Associated Organ System Dysfunction (1 CME)

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | 11B, Upper Level | **Moderator:** Holly Ende, MD

Fireside Chat: FC404. Billing Secrets for Regional Anesthesia and Point-of-Care Ultrasound (1 CME)

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. | 23ABC, Upper Level | **Moderator:** Brian Allen, MD, FASA

Panel: PN417. Enhanced Recovery After Cardiac Surgery: A Roadmap of Evidence and Teamwork for Successful Implementation (1 CME) Evidence-Based Outcomes of ERACS: Reducing Complications, Opioid Use, and Length of Stay

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. | 31AB, Upper Level | Miklos Kertai, MD, MMHC, PhD

Refresher Course Lecture: RCL409. Maternal Morbidity and Mortality: Empowering Anesthesiologists to Make a Difference (1 CME) Maternal Morbidity and Mortality – An Anesthesiologist's Role and Perspective

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 a.m. | 30AB, Upper Level | Holly Ende, MD

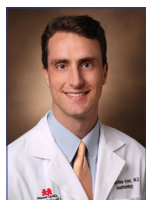
Panel: PN435. Navigating CMS 30-Day Quality Measures: Opportunities and Challenges for Anesthesiology (1 CME) Anesthesiology's Role in Improving 30-Day Mortality and Readmission Outcomes

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | 26AB, Upper Level | Miklos Kertai, MD, MMHC, PhD

Panel: PN429. Metabolic and Endocrine Pitfalls in Ambulatory Anesthesia: When to Proceed and When to Pause (1 CME) Is Hyponatremia Really a Problem in the Perioperative Period?

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | 11A, Upper Level | BobbieJean Sweitzer, MD, FASA

J. Matthew Kynes, MD, is this year's recipient of the Greene Award



The Nicholas M. Greene, MD, Award for Outstanding Humanitarian Contribution will be presented prior to the John W. Severinghaus Lecture on **Monday, October 19, 2026**, at 8:00 a.m. in the convention center ballroom (Ballroom 20ABCD, Upper Level).



Dr. Matthew Kynes with Dr. Chege Macharia, Executive Director of AIC Kijabe Hospital, Kenya.



Dr. Matthew Kynes and Dr. Greg Sund, Head of the Kijabe Department of Anaesthesiology and Vanderbilt Adjunct Faculty, with chief residents Dr. Cynthia Achola and Dr. Betelhem Hailu.



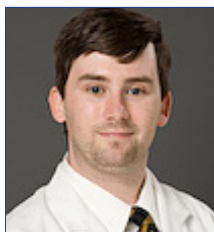
Dr. Kynes teaching Kimani David, a Kenya Registered Nurse Anaesthesia student.

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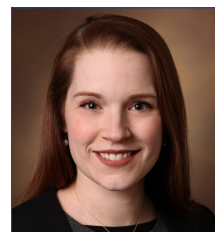
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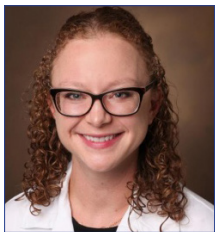
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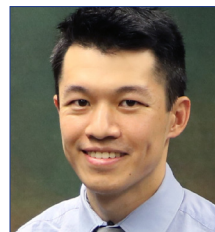
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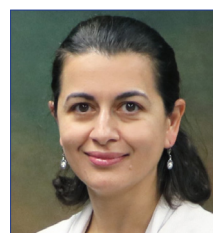
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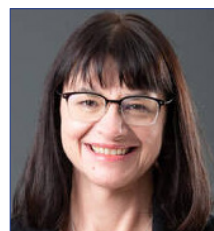
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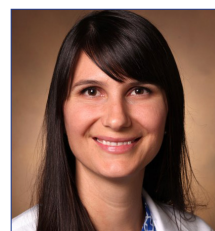
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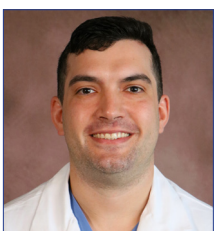
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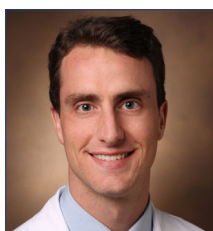
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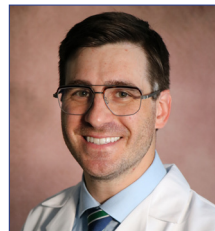
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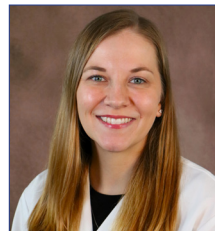
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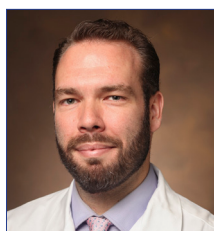
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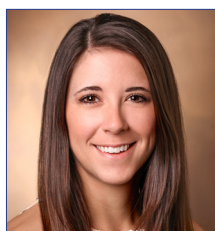
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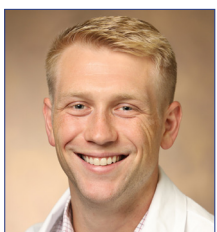
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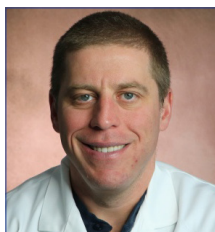
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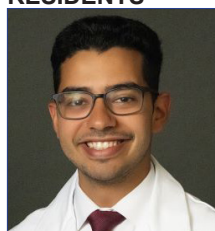
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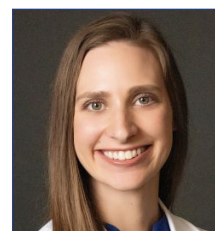
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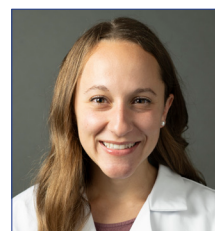
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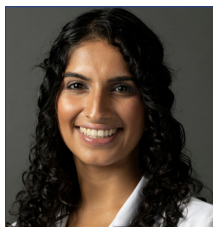
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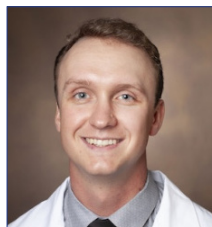
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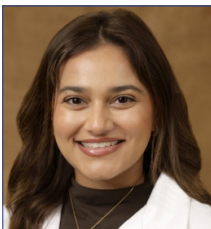
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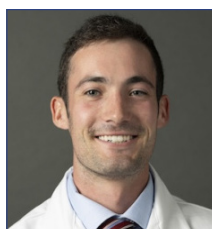
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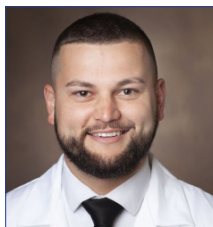
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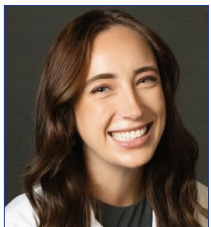
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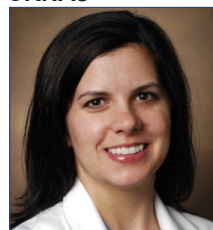
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