



AOCA 2024 ANNUAL CONVENTION



SEPTEMBER 7-10, 2024

Westin Rancho Mirage | Palm Springs, CA



American Osteopathic College of Anesthesiologists

Annual Convention & Conclave | September 7-10, 2024 | Palm Springs, CA

Improving Perioperative Outcomes

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

7:00 AM Registration, Breakfast, and Abstract Poster Viewing

Session 1: General Anesthesia (Concurrent)

- 8:00 AM Dr. A.T. Still's Improvement of Surgical Patient Care - Osteopathic Anesthesiology – Jason Haxton, DO (hon.) and Jonah Jerabek, OMS-III
- 8:30 AM Airway Management in the Setting of Difficult Airway Pathology: Subglottic Stenosis and Posterior Glottic Stenosis – Dane Grenda, DO
- 9:00 AM Perioperative Care of ICU Patients...Tips for Generalists – Shelley Iverson, DO, FCCP
- 9:30 AM General Anesthesia Presenters Review and Discussion

Emerging Professionals Program (Concurrent)

- 08:00 AM Everything You Need to Know About ERAS and How to Have a Successful Match – Helen Bean, DO, FAOCA
- 09:00 AM How to Apply to Elective Rotations and Be Successful – Matthias Franzen, DO, MHA, Samantha Bunk, OMS-IV, and Elizabeth Grey, DO
- 09:30 AM How to Ace Your Interviews – Melissa Byrne, DO, MPH, FASA
- 10:00 AM Mentorship and Sponsorship: Career Advice for Trainees – Natalie Koons, DO

10:00 AM Break and Visit Vendors

Session 2: Keynote Session

- 10:30 AM Development and Testing of Medical Devices Designed to Improve Clinical Outcomes – Jeffrey Joseph, DO

11:30 AM Abstract Poster Viewing

Industry Supported Lunch & Learn – Pacira (*Optional Session – not for CMEs*)

Session 3: Scientific Abstracts

- 12:30 PM Scientific Abstract Presentations

02:30 PM Break and Visit Vendors

Point-of-Care Ultrasound (POCUS) Workshop

- 3:00 PM POCUS Workshop – Elaina Lin, MD

Conclave

- 6:30 PM Conclave Ceremony
- 7:30 PM Conclave Celebration



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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

7:00 AM Registration and Breakfast with Vendors / Presidential Breakfast With Students

Session 1: Ambulatory Anesthesia (Concurrent)

8:00 AM Aspiration and Propofol for Colonoscopy – Russell Woda, DO

8:30 AM Critical Considerations and Patient Selection in NORA (Non-Operating Room Anesthesia) – Guy Williams, DO

9:00 AM Organize, Optimize, Operate: An Overview of ASC Management - Kelsey Kukuza, DO

9:30 AM Ambulatory Anesthesia Presenters Review and Discussion

OMT Refresher Workshop (Concurrent)

8:00 AM Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine Workshop: Incorporating OMT Into My Practice a Hands-on Case Based Approach – David Mason, DO, MBA, CPPS, FACOFP

10:00 AM Break and Visit Vendors

Session 2: Pediatric Anesthesia (Concurrent)

10:30 AM Pediatric Bariatric Surgery: Opportunities and Challenges – Victoria Saites, MD

11:00 AM Care of the Autistic Patient in the Perioperative Environment – Greta Duncan-Wiebe, MD

11:30 AM Congenital Heart Disease for the General Anesthesiologist – Amy Beethe, MD

12:00 PM Pediatric Anesthesia Presenters Review and Discussion

Session 2B: OB Anesthesia (Concurrent)

10:30 AM Post Dural Puncture Headaches - Sean Washke, DO

11:00 AM What's New in Obstetric Anesthesia? – Pervez Sultan, MD

11:30 AM OB Anesthesia Presenters Review and Discussion

12:30 PM **Industry Supported Lunch & Learn – Legally Mine (Optional Session – not for CMEs) Lunch on Your Own**

Session 3: AOA, ASA, and AOBA Updates

1:30 PM AOA Updates – Teresa Hubka, DO, MS, FACOOG, FACOG, CS

1:50 PM ASA Updates – Ronald Harter, MD, FASA

2:10 PM AOBA Updates – Raymond Depa, DO, FAOCA

02:30 PM Break and Visit Vendors

Session 4: Impact Public Policy: How to be an Effective Advocate for Your Practice and Profession

3:00 PM Todd Primack, DO, FASA and Paul Yost, MD, FASA

Session 5: Advocacy and Political Involvement

4:00 PM State of Legislation Concerning Certified Anesthesiologist Assistants – David Klingensmith, DO, FAOCA, MBA

4:30 PM Want to Sunset Your Career in a Small Town? An Introduction to Clinical, Professional, and Organizational Challenges Facing Rural Anesthesia Practice – Tanya Schnell, DO, FAOCA

5:00 PM Advocacy Overview and Panel Discussion



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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

- 6:30 AM Timothy D. Ernst Memorial Walk/Run
- 7:00 AM Registration and Breakfast

Session 1: Resuscitation

- 8:00 AM Cardiac Surgical Unit - Advanced Life Support – Jesse Lester, MD
- 8:30 AM Regional Resuscitation: Local Anesthetic Systemic Toxicity (LAST) – Sang Le, MD
- 9:00 AM Perioperative Resuscitation and Life Support – Michael Lyaker, MD
- 9:30 AM Resuscitation Presenters Review and Discussion

Session 2: Chronic Pain

- 10:15 AM Buprenorphine - Not Just for OUD – Ashley Bailey Classen, DO, FAOCA, MBA
- 10:45 AM Anesthesia Considerations in Improving Perioperative Outcomes for Posterior Spinal Fusion – Kaitlyn Pellegrino, MD
- 11:15 AM Chronic Pain Presenters Review and Discussion

Session 2B: Regional & Block Pain (Concurrent)

- 10:15 AM Regional Techniques for Breast and Thoracic Surgery – Deepti Harshavardhana, DO
- 10:45 AM Excellence in Regional Anesthesia: Ensuring Safety and Quality – Melissa Byrne, DO
- 11:15 AM Regional and Block Pain Presenters Review and Discussion

Session 3: AOCA Annual Business Meeting & Lunch

- 11:45 AM AOCA Business Meeting – James Griffin, DO, FAOCA

Session 4: Keynote Session

- 1:00 PM Opioid Pain Therapy After Surgery: Swinging Pendulum or New Frontier? – Karsten Bartels, MD, PhD, MBA

Session 5: Pre- And Post-Operative – Dealing with Common Complications

- 2:15 PM Understanding Human Factors in Perioperative Medication Errors and How to Build Resilience Through Safety Nets – Lauren Lobaugh, MD
- 2:45 PM GLP-1 Agonists and the Anesthesiologist: Considerations and Management – John Wenzel, MD, FASA
- 3:15 PM Improving Perioperative Outcomes for the Chronic Pain Patient – Redgy Fuller, DO
- 3:45 PM Pre- And Post-Operative Presenters Review and Discussion

President's Reception

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- 07:00 AM Registration and Breakfast
- 07:00 AM AOCA Book Club Discussion – Ursula Landman, DO, FAOCA

Session 1: Year in Review – Snap Sessions

- 08:00 AM Cardiac Anesthesia - Kristen Holler, DO, FAOCA
- 08:15 AM OB Anesthesia– Suzanne Huffnagle, DO, FAOCA, FASA
- 08:30 AM Regional Anesthesia – Amanda Shakal, DO, FAOCA
- 08:45 AM Critical Care Anesthesia – Jefferson Kyle Dryden, DO, FAOCA
- 09:00 AM Liver Transplant Anesthesia – Sean Washek, DO
- 09:15 AM Snap Presenters Review and Discussion

Session 2: Wellness & Professionalism

- 09:45 AM Dr. Heal Thyself: When the Physician is the Patient – Albert Yurvati, DO, PhD, CPPS, DFACOS, FACOS, FICS, FAHA
- 10:30 AM How to Transition to Your Next Chapter: A Journey to Part-Time/Early Retirement – Grace Liu, DO, FAOCA
- 11:00 AM Wellness & Professionalism Presenters Review and Discussion

Program Subject to Change