

TANA 88th Annual Meeting Daily Agenda

Franklin Marriott Cool Springs, Franklin, TN

Friday, October 10, 2025

- 6:30am Registration Opens & Coffee Service
- 6:30 - 10:00am Poster Setup for Students
Premier, Platinum & Partner Sponsor Setup
- 7:45 - 9:00am Exploring Substance Use Disorder and Stress in CRNAs (Optional Video Session with Live Q&A)
Crystal Hunnicutt, DNAP, CRNA, APRN, CNE, TANA Wellness Committee Chair and Justin McAdoo, DNP, PMHNP, CRNA, APRN
- 9:00 - 10:15am Behind Closed Doors: Recognizing and Responding to Domestic Violence
Crystal Hunnicutt, DNAP, CRNA, APRN, CNE, TANA Wellness Committee Chair
Sponsored by the TANA Wellness Committee
- The logo for TANA Wellness, featuring the text "TANA wellness" in blue and green, with "Tennessee Association of Nurse Anesthetists" written in smaller text below.
- 10:15 - 11:15am Student Poster Session & Refreshments (CE EVENT)
Visit with TANA Platinum & Premier Sponsors
Students from TN's Nurse Anesthesia programs will present case study posters and DNP/DNAP projects.
Refreshments sponsored by US Anesthesia Partners – Tennessee
- The logo for US Anesthesia Partners Tennessee, featuring a circular emblem with a stylized 'U' and 'A' and the text "US ANESTHESIA PARTNERS · TENNESSEE" below.
- 11:15am - 12:15pm Humble Beginnings to Accomplished Leaders
Christye Gilliland, DNP, CRNA, APRN
Sponsored by LifeLinc Anesthesia
- The logo for LifeLinc Anesthesia, featuring a stylized blue and white swirl icon and the text "LifeLincAnesthesia®" to its right.
- 12:15 - 1:45pm Lunch (on own)
- 12:00 - 2:00pm **Exhibitor Setup in Exhibit Hall**
- 1:45 - 2:45pm Perioperative Care of the Neurodiverse Patient
Patricia D. Juoza-Clark, EdD, CRNA, FAANA, APRN
- 2:45 - 4:00pm Lawsuit Proof? Think Again. How to Protect Yourself Before and After You've Been Served
Jodi C. Carlsen, DNAP, CRNA

- 4:00 - 5:30pm** **TANA Sponsored Opening Reception & Student Posters (CE EVENT)**
Visit with Sponsors & Exhibitors!
 All registered attendees and guests are invited! Food, fun, and visit interactive exhibits this year where they will bring you up to speed on new technology, pharmacology, and services for CRNAs. Enter to win door prizes!
- 6:30 - 8:30pm** **TANA Board of Directors Meeting**

Saturday, October 11, 2025

- 6:00am** **MixedFit – All are Welcome**
 Led by Hope Ferguson, DNP, MBA, CRNA, APRN
Sponsored by the TANA Wellness Committee
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- 6:30am** **Registration Opens and Coffee Served**
- 7:00am** **Refreshments and Visit with Sponsors & Exhibitors**
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- 7:30 - 8:30am** **You've Earned This: Real Talk on Imposter Syndrome in Nurse Anesthesia**
 Alexandra Campbell, DNP, CRNA, APRN, CNE
- 8:30 - 9:30am** **MAC: Next Generation Certification**
 John C. Preston, DNSc, CRNA, APRN, FAANA, FNAP, FAAN
- 9:00 – 9:30am** **TASNA Student Meeting and Elections**
- 9:30 - 10:30am** **Refreshments and Visit with Sponsors & Exhibitors**
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- 10:30 - 11:30am** **TEE as a Hemodynamic Monitor**
 Michael Heck, DNAP, MS, CRNA, APRN
- 11:30a-12:30pm** **Modern Obstetric Anesthesia: Techniques, Trends, and Enhancing Culturally Competent Care in Obstetrics**
 Kelcy Barsotti, MSN, CRNA, APRN; Colonel Sheila McCarley, (Ret.) DNP, CRNA, APRN; Trey Vail, DNP, CRNA, APRN
- 12:30 - 1:30pm** **TANA Sponsored Luncheon for All Registered CRNAs**
 Update by Tausha Alexander, TANA Lobbyist & Political Director
- 12:30 - 1:30pm** **TASNA Student Luncheon**
 Pre-registration required.

- 1:30 - 2:00pm **Last Chance to Visit with Exhibitors**
Prizes will be announced, and you must be present to win.
- 2:00 - 3:00pm **CRNAs Running for Office and Becoming Politically Involved**
Jerrold Weems, MSN, CRNA, APRN, TANA District V Director
- 3:00 - 4:00pm **TANA Annual Business Meeting & Awards Celebration**
- 4:00 - 4:30pm **Afternoon Break and Last chance to visit Premier & Platinum Partners!**
Refreshments sponsored by US Anesthesia Partners – Tennessee
- 4:00 - 4:30pm **RN Mingle and Q&A!**
RN Members: Stop by to meet TASNA members, TANA board members and program directors.
- 4:30 - 6:00pm **TANA's Annual Dr. Donald Bell, CRNA College Bowl (CE EVENT)**
Come cheer on the competition! All CRNAs and SRNAs invited.
- 7:00 - 11:00pm **TANA PAC Event – Party at Tin Roof 2- transportation provided with registration. Stop by the TANA PAC table to purchase tickets!**

Sunday, October 12, 2025

- 6:45am **Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 7:00 - 8:30am **ACLS/BLS/PALS Recertification Course**
Pre-registration Required for ACLS/BLS/PALS
Crystal O'Guin, DNP, MSN (Ed.), CRNA, APRN
- 7:30 - 8:45am **AANA Update**
Debra J. Diaz, CRNA, DNP, APRN, FAANA, AANA Region II Director
- 8:45 - 10:00am **This is Your Mind on Plants: Psychedelics**
Crystal O'Guin, DNP, MSN (Ed.), CRNA, APRN
- 10:00 - 10:15am **Refreshment Break**
Refreshments sponsored by US Anesthesia Partners – Tennessee
- 10:15 - 11:15am **Fat & Blood & Air, Oh My! Embolic Physiology and Management for Anesthesia**
Crystal O'Guin, DNP, MSN (Ed.), CRNA, APRN
- 11:15a - 12:45pm **DNP/DNAP Presentations from Across the State**
 - **Celebrating and Documenting the Oral Tradition of Local CRNAs**
Elena Carden, MSN, SRNA; Zach Carden, MSN, SRNA; Katherine Freeman, BSN, SRNA; Zach Vaden, BSN, SRNA
 - **Dexmedetomidine for the Parturient: A Survey for Pioneering Safe and Effective Bolus Dosing in Labor Epidurals**
Jeremy B. Donegan, MS, MMHC, CRNA