TANA 89th Annual Meeting Daily Agenda

Franklin Marriott Cool Springs, Franklin, TN

Friday, October 16, 2026 7.5 CE

6:30am **Registration Opens & Coffee Service** **Conference Center Lobby**

6:30 - 9:30am **Poster Setup for Students** **Salon 1-5**
Premier, Platinum & Partner Sponsor Setup

8:00 - 9:00am **Follow the Yellow Brick Road: A Little Guidance on the CRNA Path from Fellow Travelers** - Panelists: Jacque Breuer, DNP, CRNA, APRN, Moderator, Steven Moon, DNP, CRNA, APRN, TANA District V Director, Sheila McCarley, DNP, CRNA, APRN, Jenny Williams, DNP, MBA, CRNA, APRN, Caitlin Carter, SRNA, Sigfried Boehm, SRNA **Salon 6-10**

9:00 - 10:15am **When Resilience Becomes Expectation: The Hidden Cost of Owning Your Voice, Your Values, & Your Vision in Leadership** Samantha Agee, DNP, CRNA, FCEPS, APRN **Salon 6-10**

10:15 - 11:15am **Student Poster Session & Refreshments (CE EVENT)**
Visit with TANA Platinum & Premier Sponsors
Students from Tennessee Nurse Anesthesia programs will present case study posters and DNP/DNAP projects. **Salon -5**
Refreshments sponsored by Middle Tennessee School of Anesthesia

11:15am-12:15pm **Lions and Tigers and Bears, Oh My! Anesthetic Principles in Wildlife Species: Size Matters** - Louden Wright, DVM, Dipl ACZM Associate, Veterinarian Nashville Zoo, and Heather Schwartz, DVM, Director of Animal Health **Salon 6-10**

12:15 - 1:45pm **Lunch (on own)**

12:00 - 2:00pm **Exhibitor Setup in Exhibit Hall** **Salons 1-5**

1:45 - 2:45pm **Rethinking Eating Our Young: Improving Preceptor-Preceptee Wellness in the Clinical Environment – Panel Discussion:** Brittney Wright, DNP, CRNA, APRN, Kristina Heering, MS, CRNA, APRN, and Moderator Katie Cooper, MS, CRNA, APRN, Wellness Committee Chair
Sponsored by the TANA Wellness Committee **Salon 6-10**

2:45 - 4:00pm **Profit Over Patients: The Rise of Private Equity in Healthcare**
Jennifer Banek, MSN, MHA, CRNA, AANA President-Elect
Salon 6-10

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 where they will bring you up to speed on new technology, pharmacology, and services for CRNAs.
Follow the road through OZ to win cash and door prizes! Salon 1-5

6:30 - 9:00pm **TANA Board of Directors Meeting Williamson**

Saturday, October 17, 2026 7.5 CE

6:30am **Wellness Station & Guided Meditation**
Led by Katie Cooper, MS, CRNA, APRN,
Wellness Committee Chair
Sponsored by the TANA Wellness Committee **Williamson**

6:30am **Registration Opens and Coffee Service Conference Center Lobby**

7:00am **Refreshments and Visit with Sponsors & Exhibitors Salon 1-5**

7:30 - 8:30am **AANA Update** - Jennifer Banek, MSN, MHA, CRNA, AANA President-Elect
Salon 6-10

8:30 - 9:30am **What Can We Learn from Dirty John?** Tonia Bales, CRNA
In 2026, Tonia took back her narrative by publishing her powerful survival memoir, using it as a platform to advocate for much-needed change within the judicial, law enforcement, and anesthesia communities. A book signing will be available after this session. **Salon 6-10**

9:30 - 10:30am **Refreshments and Visit with Sponsors & Exhibitors Salon 1-5**

10:30 - 11:30am **GLP-1 Receptor Agonists: What CRNAs Need to Know About Their Expanding Role** - Cynthia Dabney, PhD, DNP, CRNA, APRN
Salon 6-10

11:30am-12:30pm **What's in there? Point of Care Ultrasound in Anesthesia**
Jeffrey Tieder, DNAP, CRNA, NSPM-C, APRN **Salon 6-10**

12:30 - 1:30pm **TANA Sponsored Luncheon for All Registered CRNAs**
Legislative Update by Tausha Alexander, TANA Lobbyist & Political Director **Carothers Room**

12:30 - 1:30pm **TASNA Student Luncheon - *Sponsored by Vanderbilt* Salon 6-10**

1:30 - 2:00pm **Last Chance to Visit with Exhibitors**
Prizes will be announced, and CRNAs must be present to win. Students may attend the TASNA meeting. **Salon 1-5**

1:30 - 2:00pm **TASNA Student Meeting & Elections Salon 6-10**

2:00 - 3:00pm **There's No Place Like Home, Until You Have an OB Emergency**
Tyler Engle, MSN, CRNA, APRN **Salon 6-10**

3:00 - 4:00pm **TANA Annual Business Meeting & Awards Celebration Salon 6-10**

4:00 - 4:30pm **Afternoon Break - Last chance to visit Premier & Platinum Partners!**

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.
Sponsored by LifeLinc Anesthesia **Salon 1-5**

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5:30 - 10:00pm **TANA PAC Event in Downtown Nashville – transportation provided! Leave from Main Lobby**

Sunday, October 18, 2026 5 CE

6:45am **Registration & Breakfast Conference Center Lobby**

7:30 - 9:30am **ACLS/BLS/PALS Recertification Course Salon 1**
Pre-registration Required for ACLS/BLS/PALS
Crystal O'Guin, DNP, MSN (Ed.), CRNA

7:30 - 9:00am **DNP/DNAP Presentation from Across the State Salon 6-10**

Olivia Foreman, SRNA, Jessi Lockett, SRNA, and Leah Major, SRNA with mentor Tommy Diller, Ph.D., CRNA, APRN

Emily Apple, SRNA, with mentors Jodi C. Carlsen, DNAP, CRNA, APRN, and Crystal Hunnicutt, DNAP, CRNA, APRN, FAANA

8:30 -10:30am **TANA Board of Directors Meeting Wiliamson**

9:00 - 10:00am **Hypotension and Changing Outcomes: A Look Behind the Curtain**
Jenny Williams, DNP, MBA, CRNA, APRN **Salon 6-10**

10:00 - 10:15am **Refreshment Break Conference Center Lobby**

10:15 - 11:30am **Preoperative Optimization and Medical Clearance**
Crystal O'Guin, DNP, MSN (Ed.), CRNA **Salon 6-10**

11:30am-12:45pm **Tiny Hearts, Big Courage: Following the Yellow Brick Road Through Pediatric Congenital Heart Disease**
Kathy Guinn Lambert, CRNA, APRN **Salon 6-10**