

Georgia Anesthesia Symposium

GAS2026

JW Marriott Atlanta Buckhead

October 2 - 4, 2026

Friday

October 2 - 4 MAC Ed Credits

Business of Anesthesia Boot Camp – Tracy Young & Matt Zinder

- 1:00 Billing Basics and Practice Models - Zinder
- 2:00 Garnering a Contract and Proforma Generation - Young
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 1099 vs W2, Malpractice and Liability Insurance - Zinder
- 4:15 Hot Topics in Reimbursement Currently and Workforce Projections and Future Trends - Young

5:15 - 6:00 Career Fair

Saturday

October 3 - 8 MAC Ed Credits

- 7:30 - 8:00 Registration, Breakfast, and Exhibit Hall Opens
- 8:00 - 9:00 GANA Business Meeting - Howell
- 9:00 - 10:00 AANA Update - Young
- 10:00 - 10:30 **Break with Exhibitors**
- 10:30 - 11:30 Efficiency Driven Anesthesia Modeling: How to advocate for CRNAs compared to AAs and Physician Anesthesiologists - Young
- 11:30 - 12:30 Anesthetic Implications of Psychiatric Disorders - Zinder
- 12:30 - 2:00 **Lunch on your own**
- 2:00 - 3:00 Local Anesthetics & Last Syndrome – Sullivan
- 3:00 - 4:00 Opioid Sparing Anesthetic Techniques – Sullivan

5:00 - 7:00 College Bowl

7:30 - 10:00 PAC Party

Sunday

October 4 - 5 MAC Ed Credits

- 7:30 - 8:00 Registration, Breakfast, and Exhibit Hall Opens
- 8:00 - 9:00 Hidden in Plain Sight: Vape Shops – Sullivan
- 9:00 - 10:00 Offsite Anesthesia – Sullivan
- 10:00 - 10:30 **Break with Exhibitors**
- 10:30 - 11:30 Human Factors in Anesthesia: Examining the Origins of Errors – Zinder
- 11:30 - 1:30 **Dan Ebal Lectures**

Effect of Standardized Versus Non-Standardized Debriefing on Perceived Learning, Clinical Judgment, and Self-Reflection during Pediatric Anesthesia Simulation at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta - Ashley Walkowski, Emory University

The Use of Virtual Reality to Reduce Perioperative Anxiety in Pediatric Patients Undergoing ENT Procedures. - Mikayla Janis & Cosette Doctor, Emory University

Improving Intraoperative Handoff Communication: An Evaluation of CRNA Satisfaction with a Standardized Handoff Tool - Rachel Scott Frentz & Tricia Underwood, Augusta University

Sponsors

Headline



Lexington Medical Center

COLLEGE BOWL



WORKSHOP/CAREER FAIR



Faculty

Matt Zinder, DNAP, CRNA

Tracy Young, MSNA, MBA, CRNA

Rebecca Sullivan, DNAP, CRNA

Poster Sessions

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30 Posters, 3 CE Credits,
Available Friday - Sunday