

**American Association of Nurse Anesthetists- Annual Congress
San Diego Convention Center, San Diego, CA
August 14-18, 2020**

Thank you for your interest in submitting an abstract for consideration at the 2020 Annual Congress on August 14 – 18, 2020 at the San Diego Convention Center in San Diego, California.

The Annual Congress is designed to provide a variety of educational topics that will develop the maximum effectiveness of CRNAs in their roles as healthcare providers in diverse settings across the nation. Attended by over 2,500 CRNAs, it is an excellent opportunity to present your best practices and research to your peers and nurse anesthesia students!

The goals of the Annual Congress are as follows:

1. Provide an organized learning experience that augments the knowledge and skills of the CRNA in various settings.
2. Serve as a forum where research pertinent to the specialty of nurse anesthesia can be presented.
3. Familiarize nurse anesthetists with the latest medical equipment, technology, and pharmacological products.
4. Provide AANA members with an opportunity to participate in the business of the AANA.
5. Facilitate interaction and networking between participants on a professional and social level.

Submission Deadlines and Notifications

Submission Deadline: October 17, 2019 at 11:59pm CT.

Grading Deadline: November 26, 2019.

Notification Deadline: All presenters will be notified of their acceptance status no later than February 6, 2020.

Please review the following information before submitting your abstract:

- Abstracts submitted will be accepted as podium presentations.
- AANA will accept up to three (3) abstracts per presenter with a maximum of two (2) presenters per abstract submitted. Please ensure that all email address of the presenters are accurate and are emails associated with your AANA member account, as this will be the sole method of communication regarding acceptance.
- Education sessions will be approximately 15-60 minutes in length, including time for participant question and answer. Identify the approximate presentation time on your abstract application. Note: The AANA has the right to change the allotted amount of time upon acceptance.
- Abstracts are reviewed and graded blindly by the AANA Professional Development Committee and invited expert graders.

The AANA is a non-profit organization, and therefore speaker honoraria are limited. Presenters will be required to register for the conference and subject to the registration fees outlined in the program. Presenters will be responsible for all travel and accommodations.

Submission Content

Title: (150 characters max)

Identified Gap(s):

Description of Current State:

Description of Desired/Achievable State:

Gap to be addressed by this activity: Knowledge, Skills, or Practice

Other: (Please describe)

Learner Outcome(s): *The AANA and ANCC requires one learner outcome per CE credit.*

Learner Outcomes apply to the following:

Nursing Professional Development

Patient Outcome

Other: (Please describe)

Content: (400 words max)

Short Session Description (Summary) to be used for Website and Mobile App if accepted: (250 words or less)

Reference List:

Approximate time required for content: 15 min, 30 min, 45 min or 60 min

Estimated number of Pharmacology/Therapeutic Contact hours (if any) **(Credits can be awarded in 15-minute increments):**

Any questions about the AANA Abstract guidelines and process, please contact: Jen Varhalla at jvarhalla@aana.com.