

**American Association of Nurse Anesthetists  
Call for Presentations, Nurse Anesthesia Annual Congress  
Hynes Convention Center, Boston, Massachusetts  
September 21-25, 2018**

Thank you for your interest in submitting an abstract for consideration at the Nurse Anesthesia Annual Congress on September 21-25, 2018 at the Hynes Convention in Boston, Massachusetts.

Please review the following information before submitting your abstract:

- AANA will accept up to three (3) abstracts per presenter.
- 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.

**Submission Deadlines and Notifications**

Submission Deadline: November 17, 2017 at 11:59pm CT.

Grading Deadline: December 18, 2017. All submissions will be evaluated and graded by the Professional Development Committee and invited graders.

Notification Deadline: All presenters will be notified of their acceptance status no later than February 9, 2018.

The AANA is a non-profit organization, and therefore speaker honoraria and/or fees are limited. 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.

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**Content**

Title: (300 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: (800 words max)

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