

# Trends in Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine

## Hilton Caribe, Puerto Rico

### March 2-5, 2026

<b>Monday, March 2, 2026</b>	
7:00 AM	Registration, Breakfast & Exhibits - Mandatory Sign in
7:25 AM	Welcome
7:30 AM	Remimazolam: How Does It Compare? <i>Jenna Steege, APRN, CRNA, DNP</i>
8:30 AM	Robotics Review: Minimally Invasive Meets Maximally Prepared <i>Rebecca Klingbeil, APRN, CRNA, DNP, Lorraine Rodgers, APRN, CRNA, DNP</i>
9:30 AM	Break
9:45 AM	Passing Gas w/out Passing Gas: Air Embolus Epidemiology, Physiology and Management <i>Arney Abcejo, MD</i>
10:45 AM	Anesthesia 2050: The Rise of AI and the Future of Precision Patient Care <i>Daniel King, DNP, MNA, APRN, CRNA, CPPS, CNE</i>
11:45 AM	Anesthetic and Procedural Complications in the GI Suites <i>Peter Owegi, APRN, CRNA</i>
12:45 PM	Adjourn
<b>Tuesday, March 3, 2026</b>	
7:00 AM	Registration, Breakfast & Exhibits
7:25 AM	Welcome
7:30 AM	A 2024 APSF Update: Useful Patient Safety Takeaways <i>Arney Abcejo, MD</i>
8:30 AM	The Endocannabinoid System: Hidden Conductor of a Human Symphony <i>Daniel King, DNP, MNA, APRN, CRNA, CPPS, CNE</i>
9:30 AM	Break
9:45 AM	Mastering Neuromuscular Block Management: The Role of Quantitative Monitoring in the Era of Sugammadex <i>Richard Pence, APRN, CRNA, MHA</i>
10:45 AM	Anesthetic Considerations for Neurodivergent Populations <i>Erin Martin, APRN, CRNA, DNP</i>
11:45 AM	When the Flow is Too Much or Too Little: Valvular Disease in Non-Cardiac Surgery <i>Susan Wigersma, APRN, CRNA</i>
12:45 PM	Adjourn
<b>Wednesday, March 4, 2026</b>	
7:00 AM	Registration, Breakfast & Exhibits

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7:25 AM	Welcome
7:30 AM	Non-Operating Room Anesthesia: Anesthetic Considerations in the Neuroradiology Suites <i>Jeffrey Pasternak, MD, MS</i>
8:30 AM	Burnout: How Much More Can We Take? <i>Jenna Steege, APRN, CRNA, DNP</i>
9:30 AM	Break
9:45 AM	Things That Make you go Hmmm <i>Matthew Dyer, APRN, CRNA, DNAP</i>
10:45 AM	Generational Diversity in the Workplace: Fostering Understanding and Collaboration <i>Erin Martin, APRN, CRNA, DNP</i>
11:45 AM	Regional Anesthesia Blocks, Indications, and Rescue Strategies <i>David Moses, APRN, CRNA, RN</i>
12:45 PM	Adjourn
<b>Thursday, March 5, 2026</b>	
7:00 AM	Registration, Breakfast & Exhibits
7:25 AM	Announcements
7:30 AM	Neuroexcitation after Propofol: It's a "Frenzy" <i>Matthew Dyer, APRN, CRNA, DNAP</i>
8:30 AM	Pharmacogenomics and Anesthesia <i>Timothy Curry, MD, PhD</i>
9:30 AM	Break
9:45 AM	Perioperative Considerations for Patients Taking GLP-1 Agonists <i>Krishnan Ramanujan, MD</i>
10:45 AM	PPMs, LVADs, & ECMO-Oh My! Anesthetic Implications for Non-Cardiac Surgery <i>Susan Wigersma, APRN, CRNA</i>
11:45 AM	Navigating the Difficult Airway with Technical and Nontechnical Skills <i>Peter Owegi, APRN, CRNA</i>
12:45 PM	Adjourn