



**Spring 2026 Clinical and Pharmacology Update  
Wilderness Resort – Glacier Canyon Conference Center  
Wisconsin Dells, WI  
March 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

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**Friday, March 13, 2026 (4.00 MAC Ed CE Credits, 0.50 Pharmacology/Therapeutics CE Credits)**

**1700 – 2000 Registration**

**1800 – 1830** Beejay Thao, BSN, RN, SRNA – Marquette University: “Implementation of a Structured Gastric Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS) Educational Program and Clinical Decision Protocol for CRNAs to Enhance Aspiration Risk Stratification and Mitigation in High-Risk Perioperative Patients”

**1830 -1900** Francesca Ragonese, BSN, RN, SRNA and Kelly Suerth, BSN, RN, SRNA – Marquette University: “Enhancing Patient Education on Peripheral Nerve Blocks: A Video and Pamphlet Initiative for Improved Patient Understanding and Satisfaction with Education”

**1900 - 1930** Aleena Nolasco, SRNA and Lily Pulvermacher, SRNA – Rosalind Franklin University “Implementation of an obstetric hemorrhage toolkit in a rural hospital setting”

**1930 – 2000** Rami Ballut and Olalekan Bamidele, SRNA – Rosalind Franklin University “Understanding the application and value of performing a comprehensive history and physical for nurse anesthesiologists”

**2000 – 2200 Student Poster Program**

**University of Wisconsin Oshkosh** - Jessica Tomasiewicz, Director of DNP–Nurse Anesthesia Emphasis; Assistant Professor School of Nursing and Health Professions

Jeremiah Ennen, BSN-RN, SRNA - University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh “*Marketing Campaign for the UWOC College of Nursing, BSN-DNP Nurse Anesthesia Emphasis Program: A Quality Improvement Project Phase III*”

Shalyn Treptow, BSN, RN, SRNA – University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh “Integrating Cardiac Point-of-Care Ultrasound Training into Nurse Anesthesia Education: A Quality Improvement Project”

Richard Grunke BSN, RN, SRNA – University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh “Enhancing Student Registered Nurse Anesthetist Training Through Gamified Self Testing: A Digital Approach to Enhancing Perioperative Preparedness”

Tyler Buzzard, BSN, RN, SRNA – University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh: *“Enhancing CRNA Preceptorship: A Quality Improvement Project to Standardize Clinical Education Using a Preceptor Training Module”*

Matthew Reed, BSN, RN, CCRN, CMC – University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh *“Enhancing Mental Health in Nurse Anesthesia Students”*

Beth Luke, BSN, RN, SRNA – University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh *“Enhancing Malignant Hyperthermia Management: Evaluating the Impact of Transitioning from Dantrium to Ryanodex Through Simulation-Based Training”*

Troy DeYoung, BSN, RN, SRNA – University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh: *“Simulation-Based Ultrasound Training for Transversus Abdominis Plane Blocks in SRNAs”*

Courtney Bednarczyk, BSN, RN, SRNA – University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh *“Improving Anesthesia Efficiency in Code Strokes”*

Marijo Evers, BSN, RN, SRNA – University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh *“Chest X-Ray interpretation in the Doctor of Nursing Practice Student”*

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**Marquette University – Milwaukee, WI** - Molly Condit, DNP, CRNA, APNP, Program Director, Clinical Assistant Professor

Clare Lima, BSN, RN, SRNA and Chase Harris, BSN, RN, SRNA – Marquette University: *“The Impact of Educational Interventions on Increasing Awareness and Interest of the Nurse Anesthesia Profession among High School Students”*

Sydney Tepley, BSN, RN, SRNA and Sara Drain, BSN, RN, SRNA – Marquette University *“Enhancing Nurses’ Competency in Local Anesthetic Systemic Toxicity (LAST): An Educational Intervention for Improved Patient Safety”*

Katherine Ashley, BSN, RN, SRNA and Emily Kirk, BSN, RN, SRNA – Marquette University: *“Resilience Improvement in CRNAs and SRNAs: A DNP Project”*

Joshua Arndt, BSN, RN, SRNA and David Korpics, BSN, RN, SRNA – Marquette University: *“First-Pass Success Rates of Direct Versus Video Laryngoscopy and an Evaluation of Barriers to Video Laryngoscope Utilization Among Anesthesia Providers in the Operating Room”*

Justin Neal, BSN, RN, SRNA and Jack Neylon BSN, RN, SRNA – Marquette University: *“Examining Effects on Clinical Preparedness and Anxiety Levels through Implementation of Grand Rounds in a Nurse Anesthesia Training Program”*

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**Franciscan Healthcare School of Anesthesia / Mayo Clinic College of Health Sciences – La Crosse, WI** - Jessica Peterson, PhD, CRNA, Program Director, Franciscan Healthcare School of Anesthesia, Assistant Professor of Nursing, Mayo Clinic College of Health Sciences

**Title:** Postoperative Nausea and Vomiting Prevention with Intraoperative Propofol

**Title:** Identifying and Preventing Minor Complications after General Anesthesia  
**Objectives:**

**Title:** Perioperative Anesthesia Complications in Recovered COVID-19 Patients

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**Rosalind Franklin University** - Jennifer Greenwood, CRNA, PhD, Associate Professor, Associate Program Director, Associate Dean for Doctoral Research

Alyssa Braithwaite, Lillian Matanmi, Chloe Temple – Rosalind Franklin University: “Cardiac serious gaming for cardiac anesthesia topics: Evaluate the impact of serious gaming modules on knowledge attainment in cardiac anesthesia topics”

Stacy Xavier and Sophie Drayton – Rosalind Franklin University: “Implementation of a Naloxone Training Program among community health workers”

Brendon Murden and Minnara Mathew – Rosalind Franklin University: “Development of an evidence-based web resource to address substance use disorder at a health professions university”

Melanie Matinek and Lisa Logan – Rosalind Franklin University: “Development of an ultrasound library to facilitate SRNA image tracking and competence development”

Rena Sommer, Erik Durand, and Dillon Wernecke – Rosalind Franklin University: “Implementation of gastric POCUS training among anesthesia providers”

Darion Murchison and Morgan Durden – Rosalind Franklin University: “Development of a comprehensive student toolkit to enhance success among SRNAs”

**1900 – 2200** Reception with Vendors

**Saturday, March 14, 2026 (6.50 MAC Ed CE Credits, 2.00 Pharmacology/Therapeutics CE Credit)**

**0630 – 0715** Breakfast with Vendors

**0645 – 0900** Registration

**0720 – 0730** Welcome and Introduction

**0730 – 0830** Tracy P. Young, MSNA, MBA, CRNA: “The Ins and Outs of Anesthesia Billing”

**0830 – 0930** Tracy P. Young, MSNA, MBA, CRNA: “AANA Update”

**0930 - 1000** Break with Vendors

**1000 – 1100** Tracy P. Young, MSNA, MBA, CRNA: “Hot Topics in Anesthesia Reimbursement Effecting CRNA Practice”

**1100 - 1130** Christine Roth, CRNA & Andrew Brown, CRNA: "WIANA Annual Business Meeting & Awards; Installation of 2026-2027 WIANA Board

**1130 – 1200** Jeremey Shepherd, WIANA Lobbyist: "2026 Legislative Update"

**1200 – 1300** Lunch

**1300 - 1400** Brian H. Bielicki, CRNA, DNAP, NSPM-C: "Let's Talk CRNA Advanced Pain Management"

**1400 – 1415** Break

**1415 – 1515** Brian H. Bielicki, CRNA, DNAP, NSPM-C: "Peripheral Radiofrequency Ablation"

**1515 – 1615** Dr. Jess Tomasiewicz DNAP, CRNA, APNP: "Implementing and Utilizing Enhanced Recovery After Cesarean (ERAC)"

**1615 – 1730** PAC Event

**Sunday, March 15, 2026 (4.0 MAC Ed CE Credits, 3.5 Pharmacology/Therapeutics CE Credits)**

**0630– 0715** Breakfast

**0720– 0730** Announcements & Introductions

**0730 – 0800** Student Podium Presentation - Lee Bryant RN, BSN, SRNA – University of Wisconsin Oshkosh: "The McLott Mix Effects on Postoperative Pain Scores When Used During Open Abdominal Surgery"

**0800 – 0830** Jennifer Grefe RN, BSN, SRNA – University of Wisconsin–Oshkosh: "Improving Cultural Competency of Student Nurse Anesthetists at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh"

**0830 – 0930** Audrey Rosenblatt, PhD, CRNA, APRN, FAANA: "Infant Spinal Anesthesia"

**0930 – 0950** Break

**0950 – 1050** Audrey Rosenblatt, PhD, CRNA, APRN, FAANA: "Pediatric Pharmacology"

**1050 – 1150:** Dr. Jess Tomasiewicz DNAP, CRNA, APNP: "Post-Partum Hemorrhage (PPH)-How to Identify and Help"

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