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2024 Annual Uniformed Services Society of Anesthesiologists (USSA)/Association of Veterans Affairs Anesthesiologists (AVAA) Academic Meeting

MEETING PROGRAM

Friday, October 18, 2024

Union League of Philadelphia

All times are listed in Eastern Time.

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0630-0830 Registration

0700-0800 Continental Breakfast

0730-0815 Sponsored Talk 1

0730-0815 VA Anesthesia Chief's Breakfast

0830-0840 USSA/AVAA Welcome

Jessica Shanahan, MD

President, Association of Veterans Affairs Anesthesiologists

CAPT Corry "Jeb" Kucik, MC USN

President, Uniformed Services Society of Anesthesiologists

0840-0855 ASA Welcome and Opening Remarks

Ronald Harter, MD, FASA

President, American Society of Anesthesiologists

0900-0945 OPENING KEYNOTE

Admiral Via

0945-1015 "OUD and Buprenorphine"



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Jamie Baratta

1015-1045 BREAK

1045-1115 “Mastering the Art of Geriatric Anesthesia: Challenges, Considerations, and Best Practices”

Adrienne Ligouri

1115-1145 From Polio to COVID-19: Lessons in Ventilation from our Past

Hannah Wunsch, MD, MSc

Vice Chair for Research-Department of Anesthesiology
New York Presbyterian Medical Center
Professor of Anesthesiology
Weill Cornell Medical College, Cornell University

1145-1215 “No Brain is an Island: EEG-guided Management in the Critically Ill”

Christian Guay, MD

1215-1300 LUNCH (Sponsored Talk 2)

1305-1335 “What you need to know about AI”

Hannah Lonsdale, MD

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

ROOM A [USSA BREAKOUT]

1340-1455 State of Specialty – Special Leader Panel



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- Army Specialty Leader – Michael S. Patzkowski, MD, MHA, FASA
- Army Reserve Specialty Leader -
- Air Force Specialty Leader – Mark Liu, Lt Col, MD, USAF
- Navy Specialty Leader – CAPT Corry “Jeb” Kucik, MC USN
- Navy Reserve Specialty Leader – CDR Mark Cannon, USN

1455-1500 BREAK

1500-1530 (SESSION US05)

ROOM B [AVAA BREAKOUT]

1340-1400 National Anesthesia Service (NAS) Update

Christina M. Matadial, MBBS, FASA

Director, National Anesthesia Program office (NAP),
Associate Professor of Anesthesiology, University of
Miami Miller School of Medicine,
Associate Professor of Anesthesiology, University
Florida International University Herbert Wertheim
College of Medicine,
Chief, Anesthesia Service, VA Miami HCS

1400-1420 Field Advisory Board (FAB) Update

Kay B Leissner, MD PhD

Chief, Anesthesiology, Critical Care and Pain Medicine Service
VA Boston Healthcare System
VISN 1 Chief Anesthesiology Consultant
Chair, Anesthesia Field Advisory Board
Assistant Professor, Harvard Medical School

1420-1445 BREAK

1445-1505 ASA Legislative Update (TITLE?)

Nora Matus



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1505-1535 AVAA Business Meeting

BREAKOUT SESSIONS END

1535-1545 BREAK

1545-1615 Case Based Discussion: How POCUS Can Optimize Your Patient Management

Crystal Manohar
Associate Professor, UTHSCS

1615-1645 Best Abstract Award & Presentation

Tom Hickey
Erin Tracy

1650-1720 CLOSING KEYNOTE

Shereef Elnahal, MD
Under Secretary for Health, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

1720-1730 Joint Military Annual Academic Meeting Conclusion

1730-1830 Happy Hour



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Target Audience

Anesthesiologists, residents, and medical students who are currently serving in the armed forces, employees of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and other practitioners interested in military anesthesiology, critical care, trauma, and practice improvement.

Learning Objectives

At the end of this activity, participants will be able to:

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