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***Updates in Anesthesia and Perioperative Medicine***

***RN, CRNA, and Physician Conferences***

***March 20-22, 2020***

***Nemacolin Woodlands Resort, Farmington, PA***

**Overview:**

This is an original collaborative initiative joining pain nurses, CRNAs, and anesthesiologists to offer a specialty state-of-the-art review and update of knowledge and skills. It includes three conferences over a three-day period, March 20-22, 2020 at the beautiful Nemacolin Woodlands Resort, Farmington, PA. This activity is sponsored by the University of Pittsburgh Physicians Department of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine and the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Center for Continuing Education in the Health Sciences.

The program includes a unique, interactive, two-hour medical-legal presentation on Sat., March 21, 8:00 am to 10:00 am. A highlight of the conference will be a reception for all conference participants, Sat., March 21, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

**Target Audience:**

The overall target audience for this conference consists of pain nurses; CRNAs; anesthesiologists; neurologists; surgeons; primary care, emergency room, rehabilitation, internal medicine, and family practice physicians; residents; fellows; SRNAs; pharmacists; CRNPs; PA-Cs; and any other interested individuals.

**Pain Nurse Conference - Friday, March 20, 2020**

- Director: Tammy Flemming, DNP, ACNP-BC, RN; Co-Director: Lois Pizzi, ACNS-BC, RN-BC, MSN  
[Registration link](#)

**CRNA Conference - Fri. & Sat., March 20-21, 2020 - UPMC CRNA Updates in Anesthesia**

- Director: Toni Orsino, MBA, CRNA; Co-Directors: Jason Bauer, MSN, PHRN, CRNA; Derek Reckard, MSN, CRNA; Marc Wicker, MSN, CRNA
- **Program Overview:**  
This program is intended to review and update knowledge and skills of the anesthesia provider as it relates to current professional practice.
- **Learning Objectives:**  
Upon conclusion of this program, the participant should be able to
  - Describe the best practices and risk factors associated with the perioperative management of patients
  - Discuss historical and professional aspects of quality patient care[Registration link](#)

**CRNA and Anesthesiologist Medical Legal Joint Session - March 21, 2020, 8AM - 10AM**

- Director: David G. Metro, MD, FASA
- **Program Overview and Learning Objectives:** This program is designed to review current practices in medical malpractice, the steps involved in a medical malpractice case, and how to avoid one.  
\*Registration fee included in CRNA/physician categories\*

**Physician Conference - Sat. & Sun., March 21-22, 2020 - UPMC Update in Anesthesia, Pain & Intensive Care**

- Director: Jacques E. Chelly, MD, PhD, MBA; Co-Directors: Cheryl Bernstein, MD; Kimberly Howard-Quijano, MD, MS; David G. Metro, MD, FASA; Raymond Planinsic, MD, FASA; Nicholas Schott, MD
- **Program overview:**  
This program is specially designed for anesthesiologists; however, other health care providers are welcome to attend. This year is focused on recent updates in medical legal-related issues, perioperative medicine, research, cardiothoracic and transplant anesthesiology, acute and chronic pain medicine, and regional anesthesiology.
- **Learning Objectives:**  
Upon conclusion of the program, attendees should be able to discuss current practices in medical malpractice, review the steps involved in a medical malpractice case, and understand
  - Updates in cardiac and liver transplantation anesthesiology
  - The role of anesthesiologists in perioperative medicine

- Updates in chronic pain and opioid addiction
- Updates in acute & chronic pain medicine
- Updates in regional anesthesia and analgesia
- Quality Improvement in regional anesthesiology and acute pain medicine

[Registration Link](#)

**Accreditation and Designation Statements:**

In support of improving patient care, the University of Pittsburgh is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) and the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

**Pain Nurse Conference - Nursing (CNE)**

The maximum number of hours awarded for this Continuing Nursing Education activity is **6.0 contact hours**.

The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of **6.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**CRNA Conference**

This program has been prior approved by the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists for **15.0 Class A CE Credits** Code Number 1038380 Expiration 3/21/20.

**Physician Conference**

The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of **12.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Other health care professionals**

Other health care professionals will receive a certificate of attendance confirming the number of contact hours commensurate with the extent of participation in this activity.

**Lodging:**

The conference has contracted a limited number of hotel rooms at the Nemaocolin Woodlands Resort. The discounted group rate of **\$199/\$229 Lodge or Townhouse/Chateau and \$299 per night for Falling Rock** plus applicable taxes and resort fees is available for conference attendees. Early registration is encouraged to assure group room rate. You may book a room by calling the resort at 1(866)344-6957. **Ask for the UPMC Anesthesiology Academy 2020 room block Code 10L4ZT** to receive the reduced rate.

Please visit <http://www.nemaocolin.com> for details regarding the resort amenities and activities. [Online reservation link](#)

**Registration Fee Schedule:**

- [Registration link](#)
- Nurse Conference registration includes CME, breakfast, break, lunch, and the meeting reception.
- CRNA Conference registration includes CME, breakfast, break, and lunch for both Friday and Saturday and the reception.
- Physician conference registration includes CME, breakfast, break, and lunch for the category corresponding to the registration and the reception.
- For those who are not registered, fees of \$40 will be charged for breakfast, \$50 for lunch, and \$50 for the reception.

# ***Pain Nurse Conference***

## **Pain Nurse Conference Schedule**

### Pain Nurse Conference - Friday, March 20, 2020

TIME	TITLE	SPEAKER
8:00 am - 8:30 am		Registration, Breakfast & Exhibits
8:30 am - 8:45 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Tammy Flemming, DNP, ACNP-BC, RN Lois J. Pizzi, MSN, ACNS-BC, RN-BC
8:45 am - 9:45 am	Opioids: The Changing Culture	Jacques E. Chelly, MD, PhD, MBA
9:45 am - 10:45 am	Aromatherapy	Shannon Morrissey, MSCL
10:45 am - 11:00 am		Break and Exhibits
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Mindfulness Skills: The Chronic Pain Patient	Susan Jarquin, PhD
12:00 pm - 12:45 pm		Lunch and Exhibits
12:45 pm - 1:45 pm	Opioid-Induced Constipation (OIC): The Nurses Role	H. Kevin Luong, PA-C
1:45 pm - 2:30 pm	Vivitrol: Who, What, When, Where, Why?	Lois J. Pizzi, MSN, ACNS-BC, RN-BC
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	THC vs. CBD oil - What's the Deal?	Tammy Flemming, DNP, ACNP-BC, RN
3:30 pm		Adjournment

### **Faculty List - Pain Nurse Conference**

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## **UPMC CRNA Updates in Anesthesiology Conference**

### **CRNA Conference Schedule**

#### **CRNA Program - Friday, March 20, 2020**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>
7:00 am - 7:45 am	Registration, Breakfast & Exhibits	
7:45 am - 8:00 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Antoinette Orsino, MBA, CRNA
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Difficult Airway Training for Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists: Still Needed in 2019?	John O'Donnell, DrPH, RN, MSN, CRNA, CHSE, FSSH
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Optimization Readiness for the Preoperative Patient	Allison Bauer, DNP, CRNP, FNP-BC
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Coffee Break and Exhibits	
10:15 am - 11:15 am	Role of the Nurse Anesthetist on the Forward Surgical Team (FST) / Forward Resuscitative Surgical Team (FRST)	Ben Adcock, MSN, DNAP, CRNA William Pileggi, MSN, CRNA
11:15 am - 12:15 am	Emergence Delirium	Michael J. Boland, MS Ed David V. Julian, M. Ed Amanda Beckstead, BSN, CCRN SRNA
12:15 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch and Exhibits	
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Current Best Practices in Obstetric Anesthesia	Charles Giordano MSN, CRNA, DNP USAF
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Update on Malignant Hyperthermia Treatment	Bettina Dixon MSN, DNP, CRNA
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Lunch and Exhibits	
3:15 pm - 4:15 pm	Current Trends in Cardiac Surgery	Jason Bauer MSN, CRNA, PHRN
4:15 pm - 5:15 pm	Sepsis Awareness	Darla K. Osaba, MS, CRNA
5:15 pm	Adjournment	

#### **CRNA Program - Saturday, March 21, 2020**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>
7:00 am - 7:45 am	Registration, Breakfast & Exhibits	
7:45 am - 8:00 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Aman Mahajan, MD, PhD, MBA
8:00 am - 10:00 am	Medical Legal Issues: What They Are and How to Avoid Them	Jon R. Perry, JD David G. Metro, MD, FASA
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Coffee Break and Exhibits	
10:15 am - 11:15 am	Management of Single Ventricle Physiology in the Adult Population	Shawn West MSN, CRNA
11:15 am - 12:15pm	Navigating the Healthcare Area with a Physical Disability	Brett Fadgen MSN, CFRN, CRNA
12:15 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch and Exhibits	
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Making the Most of the STOP-Bang Score	Karen Maresch MSN, CRNA
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Postoperative Nausea Vomiting (PONV) in the Ambulatory Setting	Jessica Kridler MSN, CRNA
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Break and Exhibits	
3:15 pm - 4:15 pm	Anesthesia for Pediatric Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) and Intraoperative MRI (iMRI)	Julianna Watenpool, MSN, CRNA
4:15 pm	Adjournment	

# **UPMC Update in Anesthesia, Pain & Intensive Care Conference**

## **Physician Conference Schedule:**

### **Physician Program - Saturday, March 21, 2020**

TIME	TITLE	SPEAKER
7:00 am - 7:45 am	Registration, Breakfast & Exhibits	
7:45 am - 8:00 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Aman Mahajan, MD, PhD, MBA
8:00 am - 10:00 am	Medical Legal Issues: What They are and How to Avoid Them	Jon R. Perry, JD David G. Metro, MD, FASA
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Coffee Break and Exhibits	
10:15 am - 10:45 am	The Perioperative Dash Board and Clinical Analytic as Tools for Improving Outcomes – Illustration of the Concept in the Case of Acute Pain	Aman Mahajan, MD, PhD, MBA
10:45 am - 11:30 am	Illustration of the Concept in the Case of Acute Pain	Charles Luke, MD, MBA, FASAM
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Illustration of the Concept in the Case of (ERAS) Enhanced Recovery after Surgery	Stephen Esper, MD, MBA
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm	Illustration of the Concept in the Case of Peripheral Nerve Blocks	Jacques E. Chelly, MD, PhD, MBA Jamie Artman, CRNA, MSN
12:30 pm	Lunch and Exhibits	

### **Breakout Sessions A through C run concurrently Saturday beginning at 2:00 pm**

#### **Breakout Session A – RESEARCH**

TIME	TITLE	SPEAKER
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm	Top Trials That Have Changed Clinical Medicine	Kimberly Howard Quijano, MD, MS
2:45 pm - 3:30 pm	Perioperative Outcomes Research	Mark D. Neuman, MD, MSc
3:30 pm - 3:45 pm	Break and Exhibits	
3:45 pm - 4:30 pm	Pro – Debate Controversies in Evidence-Based Anesthesia	Murat Kaynar, MD, MPH
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Con - Debate Controversies in Evidence-Based Anesthesia	Dennis Phillips, DO

#### **Breakout Session B – HEPATIC AND CARDIOTHORACIC ANESTHESIOLOGY**

TIME	TITLE	SPEAKER
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm	Overview of Liver Transplantation: Do's and Don'ts	Raymond M. Planinsic, MD, FASA
2:45 pm - 3:30 pm	Update on Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology	Kathir Subramaniam, MD, MPH, FASE
3:30 pm - 3:45 pm	Break and Exhibits	
3:45 pm - 4:30 pm	Management of Ventricular Assist Devices for Non-Cardiac Surgery	Michael Boisen, MD
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Coagulation Monitoring and Treatment	Ezeldeen Abuelkasem, MBBCh, MSc

#### **Breakout Session C – CHRONIC PAIN**

TIME	TITLE	SPEAKER
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm	Predictive Analytics Using Patient-Reported Outcomes	Ajay D. Wasan MD, MSc
2:45 pm - 3:30 pm	Phantom Limb Treatment and Sensory Restoration with Spinal Cord Stimulation in the Amputee Population	Eric Helm, MD
3:30 pm - 3:45 pm	Break and Exhibits	
3:45 pm - 4:30 pm	Endogenous Pain Modulation: Research Insights and Clinical Implications	Benedict Alter, MD, PhD
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm	New Pharmacological Approaches for the Treatment of Chronic Pain	Cheryl Bernstein, MD
5:00 pm	Adjournment for all breakout sessions	

## Sunday, March 22, 2020 - Regional Anesthesiology and Acute Pain Medicine Quality Improvement

TIME	TITLE	SPEAKER
<b>7:30 am – 8:00 am</b> Breakfast and Exhibits		
<b>8:00 am - 8:15 am</b>	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Jacques E. Chelly, MD, PhD, MBA and Nicholas Schott, MD
<b>8:15 am – 8:30 am</b>	Pericapsular Nerve Group (PENG) Block vs. Quadratus Lumborum Block for Lateral Approach to Total Hip Arthroplasty	Taiwo Aderibigbe, MD
<b>8:30 am – 8:45 am</b>	Rescue SPANK Block for Posterior Knee Pain after Total Knee Arthroplasty	Preeti Anand, MBBS
<b>8:45 am – 9:00 am</b>	Effect of Quad Sparing Femoral Single Shot Nerve Block versus Quad Sparing Femoral Catheters on Length of Stay and Readmission Rates following Total Knee Replacement	Michal Gomulka, MD
<b>9:00 am – 9:15 am</b>	Erector Spinae Plane Block with or Without Serratus Anterior Plane Block for Thoracic Surgery Protocol and Background	Dmitriy Gromov, DO
<b>9:15 am – 9:30 am</b>	Erector Spinae Plane Block with or Without Serratus Anterior Plane Block for Thoracic Surgery Results	Gabriel Wilner, MD
<b>9:30 am – 9:45 am</b>	Comparison between Sciatic Nerve Measurements Before and After Thigh Tourniquets: Role of Regional Anesthesia and Clinical Correlations	Denis Maltz Grutcki, MD
<b>9:45 am – 10:00 am</b>	Regional Anesthesia: Improving Resource Utilization in the Ambulatory Setting?	Kyle Marose, MD
<b>10:00 am – 10:15 am</b> Coffee Break and Exhibits		
<b>10:15 am – 10:45 am</b>	Effects of Perioperative Use of Gabapentin and Oral Dextromethorphan to Prevent Persistent Pain After Total Knee Surgery	Michelle Masnovi, MD
<b>10:45 am – 11:00 am</b>	Peripheral Nerve Block Catheters vs. Single Shot Nerve Blocks with Intravenous Lidocaine Infusion Protocol and Background	Ryan McCafferty, DO
<b>11:00 am – 11:15 am</b>	Peripheral Nerve Block Catheters vs. Single Shot Nerve Blocks with Intravenous Lidocaine Infusion Results	Hung Tran, MD
<b>11:45 am - 12:00 pm</b>	Combination Intrathecal Morphine and Bilateral Paravertebral Nerve Blocks for ERAS Open Gynecological-Oncologic Surgery	Kellie Morris, DO
<b>12:00 pm – 12:15 pm</b>	Minimization of Data Scavenging and Patient Safety	Areeb Siddiquie, MD
<b>12:15 pm - 12:30 pm</b>	Volume vs. Concentration: A Prospective, Double Blind, Parallel Study to Compare the Clinical Effectiveness of Single Shot Quadratus Lumborum Block Using Either a High Volume/Low Concentration or Low Volume/High Concentration Injectate for Total Hip Arthroplasty	Manuel Torres-Grajales, MD
<b>12:30 pm – 12:45 pm</b>	Liposomal Bupivacaine Infiltration in The Surgical Site for Analgesia After Rotator Cuff Repair: A Prospective, Randomized, Double Blinded, Placebo-Controlled Trial	Nicole Verdecchia, MD
<b>12:45 pm – 1:00 pm</b>	Regional Anesthesia and Multimodal Techniques in Pediatric Burn Patients: A Case Series	Casey Wollenman, MD
<b>1:00 pm</b>	Adjournment	

**Registration Fee Schedule:**

	Fee on or before February 18, 2020	Fee on or after February 19, 2020
UPMC MD, DO, PhD Saturday	\$200.00	\$275.00
UPMC MD, DO, PhD Saturday & Sunday	\$275.00	\$350.00
UPMC MD, DO, PhD Friday/Saturday/Sunday	\$375.00	\$450.00
Non-UPMC MD, DO, PhD Saturday	\$400.00	\$475.00
Non-UPMC MD, DO, PhD Saturday & Sunday	\$475.00	\$550.00
Non-UPMC MD, DO, PhD Friday/Saturday/Sunday	\$575.00	\$650.00
UPMC Residents/Fellows Saturday	\$0.00	\$50.00
UPMC Residents/Fellows Saturday & Sunday	\$50.00	\$100.00
Non-UPMC Residents/Fellows Saturday	\$100.00	\$150.00
Non-UPMC Residents/Fellows Saturday & Sunday	\$125.00	\$175.00
UPMC CRNA Friday	\$200.00	\$200.00
UPMC CRNA Saturday	\$200.00	\$200.00
UPMC CRNA Friday/Saturday/Sunday	\$350.00	\$400.00
Non-UPMC CRNA Friday CRNA Program	\$250.00	\$250.00
Non-UPMC CRNA Saturday CRNA Program	\$250.00	\$250.00
Non-UPMC CRNA Friday/Saturday/Sunday	\$450.00	\$500.00
UPMC SRNA Friday/Saturday	\$0.00	\$50.00
UPMC SRNA Friday/Saturday/Sunday	\$0.00	\$50.00
Non-UPMC SRNA Friday/Saturday	\$75.00	\$100.00
Non-UPMC SRNA Friday/Saturday/Sunday	\$75.00	\$100.00
Nurses Friday program only	\$75.00	\$100.00
Nurse Practitioner Friday	\$100.00	\$200.00
Nurse Practitioner Friday/Saturday	\$200.00	\$300.00
Physician Assistant Friday	\$100.00	\$200.00
Physician Assistant Friday/Saturday	\$200.00	\$300.00

## UPMC CRNA Updates in Anesthesia Conference

### Faculty List - Friday, March 20, 2020

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