

Program Description

March 29, Monday

7:00 to 7:50 Registration Welcome

7:50 to 8:40 Opening Remarks CPT C. True, CRNA
Carol Craig, CRNA President of AVANA

8:40 to 9:30 “Army CRNA Consultant to the
Surgeon General-Issues/Update”
COL S. Janny, CRNA

Break

10:00 to 10:50 “Navy CRNA Consultant to the Surgeon General-Issues/Update” CAPT
C. Feller, CRNA

10:50 to 11:40 “Air Force CRNA Consultant to the Surgeon General—Issues/Update”
Maj K. Howie, CRNA

Lunch (on your own)

1:00 to 1:50 “Army Reserve CRNA Consultant to the Active Duty Consultant—
Issues/Update”
COL E. Cyr, CRNA, LTC K. Macksoud, CRNA

1:50 to 2:40 “Mobilization in the Army Nurse Corps/Active and Reserve Integration”
COL M. Secula, COL E. Torres

Break

3:00 to 3:50 “CRNA Branch Update”
LTC J. Newman

3:50 to 4:40 Chief of the Army Nurse Corps brief- ANC update” TBA

March 30, Tuesday

7:00 to 7:50 Registration

7:50 to 8:40 “Effects of Preincisional Ketamine”
CPT M. Bentley, CRNA

8:40 to 9:30 “Effects of Perioperative Low Dose
Ketamine” CPT J. Conroy, CRNA

Break

10:00 to 10:50 “Recent Findings Regarding Active Rewarming Measures”
LTC J. Hawkins, CRNA, PhD

10:50 to 11:40 “ATTC Update” CPT B. West, CRNA ATTC Program Manager

Lunch (on your own)

1:00 to 1:50 “New Technology for the 21st Century” Gary Welch, M.D., PhD

1:50 to 2:40 “Anesthetic Equipment Across a Century” Mr. C. Day, CRNA

Break

3:00 to 3:50 “Army Anesthesia Program Update”
COL N. Garrett, CRNA, PhD Course Director, US Army Graduate Program in
Anesthesia Nursing

March 31, Wednesday

7:00 to 7:50 Registration

7:50 to 9:30 “Anesthesia in Austere Environments”
Operation Iraqi Freedom LTC A. Hussa, CRNA

Break with Exhibitors

10:00 to 10:50 “Immunology and Bioterrorism”
LTC B. Schoneboom, CRNA, PhD

10:50 to 11:40 “Bioterrorism in the Civilian Facility” Angie Carda, CRNA

Lunch (on your own)

1:00 to 1:50 Anesthesia for Burn Patients
MAJ R. Jansen, M.D.

1:50 to 2:40 “Intraortic Balloon Pump, Theory and Practice” M. Moseley PhD, RN,
CCRN

Break with Exhibitors

3:00 to 3:50 “The Transition of Patient from Active Duty to VA Care”
Dr. Michael Kussman, M.D.
Deputy Chief Officer Patient Care Services
Chief Consultant Medical/Surgical Services, Veterans Health Administration

3:50 to 4:40 AVANA Preboard meeting

**4:00 to 5:00 ARMY Consultant & AD Chiefs Meet
At the Gunter**

6:30 Joining of Forces Assembly at the Menger – All attendees & invited guests

April 1, Thursday

7:00 to 7:50 Registration

7:50 to 8:40 “Upper Extremity Didactic”
LTC B. Clayton, CRNA

8:40 to 9:30 “Lower Extremity Didactic”
LTC B. Benham, CRNA

Break with Exhibitors

10:00 to 11:40 “TEE, An Introduction to Theory and Practice” C. Hantler, M.D.

Lunch (on your own)

1:00 to 2:40 New Technologies Workshops Hands On

Break with Exhibitors

3:00 to 4:40 New Technologies Workshops Hands On

April 2, Friday

7:00 to 7:50 Registration

7:50 to 8:40 “AANA Update” Eddie Dunlap, CRNA

8:40 to 9:30 Rodney Lester PhD, CRNA

Break

10:00 to 10:50 “Liability Insurance Issues for the
Provider” L. Herschowitz, CRNA, MBA

**10:50 to 11:40 Closing Remarks for Joint Meeting,
End of Military Advanced Anesthesia Nursing Practice Short Course
CPT C.True, CRNA, Carol Craig, CRNA**

11:40-13:00 Working Lunch- VA BREAKOUT

1:00 to 1:50 Federal Tort Claims Martin Boyle, ESQ VA Regional Attorney, Houston

1:50 to 2:40 Deputy Director’s Update
Lee Winger, CRNA

Break

3:00 to 4:40 AVANA Business Meeting

7:00PM VA BANQUET

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