



2026 MANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23 - SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Friday, January 23, 2026

7:15 - 7:30	WELCOME	Sandy Weathers MNA, CRNA, FAANA Board President
7:30 - 8:30	VENTILATION MODALITIES: TECHNIQUE MATTERS	Dr. Richard Wilson DNAP, CRNA, FAANA
8:30 - 9:30	EVOKED POTENTIAL MONITORING: GOALS AND ANESTHETIC RECOMMENDATIONS	Dr. Richard Wilson DNAP, CRNA, FAANA
9:30 - 10:30	*OPIOID FREE ANESTHESIA	Dr. Thomas Baribeaulut DNP, CRNA, FAANA
10:30 - 11:30	UPDATE FROM REGION 7	Dr. Erik Rauch DNP, MBA, CRNA, NSPM-C
11:30 - 12:00	BREAK	
12:00 - 1:00	*NEW OB INTRATHECAL ADJUNCTS: LET'S TALK ABOUT HYDROMORPHONE, DEXMEDETOMIDINE, AND DEXAMETHASONE	Dr. Erik Rauch DNP, MBA, CRNA, NSPM-C
1:00 - 2:00	CURRENT CHALLENGES AND PRACTICE OF NURSE ANESTHETISTS IN FINLAND, S. KOREA, TAIWAN, AND UNITED STATES	Dr. Michong K. Rayborn DNP, CRNA, FAANA
2:00 - 3:00	MISSISSIPPI HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION	Richard Roberson President and CEO
3:00 - 4:00	IMPACT OF MANA PAC AND ANDY TAGGART SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION	PAC Committee
4:00	CONCLUDE FOR DAY	



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Saturday, January 24, 2026

7:15 - 7:30	WELCOME	Lt. Colonel Michael McReynolds MSN, CRNA, President Elect
7:30 - 8:30	ANAPHYLAXIS BY SURPRISE: ALPHA-GAL SYNDROME IN SURGICAL PATIENTS	Dr. Mary Jane Collins DHA, CRNA, FAANA
8:30 - 9:30	PRACTICAL POCUS FOR THE CRNA	David Maharrey MSN, CRNA
9:30 - 10:00	BREAK	
10:00 - 11:00	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN ANESTHESIA: PREPARE TO BE INTRIGUED	Dr. Garry Brydges PhD, DNP, MBA, MHA, CRNA, ACNP, FAANA, FAAN
11:00 - 12:00	MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY OF STATE	Michael Watson Secretary of State
12:00 - 1:00	AANA FEDERAL UPDATES	Ingrida Lusis Chief Advocacy Officer
1:00 - 2:00	MANA BUSINESS MEETING MANA MEMBERS ONLY	MANA Board
2:00 - 3:00	QUALITY & OUTCOMES: WHO IS TRACKING MY ANESTHESIA CARE DELIVERY?	Dr. Garry Brydges PhD, DNP, MBA, MHA, CRNA, ACNP, FAANA, FAA
3:00 - 4:00	*ENTRESTO AND ANESTHESIA MANAGEMENT: PHARMACOLOGY, PHYSIOLOGY, AND PERIOPERATIVE IMPLICATIONS	Dr. Garry Brydges PhD, DNP, MBA, MHA, CRNA, ACNP, FAANA, FAA
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Sunday, January 25, 2026

8:15 - 8:30	WELCOME	Douglas Lovern CRNA
8:30 - 9:30	*THE SUB-POST-TETANIC “BERGIN ZONE” OF PARALYSIS: AND ITS IMPACT ON NEUROMUSCULAR MONITORING AND REVERSAL	Blake Ward MSN, CRNA
9:30 - 10:30	*THE MODIFIED HAMM TECHNIQUE: FOR INTRA AND POST OPERATIVE PAIN CONTROL	Blake Ward MSN, CRNA
10:30 - 11:30	BEHIND THE SCENES OF MANA: ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT, LOBBYING, LEGAL	Karyn Thornhill Jamie Rasberry Sam Martin
11:30	CLOSING REMARKS	Sandy Weathers MSN, CRNA, FAANA President

20 CEUs, including 6 Pharmacology credits (submitted for AANA approval)

*5 Pharmacology credits pre-approved by the Mississippi Board of Nursing to meet APRN Controlled Substance CE requirements.

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