

2026 LOUISIANA ANESTHESIOLOGY



MARCH 13-14

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Friday, March 13, 2026

4:15pm
Registration Opens
Patrons Foyer

5:00pm-6:30pm
Medical Student & Resident Session
Patrons I

7:00pm-10:00pm
LSA Kick-Off Party
Fulton Alley

Saturday, March 14, 2026

7:00am
Registration, Breakfast & Exhibits Open
Patrons Foyer

7:15am-8:00am
ePoster Session
Kiosk I – Foyer
Kiosk II – Red Cat

8:05am-5:00pm
LSA Scientific Meeting
Patrons III & IV

12:00pm-12:45pm
Lunch
Art Gallery

2:45pm-4:15pm
Table Breakouts
Patrons I

4:15pm-5:00pm
9th Annual Anesthesia Jeopardy Bowl
Patrons III & IV



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Learning Objectives

- Describe the core principles of office-based anesthesia practice by outlining how clinical workflow, team roles, and physical office design integrate to support safe anesthetic care
- Identify key regulatory, legal, and documentation considerations that govern office-based anesthesia in dental practices
- Recognize common operational challenges in office-based anesthesia
- Discuss briefly the history of Simulation
- Explain some of the sources of medical errors.
- Review the literature with respect to effectiveness of simulation.
- Discuss the impact of incivility on colleagues and teammates.
- Review the impact of incivility on our workforce.
- Describe the impact of incivility on the patients we serve.
- Describe the purpose, structure, and key steps of the medical review panel process, including the roles and responsibilities of panel members.
- Identify the professional, educational, and practice-based benefits of serving on a medical review panel, including its impact on clinical judgment and risk awareness.
- Apply practical strategies and best practices to improve clinical decision-making, documentation, and communication in order to reduce medicolegal risk and avoid common causes of litigation.
- Review the experience and skills needed to embark on a leadership path
- Discuss the need for advance degrees to progress on this path
- Reflect on the good, the bad and the ugly of this path

Target Audience

This meeting is designed for Anesthesiologists, Nurses, and Residents/Fellows.

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Sessions on Friday are not for CME Credit

4:15pm

REGISTRATION OPENS

5:00pm-6:30pm

MEDICAL STUDENT & RESIDENT SESSION

5:00pm

WELCOME

5:00pm-5:45pm

PANEL SESSION

- Andy Pham, MD, FASA
- Wendy Bernstein, MD, MBA, FASA, FAMWA
- Roneisha McLendon, MD, MS
- Varsha Allampalli, MBBS

5:45pm-6:30pm

"TALK WITH A DOC" ROUND TABLE SESSIONS

6:30pm

GROUP PHOTO & WALK OVER TO FULTON ALLEY

7:00pm-10:00pm

LSA KICK-OFF EVENT

Fulton Alley

Saturday, March 14, 2026

7:00am

REGISTRATION, BREAKFAST & EXHIBITS OPEN

7:15am-8:00am
ePoster Competition
 Moderators: Drs. Bernard Eagleton and Dominic Carollo

KIOSK ONE

EPOSTER #1 | CASE STUDY | CARDIAC ANESTHESIA

Right Ventricle Perforation by Pulmonary Artery Catheter during Mitral Valve Repair Surgery
Brock D Lingle MD, Tulane School of Medicine

EPOSTER #2| CASE STUDY | CARDIAC ANESTHESIA

Large T-cell Lymphoma Invasion of the Right Atrium
Amelie M Jacobs, Tulane School of Medicine

EPOSTER #3| CASE STUDY | CARDIAC ANESTHESIA

Unexpected Electrical Activity: Seizure after Mitral Valve Repair
Sabah B Ali MD, Tulane School of Medicine

EPOSTER #4| CASE STUDY | FUNDAMENTALS OF ANESTHESIOLOGY

Paralysis and gentle rotation of endotracheal tube over bougie prevents arytenoid dislocation
Van Smith, LSU Health - Shreveport

EPOSTER #5| CASE STUDY | FUNDAMENTALS OF ANESTHESIOLOGY

Anesthetic Management of a Patient with Maffucci Syndrome and Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension
Kareem Abdelhamid, Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine- Louisiana

EPOSTER #6| CASE STUDY | FUNDAMENTALS OF ANESTHESIOLOGY

Managing Anesthesia in Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia: Lessons from a Complex Case
Alex (AJ) J Siebert, Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine (VCOM) - Louisiana

EPOSTER #7| ABSTRACT | NEURO ANESTHESIA

Anesthetic Management of Severe Dextroscapular Scoliosis During Posterior Spinal Fusion
Nicholas P Cabral DO, Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine - Louisiana Campus

KIOSK TWO

EPOSTER #8| CASE STUDY | OBSTETRIC ANESTHESIA

Is Red Hair a Red Flag? Complications with Labor Analgesia in Red-Haired Parturient
Jon D Hirsch MD, LSU Health - Shreveport

EPOSTER #9| CASE STUDY | OBSTETRIC ANESTHESIA

It Happens in a Flash: Managing Peripartum Flash Pulmonary Edema
Alyssa G Derouen MD, LSU Health -Shreveport

EPOSTER #10| CASE STUDY | OBSTETRIC ANESTHESIA

Management strategies of IUFD : Revisiting the timeline of suspected fetal demise and subsequent DIC
Vy D Spinuzza DO, Tulane School of Medicine



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EPOSTER #11 | CASE STUDY | PAIN MEDICINE

An Alternative Procedural Approach to Treating Calcific Tendinitis of the Hip

Max Shteiman BA, UQ Ochsner

EPOSTER #12 | CASE STUDY | PEDIATRIC ANESTHESIA

Fast and Furious: A High-Speed Pulmonary Chase and Titration of Fentanyl in a Premature Neonate with Cyanotic Congenital Heart Disease

Landyn Johnson, LSU Health - Shreveport

EPOSTER #14 | CASE STUDY | PEDIATRIC ANESTHESIA

A 2-Year-Old With a Gunshot Wound to the Chest: Learning Points for Pediatric Cardiothoracic Trauma

Peyton Moore MD, LSU Health - Shreveport

8:05am-8:10am

WELCOME

Joseph Koveleskie, MD, FASA - President
Wendy Bernstein, MD – 2026 Program Chair
Varsha Allampalli, MD – 2026 Co-Chair

8:10am-8:45am
Abstract Session
Moderator: Joseph Koveleskie, MD, FASA

8:10am-8:15am

ABSTRACT | CARDIAC ANESTHESIA

Association Between Intraoperative Transfusion of Fresh Frozen Plasma and Delayed Recovery after Cardiac Surgery

Abigail A Mechatto, University of Mississippi Medical Center School of Medicine

8:15am-8:20am

CASE STUDY | CARDIAC ANESTHESIA

Airway Vascular Malformation with Postoperative Bleeding Successfully Managed Using Nebulized Tranexamic Acid

Kathryn Anderson Payne, Tulane School of Medicine

8:20am-8:25am

CASE STUDY | CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE

Ultra-Massive Transfusion and Multidisciplinary Management Following Intraoperative Inferior Vena Cava Injury During Orthotopic Liver Transplantation

George Davis Miller, Tulane School of Medicine

8:25am-8:30am

ABSTRACT | FUNDAMENTALS OF ANESTHESIOLOGY

Evaluating of the Readability of Large Language Models on the Risks of General Anesthesia

Philip J Roth, UQ Ochsner

8:30am-8:35am

CASE STUDY | NEURO ANESTHESIA

Mean Arterial Pressure Goal Above 85 mmHg in Spinal and Cerebral Arterial Stenosis Due to Trauma or Atherosclerosis

Daniel C Bass DO, LSU Health - Shreveport

8:35am-8:40am

ABSTRACT | PAIN MEDICINE

Spinal Cord Stimulation Improves Pain and Function in Non-Surgical Refractory Back Pain: A Randomized Trial

Ashwin Kalyanakumar, UQ Ochsner and Rieger, MD - LSU Health - Shreveport

8:45am-9:30am
ASA UPDATE
Kraig de Lanzac, MD, FASA
ASA First Vice President



9:30am-10:15am
SIMULATION-BASED MEDICAL TRAINING; A COOL TOY BUT CAN IT IMPROVE PATIENT SAFETY?
Ronald S. Levy, MD, FASA, FSSH
Professor
Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport



10:15am-10:45am

BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS



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10:45am-11:15am

FROM OR 7 TO HEALTHCARE EXECUTIVE

Ruben J Azocar, MD, FASA, MHCM, FCCM, FACHE
Professor and Chair, Department of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine
Tulane School of Medicine



11:15am-12:00pm

20,000 PEDIATRIC DENTAL OFFICE CASES UNDER PROPOFOL - BEYOND THE OR

Harry M. Miller, MD
CEO/Founder
Office Anesthesia



12:00pm-12:45pm

LUNCH WITH LSA BUSINESS MEETING

12:50pm-1:35pm

LEADING WITH CIVILITY

Matt Sherrer, MD, FASA, MBA
Associated Professor
University of Alabama Birmingham – Medicine



1:35pm-2:10pm

OVERVIEW OF THE MEDICAL REVIEW PANEL PROCESS

Wendy Wellman, Esq
Wellman Law Firm, LLC
Kraig de Lanzac, MD, FASA

2:10pm-2:45pm

BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS

2:45pm-4:15pm

CLINICAL, PROFESSIONAL, & LEADERSHIP TABLE DISCUSSIONS

- Session One: 2:50pm-3:15pm
- Session Two: 3:20pm-3:45pm
- Session Three: 3:50pm-4:15pm

TABLE DISCUSSION TOPICS

TABLE ONE

Medical Error in a DNR: How should we disclose to the family?
Ron Levy, MD



TABLE TWO

Leading Collectively
Matt Sherrer, MD



TABLE THREE

Physician Suicide
Ruben Azocar, MD



TABLE FOUR

LA Law - What is Malpractice Anyway?
Wendy Wellman & Kraig de Lanzac, MD



TABLE FIVE

Regional Anesthesia
Varsha Allampalli, MD



TABLE SIX

Crafting Your Career in Anesthesiology: Lessons from Women Who Lead
Julie Broussard, MD



TABLE SEVEN

OR Efficiency and Financial Sustainability
Dewitt Bateman, MD



TABLE EIGHT

What is an CAA? Why Don't We have Any?
Dominic Carollo MD



TABLE NINE

LSA Engagement - The Future is Bright, But it Won't be Bright Without You
Joseph Koveleskie, MD



TABLE TEN

LSA Improving Team Culture and Clinical Performance: Addressing Harassment, Incivility, Disrespect in the Perioperative Workplace
Andy Pham, MD





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4:15pm-5:00pm

9TH ANNUAL ANESTHESIA JEOPARDY BOWL

Moderator: Dominic Carollo, MD, FASA

Judges: Varsha Allampalli, MBBS, Joseph Wentling, Max Shteiman

Not for Credit

LSU HEALTH NEW ORLEANS

David Nguyen, MD

Eric Prestenburg, MD

LSU HEALTH SHREVEPORT

Ross Reiger, MD

Peyton Moore, MD

OCHSNER HEALTH

Sean Gruen, MD

Ashar Jalil, MD

TULANE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Robert Epstein, MD

Jay Gong, MD

5:00pm-5:15pm

AWARDS & ADJOURNMENT

NOTES:



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Primary Exhibitors Ochsner Health Karl Storz Endoscopy

Exhibitors

- B. Braun Medical Inc.
- BD
- Blink Anesthesia
- CODONICS
- Essential Anesthesia Management
- Fisher & Paykel Healthcare
- Flexicare, Inc.
- GE Healthcare
- HaloMD
- Heron Therapeutics
- Karl Storz Endoscopy
- Masimo
- Medtronic
- Ochsner Health
- Pacira BioSciences, Inc.
- Teleflex
- TSC Life
- Verathon
- Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated

Kick-Off Party Ochsner Health

Exhibitor Hours

Exhibits Open – 7:00am-5:00pm
 Break with Exhibitors – 10:15am-10:45am
 Break with Exhibitors – 2:10pm-2:45pm



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