



Friday, March 13, 2026

4:15pm

Registration Opens

5:00pm-6:30pm

Medical Student & Resident Session

5:00pm-5:45pm

Panel Session

Panelists: Andy Pham, MD; 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

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

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 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

8:45am-9:30am

ASA Update

Kraig de Lanza, 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

Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport

10:15am-10:45am

Break with Exhibitors

10:45am-11:15am

From OR 7 to Healthcare Executive

Ruben J Azocar, MD, FASA, MHCM, FCCM, FACHE

Tulane School of Medicine

11:15am-12:00pm

20,000 Pediatric Dental Office Cases Under Propofol - Beyond the OR

Harry M. Miller, MD

Office Anesthesia

12:00pm-12:45pm

Lunch with LSA Business Meeting

12:50pm-1:35pm

Leading with Civility

Matt Sherrer, MD, FASA, MBA

University of Alabama Birmingham – Medicine

1:35pm-2:10pm

Overview of the Medical Review Panel Process

Wendy Wellman, Esq

Wellman Law Firm, LLC

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

Table 2 | Leading Collectively | Matt Sherrer, MD

Table 3 | Physician Suicide | Ruben Azocar, MD

Table 4 | LA Law - What is Malpractice Anyway? | Wendy Wellman & Kraig de Lanzac, MD

Table 5 | Regional Anesthesia | Varsha Allampalli, MD

Table 6 | Crafting Your Career in Anesthesiology: Lessons from Women Who Lead | Julie Broussard, MD

Table 7 | OR Efficiency and Financial Sustainability | Dewitt Bateman, MD

Table 8 | What is an CAA? Why Don't We have Any? | Dominic Carollo MD

Table 9 | LSA Engagement - *The Future is Bright, But it Won't be Bright Without You* | Joseph Koveleskie, MD

Table 10 | Improving Team Culture and Clinical Performance: Addressing Harassment, Incivility, Disrespect in the Perioperative Workplace | Andy Pham, MD

4:15pm-5:00pm

9th Annual Anesthesia Jeopardy Bowl

5:00pm

Awards & Adjournment