

2023 Annual DANA Fall Meeting



PROGRAM

September 29 – October 1, 2023

**Atlantic Sands Hotel &
Conference Center
Rehoboth Beach, DE**

AGENDA-AT-A-GLANCE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

Time	Session	
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception at the Atlantic Sands Hotel & Conference Center Sponsored by Medtronic	
8:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Remimazolam: A Short Acting Benzodiazepine	Mark Haffey MSN, CRNA, APRN

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Time	Session	Speaker
7:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Registration & Continental Breakfast Sponsored by Bayhealth	
7:30 – 8:00 a.m.	DANA Business Meeting *DANA Members Only*	Marshall Colbert, MSN, CRNA, APRN
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	President's Report, Lobbyist & State Update, AANA Foundation Update & Incoming President Remarks and DANA-PAC Update	Marshall Colbert, MSN, CRNA, APRN Ronald R. Castaldo, Ph.D., MBA, MS, CRNA, APRN, FAANA Chris DiPietro (DANA Lobbyist) Carrie E. Kenney, DNP, CRNA, FNP-BC, APRN, CPAN
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	APRN Advocacy: Evolving Approaches and Challenges	Megan McNamara Williams, DNP, FNP-C, FAANP
10:00 – 10:20 a.m.	Break Sponsored by Diamond State Financial Group	
10:20 – 11:20 a.m.	The Distracted Practitioner: Are We Harming the Patient and Ourselves?	Dr. Dale Sutherland
11:20 – 12:20 p.m.	RemiFentanyl: An Ultra Short Acting Opioid 'ESSENTIAL' for Every Anesthesia Toolbox	Mark Haffey MSN, CRNA, APRN
12:20 – 1:20 p.m.	Lunch Sponsored by Anesthesia Services, P.A.	
1:20 – 2:20 p.m.	Treating Obesity as a Disease and Patients as Individuals	Kristine D. LaRocca, DO
2:20 – 3:20 p.m.	LLC and Tax Information for the CRNAs	Ira Secouler, CPA
3:20 p.m.	Adjourn	

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8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	The Physiology of Sleep	Matthew Zinder, MS, CH, CRNA
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.	Pediatric Dental Surgery and the Uncooperative Child: Challenges and Opportunities	Matt McCoy, DNP, CRNA, APRN
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Memory Matters: Linking Alzheimer's Care and Post-surgery Cognitive Issues	Rhea Temmermand, PhD(c), MSN, CRNA
11:30 a.m.	Adjourn	

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AGENDA & PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

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Remimazolam: A Short Acting Benzodiazepine

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At the conclusion, the participants will be able to:

1. Discuss the pharmacodynamic and pharmacokinetic qualities of remimazolam
2. Identify strategies to incorporate the use of remimazolam into anesthesia practice

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7:00 – 8:30 a.m.

Registration and Breakfast

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7:30 – 8:00 a.m.

DANA Business Meeting

At the conclusion, the participants will be able to:

1. Discuss the current affairs of DANA, including committee updates, fiscal status, legal and legislative issues surrounding CRNA practice, and projects of the board and committees for both current and next fiscal year.
2. Introduction of new board members based upon voting results.

DANA Business Meeting Standing Rules

- Any member wishing to speak on an issue must raise his/her hand, wait to be recognized by the Chair and introduce him/herself. The member will then speak to the issue.
- No member will speak more than once on the same issue without majority consent of the assembly.
- All matters voted upon during this meeting will take effect immediately following adjournment of the meeting unless otherwise specified during the vote.
- All active certified/recertified members were sent a ballot for election of the Board of Directors and Nominating Committee electronically. All completed votes were received by DANA's association management firm. Election results were not disclosed to anyone and were brought here today by our Executive Director. The results were given to our Tellers in a sealed envelope. Official results will be opened in front of the membership present at this meeting.
- Any other matters that will require voting will be handled by a show of hands. Official tellers will count hand votes.
- All items voted upon pass or fail by a majority vote, except any bylaws changes, which must pass a two-thirds vote to take effect.
- Professional decorum shall be maintained by all members at all times. Only one member, when recognized by the Chair, may speak at a time on an issue.

DANA Business Meeting Agenda

7:30 – 7:40 a.m.

Marshall Colbert, President

- Call to order
- Establish a Quorum
- Review of meeting rules
- Approval of the 2022 Annual Meeting Minutes
- Approval of the DANA Bylaws Amendments

7:40 – 7:50 a.m. **Timothy Holleran, Treasurer**

- Treasurer's Report

7:50 – 8:00 a.m. **Business Meeting Tellers**

- Election Results

8:00 a.m. **Adjournment**

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

President's Report, Lobbyist & State Update, AANA Foundation Update & DANA-PAC Update

8:00 – 8:15 a.m. **Marshall Colbert, MSN, CRNA, APRN**
President's Report (Year in Review)

8:15 – 8:30 a.m. **Carrie E. Kenney, MSN, CRNA, FNP-C, APRN, CPAN**
DANA-PAC Update

8:30 – 8:45 a.m. **Ronald R. Castaldo, Ph.D., MBA, MS, CRNA, APRN**
AANA Foundation Update & Incoming President Remarks

8:45 – 9:00 a.m. **Chris DiPietro**
State Update & Lobbyist's Update

Marshall Colbert MSN, CRNA, APRN is owner of Brandywine Therapeutics specializing in ketamine therapy and a staff Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist with Anesthesia Services P.A., BayHealth Medical Center and was previously the clinical coordinator for Christiana Care Health System Newark campus main Operating Rooms for Anesthesia Services P.A. Marshall has served as President-Elect, Vice President and Secretary for the Delaware Association of Nurse Anesthetists Board of Directors. Marshall received his anesthesia training at Drexel University graduating in 2016, his Bachelor of Science in Nursing from University of Michigan in 2010 and a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Michigan State University in 2006. When Marshall is not working, he enjoys spending time with his wife Lauren, his son Lucas (2) and their two dogs Rosie and Rudy.

Carrie E. Kenney, DNP, CRNA, FNP-BC, APRN, CPAN is a staff nurse anesthetist with Anesthesia Services, P.A. since graduating from Drexel University, Nurse Anesthesia Program in 2009. She provides anesthesia care services at Christina Care hospital, the Newark and Wilmington campuses, the Christiana surgery center, and the Bear Glasgow Dental Center. She is the Clinical Coordinator for the Bear Glasgow Dental Center. Dr. Kenney recently graduated May 2022, with her Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) from Villanova University. Dr. Kenney is an Adjunct Faculty Member at Drexel University, Nurse Anesthesia Program. She is also a Family Nurse Practitioner who has worked at multiple Urgent Care Centers throughout Delaware since graduating from Wilmington University with her MSN, Family Nurse Practitioner in 2001. Dr. Kenney has served as the President, President-Elect, Vice President (twice), and the Upstate Director of the Delaware Association of Nurse Anesthetists. She is currently the DANA-PAC Chair. She has served on the Delaware Association of Nurse Anesthetists Professional Development Committee, Political Action Committee, Government Relations Committee, and Public Relations Committee. Her professional interests include the AANA State Government Affairs meetings, developing relationships with Delaware senators, and state representatives, and Delaware health policy advocacy. Dr. Kenney has been acknowledged twice by Delaware Today Magazine as one of Delaware's top nurses in 2021 and as the top Advanced Practice Registered Nurse in 2023.

Ronald R. Castaldo, Ph.D., MBA, MS, CRNA, APRN, FAANA is a staff nurse anesthetist with Anesthesia Services P.A., Past President of the Delaware Association of Nurse Anesthetists (DANA), FY 2021 Chair, AANA Foundation Board of Trustees, and Delaware State Advocate, AANA Foundation, and Past President & APRN Member of the Delaware Board of Nursing. Dr. Castaldo received his Master of Science degree from Columbia University, and his Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from the University of Delaware. Dr. Castaldo was selected as a 2022 Fellow of the AANA. The FAANA designation is a major achievement that recognizes CRNAs as outstanding practitioners, educators, researchers, and advocates for the profession.

Chris DiPietro owns and operates CDi Consulting Services which provides government relations and association management services to clients in Maryland and Delaware. CDi currently represents clients in the healthcare, financial services and technology sectors. CDi is proud to represent the Delaware Association of Nurse Anesthetist since 2002. Prior to his career in government relations, Mr. DiPietro worked 10 years for NationsBank (now Bank of America). Mr. DiPietro resides in Baltimore City but is most happy when he gets to spend time at his home in Lewes, Delaware.

At the conclusion, the participants will be able to:

1. Discuss the current affairs of DANA, including committee updates, fiscal status, legal and legislative issues surrounding CRNA practice, and projects of the board and committees for both current and next fiscal year.
2. Understand the latest legislative updates surrounding CRNA practice.
3. Explain the mission, vision, and major work of the AANA Foundation.
4. Explain the multiple events, programs, and awards managed by the Foundation.
5. Recognize the significance of the State Advocate role.

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

APRN Advocacy: Evolving Approaches and Challenges

As the Vice President of the Delaware Healthcare Association **Megan McNamara Williams, DNP, FNP-C, FAANP** is responsible for providing leadership and management for a wide variety of association activities from legislative advocacy to clinical initiatives with all of the Delaware acute care healthcare systems. Much of her nursing career has been spent in the field of Population Health, working at the bedside as a hospitalist and as a primary care provider. She has designed and led a number of multidisciplinary initiatives, focused on improving health care outcomes and reducing cost burden. She is the clinical lead for DHA and a Health Policy lobbyist.

Dr. Williams earned a BA in Anthropology and BS in Nursing from University of Delaware in 1999, completed her MSN with concentration in Community Oriented Primary Care and Family Nurse Practitioner certification at University of North Carolina- Chapel Hill in 2005. In 2014, she completed her Doctorate of Nursing Practice at Thomas Jefferson in Philadelphia. She holds ANCC certification in the John Hopkins Guided Care Nurse program and received certification in Advanced Population Health from Thomas Jefferson University. She is recent past President of the Delaware Board of Nursing and is a member of the APRN Committee and the Delaware Nurses Association Advocacy Committee.

At the conclusion, the participants will be able to:

1. Describe key legislative milestones in the role of APRNs in the delivery of care.
2. Name at least three challenges (federal and state) to full reimbursement for APRN services and potential solutions.
3. Identify at least three opportunities for APRN involvement in advocacy efforts to move the profession forward.

10:00 – 10:20 a.m.

Break

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10:20 – 11:20 a.m.

The Distracted Practitioner: Are We Harming the Patient and Ourselves?

Dr. Sutherland has been practicing in Lewes since 2007. He is a Board-Certified Anesthesiologist practicing Pain Management and will be a tremendous asset to the OASD Spine Center and practice. His interventional pain solutions are designed to help patients successfully manage their acute or chronic pain, to restore function and assist with reducing pain associated with day to day activity.

Originally from the Midwest, he obtained his undergraduate degree with a Bachelor of Science in Biology (Summa Cum Laude) from Creighton University. Immediately following, he attended and graduated from the University of Nebraska's College of Medicine. He completed his residency training in Anesthesiology and a Fellowship in Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology at Yale University. Early on, he served in our nation's military for 9 years as a Major in the United States Army Reserve Medical Corps. He is licensed and has been employed in multiple states across the country, working as an Anesthesiologist in Illinois, Nebraska, California, Mississippi, and Delaware. He also enjoys teaching, being named Professor of the year while at the University of Mississippi and continuing to teach at medical conferences throughout the world. In Sussex County, he has served as a Director of Cardiac Anesthesia and Director of Pain Management, as well as managed his own privately-owned Pain Management practice. Dr. Sutherland was voted a Top Doc, doctors that were the most recommended by their professional peers, in Delaware Today magazine in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

At the conclusion, participants will be able to:

1. Identify and define the abuse of electronic devices.
2. Ensure patient safety given distracted care.
3. Identify strategies to halt and/or reverse the trend.

11:20 – 12:20 p.m.

RemiFentanyl: An Ultra Short Acting Opioid 'ESSENTIAL' for Every Anesthesia Toolbox

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At the conclusion, participants will be able to:

1. Understand the pharmacodynamics and pharmacokinetics.
2. Identify specific cases ideal for use of Ultiva
3. List the advantages and disadvantages of Ultiva for injection.

12:20 – 1:20 p.m.

Luncheon
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1:20 – 2:20 p.m.

Treating Obesity as a Disease & Patients as Individuals

***Kristine D. LaRocca, D.O.** is an Osteopathic Family Medicine Physician and Board Certified in Obesity Medicine. She has two years of private practice experience as the founder of LaRocca Medical Weight Loss & Direct Primary Care. Dr. LaRocca is also an Army Officer and served in the Delaware Army National Guard for 18 years. Currently she is the Medical Readiness Detachment Commander and an Afghanistan Veteran as a prior Army Combat Medic.*

Obesity is a national health issue that is now affecting children, adults, and the elderly. It is affecting both the civilian and military populations. Dr. LaRocca is passionate about creating awareness for obesity as a disease to destigmatize people getting the help they need with lifestyle interventions and/or pharmacology.

At the conclusion, participants will be able to:

1. Recognize the diagnostic criteria to classify obesity as a disease.
2. Identify genetic, epigenetic, and extragenetic causes of obesity.
3. Learn how to personalize nutritional interventions using evidence-based methods.
4. Create a physical activity prescription.
5. Apply sustainable behavior modifications through setting measurable goals, accountability, mindset, community, and professional supervision.
6. Learn the most commonly used obesity medications and their mechanisms of action.

2:20 – 3:20 p.m.

LLC and Tax Information for the CRNAs

Ira N. Secouler is a licensed CPA in Pa and a member of both the American Institute of CPA's and the Pennsylvania Institute of CPA's. He has extensive experience in providing high net worth individuals, and entrepreneurs in various businesses, how to achieve their financial goals by growing their assets and minimizing their taxes. Ira has practiced for over forty years and has been a partner in the firms of Pollen & Secouler and McCarthy & Co. He has extensive knowledge regarding CRNA's and has spoken at the annual AANA congress in Seattle, August 2023, and Chicago, 2022. In addition, he has spoken at the annual meetings for both the Pennsylvania and New Jersey CRNA associations.

At the conclusion, participants will be able to:

1. Recognize basic tax entities and forms related to the self-employed individual.
2. Understand the tax implications of an LLC and how to report income and expenses related to an LLC
3. Understand how to keep proper documentation for expenses related to tax preparation.

3:20 p.m.

Adjourn

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast
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8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

The Physiology of Sleep

Matthew Zinder, MS, CH, CRNA has worked in some level of healthcare for 30 years, starting as an EMT in a volunteer fire station. Matthew owns and operates a Maryland-based mobile anesthesia practice that has been in business since 1984. He speaks at many professional conferences, both nationally and internationally, involving topics such as stress management, wellness, business of anesthesia, and the practice of anesthesia. He is the co-founder of The Provider Wellness Symposium, a national conference focused on the health and wellness of healthcare providers. He is the host and producer of The Provider Wellness Podcast where he speaks with experts involving healthcare provider wellbeing and self-care. Matthew is currently the President-Elect of the Maryland Association of Nurse Anesthetists, and an appointed member of the AANA Health & Wellness Committee. He is adjunct faculty at The University of Wisconsin, Thomas Jefferson University, and Georgetown University Schools of Nurse Anesthesia.

At the conclusion, participants will be able to:

1. List and explain the steps to take for a longer and healthier night's sleep.
2. Describe the negative effects of chronic sleep deprivation on our physiology.
3. Describe elements of chronic sleep deprivation that are causal for dementia.

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Pediatric Dental Surgery and the Uncooperative Child: Challenges and Opportunities

Matthew McCoy, DNP, CRNA, APRN is the lead CRNA at Nemours Children's Health in Wilmington DE. He obtained his BSN from the University of Pittsburgh and MSN and DNP from Villanova University. He was the former assistant director of the Villanova University Nurse Anesthesia Program and a past president of the Pennsylvania Association of Nurse Anesthetists. He lives in the West Chester area with his wife Candi and is the proud father to 2 teenage girls. Although he was never specifically passionate about pediatric nursing, he feels that he has found his calling as a pediatric nurse Anesthetist.

At the conclusion, participants will be able to:

1. Examine the FDA warning on GA with children under 3 as it relates to neurobehavioral health.
2. Analyze common patient demographics that would require sedated dental services.
3. Compare the common anesthetic management plans for dental anesthesia as well as the risks and benefits to each.
4. Appraise the Morbidity/mortality characteristics of pediatric dental anesthesia.

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Memory Matters: Linking Alzheimer’s Care and Post-surgery Cognitive Issues

Rhea Temmermand, PhD(c), MSN, CRNA is a CRNA and basic science researcher in neuropharmacology in the Department of Pharmacology and Physiology at Drexel University. She studies glutamate transporters on astrocytes and their role in pain modulation, and she is particularly interested in neuropathic pain, non-opioid drug discovery and opioid addiction. In addition to full-time research, Rhea is an Adjunct Professor at Drexel's Nurse Anesthesia program and is co-editor of a comprehensive science textbook for nurse anesthesiologists. Prior to preclinical research, she studied postoperative cognitive dysfunction in vascular patients and published a clinical trial about neurological outcomes after exposure to various anesthetic techniques.

At the conclusion, participants will be able to:

1. Analyze the distinctive challenges and considerations associated with administering general anesthesia to individuals with Alzheimer's disease, illustrating a comprehensive understanding of the disease's impact on cognitive function, pharmacodynamics, and perioperative care requirements.
2. Evaluate evidence-based preventive measures and procedural modifications that can be employed by nurse anesthesiologists to reduce the risk of postoperative cognitive dysfunction in patients with Alzheimer's disease.
3. Formulate a patient-centered approach to Alzheimer's care within the surgical setting that empowers nurse anesthesiologists to optimize the overall perioperative experience and cognitive recovery for this vulnerable population.

11:30 a.m.

Adjourn



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DANA thanks our Student Liaisons

These SRNAs are student nurse anesthetists from clinical sites in Delaware, who will be the representative for their class, to disseminate information to other students about legislative issues and activities pertaining to DANA (one per class from each of the nurse anesthesia programs). They are required to attend monthly DANA meetings.

- Colin Dabagian, SRNA
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- Jessica Schell, SRNA
- Martina Travis, SRNA

DANA Triple Threat



The DANA Triple Threat, created in 2013, is a program that acknowledges the generous contributions of DANA members. Each DANA member that contributes at least \$75.00 each to DANA-Political Action Committee (PAC), CRNA-PAC, and the AANA Foundation (total contribution \$225.00) will receive this honorable status.

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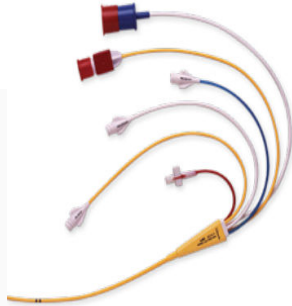


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If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to our Executive Director, Denise Downing at office@delawareana.org. She will send you the Zoom link for the meeting.

2023-2024 Meeting Dates:

Monday, October 9, 2023
Monday, November 13, 2023
Monday, January 8, 2024
Monday, March 11, 2024
Monday, May 13, 2024
Monday, July 8, 2024
Monday, September 9, 2024

All meetings are scheduled from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. via Zoom.

VOLUNTEER ON A COMMITTEE

Bylaws Committee: Receives proposed changes to current bylaws, prepares and presents them for consideration.

Finance Committee: Prepares the annual budget and assists in preparing applications for small states funding to AANA.

Government Relations Committee: Functions with DANA and AANA government relations committee in matters pertaining to legislation affecting nurse anesthesia practice both at the state and national levels.

PAC Committee: Oversees the DANA-PAC.

Professional Development Committee: Organizes and presents a complete program for the DANA Annual Meeting with DANA Board approval. Coordinates social activities of the DANA. Plans additional educational programs as requested by the board.

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