

ASA and SAAAPM: Partnering for a Better Future

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Disclosures and Objectives

- Nothing to disclose
- Objectives: Participants will learn
 - How ASA is working with our partners and members nationally and in the states to address current and emerging opportunities
 - Key trends and challenges facing the specialty in the market, legislature and regulatory, nationally and in the states



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Today's Discussion

- ASA: Who We Are and how we are working with SAAAPM
- Membership Update
- Advocacy & Awareness Update
- Key ASA Initiatives and Programs
- Q & A



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We are ASA: Leaders in Patient Safety

- **Mission:** Advancing the practice and securing the future
- **Vision:** A world leader improving health through innovation in quality and safety
- **Values:** Patient safety, physician-led care and scientific discovery

Strategic Pillars

1. Advocacy
2. Educational Resources
3. Health Systems Leadership
4. Member Growth & Experience
5. Quality & Practice Advancement
6. Scientific Discovery



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We are ASA: Subspecialty Partner and Advocate

Advocate for
Issues of
Mutual
Interest

Anesthesia
Research
Collaborative
(ARC)
w/FAER,
IARS

Input to
related ASA
committees

New
Research
Pillar

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Enhanced Focus on Academic Community/Research Activities

ANESTHESIOLOGY 2019

- ASA worked extensively to address the academic community concerns with the annual meeting.
- In Orlando there was a dedicated research track, including 30+ academic and research educational sessions and events – sessions led by AUA, FAER, IARS and *Anesthesiology*.
- Research Central was home to featured abstracts that highlighted the best science in the specialty.
- A Research Lounge was available in partnership with ASA, AUA, IARS and FAER.
- Revised Affiliated Subspecialty Society Kiosks were in ASA's Resource Center where subspecialty leadership discussed research and society activities.
- The "SEA/ASA Distinguished Educator in Anesthesiology Award" was launched.

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Key Challenges and Opportunities facing academic anesthesiology.

- Insufficient funding for research.
- Lack of recognition of, and appreciation for, the expertise within the specialty and its contributions to medicine as a whole and national public health.
- Insufficient academic institutional support for research and the development of physician scientists.
- Difficulty of sustaining a culture of inquiry and problem-solving in a specialty constrained by financial imperatives.
- Preserving the future of the specialty.
- Advancing anesthesiology practice, including developing new drugs.

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Anesthesia Research Collaborative (ARC) - ASA, FAER, IARS

Major Themes

- 1) Communicating the value of anesthesia research to influence institutions, policy makers, NIH, and other external funders
- 2) Strengthening the research environment- what makes a good environment? How can we replicate successful environments?
- 3) Engaging stakeholders- identify areas where there is agreement on where research is needed that aligns with our specialty's strengths.

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- 2020 annual meeting keynote will be Francis Collins, M.D., Ph.D., director, National Institutes of Health.
- ASA also has the Committee on Academic Anesthesiology, and Committee on Research supporting scientific research in addition to the ASA Academic Caucus.
- Foundation for Anesthesia Education and Research funding from ASA at \$2million per year

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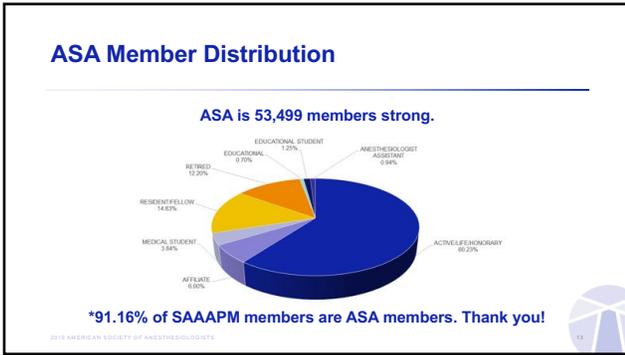
Membership Update



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Advocacy & Awareness

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“Nurse Anesthesiologist”

- ASA strongly opposed to term “nurse anesthesiologist.”
 - Inappropriate, misleading and confusing to patients.
- Working with targeted states (New Hampshire and Florida)
- Strengthening truth and advertising laws, e.g., Texas.
- Secured stronger AMA policy

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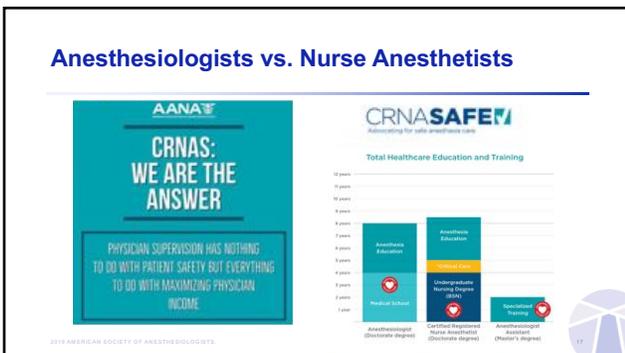
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“Nurse Anesthesiologist”

- NH Petition for Declaratory Ruling
 - Requested by NNSA and NHMA
 - “...anyone who claims to be an anesthesiologist...is required to be licensed with the New Hampshire Board of Medicine.”
 - “Anyone practicing anesthesia in New Hampshire without a license from the BOM is potentially subject to liability under RSA 329:24 (unlawful practice).”

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2019 Agenda – Economic Strategic Planning Initiative

- ASA Economic Strategic Planning Initiative
 - All economic issues impacting the sustainability of private and academic practices
 - Medicare Payments
 - “33% Problem”
 - MACRA – MIPS and APMS
 - Medicare Advantage
 - Care Delivery Models
 - Medicare for All Implications

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2019 Agenda – NIH Research

RALLY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH

- "...7th anniversary of the 'Rally for Medical Research Hill Day' THE BEST ONE YET."
- "...we have now seen four straight years of significant funding increases for the NIH."





Justine Summers, M.D., ASA
 Resident Scholar at the Dept.
 19 rally (left), and with Senior
 GOP House Appropriations
 Committee member, Rep. Tom
 Cole (OK) (right)

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2019 Agenda – Brain Health Initiative

- Stress of surgery and effects of anesthesia place older patients at risk for delirium and post-operative cognitive disorders.
- Complications results in billions of dollars in costs.
- NIH with NIA, are supporting efforts to address cognitive or brain function.



Lee Fischer, M.D.,
 Chair, ASA Brain Health Initiative

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2019 Agenda – Pediatric Dental Sedation

Joint Statement on Pediatric Dental Sedation

Joint Statement from the American Society of Anesthesiologists, the Society for Pediatric Anesthesia, the American Society of Dentist Anesthesiologists, and the Society for Pediatric Sedation Regarding the Use of Deep Sedation/General Anesthesia for Pediatric Dental Procedures Using the Single-Provider/Operator Model

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Single Operator Model (AAOMS) vs. AAPD Model

- Dentist or oral surgeon would have to simultaneously manage the airway, draw up and/or administer rescue medications, recognize and run the code and manage CPR.
- Dental Assistants are not trained or qualified or licensed to draw up or administer medications and cannot perform airway rescue maneuvers.
- AAPD *Guideline on Use of Anesthesia Providers in the Administration of Office-Based Deep Sedation/General Anesthesia to the Pediatric Dental Patient* changed to state that deep sedation or general anesthesia **requires licensed anesthesia providers** separate from the operating dentist (2018).

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2019 Agenda – Drug Shortages

- Drug shortages have exploded
 - Production disruptions
 - Foreign manufacturers are reluctant to ramp up production
 - New generics take a long time to get FDA approval
- Sterile injectables
 - Injectable opioids
 - Local anesthetics
- Previous efforts not permanent
 - Food and Drug Administration Safety and Innovation Act (FDASIA) of 2012
 - Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Office of Drug Shortage Efforts



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ASA Leadership on Drug Shortages

- 2018 Drug Shortages Summit (Sept. 2018)
 - "Drug shortages as a Matter of National Security: Improving the Resilience of the Nation's Healthcare Critical Infrastructure."
 - ASA, AHA, ASHP, DoD, FDA and other key stakeholders.
 - 19 Recommendations for Congress and FDA.
- 2019 National Defense Authorization Act (NADA)
 - Amendment in House version of NADA. Pending on House-Senate Conference.
 - Study of DoD Drug Supply Systems for Application to Civilians (Rep. Raja Krishnamoorthi (D-IL)).
- Senator Susan Collins (R-ME) Draft Drug Shortage Legislation
 - Focus: Enhanced FDA and Manufacturer Coordination.
 - ASA staff working with Senator's staff.

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Get Involved in ASA's Efforts

- Provide data to ASA Drug Shortage Registry
 - On asahq.org
 - Data shared with other registries, Congress and the FDA Drug Shortage Office



Report a Drug Shortage
If you're experiencing drug shortages, report it in our drug shortage survey.

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2019 Agenda – Resident Physician Debt Relief

- ASA endorsed: H.R. 1554, the "Resident Education Deferred Interest Act" (REDI Act), "Babin Legislation"
- Allows borrowers to qualify for interest-free deferral on their loans while serving in a medical internship or residency program.
- Payments halted during residency through deferment or forbearance processes.
- Loans continue to accrue interest that accumulates to the overall loan balance.



Chad Greene, M.D., (March 2019 Resident Scholar), and Rep. Brian Babin, OOC (R-TX)

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Trump Executive Order on Medicare

Sec. 5. Enabling Providers to Spend More Time with Patients. Within 1 year of the date of this order, the Secretary shall propose reforms to the Medicare program to enable providers to spend more time with patients by:

(a) proposing a regulation that would eliminate burdensome regulatory billing requirements, conditions of participation, supervision requirements, benefit definitions, and all other licensure requirements of the Medicare program that are more stringent than applicable Federal or State laws require and that limit professionals from practicing at the top of their profession;

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Surprise Medical Bills

- ASA Principles
 - Ban surprise medical bills. Patients responsible only for in-network cost sharing.
 - Appropriate payments to providers (prefer no benchmark).
 - Appeals/Arbitration/Independent dispute resolution system to resolve disputes between physicians and insurance companies, including fair arbiter criteria.
 - Enforceable network standards as an essential part of fixing this problem.
 - Looks to successful states (NY, TX) for solutions.
 - With ACEP led a coalition of medical specialty societies to support Ruiz Roe Bill, currently at approximately 100 co-sponsors.

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Scientific & Clinical Information

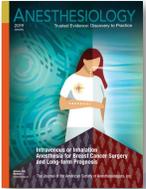


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Anesthesiology®

- The official peer-reviewed journal of the ASA
- The premier peer-reviewed journal in the specialty
 - Impact Factor of 6.523
 - #1 in anesthesia and pain category
 - Highest Impact Factor in Journal's history
 - Impact Factor not be-all-and-end-all measure of success, but as Editor-in-Chief Dr. Evan Kharasch says, "if you are going to be ranked, it is nice to be #1."
- The #1 most-used ASA member benefit, with a 73% usage rate
- Original Investigations, July 2017 to June 2018
 - 2/3 clinical science; 1/3 basic science
 - 2/3 perioperative medicine; 1/3 critical care and pain medicine



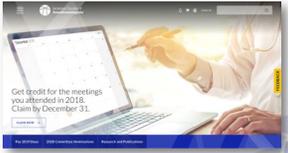
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Other Clinical Resources

Among the top 10 most-used ASA member resources:

- ASA Monitor
- Standards, Guidelines, Statements and Practice Parameters
- Online CME courses
- Live meetings
- Coming soon: Clinical Decision Support Tools



Get credit for the meetings you attended in 2018. Claim by December 31.

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ASA's Research Resources

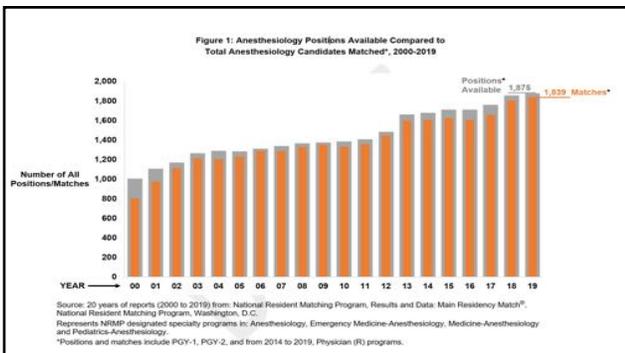
- Center for Anesthesia Workforce Studies (CAWS)
 - Four national datasets to estimate supply
 - Resource center: Trends in supply, compensation and education
 - Anesthesia-related physician group practices
 - Oversight by the Ad CAWR¹
- Peer-reviewed articles
 - Anesthesia opt-out policy (4)
 - Physician group concentration
 - Billing modifier QZ
 - Perioperative Surgical Home
 - Anesthesia Care Team
- ASA 2018 ANESTHESIA ALMANAC



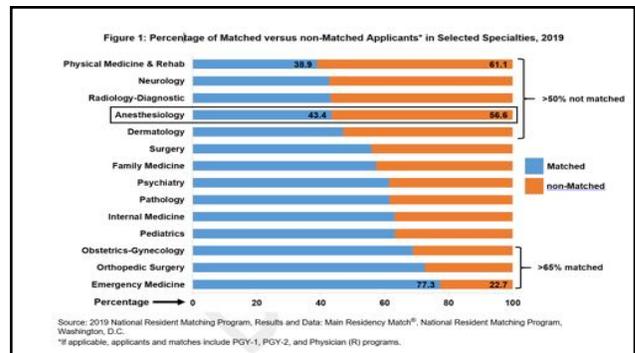
¹ASA established the Ad Hoc Committee on Anesthesia Workforce Research (Ad CAWR) in Jan 2016 to identify, prioritize and review workforce-related projects undertaken by ASA's CAWS.

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Professional & Career Resources



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Professional & Career Resources

- ASA is ramping up its portfolio of benefits, products and services to help you reach your professional and career goals
 - New non-clinical "soft skills" training modules for resident programs and others
 - ASA-ACHE Physician Leadership Development Collaborative
 - Partnership with ACHE
 - ASA courses count toward FACHE if member is also in ACHE
 - Advanced cohort added to our Executive Physician Leadership Program with Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management
 - 4-day program for physician leaders who have completed the introductory program or who are already in senior executive positions
 - Launches in 2019
 - ASA adding wellness resources to ASAHQ.org
 - New Career Center on ASAHQ.org



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