

Collaboration Across Departments,  
Collaboration Across Nations **Inaugural Meeting**

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**Uniformed Services Society of Anesthesiologists (USSA)/Association of  
Veterans' Affairs Anesthesiologists (AVAA) Annual Academic Meeting**  
Hilton San Diego Bayfront

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23–SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2015**

Continental Breakfast and General Session **0630-0715**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23**

**0715-1215**

**Education Block 1**

**0930-1000**

**Break for all 3 morning tracks**

**Track A – UK Military Lecture Series**

(Please note: These same sessions will be offered Tuesday at the ANESTHESIOLOGY® 2015 annual meeting)

**0715-0800**

**LEADERSHIP AND DILEMMAS**

**Speaker: Andrew Burgess, FRCA**

Although trained in crisis management, anesthesiologists often lack formal training in leadership. Through discussion on principles, lessons on leadership from the field will be translated into daily practice.

Learners will:

- Recognize challenging leadership/teamwork situations.
- Identify effective leader roles of responsibility.

**0800-0845**

**WORKING IN THE ROLE 2 AUSTERE ENVIRONMENT**

**Speaker: Duncan Parkhouse, FRCA**

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Learners will:

- Determine limitations of the austere environment.
- Adapt practices to adverse environments or those with scarce shelter, supplies, etc.

## 0845-0930

### LEARNING THE LESSONS AND COLLECTIVE TRAINING

**Speaker:** Simon Mercer, FRCA

Effective interaction in team dynamics is essential for patient safety and optimal outcomes.

Learners will:

- Adopt the role of team member or leader in multidisciplinary settings.

## 1000-1045

### FRONTLINE RESEARCH AND BLOOD USAGE

**Speaker:** Giles Nordman, FRCA

Anesthesiologists need exposure to and education in the far-reaching improvements in damage control resuscitation stemming from frontline research.

Learners will:

- Identify awareness of best-practice trauma resuscitation practice and protocols.
- Perform effective damage control resuscitation.

## 1045-1130

### DEVELOPING PAEDIATRIC TRAUMA

**Speaker:** Stephen Bree, FRCA

Anesthesiologists in all regimes of practice should understand advances in paediatric trauma gained from recent military trauma experience.

Learners will:

- Develop paediatric physiology, complications, and treatment options in the trauma setting.
- Apply lessons learned effectively for the betterment of paediatric patients.

## 1130-1215

### TACTICAL AND STRATEGIC AEROMEDICAL EVACUATION

**Speaker:** Giles Nordmann, FRCA, Joshua Tobin, M.D.

Anesthesiologists should understand the basics of aeromedical care so they may accept patients in transfer but also allow their patients to benefit from evacuation possibilities.

Learners will:

- Identify rotary and fixed wing aeromedical capabilities.
- Identify steps in optimizing patients prior to aeromedical evacuation.

## Track B – Regional Anesthesia Workshop

## 0715-1215

**Director:** Michael Kent, M.D.

Anesthesiologists in all practice settings will benefit from understanding and being able to perform military-pioneered regional anesthesia techniques.

Learners will:

- Identify uses, benefits, risks, and alternatives that have emerged from recent military experience.
- Employ new best practices in regional anesthesia in order to benefit patients in any practice setting.

### Lecture Series:

0715-0730	Acute Pain/Regional Year in Review – <b>Michael Kent, M.D.</b>
0730-0745	Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) – <b>Matthew McEvoy, M.D.</b>
0745-0800	Management of the Opioid Tolerant Patient – <b>Anuj Aryal, M.D.</b>
0800-0815	Perioperative Adjuncts-Practical Applications – <b>David Edwards, M.D.</b>
0815-1215	Hands-on (only 42 spaces available) – <b>Yassar Sakawi, M.D.</b>

## Track C – Echocardiography Workshop

### 0715-1215

**Director: Ann Walia, M.D.**

Through lecture and hands-on experience, anesthesiologists who are only occasional echocardiographers can be better prepared to employ this monitoring technology in all manner of clinical scenarios.

Learners will:

- Explain clinical situations in which TEE will benefit their patients, risks and benefits of the technology, and obtain optimized views for diagnostic purposes.
- Optimize treatment plans based on diagnostic knowledge gleaned from a TEE examination.

#### Lecture Series:

0715-0735	Basic Tee & TTE Views – <b>Ricardo Martinez-Ruiz, M.D.</b>
0735-0750	Assessment of RV Function & Hemodynamics – <b>Kay Leissner, M.D.</b>
0750-0805	Basics of Valvular Assessment – <b>Amr Waly, M.D.</b>
0805-0815	Common Emergencies – TTE – <b>Christina Matadial, M.D.</b>
0815-0825	Common Emergencies – TEE – <b>Daniel Oaks, M.D.</b>
0825-1215	Hands-on (only 42 spaces available) – <b>Houman Amirfarzan, M.D., Rigoberto Sierra-Anderson, M.D., Chester “Trip” Buckenmaier, M.D., Justin Heil, M.D., Anthony Scherschel, M.D., Harold J. Gelfand, M.D., Michael Kent, M.D.</b>

### 1200-1400

Resident Poster Competition

### 1215-1300

#### Lunch

USSA Business Meeting

### 1300-1800

#### Education Block 2

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### 1600

Resident Poster Competition Winner Announcement

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

### 1800-2200

AVAA Business Dinner (optional) - Hilton Bayfront

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

### 1930-2200

13th Annual USSA Dining Out (optional) - Hilton Bayfront

### 1930-2000

Reception

### 2000-2200

Dinner

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