

## Special Needs

Participation by all individuals is encouraged. Advance notification of any special needs will help us to provide better service. Please notify us of your needs at least two weeks in advance of the program by calling.

## Continuing Education Credit:

This program has been approved by the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists for 18.0 Class A CE credits; Code Number 1036966, Expiration Date 3/24/2019.

## Meeting Location/Lodging Accommodations

The conference will be held at the Nemacon Woodlands Resort, 1001 Lafayette Drive, Farmington, PA 15437, Phone (724) 780-2413

There are a limited number of hotel rooms at the Nemacon Woodlands contracted for conference attendees. You may book a room by calling the hotel at 1- 866-344-6957 then select option 3 asking for the UPP CRNA Anesthesia Conference room block in order to receive our reduced rates. The special reduced rate is \$189 for a room at the Lodge or \$219 for the Chateau plus applicable taxes (6% PA sales tax and 5% Hotel Occupancy Tax) and resort fees of \$30 per night. Hotel cancellations may be made without penalty up to thirty (30) days prior to arrival date.

Accommodations are not included in the registration fee. Guest room reservations must be made 30 days prior to March 21, 2019. Room availability cannot be guaranteed beyond the contracted block end date of March 21, 2019. Resort will accept additional room requests on a space and/or rate available basis.

UPMC Department of Anesthesiology  
and Perioperative Medicine  
3550 Terrace Street, A-1305 Scaife Hall  
Pittsburgh, PA 15261

For more information on Nemacon Woodlands Resort, please visit <http://www.nemacon.com>.



## University of Pittsburgh Physicians CRNA Conference 2019

March 22 – 24

Nemacon Woodlands, Farmington, PA

Sponsored by: UPMC Health Services Division  
Department of Anesthesiology and Perioperative  
Medicine

Course Director: Toni Orsino MBA, CRNA  
UPP Senior CRNA Director



## Overview

The anesthesia provider must maintain up-to-date knowledge regarding health care delivery. This program is intended to review and update the knowledge and skills of the anesthesia provider as it relates to current professional practice.

## Objectives

At the end of this course, the participant should be able to:

- Describe the best practices associated with the perioperative management of patients.
- Discuss historical and professional aspects of quality patient care.

**Target Audience** - CRNAs and SRNAs

Register at <https://ccehs.upmc.com/liveformalcourses.jsf>

**Friday, March 22, 2019**

**7:00 am Breakfast/Registration/Exhibits**

8:00 am Building a Bridge Across Specialties; The QI Process and How to Make Evidence Based Best Practices Work for You.  
Lt. Col. Chuck Giordano, DNP, MSN, CRNA, USAF  
UPMC Magee Women's Hospital

9:00 am Updates: TAVR Procedures  
Scott Rusiewicz, MSN, CRNA  
Assistant CRNA Director  
UPMC Shadyside Hospital

**10:00 am –10:15 am Break with Exhibitors**

10:15 am Violence in the Workplace- Active Shooter  
Lt. Col. Laura Wiggins, DNP, MSN, CRNA, USAF(R)  
UPMC Passavant Hospital

11:15 am Substance Use Disorders (SUDs) in the Colleague  
Michael Neft, DNP, MHA, RN, CRNA, FNAP, FAAN, Alumnus CCRN, LTC, US Army, Ret.  
Faculty Department of Nurse Anesthesia  
University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing

**12:15 pm –1:00 pm Lunch**

1:00 pm Hypotension: Differential Diagnosis  
Michael Jordan, MSN, CRNA  
UPMC Presbyterian Hospital

2:00 pm Continued Professional Certification Update  
Mary Wojnakowski PhD, CRNA  
Associate Professor Midwestern University Arizona  
College Osteopathic Medicine  
Department of Surgery and Medicine  
Mayo Clinic Hospital  
District Medical Group @ Maricopa Medical Center

3:00 pm Disaster Management/Nerve Agents  
Francis Feld, DNP, CRNA, LAT, NRP  
UPMC Passavant Hospital

4:00 pm Adjournment

**Saturday, March 23, 2017**

**7:00 am Breakfast/Registration/Exhibits**

8:00 am Difficult Pediatric Airway  
Melissa Duplilka, MSN, CRNA  
UPMC Children's Hospital

9:00 am Health Care Policy  
Jason Bauer, MSN, CRNA, PHRN  
UPMC Shadyside Hospital

10:00 am - 10:15 am Break with Exhibitors

10:15 am Laryngeal Trauma: Laryngoscopy & Intubation related injuries  
Karen J. Maresch, MSN, CRNA  
UPMC Mercy Hospital

11:15 am Remote Ischemic Preconditioning  
Louis J. Rauso, DNAP, CRNA  
UPMC Shadyside Hospital

**12:15 pm –1:00 pm Lunch**

1:00 pm Anesthetic Management of Patient presenting for surgery with Undiagnosed Obstructive Sleep Apnea  
Melissa McConnell, MSN, CRNA  
UPMC Saint Margaret's Hospital

2:00 pm Nurse Anesthesia in Cambodia  
Jennifer Coates MSN, CRNA  
UPMC Presbyterian Hospital

3:00 pm The Role of Simulation and CRNA Clinical Precepting in SRNA training: What, When, Why & How  
Joseph S. Goode Jr., PhD, MSN, BA, CRNA  
Instructor, Department of Nurse Anesthesia, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing  
CRNA Instructor, University of Pittsburgh Department of Anesthesiology  
UPMC Presbyterian Hospital

4:00 pm Adjournment

**Sunday, March 24, 2017**

**7:00 am Breakfast/Registration/Exhibits**

8:00 am Perioperative Drug-Drug Interactions  
Johnathon D. Hosack, MHS, CRNA  
UPMC Presbyterian Hospital

9:00 am Genomic Considerations in Anesthesia  
Richard Henker PhD, CRNA FAAN  
Professor Department of Nurse Anesthesia  
University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing  
UPMC Presbyterian Hospital

**10:00 am- 10:15 Break**

10:15 am Finding Success at Work  
Linda Crippen, MSN, CRNA  
CRNA Director  
UPMC Saint Margaret's Hospital

11:00 am Anesthetic implications for the pediatric patient with repaired Tetralogy of Fallot and single ventricle anatomy. A journey through their repair and post repair anesthetic implications  
Jen Kundick MSN, CRNA  
UPMC Children's Hospital

12:15 pm Conference Adjournment