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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Marcia Iszard, DNAP, CRNA



Dear S.C.A.N.A. Members,

Summer is here in South Carolina. It hasn't started how it traditionally does—with the exorbitant heat—but I'm sure it will arrive soon enough. Summer isn't exactly a break when you have two very busy children. My family still spends most weekends at the track, watching my son sprint in the 400-meter and 200-meter races, and my daughter blaze through the 100-meter and 200-meter events. I'm usually one of the loudest people when my kids are running. I find such joy in watching them do what they love. On days when we're not at the track, we enjoy sitting by the pool and spending quality time together as a family. This summer, I hope you find whatever brings you joy and relaxation.

Just in time for the summer months, the 2025 South Carolina legislative session came to an end on May 8. It's been an extremely busy year. This year, the most progressive bill that CRNAs have seen in South Carolina was introduced: Senate Bill 360 and House Bill 4044. We heard your concerns and aimed to introduce a comprehensive bill that addresses every practice setting for every CRNA in this state, while also increasing access to care. This year's bill included prescriptive authority, the removal of the word supervision, and the elimination of other antiquated language from the Nurse Practice Act. I was extremely proud of the work the S.C.A.N.A. Board did with our legislative team to draft such a progressive bill.



**Marriott Myrtle Beach
Resort & Spa at Grande Dunes**
September 19-21, 2025

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

Many of us felt momentum and were hopeful to see progress. Earlier, I mentioned my children sprinting and blazing to the finish line—that's what I wanted for CRNAs in this state. I wanted us to sprint to the finish because we've been working on change for five years, constantly facing opposition. I've learned that change for CRNAs is definitely not a sprint; it's more like an ultra-marathon that spans continents. The good news is this is a two-year session—our bill is still alive, and there is potential for progress in the next legislative cycle. We spent countless hours meeting with legislators and advocating on your behalf, and we'll continue doing that during the off-session. Like any race, we won't quit until we reach the finish line.

We also faced several challenges this year. Senator Kimbrell from Spartanburg introduced legislation to prevent CRNAs from using the term doctor. That bill had no co-sponsors and made no progress before the session ended. Senator Verdin from Laurens introduced an extremely restrictive bill with a misleading name. It is more restrictive than current language for CRNAs and all APRNs, and if passed, it would actually set South Carolina back. We will continue to oppose both of these bills.

Additionally, after 20 years, the anesthesiologist assistant ratio in South Carolina has been increased from 2:1 to 4:1. South Carolina was the last state with a 2:1 ratio. Although this change was inevitable, S.C.A.N.A. worked hard to oppose it. We now move forward with renewed focus on removing barriers to our practice.

At the end of April, your S.C.A.N.A. Board attended the AANA Mid-Year Assembly in Washington, D.C. I've attended several of these meetings in the past, but this year's was by far the best. Our student attendees represented us exceptionally well. Congresswoman Sheri Biggs, a nurse practitioner from the Upstate and a supporter of CRNAs, spent time with our South Carolina group and made a point to speak personally with her constituent—one of our student board representatives, Justin McMahan.

Finally, some very exciting news: Dr. Dennis McKenna, CRNA, and I, Dr. Marcia Iszard, CRNA, have been selected as inductee candidates for the 2025 class of Fellows of the AANA. We will be officially inducted on August 10, 2025, during the AANA Annual Congress. Please consider joining us in Nashville if you can. This is a tremendous honor, and I am proud to be recognized alongside such a distinguished group of CRNAs.

As I approach my final few months as your president, I want to say it has been an absolute privilege to represent you once again. I do not take the responsibility of serving as president lightly. Thank you for the opportunity. I hope to see you all at the state meeting in September.

Warm regards,
Marcia Iszard, DNAP, CRNA

ELECTION INFORMATION 2025

NOMINATIONS FOR THE UPCOMING TERM ARE OPEN THROUGH JULY 16, 2025.

Open Positions:



- President-Elect
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Trustees (3)

Voting members will receive an email once the ballot is open. Follow the instructions to cast your vote. If you have any questions, please contact any member of the nominating committee.

Important Dates:



- Submissions Due: July 16
- Ballot Released: August 9
- Ballot Closes: September 6

Nomination Committee

- [Rocky Cagle](#), Nominating Committee Chair
- [Jill Cox](#), Committee Member
- [Zac Greenwood](#), Committee Member

**INTENT TO SERVE
FORM**

FEDERAL POLITICAL DIRECTOR UPDATE



FEDERAL POLITICAL
DIRECTOR
ANGIE MUND, DNP,
CRNA

S.C.A.N.A. had an outstanding showing at the American Association of Nurse Anesthesiology Mid-Year Assembly (MYA) in Washington, D.C.

We were proud to have a full turnout of our Board Members, joined by an impressive number of nurse anesthesia residents from both South Carolina programs. The energy and commitment of our members were unmistakable as strong CRNA advocates mentored residents and took the lead in crucial congressional meetings. Our nurse anesthesia residents were exceptional—well-prepared, engaged, and demonstrating the passion and expertise that define the future of our profession. We addressed three issues on the Hill:

1. **Removal of Barriers to Patient Care:** *The Improving Care and Access to Nurses (ICAN) Act* offers a solution by removing outdated Medicare and Medicaid barriers that prevent APRNs from practicing to the full extent of their education and training—without altering state scope-of-practice laws. For CRNAs, the ICAN Act would allow us to order and refer medically necessary services, bill for Evaluation & Management services, and ensure parity in anesthesia education by allowing anesthesiologists to receive equal reimbursement for teaching nurse anesthetist residents. Most critically, the ICAN Act would permanently eliminate unnecessary physician supervision of CRNAs, a requirement that has been repeatedly shown in peer-reviewed studies to have no impact on patient outcomes. Our ask was for our legislators to cosponsor the ICAN (S.575/HR 1317)

2. **VHA Autonomous Practice:** The VA is developing National Standards of Practice for all healthcare providers, and it must ensure that all APRNs are allowed to practice at the top of their education and licensure to improve veteran access to care. This aligns with repeated expert recommendations: the National Academy of Medicine, the VA's Independent Assessment, and the bipartisan Commission on Care all call for granting full practice authority to all APRNs, including CRNAs. Our ask was that the VA must

empower both CRNAs and physician anesthesiologists to practice independently, maximizing their expertise. The Ensuring Veterans Timely Access to Anesthesia Care Act (H.R. 2234) would do exactly that by aligning VA policy with the Defense Health Agency's standard, which already recognizes CRNAs as independent anesthesia providers.

3. **Workforce Shortages:** Congress must address this by increasing funding for Title VIII Nursing Programs from \$305 million in FY24 to \$530 million in FY26—the only federal funding dedicated to nursing workforce development. Additionally, the PRECEPT Nurses Act, a bipartisan bill, would provide a \$2,000 tax credit for nurse preceptors, helping to strengthen the clinical training pipeline essential for the next generation of nurses. Our ask was to cosponsor S.131/HR 392, the PRECEPT Nurses Act and to support increasing funding for Title VIII nursing education and workforce programs.

Please reach out if you're willing to meet with your representative, virtually or in person. Together, we'll keep fighting to pass the ICAN Act, protect and expand CRNA practice in the VA, and secure increased funding for the nurse anesthesia workforce. Let's make our voices heard.

Save the date for the AANA MidYear Assembly 2026 April 24th – 29th! It is never early to start planning!



A MESSAGE TO ALL OUR FELLOW SRNAS FROM YOUR STUDENT REPS...



Shacoya Arthur

SRNAs,

Hello from your S.C.A.N.A SRNA representatives. This section is dedicated to all SC SRNAs. Serving on the Board of Trustees has been an immensely insightful and wonderful opportunity, and we look forward to continuing to serve you. We would like to personally address each class and acknowledge your hard work, dedication, and triumph. We know that there is a high incidence of stress and burnout in SRNAs, so pace yourselves, and try to find ways to escape (albeit brief escapes) from the demands of the program. For example, putting study materials away by 7 pm so you can watch a comedy, going to a workout class, day at the beach, etc. We are big proponents of self-care!

Class of 2025: Congratulations, you did it! You are officially Doctors of Nurse Anesthesia Practice and Nurse Anesthetists! We hope that you all had a wonderful time celebrating your successful completion of this rigorous program. We have faith that you will do very well on your National Certification Exam and become certified very soon. As the newest CRNA graduates, we hope that you will utilize your skills to the fullest scope of your practice. Lastly, we hope that you will stay involved with your state and national associations; your profession and community needs YOU. We wish you nothing but the best in your exciting new career in anesthesia!

Class of 2026: We have less than 9 months of clinicals to go, and we become nurse anesthetists in less than one year, but who's counting!? There is indeed a light at the end of the tunnel, and it is starting to glimmer! Some days you feel like you are crushing it in clinicals, and some days you experience humbling events. With each humbling situation, there is an opportunity to learn and grow. Remember, growth is uncomfortable and unfamiliar, but it takes gumption to hold your head up high and persevere. This is not an easy journey, so don't forget to take time to reflect on how FAR you've come. As you embark on this last stretch of anesthesia school, pace yourselves as you prepare to disseminate your projects and study for the SEE. We encourage you to find ways to stay involved to help shape your future anesthesia practice!

Class of 2027: You are making solid progress in the depths of your didactic curriculum, that is no small feat! Remind yourself that this tough season of life that you're in will pay off as you are working to be a part of a phenomenal profession. Please take this time to start interacting with SCANA and the AANA as there are numerous upcoming opportunities for you to become involved and make a difference!

Class of 2028: Congratulations and welcome to the Nurse Anesthesia world! It can feel like a whirlwind as you transition into your educational programs, however, remind yourself that you belong. Take one step at a time and don't forget to spend time with your friends and family before the didactic portion starts ramping up! Keep your eyes on both SCANA and the AANA as they are pivotal to the longevity of our profession and are a wealth of information and resources for the Nurse Anesthesia community!



Justin McMahan

STUDENT REP MESSAGE CONTINUED

Looking ahead:

AANA Annual Congress / August 9-13, 2025 / Nashville, TN

S.C.A.N.A. Annual Meeting / September 19-21, 2025 / Myrtle Beach, SC

We would love to know what type of SRNA engagement activities you would like to be involved with at the S.C.A.N.A conference. In previous years, we've done a SRNA round table where there is an open dialogue with SRNAs of all classes, CRNAs (usually faculty), and prospective SRNAs. We are open to ideas, please email us or message us on social media. We hope to see you at these conferences as this is the most opportune time to network!

Follow us on social media for more updates!

Instagram: @crna_sc

Facebook: South Carolina Association of Nurse Anesthetists

Be on the lookout for emails including opportunities for scholarships and grants.

Joining a committee is also a great way to get involved in the organization. We can't wait to connect with you at future events!

Shacoya Michelle Arthur, BSN, RN, CCRN, SRNA

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2025 SRNA & CRNA AWARD APPLICATIONS

Applications being accepted:

- **CRNA Research Award**
- **Nurse Anesthesia Resident Research Poster**
- **MUSC Nurse Anesthesia Resident Essay**
- **USC Nurse Anesthesia Resident Essay**

[AWARDS FORM](#)

[SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS POLICY](#)

Deadline to submit an application is **5:00pm**
on **August 15, 2025**

HELEN ARNDT AWARD

Helen Arndt was the first president of the South Carolina Association of Nurse Anesthetists. Under her leadership and vision, S.C.A.N.A. was incorporated as a professional association dedicated to promote Nurse Anesthesia.

The Helen Arndt Award is presented each year to an individual who exemplifies dedication to the profession through commitment to the goals of the S.C.A.N.A. and support to the ongoing development of the profession and the promotion of nurse anesthesia in South Carolina.

Eligible nominees can either be a member of the South Carolina Association of Nurse Anesthetists (S.C.A.N.A.) or a non-CRNA who has demonstrates considerable support and resources to the Association. The S.C.A.N.A. Board of Directors will consider the merits of each nominee and select the award winner. The Award winner will be notified prior to the public announcement.

The Award Winner is recognized at the S.C.A.N.A. Annual Business Meeting.

[NOMINATION FORM](#)

Supporting the Future of Advocacy: 2025 Mid-Year Assembly Grant Recipients

S.C.A.N.A. proudly supports the professional development of Nurse Anesthesia Residents by recognizing the value of their participation in national advocacy efforts, particularly the AANA Mid-Year Assembly. As part of S.C.A.N.A.'s commitment to fostering leadership and engagement among Associate Members, the Board has allocated funds to assist selected NARs in attending this important event.

To be considered for the travel grant, interested residents submitted a brief essay addressing the following:

- Their motivation for attending the Mid-Year Assembly
- What they hope to learn through the experience
- How they plan to share the knowledge gained with fellow NARs

We are pleased to announce the recipients of the 2025 S.C.A.N.A. Mid-Year Assembly Grants:

Rebecca Borders, USC ([ESSAY](#))
Clayton Daniell, MUSC ([ESSAY](#))
Ashlyn Gage, USC ([ESSAY](#))
Van Huynh, USC ([ESSAY](#))
Sarah Lawrance, MUSC ([ESSAY](#))

Jasmine Mallison, USC ([ESSAY](#))
Sarah McCloskey, USC ([ESSAY](#))
Ashley Senn, USC ([ESSAY](#))
Anna Smith, USC ([ESSAY](#))
Dorothy-Faye Swygert, USC ([ESSAY](#))

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



2025 WINNER

Kathleen Eviza-Ford

In 2021, the S.C.A.N.A. Diversity and Inclusion Committee (DIC) established a Minority Scholarship Essay Award. This \$1,000 award supports efforts to enhance opportunities for minority nurse anesthesia residents/students to continue their educational pursuit and contribute to the increased diversity, equity and inclusion efforts in the field certified nurse anesthesia. This award was given to a minority student who demonstrated a commitment to the promotion of diversity, equity, and inclusion in the field of SRNA/CRNA.

Angeli's winning essay addressed the key questions of:

1. Why is it important to have diversity, equity and inclusion in the practice, education, patient care, research, and leadership in the field of certified registered nurse anesthesia?
2. How has your ethnic, racial and/or cultural background influenced and/or inspired you as a provider and practitioner?
3. What steps can be taken to further improve diversity and inclusion among the nurse anesthesia profession?

[KATHLEEN'S ESSAY](#)



SAVE THE DATE
LOBBY DAY 2026
FEBRUARY 18, 2026



S.C.A.N.A.

South Carolina Association
of Nurse Anesthesiology



VIRTUAL TOWNHALL *Meeting*

Join us for S.C.A.N.A.'s Virtual Town Hall—an informative session open to all CRNA and student members.



Legislative and Association Updates

Get to know what your association has been doing for you.



Engagement

Discover ways to get involved in grassroots advocacy and gain practical tips on connecting with your legislators.



Q&A

We'll also host a Q&A to answer your questions and help you make an impact.

TWO SESSIONS:

7PM

JUNE 25 - [Register Here](#)

7PM

JULY 16 - [Register Here](#)



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**PROTECTING YOUR
PRACTICE.
ADVANCING OUR
PROFESSION.**



COMMITTEE CHAIR
BLAKE FRAZIER, DNAP, APRN, CRNA

Dear S.C.A.N.A. PAC Supporters,

Summer is in full swing, and the S.C.A.N.A. Political Action Committee (PAC) has been hard at work this year advocating for the future of nurse anesthesia in South Carolina. Here's a look at what we've been up to — and how you can stay engaged in our mission to protect your profession and patients.

The 2025 legislative session brought several challenges and opportunities. Thanks to your support, the PAC was able to help further the mission of S.C.A.N.A. by allowing us to build key relationships with legislators, ensuring they understand the value CRNAs bring to healthcare delivery in our state. So far this fiscal year, we have raised \$48,000 and donated \$43,000 to 57 legislators and caucuses to help support the mission of S.C.A.N.A.

If you are not currently giving to the PAC, we hope you will consider becoming a monthly donor. For as little as a dollar a day, you can help ensure the sustainability of the PAC. Our PAC funds are critical for:

- Supporting candidates who champion CRNA priorities
- Representation at legislative meet-and-greets
- Responding quickly to emerging policy threats

Every dollar counts. If you haven't contributed yet this year, please consider donating today through [this link](#).

Save the Date: S.C.A.N.A. PAC Fall Event

Mark your calendars!

Saturday, September 20, 2025

7:00–10:00 PM

Marriott Myrtle Beach Resort at Grande Dunes

Join us for a tailgate-themed evening with food, drinks, music, and friendly rivalry to support a great cause. We will be holding our silent auction as well. All proceeds go directly to supporting the PAC. While you are purchasing your ticket, we hope you will consider sponsoring a SRNA so we can ensure all SRNAs are sponsored for the event. The PAC committee is also looking for silent auction donations—please contact Blake Frazier, S.C.A.N.A. PAC Chair for more information.

Your advocacy makes a difference. Whether through donations, attending events, or staying informed, you are the power behind the PAC. PAC engagement ensures your voice is heard where it matters — in the State House and beyond.

Stay cool, stay involved, and have a wonderful summer. We hope to see you in Myrtle Beach!
In solidarity,

S.C.A.N.A. PAC Committee
Blake Frazier, DNAP, APRN, CRNA — PAC Chair
Ashlie Ceips, CRNA, MSN
Beth Selbee, MHA, CRNA, APRN

Join the S.C.A.N.A. PAC for a TAILGATE themed evening at the Marriott Myrtle Beach at Grand Dunes!

Saturday, September 20th from 7pm-10pm

Located at the host hotel, we will have an evening of entertainment, food, beverages, and a silent auction. Registration is limited and pre-registration is highly encouraged! All proceeds from the event support the PAC. You will not want to miss this evening of fun with your friends and colleagues.

Come dressed in your favorite college team's attire!

[Register here!](#)



INVEST IN THE PAC



The SC CRNA PAC is the political action committee representing the interests of S.C.A.N.A. members. The PAC serves as a tool to voice S.C.A.N.A.'s positions on issues related to facilitating unencumbered access to quality anesthesia care for all citizens of South Carolina

S.C.A.N.A. PAC ONLINE STORE

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20% of the profits will go to the SC CRNA PAC!

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PROGRAM COMMITTEE UPDATE



PROGRAM & EDUCATION
COMMITTEE CHAIR
BERNADETTE JOHNSON,
DNAP, CRNA

Dear SCANA Members,

Mark your calendars and pack your beach bags—the **2025 SCANA Annual Meeting is heading back to Myrtle Beach!**

September 19–21, 2025
Marriott Grant Dunes Hotel | Myrtle Beach, SC

This year's conference promises a jam-packed, education-rich agenda designed to meet your professional needs while nurturing your personal well-being. Make plans to stay for the full event—you won't want to miss a minute!

Wellness on the Water

The SCANA Wellness Committee is thrilled to welcome **private beach yoga** with instructor **Denise Clifford**. Bring your mat, towel, and sense of zen—because wellness sessions will be woven throughout the weekend.

Featured CE Sessions:

- **Politics in the Pub** – A casual, thought-provoking gathering hosted by SCANA
- **VA Update & PTSD Care (1 CE)** – *Jan Setnor, MSN, CRNA, Col (Ret) USAFR, NC*
- **Conquering Conflict in the Workplace (1 CE)** – *Jeffrey S. Boswell, DNAP, MNA, CRNA*
- **I'm So Burned Out – Now What? (1 CE)** – *Matthew Zinder, MS, CH, CRNA*

Calling all Registered Nurses!

We'll host a **special session** just for RNs to explore the nurse anesthesia profession. Meet program administrators, SRNAs, and CRNAs for a dynamic panel and interactive discussion.

SRNAs, we've got you too!

Hear directly from CRNAs reflecting on their first-year post-graduation. You asked—we listened. This session is packed with “wish I had” and “must-knows” to help you prepare for success.

Thank you for your continued support of SCANA. We can't wait to learn, grow, and unwind with you in Myrtle Beach!

Warm regards,
Bernadette Johnson, DNAP, CRNA
SCANA Program Committee Chair

S.C.A.N.A. WEBSITE FIRST TIME ACCESS

- Input your username and password then click “Sign In”
- Go to the top left and click on “My Profile”
- You will have the option to chose if your profile information is visible to other members or private. You can make this selection by choosing the red person icon or the lock icon.
- Please fill out all of the info on your profile. You may opt for all profile information to be private.
 - The absolute minimum mandatory requirements are password, e-mail, gender, full name, if you are self-employed, and your AANA Member number.
 - However, please give us as much other information as you can
- After you finish filling out your profile, click on “I accept the terms of use” and then click on Submit.

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change your
password once
you login**



SPEAKER BIOS



Tom Davis
DNP, MAE, CRNA

Tom Davis, DNAP, MAE, CRNA, is the former Chief of the Division of Nurse Anesthesia at The Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, and former Chief CRNA at (Baylor) Scott and White, Main OR in Temple, TX. Tom received his anesthesia education while on active duty in the Air Force and continued his education by earning a master's degree from Gonzaga University and a Doctorate degree from Midwestern University. While on the faculty at the University of Kansas, Tom showed his pioneer spirit by developing the nation's first distance education program for nurse anesthesia.

He has served on the AANA Professional Practice Advisory Board, is a contributor to the AANA Newsletter and has participated as a faculty member of the AANA Leadership Academy and is currently adjunct faculty at the Medical University of South Carolina. Tom is a national speaker, educator, writer. He is the author of Leader Reader 1 – Authentic Lessons in Leadership and has published numerous CRNA leadership articles online.

Matthew Zinder 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, clinician wellness, business of anesthesia, and the practice of anesthesia. He is the host and producer of The Provider Wellness Podcast where he speaks with experts involving healthcare provider well-being and self-care. Matthew is co-owner of ProgramPrep, a tutoring service that assists nurse anesthesia students and residents to pass the SEE and NCE. Matthew is currently the President of the Maryland Association of Nurse Anesthetists and is adjunct faculty at Virginia Commonwealth University and Georgetown University Schools of Nurse Anesthesia.



Matthew Zinder
MS, CH, CRNA



Angie Mund
DNP, CRNA,
FAANA, FAAN

Dr. Angela Mund received a certificate in Nurse Anesthesia from the Minneapolis Veteran's Affairs School of Nurse Anesthesia in 1998 and a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree in 2008 from the University of Minnesota. Dr Mund is a veteran of the US Army Nurse Corps, serving as a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) from 1996-2006. She was recently appointed by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to serve on the Veterans Healthcare Rural Advisory Committee. Dr Mund has served on state and national professional boards including serving as the President of the Association of Veteran's Affairs Nurse Anesthetists and the American Association of Nurse Anesthesiology. Dr Mund is the Chair of the Department of Clinical Sciences at the Medical University of South Carolina, leading a team of faculty and staff from the physician assistant, nurse anesthesia, cardiovascular perfusion, healthcare studies, and genetic counseling programs.



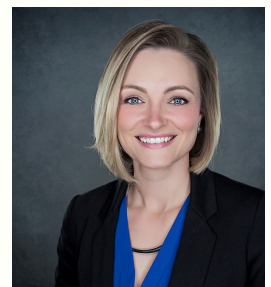
SPEAKER BIOS



Jeffrey S. Boswell
DNAP, MNA, CRNA

Dr. Jeffrey S. Boswell began his anesthesia practice in 2004 after earning his Master's in Nurse Anesthesia from the University of South Carolina School of Medicine Program in Nurse Anesthesia. In 2021 he earned his Doctorate in Nurse Anesthesia Practice from Midwestern University. Boswell practices at Aiken Regional Medical Centers in Aiken, SC, where he holds the position of Director of Anesthesia Services. He was named Assistant Clinical Professor at the University of South Carolina School of Medicine Program in Nurse Anesthesia in April 2024, having served as clinical preceptor and occasional guest lecturer since 2016. He has numerous industry affiliations involving pharmacological consultation and speaking and CME instruction, and he is the owner of Excelsior Anesthesia Consulting. He is passionate about cardiothoracic and vascular anesthesia, point-of-care and procedural ultrasound, difficult airway management, and professional advocacy and development. These combined interests led him to co-develop an opioid-free anesthesia regimen for open cardiac surgery in 2017. Professional memberships include the American Association of Nurse Anesthesiologists (AANA), The South Carolina Association of Nurse Anesthesiologists (SCANA), the American Society for Post-Surgical Pain (ASPSP), the Enhanced Recovery after Surgery (ERAS) Society, and the Society of Airway Management (SAM). Previous awards include: The University of South Carolina Aiken Alumnus of the Year (2024), the SCANA Helen Arndt Award (2021), the USC School of Medicine Distinguished Master's Alumni Award (2021), and the SCANA Clinical Research Award (2020). Boswell has been married to his wife, Mary, since 1998. Together, they have two children, Garrett (2004) and Caroline (2006).

Dr. Julie Linton is a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthesiologist and business owner in Martinsburg, WV. She is a Past President of the West Virginia Association of Nurse Anesthetists. Dr. Linton focused her doctoral work on nonprofit board governance and works with state associations of nurse anesthesia across the country on the topics of leadership, advocacy, parliamentary procedure, and strategic planning.



Julie Linton CRNA, DNAP



Diana Jones
CRNA, APRN, MSN

Diana Jones obtained a Masters Degree in Nurse Anesthesia from Columbia University in 2015. She started her anesthesia care at a trauma center in Connecticut. In 2019, she moved to Florence SC and is currently a CRNA at Mcleod Regional Medical Center in Florence SC. An active member in SCANA, she enjoys being on the Wellness Committee from 2022 to present.

Diana loves traveling with her husband Jay in their free time. When she's home she likes baking treats for her coworkers and spending time with their frenchie Cannoli.



SPEAKER BIOS



Jan Setnor
MSN, CRNA, Col
(Ret), USAFR, NC

Jan Setnor is a 1998 graduate of Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia. She retired as a Colonel, after 26 years in the United States Air Force Reserve as a Flight Nurse, CRNA, and Senior Staff officer for the Air Force Surgeon General working APRN and Nurse Anesthesiology policy issues. She has twice been the President of the Virginia Association of Nurse Anesthetists and has served on numerous committees with both the state and national associations. She has served as the AANA Director of Region 2, Vice-President, President-Elect, and FY25 President.

Dr. Wilson is a 2006 graduate of the University of South Carolina where he earned a Masters in Nurse Anesthesia and a 2022 graduate of MUSC where he received his DNAP. In 2009, Dr. Wilson was hired as the Assistant Program Director of the University of South Carolina and opened a second campus in Greenville, SC. In 2024, he became the Assistant Program Director – East Coast for the Ursuline College with Somnia Nurse Anesthesia Program. He has served on and co-chaired several committees within SCANA and served as an item writer for the Self-Evaluation Exam. Dr. Wilson has participated as a contributor by reviewing content for two anesthesia reference books along with authoring the chapter on Blood Component Therapy in the latest edition of Nurse Anesthesia. He has presented at multiple state nurse anesthesia association meetings, the annual meeting for the Society of Opioid Free Anesthesia, AANA Assembly of Didactic and Clinical Educators and published in JOPAN and the AANA Journal. He was recently elected to the AANA Leadership Identification Council, selected to serve in the inaugural class of AANA Social Media Ambassadors, moderates a nurse anesthesia program faculty forum and is an expert contributor for the mentorship CRNA School Prep Academy.



Richard Wilson
DNAP, CRNA, FAANA

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