

Please join us for the
**30th Annual Jefferson
Anesthesia Conference**

Featuring Regional Anesthesia and PoCUS Workshops

25
CME CREDITS

**MOCA[®] Patient
Safety Credits**

Big Sky Montana!

January 31-February 5, 2026 • Huntley Lodge

Included At No Extra Cost:

- Reception
- Problem Based Learning Discussion
- Ultrasound Regional and Point of Care Workshops with live models

Special Focus Topics:

- Pediatric Anesthesia
- Regional Anesthesia and Acute Pain Medicine
- Cardiac Anesthesia
- Blood Management
- Patient Safety
- PoCUS

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Program Faculty

COURSE DIRECTORS

Jaime Baratta, MD

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Professor of Anesthesiology, Sidney Kimmel Medical Center at Thomas Jefferson University, Past President, ASRA Pain Medicine

GUEST SPEAKERS

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David Hardman, MD

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Bonnie Milas, MD

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James H. Philip, MD

Professor of Anesthesiology, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School

Elizabeth Rebello, MD

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Director of Organic Growth, Wealth Manager, Principal, Modera Wealth Management, LC

Linda Shore-Lesserson, MD, FAHA, FASE, FASA

Vice Chair Academic Affairs, Northwell Health, Rivervale, NJ

Learner Objectives

At the conclusion of this conference, participants should be able to:

- Discuss the recent changes to billing and coding and how it affects practice
- Discuss billing compliance to avoid claim denials and audits
- Discuss barriers to billing for care of the opioid use disorder patient in the perioperative setting
- Examine the evidence and value of novel regional anesthesia techniques including pterygopalatine, clavipectoral, cryoanalgesia, and peripheral nerve stimulation
- Define the most valuable regional anesthesia techniques in pediatric anesthesia
- Discuss the evidence and utility of chronic pain procedures for the non-pain provider
- Discuss negotiation tactics to support the use and demonstrate the value of point-of-ultrasound
- Examine the evidence of current lung isolation techniques
- Examine the recent changes to the anticoagulation guidelines for regional anesthesia and how it will affect clinical practice
- Analyze the literature for the most impactful research in regional anesthesia and pain medicine and its impact on clinical practice
- Analyze the literature for the most impactful research in pediatric anesthesia and its impact on clinical practice
- Analyze the literature for the most impactful research in cardiac anesthesia and its impact on clinical practice
- Analyze the impact of journal retraction and best practice methods to maintain research integrity
- Discuss the approach to work-up and management of patients with heart failure presenting for non-cardiac surgery
- Describe key historical milestones in anesthesia
- Analyze how past innovations, challenges, and ethical considerations have shaped modern anesthetic practice and future directions
- Discuss the approach to work-up and management of patients with pulmonary hypertension presenting for non-cardiac surgery
- Analyze core principles of medical ethics, including autonomy, beneficence, non-maleficence, and justice
- Apply medical ethics principles to clinical scenarios to support ethical decision-making
- Discuss evidence-based strategies for blood conservation, including pharmacologic, surgical and anesthetic techniques
- Discuss recent advances and emerging practices in obstetric anesthesia, including updates in analgesia techniques, maternal safety and fetal outcomes
- Discuss the approach to work-up and management of patients with valvular disease presenting for non-cardiac surgery
- Evaluate recent innovations in anesthesia technology, including monitoring devices, drug delivery systems, and decision-support tools and assess their impact on patient safety and outcomes
- Discuss the special considerations for the perioperative management of the geriatric patient

Accreditation

In support of improving patient care, Thomas Jefferson University is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and The American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

This educational activity is designated for a maximum of 25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This activity offers up to 25 CME credits, of which 8 credits contribute the patient safety CME component of the

American Board of Anesthesiology's redesigned Maintenance of Certification in Anesthesiology™ (MOCA®) program, known as MOCA 2.0®. Please consult the ABA website, www.theABA.org, for a list of all MOCA 2.0® requirements.

This program has been prior approved by the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists for 25 Class A CE credits: Code Number 1045955; Expiration Date 2/5/2026.

Thomas Jefferson University endorses the ACCME Standards for Integrity and Independence in Accredited Continuing Education and the policies that supplement the Standards. All planners, faculty, and others in control of educational content are required to disclose all financial relationships with ACCME defined ineligible companies within the past 24 months. Any conflicts of interests have been mitigated prior to this educational activity. Such disclosures will be available prior to the start of the activity. Jefferson Conflict of Interest resolution process may result in changes to the program agenda.

All faculty/presenters/authors at Thomas Jefferson University sponsored events are required to disclose whether or not their content contains information of commercial products/devices that are unlabeled for use or investigational uses of products not yet approved. Product(s) is/are not included in the labeling approved by the US FDA or the treatment of disease(s).

Ultrasound Regional Anesthesia and Point of Care Workshops

These hands-on workshops are included free of charge to all participants.

Problem Based Learning Discussion

Small case-based groups moderated by expert faculty. Participants will be able to sign up at registration for topics of their choice. Provided free of charge.

Evaluation & Claiming Credit

Participants will be required to complete an online evaluation in order to claim CE credits for the conference. After completing the online evaluation, the certificate will be immediately available. See conference materials for login information.

Refund Policy

Written notification of cancellation must be received by the Jefferson Office of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) by January 26, 2026 to obtain a refund (minus 25% administrative fee). No refunds after January 26, 2026. Refunds will be issued after the conference.



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30th Annual Jefferson Anesthesia Conference | Course Schedule

Saturday, January 31

4:00 - 6:00 pm Registration

Sunday, February 1

Morning

6:45 am	Breakfast	
6:45-7:30 (45 min)	Preoperative Anemia and Adverse Outcomes	Shore-Lesserson*
7:30-8:15 (45 min)	Becoming a Leader: Your Career, Your Life	B. Philip
8:15-9:00 (45 min)	Anatomy and Scanning Techniques for the PoCUS Fast Exam and How it Can Improve Your Practice	Hardman
9:00-9:30 (30 min)	Q&A	

Afternoon

4:30-5:00 (30 min)	What's New in Obstetric Anesthesia	Baratta
5:00-5:30 (30 min)	The Most Valuable Blocks in Pediatrics	Boretsky
5:30-6:15 (45 min)	Patient Blood Management for the Anesthesia Provider: What Do We Need to Know?	Shore-Lesserson*
6:15-6:45 (30 min)	Financial Planning and Long-Term Wealth Management	Runyun
6:45-7:15 (30 min)	Q&A	
7:00-10:00	Reception and Meet the Exhibitors	

Monday, February 2

Morning

6:45 am	Breakfast	
6:45-7:15 (30 min)	Compliance 202 for the Anesthesia Professional: The Joint Commission (TJC), US Pharmacopeia, and Medication Management	Rebello*
7:15-7:45 (30 min)	Negotiating the Value of PoCUS	Boretsky*
7:45-8:15 (30 min)	Expiration Dates: Fact or Fiction	Harrington*
8:15-9:00 (45 min)	Safe Medication Practices: Labeling, Standardizing Concentrations, and Decreasing Human Factors Components of Medication Administration	Rebello*
9:00-9:30 (30 min)	Q&A	Exhibitors will be available

Afternoon

4:30-5:15 (45 min)	The Emerging Role of the Anesthesia Provider and the Opioid Crisis	Viscusi
5:15-5:45 (30 min)	Pharmacology of Buprenorphine in Acute and Chronic Pain and OUD	Goodstein

5:45-6:15 (30min)	Fireside Chat: Update on the Opioid Crisis	Milas*
6:15-6:45 (30 min)	Maintaining Integrity in Peer-Reviewed Publications	Marcus
6:45-7:15 (30 min)	Q&A	Exhibitors will be available

Tuesday, February 3

Morning

6:45 am	Breakfast	
6:45-8:00 (75 min)	Problem Based Learning Discussion #1	
8:00-9:15 (75 min)	Problem Based Learning Discussion #2	Exhibitors will be available

Afternoon

4:30-7:30 (180 min)	Ultrasound-Guided Regional Anesthesia/ PoCUS Workshops	Exhibitors will be available
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Wednesday, February 4

Afternoon

5:30-6:00 (30 min)	Hot Topics in Acute Pain Medicine	Viscusi
6:00-6:30 (30 min)	PONV 2026 Part I – What's the Problem?	B. Philip
6:30-7:00 (30 min)	Case Discussion: Perioperative Management of the Patient with Valvular Disease Presenting for Non-Cardiac Surgery	Milas
7:00-7:45 (45 min)	Hot Topics in Pediatric Anesthesia	Boretsky
7:45-8:15 (30 min)	Questions and Answers	

Thursday, February 5

Morning

6:45 am	Breakfast	
6:45-7:30 (45 min)	Lessons Learned: Starting a Liver Transplant Anesthesia Program in Private Practice	Clark
7:30-8:15 (45 min)	PONV 2026 Part II – What can we do about it?	B. Philip*
8:15-9:00 (45 min)	Perioperative Management of the Geriatric Patient	Harrington*
9:00-9:30 (30 min)	Questions and Answers	

Afternoon

4:30-5:15 (45 min)	What's New in Anesthesia Technology	J. Philip*
5:15-6:00 (45 min)	Anesthesia History: Recognizing the Past to Build the Future	Harrington
6:00-6:45 (45 min)	Update on the Anticoagulation Guidelines	Baratta*
6:45-7:30 (45 min)	Questions and Answers/Closing Remarks	

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Big Sky Downhill Ski Resort

Located in southwestern Montana 50 miles from Yellowstone National Park, Big Sky has a unique pristine beauty. Big Sky, with its lodges, shops, and restaurants, is easily accessed via excellent jet service to nearby Bozeman. The nationally renowned Lone Mountain Guest Ranch offers 75 kilometers of professionally groomed Nordic trails for all levels of cross-country skiers. Located five miles from the conference center, the scenic trails wind through forested areas, open meadows and continue onto high alpine terrain. PSIA certified instructors teach beginning to advanced striding, skating, as well as group and private lessons. Naturalists guide backcountry tours of Yellowstone National Park and the Spanish Peaks wilderness area. Gourmet meals and a full-service Nordic ski shop are available on-site. Free shuttle bus service connects the Ranch and the conference center; however, car rental offers the Nordic skier even greater flexibility.

Big Sky Downhill Ski Resort recently expanded its vertical rise to 4,180 feet. Big Sky has 3,500 skiable acres, with runs that are 10% beginner, 47% intermediate and 43% expert. The Lone Peak tram opens previously inaccessible chutes and couloirs, plus three new bowl areas above the Lone Peak treeline. Big Sky offers big skiing days; the runs are long, the lifts swift, and crowds are rare. Big Sky's average annual 33 foot snowfall, keeping the resort open until late April, is complemented by snowmaking. Children's ski school (ages 4 to 14, 406-995-5743) and child care (ages 1½ to 5, 406-995-5847) are available.

All lectures will be at the Yellowstone Conference Center, adjoining the Huntley Lodge at the base of the downhill mountain.

All Day Wilderness Area Tours

[Big Sky Adventure Tours](#)
bigskyadventuretours.com

[Horseback Riding](#)
406-995-4630

[Old Fashioned Sleigh Ride Dinner](#)
lonemountainranch.com

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huskypower.com

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yellowstonevacations.com
snowmobilingtours.com/
backcountry-adventures.com/our-adventures/snowmobile-tours/

[Snowshoeing](#)
yellowstonesafari.com

[Yellowstone Snowcoach Cross-Country Tour](#)
yellowstoneguides.com

[Winter Fly Fishing](#)
East Slope Outdoors eastslopeoutdoors.com
Gallatin Riverguides montanaflyfishing.com
Lone Mountain Ranch lonemountainranch.com

Reception

All conference participants and their families are invited to attend the Sunday evening reception and exhibits.

Exhibits

Exhibits will be available for participants during the Sunday evening reception, and both Monday and Tuesday mornings and evenings.

Breakfast

A light breakfast and afternoon snacks will be available every day.

Attention past participants!

If you attended this conference between 2021 and 2025, and bring a fully-registered colleague with you this year, you are eligible for a special 10% discount! Watch your email for details!

Register and Save!

Hotel accommodations in Big Sky are very pleasant; however, the supply is limited. Hotel space may not be available after mid-January. We urge you to make your hotel and air reservations as early as possible! As a conference registrant, you and your family are entitled to special rates. To obtain any of these discounts you must identify yourself as a Jefferson Anesthesia Conference participant.

Accommodations

The Huntley Lodge and Shoshone Condominium Hotel, offering downhill ski-in, ski-out convenience, has 200 hotel rooms and 94 condominium units which adjoin the conference center. Guests may use the outdoor heated pool, jacuzzi, health club, massage and spa services, shops, dining room, and Chet's Bar. Conference participants are eligible for discounted rates on hotel rooms (\$389/night, double occupancy) and condominium suites (\$505/night, sleeps up to 4 adults). All guests of the Huntley Lodge and Shoshone condominiums receive complimentary daily breakfast buffet in the Huntley Main Dining Room and Summit Hotel guests receive complimentary daily breakfast buffet in the Peak Restaurant. Larger units are also available. Call for reservations: 800-548-4486.

Cross-Country Trail Passes and Lessons

The Lone Mountain Ranch offers Jefferson Anesthesia Conference participants discounted group lessons, rentals and trail passes. Purchase passes and lessons directly from the Ranch.

Downhill Lift Tickets and Equipment Rentals

Adult downhill lift tickets may be obtained for \$170/day. Upon registration, the link will be provided for discount lift tickets.



Registration Form (PLEASE PRINT)

Title (Dr., Mr., Ms., Mrs.)	First Name	MI	Last Name
Personal Title (II, Jr)			
Degree (MD, PhD, BSN, etc.)		Specialty/Sub Specialty	
Company/Organization Name		Position/Job Title	
Address			
City		State	Zip
Mobile Phone		Other Phone	

*Your mobile phone number will not be disseminated and is only intended to record attendance at selected activities

Email Address

PHYSICIANS ONLY:

NPI#	License #	State of License (only 1 state needed)
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ABA ID number required to receive MOCA® Patient Safety Credits _____

AANA Membership Number _____

I will be accompanied by: _____ (for reception nametags)

Please register by January 28, 2026 to guarantee conference materials.

	On or Before January 1, 2026	After January 1, 2026
☐ Practicing physicians	\$900	\$975
☐ Nurses (including advanced nurse practitioners/anesthetists)	\$850	\$900
☐ Other Healthcare Professionals	\$775	\$825
☐ Resident/Fellows (including nurses in training) (trainees please include letter of verification from department chair)	\$500	\$500
☐ YES! I attended Big Sky between 2021-2025, and am bringing a first-time participant. Apply 10% discount* to my fee checked above.		

First time participant's name: _____

*Discount subject to verification and contingent upon receipt of first time participant registration and payment. Submit registration for discount via fax or mail (not available online)

By registering for this course, you acknowledge that you have read the COVID Waiver and agree to the Jefferson Release and Jefferson HIPAA policies, which can found at <https://jefferson.cloud-cme.com/jac2026>

Payment must accompany conference registration. Amount \$ _____

☐ Check enclosed payable to "TJU Office of CPD"

☐ I hereby authorize use of my credit card: ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ AMEX

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Cardholder name and Billing address (if different from above) _____

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Philadelphia, PA 19107
Attn: JACS

Phone: 1-877-JEFF-CPD
Fax: 215-923-3212

Note: Faxed forms must include credit card information.

Register online at <https://jefferson.cloud-cme.com/jac2026>

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Important Telephone Numbers/Websites

Conference Information and Questions

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Hotel Reservations

Huntley Lodge
800-548-4486
<https://bit.ly/BigSky2026>

Air/Car Reservations

Montana Travel
800-247-3538

Airport Transfer

Karst Stage Shuttle
800-287-4759
www.karststage.com

XC Skiing, Sleigh Ride

Lone Mountain Ranch
406-995-4644

Lift Tickets

Link will be provided when registered for the conference

Downhill Ski School

Children and Adults
406-995-5743

Cancellation Policy:

The University reserves the right to cancel or postpone this course due to unforeseen circumstances. In the event of cancellation or postponement, the University will refund registration fees, but is not responsible for related costs or expenses to participants, including cancellation fees assessed by hotels, airlines, or travel agencies.