Thomas Jefferson University

Please join us for the

31st Annual Jefferson Anesthesia Conference

Featuring Regional Anesthesia and PoCUS Workshops



25 CME CREDITS

MOCA® Patient Safety Credits

Big Sky Montana!

January 30-February 4, 2027 • 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*
- *Ambulatory Anesthesia*
- *Obstetric Anesthesia*
- *Patient Safety*
- *PoCUS*

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Program Faculty

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Past President, American Society of Anesthesiologists

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Learner Objectives

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

- Discuss the unique challenges of providing anesthesia in austere, resource-limited, and disaster environments
- Evaluate the impact of opioid antagonists on perioperative analgesia, opioid consumption, and recovery outcomes
- Analyze the literature for the most impactful research in regional anesthesia and pain medicine and its impact on clinical practice
- Develop evidence-based anesthetic management strategies for the rapid stabilization of patients experiencing cardiac emergencies in the operating room
- Interpret key PoCUS findings to differentiate the causes of hemodynamic instability, respiratory compromise, and cardiac arrest
- Demonstrate how to approach a malpractice suite.
- Identify how Apology Laws vary from state to state and how that impacts the practitioners approach to patients
- Develop anesthetic management plans for patients with recent or chronic use of illicit substances
- Evaluate quality improvement initiatives and institutional protocols that promote responsible opioid stewardship and reduce opioid-related harm across the perioperative continuum
- Describe the principles of opioid stewardship and their role in perioperative pain management
- Describe the indications, advantages, and limitations of neuraxial ultrasound for spinal and epidural procedures
- Select appropriate regional anesthesia techniques based on the procedure and patient comorbidities for cardiac surgery
- Identify appropriate indications for initiating or continuing buprenorphine as part of a multimodal
- Incorporate current guidelines and best practices to improve perioperative outcomes and enhance the patient and family experience in pediatric ambulatory anesthesia
- Incorporate current guidelines and best practices to improve perioperative outcomes and enhance the patient experience in ambulatory anesthesia
- Apply current society guidelines and emerging evidence regarding the perioperative management of patients receiving GLP-1 receptor agonists
- Discuss recent updates in acute pain management including novel analgesic medications
- Develop anesthetic management plans for patients with obstetric hemorrhage
- Discuss the value of mentorship in fostering professionalism
- Apply current evidence and clinical guidelines to integrate prehabilitation into routine perioperative care and improve surgical outcomes
- Discuss the value of medical humanities in fostering compassion, reducing burnout, and strengthening clinician-patient relationships
- Describe best practice recommendations for ensuring patient safety in pediatric patient receiving anesthesia in non-operating room locations

Accreditation

JOINTLY ACCREDITED PROVIDER™
INTERPROFESSIONAL CONTINUING EDUCATION

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 prior approval by the American Association of Nurse Anesthesiology for 25 MAC Ed CE Credits; Code Number 1047302; Expiration Date 02/04/2027.

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.

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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, 2027 to obtain a refund (minus 25% administrative fee). No refunds after January 26, 2027. Refunds will be issued after the conference.

31st Annual Jefferson Anesthesia Conference | Course Schedule

Saturday, January 30

4:00 - 6:00 pm	Registration	

Sunday, January 31

Morning

6:45 am	Breakfast	
6:45-7:30 (45 min)	Anesthesia in Austere Conditions	*Gelfand**
7:30-8:15 (45 min)	Buprenorphine: Emerging Utility in Acute Pain Management	*Hickey**
8:15-9:00 (45 min)	Lessons Learned from Medical Training for the Battlefield and Austere Conditions	*Gelfand**
9:00-9:30 (30 min)	Q&A	

Afternoon

4:30-5:15 (45 min)	Cardiac Emergencies in the Operating Room	*Milas*
5:15-6:00 (45 min)	Street-Ready: High-Efficiency Pediatric Anesthesia in the ASC	*Boretsky**
6:00-6:45 (45 min)	Optimizing How We Use Our Volatile Anesthetics: Real Techniques, Real Science	*Philip*
6:45-7:15 (30 min)	Q&A	
7:00-10:00	Reception and Meet the Exhibitors	

Monday, February 1

Morning

6:45 am	Breakfast	
6:45-7:30 (45 min)	Regional Anesthesia in Cardiac Surgery	*Shariat*
7:30-8:15 (45 min)	Financial Planning Throughout your Career and Retirement	*Haney*
8:15-9:00 (45 min)	Perioperative Opioids and Opioid Stewardship	*Hickey**
9:00-9:30 (30 min)	Q&A. Exhibitors will be available.	

Afternoon

4:30-5:15 (45 min)	Buprenorphine Pharmacology and Safety Update	*Hickey**
5:15-6:00 (45 min)	The Changing Landscape of Substance Use Disorder: Implications for Anesthesia	*Viscusi**
6:00-6:30 (30min)	Emerging Trends in the Illicit Drug Supply:What's "New on the Street"	*Milas**
6:30-7:00 (30 min)	Turning Neuraxial Ultrasound into an Asset	*Baratta*
7:00-7:30 (30 min)	Q&A. Exhibitors will be available.	

Tuesday, February 2

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	

Wednesday, February 3

Afternoon

5:30-6:15 (45 min)	The Pediatric Crisis Manual: Managing the Top 3 Non-OR Emergencies	*Boretsky*
6:15-7:00 (45 min)	Ambulatory Anesthesia: Complex Patients are Coming!	*Philip**
7:00-7:45 (45 min)	GLP-1 and Anesthesia: Where Are We Now?	*Harrington**
7:45-8:15 (30 min)	Q&A	

Thursday, February 4

Morning

6:45 am	Breakfast	
6:45-7:30 (45 min)	Update in Perioperative Pain Management	*Viscusi*
7:30-8:15 (45 min)	Obstetric Hemorrhage	*Baratta**
8:15-9:00 (45 min)	Nurturing Excellence: The Value of Mentorship	*Philip*
9:00-9:30 (30 min)	Q&A	

Afternoon

4:30-5:15 (45 min)	Is There Value to Prehabilitation?	*Baratta*
5:15-6:00 (45 min)	Poetry in Anesthesia	*Harrington*
6:00-6:45 (45 min)	Trends in Pediatric Local Anesthetic Toxicity	*Boretsky**
6:45-7:30 (45 min)	Q&A / 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.

Attention past participants!
If you attended this conference between 2022 and 2026, and bring a fully-registered colleague with you this year, you are eligible for a special 10% discount! Watch your email for details!

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

Sled Dog Adventure
huskypower.com

Snowmobile Tours
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

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 ($449/night, double occupancy) and condominium suites ($529/night, sleeps up to 4 adults).

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 at a discounted price. Upon registration, the link will be provided for discount lift tickets.

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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)*

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, 2027 to guarantee conference materials.

	On or Before January 1, 2027	*After January 1, 2027*
❑ 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 2022-2026, and I 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/jac2027

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)* _____

Signature _____

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Office of Continuing Professional Development
1020 Locust Street, Suite M-5
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Attn: JACS

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

Note: Faxed forms must include credit card information.

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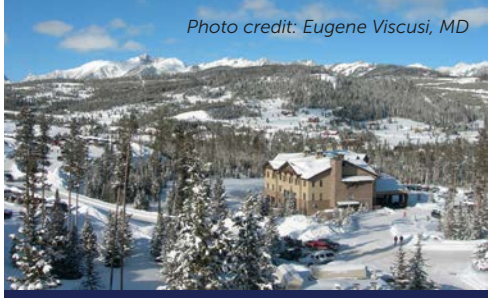


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Important Telephone Numbers/Websites

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Phone: 1-877-JEFF-CPD
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Hotel Reservations
Huntley Lodge
800-548-4486
https://bit.ly/BigSky2027

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.