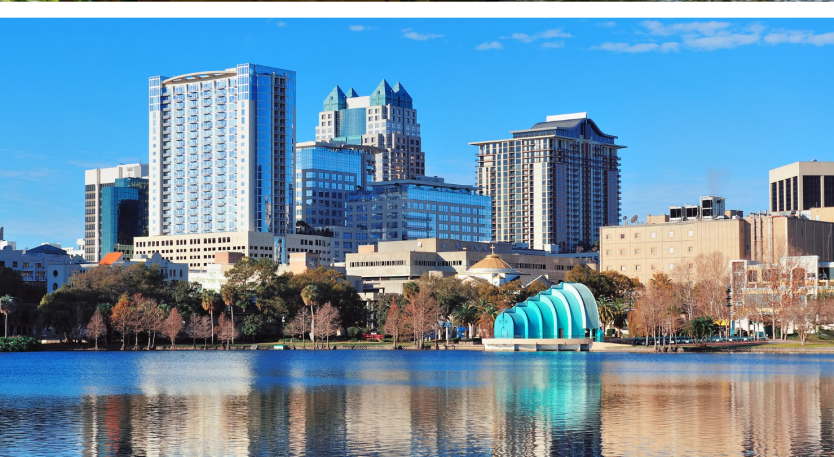


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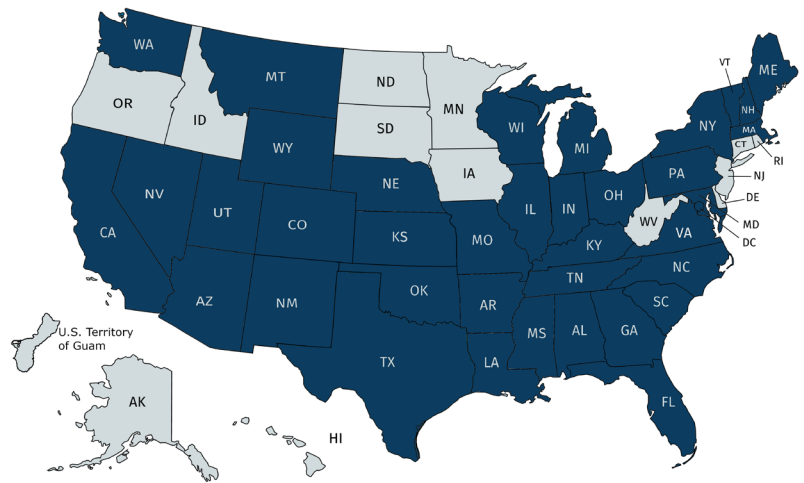
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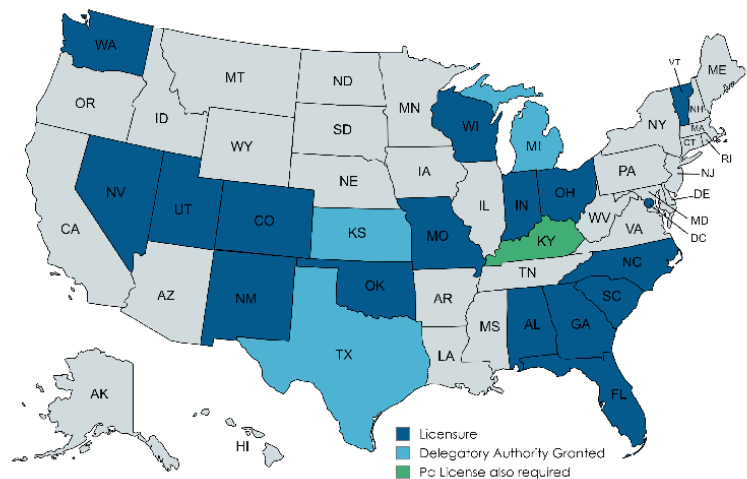
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# Schedule of Events

## Friday, April 12

7:00 am - 5:00 pm

### Registration Open

Foyer

8:00 am - 9:00 am

### Advanced Directives in the OR: To be, or Not to be Resuscitated, That is the Question?

*Michele L. Sumler, MD*  
General Session

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

### AAEP - Educator Workshop

Harbor Beach, North Tower,  
2nd Floor

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

### Exhibitor setup

Exhibit Hall

9:00 am - 10:30 am

### Substance Use Disorders in Our Profession: Can CAAs Look Upstream?

*Mary Jeanne Roberts, CAA*  
General Session

10:30 am - 11:00 am

### Networking Break

Foyer

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

### Mock Interview and Resume Building

*Jenny Nolan, CAA*  
*Sponsored by NAPA*  
General Session

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

### Lunch for all attendees

*Sponsored by Children's  
Healthcare of Atlanta*  
Exhibit Hall

12:00 pm - 7:00 pm

### Exhibitors/Career Booths open

General Session

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

### AAEP - General Member Meeting

Harbor Beach, North Tower,  
2nd Floor

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

### Student Poster Presentations

Anaheim/Atlanta/Boston

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

### Your CAA Career

*Kathryn Ferrell, CAA*  
General Session

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

### Your Retirement Master Class: Saving and Investing for Your Future

*Jeff Steiner, DO, MBA*  
General Session

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

### AAP Meeting

(invite only)

Chicago

3:00 pm - 3:15 pm

### Break + Exhibitors

Exhibit Hall

3:15 pm - 4:15 pm

### Cancer Pain: Navigating Pathophysiology and Treatments

*Jessica Ibanez, MD*  
General Session

4:15 pm - 5:00 pm

### Live Podcast Interview of AAAA President

*Mary Jeanne Roberts, CAA,*  
*Awakened Anesthetist Podcast;*  
*Daniel Mesaros, CAA*  
Anaheim/Atlanta/Boston

4:15 pm - 5:00 pm

### Student Forum

AAAA Committee Chairs  
General Session

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

### Student Career Fair

*Sponsored by NAPA*  
Exhibit Hall

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

### Headshot Lounge

Exhibit Hall

## Saturday, April 13

7:00 am - 5:00 pm

### Registration Open

Foyer

7:00 am - 7:30 am

### Meditation

*Kathryn Ferrell*  
Chicago/Denver

7:00 am - 8:00 am

### Coffee + Exhibitors

*Sponsored by TeamHealth*  
Exhibit Hall

7:00 am - 8:00 am

### Breakfast for all attendees

*Sponsored by Trident Anesthesia  
Group*  
Exhibit Hall

7:00 am - 5:00 pm

### Headshot Lounge

Exhibit Hall

8:00 am - 8:45 am

### President's Address & AAAA Business Meeting

(members only)

*Daniel Mesaros, CAA*  
General Session

8:45 am - 9:30 am

### ASA Update

*Ronald Harter, MD*  
General Session

9:30 am - 10:00 am

### Break + Exhibitors

*Sponsored by Beacon Anesthesia*  
Exhibit Hall

10:00 am - 11:00 am

### Legislative Update

(members only)

*Brienne Seekford, CAA and Brian  
Flynn*  
General Session

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

### Empowering Hearts: Anesthesia and the World of Cardiac Assist Devices

*Amir Samir, MD, MBA, MS*  
General Session

**General Session** = Grand Ballroom 8  
**Exhibit Hall** = Grand Ballroom 9-14 & Foyer

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
**Ultrasound Guided Vascular Access Workshop**

(Pre-registration required)  
*Mark Leonard, CAA*  
Chicago

1:00 pm - 1:50 pm  
**BYO Lunch & Learn: Collaborative Synergy: Unveiling the AAAA, ARC-AA, CAAHEP, AAAEP, and NCCAA Partnership**

(Bring your own lunch)  
Grand Ballroom 7

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
**Anesthesia for Fetal Surgery**

*Claire Naus, MD*  
General Session

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
**AAAA Board Meeting**

Anaheim/Atlanta

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
**Giving and Receiving Feedback in AA Education**

*Kris Tindol, CAA*  
General Session

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
**Break + Exhibitors**

*Sponsored by Beacon Anesthesia*  
Exhibit Hall

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
**Welcome Reception**

*Sponsored by Northside Hospital*  
Exhibit Hall

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
**President's Club Reception**

*Sponsored by Prisma Health*  
(invite only)

## Sunday, April 14

7:00 am - 5:00 pm  
**Registration Open**

Foyer

7:00 am - 8:00 am  
**Coffee + Exhibitors**

*Sponsored by Nemours Children's Health*  
Exhibit Hall

Visit the DEI Committee table!

8:00 am - 9:00 am  
**Keynote: Anesthesiologists Assistant - the Value Proposition**

*Alexander Choi, MD*  
General Session

9:00 am - 10:00 am  
**Perioperative Mechanical Ventilation**

*Rishi Kumar, MD*  
General Session

9:00 am - 10:00 am  
**State Academy Meeting: OH-AAA**

Anaheim/Atlanta

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

Exhibit Hall

10:15 am  
**Exhibitor tear down begins**

Exhibit Hall

10:15 am - 11:15 am  
**State Academy Meetings:**

**IL-AAA**  
Anaheim

**FL-AAA**  
Boston

**Western States**  
Atlanta

10:15 am - 11:15 am  
**Post Operative Nausea and Vomiting**

*Ashish Sinha, MD, PhD, DABA, MBA, FASA, MSED*  
General Session

11:00 am - 1:00 pm  
**AHA Recertification for BLS, ACLS, & PALS**

(pre-registration required)  
*Bob Culver, CAA, MMSc, MS - CPRBob*  
Denver

11:00 am - 1:00 pm  
**Essential Skills in Ultrasound for Vascular Access and Regional Anesthesia Workshop**

(pre-registration required)  
*Mark Leonard, CAA*  
Chicago

11:15 am - 12:15 pm  
**Shadow Sense: Unveiling the Unseen Art of Situational Awareness**

*Marilyn Archambeault, CAA*  
General Session

11:30 am - 12:30 pm  
**State Academy Meeting: TX-AAA**

Anaheim

11:30 am - 12:30 pm  
**Legislative Committee Meeting**

(Invite only)  
Boston

12:15 pm - 1:15 pm  
**Lunch on own**

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
**Practice Committee Meeting**

(Invite only)  
Boston

1:15 pm - 2:15 pm  
**Connecting Purpose and Performance in Perioperative Medicine: A Patient Safety Imperative**

*Daniel J. Cole, MD*  
General Session

2:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
**State Academy Forum**

Anaheim/Atlanta/Boston

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
**Student Trivia Team Prep**

(teams & facilitators)  
General Session

5:00 pm - 5:15 pm  
**Hopkins Student Poster Presentation Award**

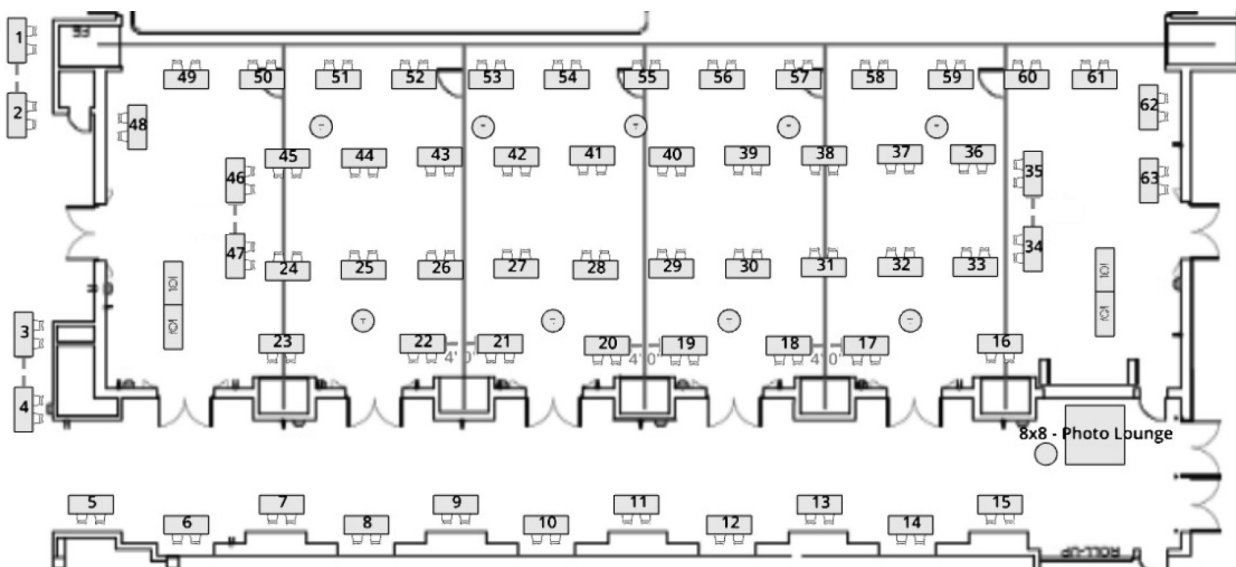
*Sponsored by AAAEP*  
General Session

5:15 pm - 6:30 pm  
**Student Trivia Competition**

*Sponsored by Anesthesia Practice Consultants*

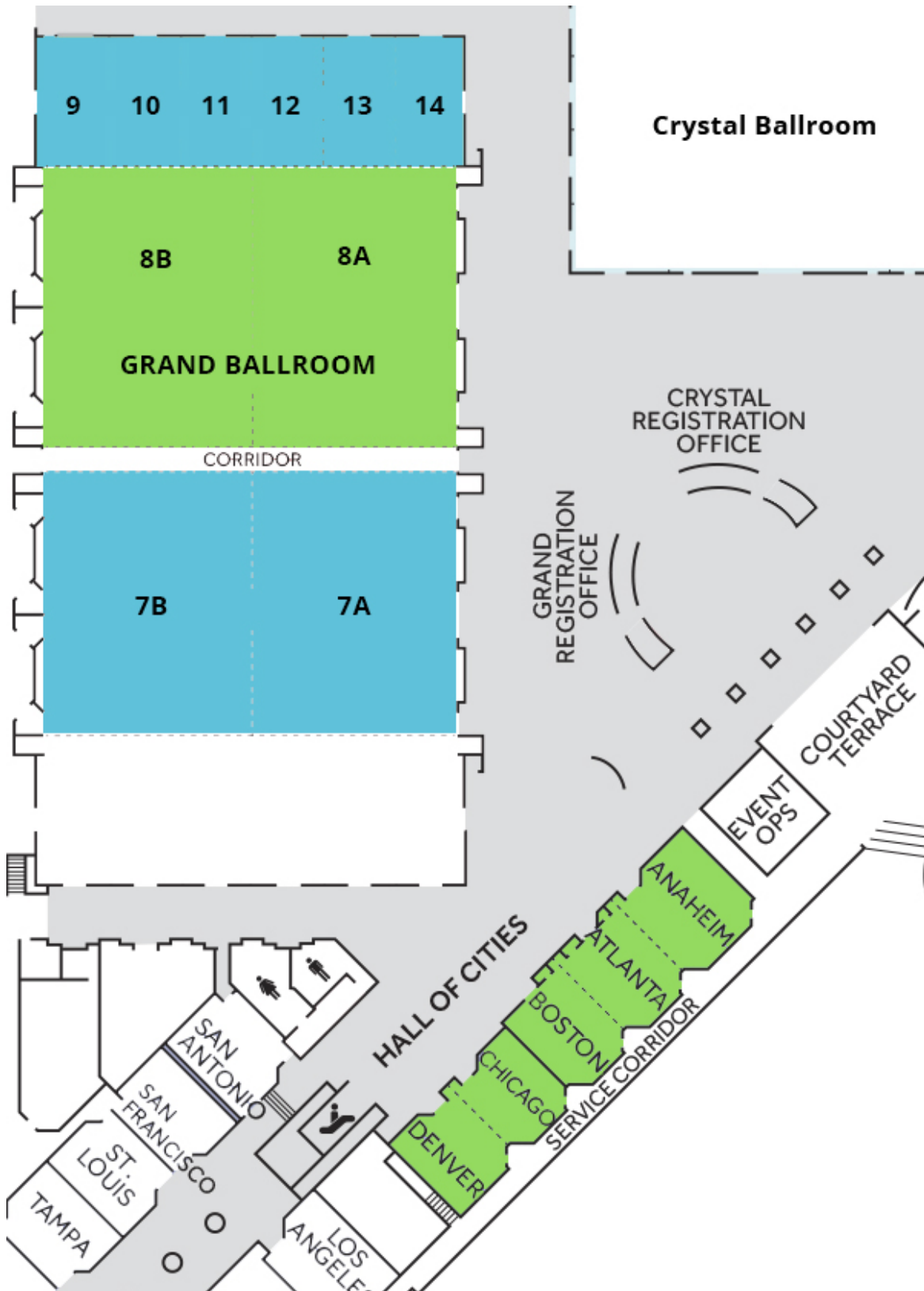
*Trivia prizes sponsored by Bag Mask and Harmony Anesthesia*  
General Session

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