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For more than 32 years, Nurse Anesthesiology Faculty Associates has been a recognized leader in offering both land- and sea-based continuing education opportunities delivering the highest Quality, Value and Service available to anesthesia providers. The long-standing mission of NAFA is to “impart knowledge to others.”

As we greet 2010, NAFA will be adopting a new look. We are proud to reveal our new logo, calendar and Web site featuring updated information on all of our offerings as well as our social network outreach forums on Facebook and LinkedIn. Our philosophy regarding continuing education offerings remains the

same. NAFA is dedicated to formalized continuing education for the anesthesia provider. When choosing between continuing education options, we hope you will consider comparing the Quality of the event, including the number and credentials of faculty and the features of our fine venues; the Value for your dollar in number of and cost per credits provided; and the responsive and timely Service our faculty and staff provide to you as a customer and to our specialty in that your support of NAFA events is used in part to fund student fellowships for the next generation of anesthesia providers.

NAFA has planned many exciting educational seminars for 2010. Following the 2nd Annual Summit at Snowshoe Mountain at the end of February and the 24th Annual Anesthesia Seminar on Hilton Head Island in June, join NAFA for a cruise on the Rhapsody of the Seas to Alaska in June. Professor Watson, my staff and I have planned three

additional educational programs for summer and fall, including an unforgettable cruise to the Eastern Caribbean on the amazing Oasis of the Seas in August. In November, travel to historic Williamsburg, Va., for our 34th Annual Anesthesia Conference at our new venue, the beautiful Williamsburg Lodge. The lodge is immediately adjacent to restored historic venues, golf courses and world-class shopping. Finally, in December travel to Walt Disney’s fabulous Yacht & Beach Club for NAFA’s 29th Annual Walt Disney World Anesthesia Meeting.

I invite you to visit our newly revised Web site at www.nafa-va.com. If you have questions or comments, please feel free to contact me directly at (804) 828-6734 or at nafa@vcu.edu. Also, follow NAFA on Facebook and LinkedIn for updates. I look forward to greeting you personally at one or more of these exciting events.

Best regards,

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2010 PROGRAM GUIDE**



FEB. 28-MARCH 3, 2010

Summit at Snowshoe Mountain

Snowshoe Mountain Resort

Snowshoe, W.Va.

Continuing education credits: 15

One of the best winter venues on the East Coast, Snowshoe Mountain Resort boasts more than 60 slopes as well as snowmobile and cross-country trails and tubing venues. NAFA has assembled a group of well-known educators who will present on a variety of clinical topics as well as hands-on workshops. Meetings are scheduled for early morning or late afternoons, allowing ample time to enjoy the sights and sounds of Snowshoe.

Topics/highlights include:

- Crisis management
- Regional anesthesia
- Patient safety
- Pharmacology
- Hands-on regional workshop

JUNE 2-5, 2010

24th Annual Anesthesia Seminar

Marriott Hilton Head Beach & Golf Resort

Hilton Head Island, S.C.

Continuing education credits: 22

Hilton Head Island, the largest of the barrier islands off the coast of South Carolina, offers breathtaking ocean views, palm-lined fairways, sun-warmed beaches, endless sporting opportunities, gourmet dining and exclusive shopping. The island's charm, history and natural beauty blend to make it a desirable location to combine an enriching continuing education program with pleasure and relaxation.

Topics/highlights include:

- Blood transfusions
- Bariatric surgery
- Pediatric sedation
- Professional practice issues
- Physiology
- Airway management
- Clinical education

JUNE 25-JULY 2, 2010

Alaska Summer Cruise Seminar

Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines

Rhapsody of the Seas

Continuing education credits: 20

Set sail on the Rhapsody of the Seas for this seven-night Alaska Sawyer Glacier cruise, round trip from Seattle. Everything in Alaska is bigger, including the adventures! From the awe-inspiring blue ice of a massive glacial field to the expansive grandeur of its wildlife and nature, Alaska is a land of natural wonders. And on this special voyage, you'll earn 20 continuing education credits! This is an exclusive offer and space is limited, so book now and reserve your spot.

The cruise meeting centers around discussion of patient safety issues in anesthesia. The problem-based teaching format incorporates the use of lecture presentations, video vignettes, case studies and group discussion showcasing the evolution of human error and crisis management techniques to enhance decision-making and problem solving in practice.

AUG. 28-SEPT. 4, 2010

Eastern Caribbean Cruise Seminar

Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines

Oasis of the Seas

Continuing education credits: 20

NAFA sets sail on the Oasis of the Seas for a seven-night Eastern Caribbean cruise out of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. A new class of naval-engineering genius, Oasis of the Seas offers a neighborhood concept experience with seven distinct districts, including the part-nature, part-nautical Central Park, the family-oriented Boardwalk and the Royal Promenade, at the heart of the cruise ship. And on this special voyage, you'll earn 20 continuing education credits!

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NOV. 1-4, 2010

34th Annual Anesthesia Conference

Williamsburg Lodge

Williamsburg, Va.

Continuing education credits: 22

Visit the world's largest living history museum in Williamsburg, Va., the restored 18th-century capital of Britain's largest, wealthiest and most populous outpost of empire in the New World. NAFA's 34th Annual Anesthesia Conference features a variety of clinical lectures for the practicing anesthetist. This year we are offering meeting participants the opportunity to attend a pre-conference Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) workshop. We have assembled a faculty of experts and are pleased to have secured Paul Santoro, president-elect of the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists, and Ridley Barron as our keynote speaker, sharing a victim's perspective on medical error.

Topics/highlights include:

- AANA presidential update
- Pharmacology
- State-of-the-science presentations
- Patient safety
- Pathophysiology
- Professional development
- ACLS pre-conference workshop

NOV. 29-DEC. 2, 2010

29th Annual Anesthesia Meeting

Disney's Yacht & Beach Club Resort,

Walt Disney World

Lake Buena Vista, Fla.

Continuing education credits: 22

Join NAFA in a beautiful New England atmosphere of seaside-styled hotels from the late 1800s where Disney's Yacht & Beach Club Resort welcomes guests into a nautical world of hardwood floors, brass fittings and luxurious accommodations. A world-class faculty has been assembled to offer four days of continuing education in diverse and clinically relevant anesthesia topics.

Topics/highlights include:

- Quality in anesthesia
- Pediatric anesthesia
- Crisis management
- Pathophysiology
- Pharmacology updates
- Regional anesthesia

Registration

Call (804) 828-6734 for a registration form or register online at www.nafa-va.com. Early registration is advised.

Accreditation

The programs listed in this calendar are accredited for continuing education through the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists and the West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses (WV 2002-0398RN).

Credit designation

Please reference upcoming individual program mailers or visit our Web site for AANA Approval Codes, expiration dates and a complete list of objectives, topics and faculty for each event.

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