



**COLLEAGUES:**

For 34 years, Nurse Anesthesiology Faculty Associates has been a recognized leader in offering both land- and sea-based continuing education opportunities to anesthesia providers. The long-standing mission of NAFA is to “impart knowledge to others.”

As we greet 2012, we invite you to peruse the attached calendar of events as well as to visit our website describing our planned continuing education activities. NAFA is committed to offering its clients an experience built on three cardinal

tenants: Quality, Value and Service. 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 programs for 2012. Following the Fourth Annual Summit at Snowshoe Mountain at the end of February and the 26th Annual Anesthesia Seminar on Hilton Head Island in June, join NAFA for a cruise on the Oasis of the Seas to the Eastern Caribbean in June. Professor Watson, my staff and I have planned three additional educational programs for summer and

fall, including an unforgettable cruise to Alaska on the amazing Infinity in August. In November, travel to historic Williamsburg, Va., for our 36th Annual Anesthesia Conference at the beautiful Williamsburg Lodge. The lodge is immediately adjacent to restored historic venues, golf courses and world-class shopping. Finally, at the end of November, travel to Walt Disney’s fabulous Yacht & Beach Club Resorts for NAFA’s 31st Annual Walt Disney World Anesthesia Meeting.

I invite you to visit our website at [www.nafa-va.org](http://www.nafa-va.org). If you have questions or comments, please feel free to contact me directly at (804) 828-6734 or at [nafa@vcu.edu](mailto:nafa@vcu.edu). Also, follow NAFA on Facebook for updates. I look forward to greeting you personally at one or more of these exciting events.

Best regards,

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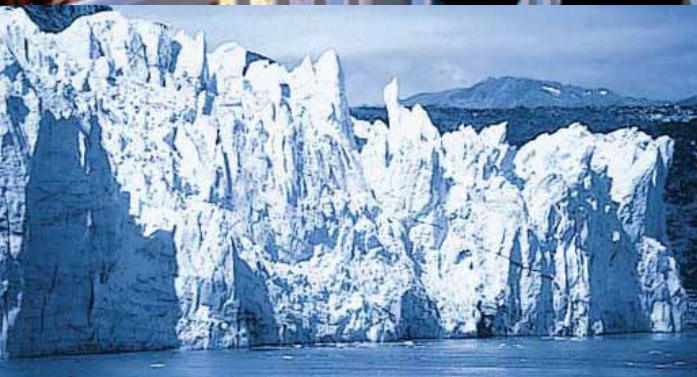
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# NURSE ANESTHESIOLOGY FACULTY ASSOCIATES

## 2012 PROGRAM GUIDE



**FEB. 29-MARCH 3, 2012**

*Summit at Snowshoe Mountain*

Snowshoe Mountain Resort

Snowshoe, W.Va.

Continuing education credits: 20



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 include:**

- Patient safety
- Crisis management
- Problem-based learning activities
- Hands-on ultrasound-guided regional anesthesia

**NOV. 5-8, 2012**

*36th Annual Anesthesia Conference*

Williamsburg Lodge

Williamsburg, Va.

Continuing education credits: 23



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 36th 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 Janice Izlar, president-elect of the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists, as our keynote speaker.

**Topics include:**

- AANA presidential update
- Pharmacology
- State-of-the-science presentations
- Evidence-based practice
- ACLS pre-conference workshop
- Patient safety

**MAY 30-JUNE 2, 2012**

*26th 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 include:**

- Regional anesthesia
- Thoracic anesthesia
- Patient monitoring
- Quality issues
- Pharmacology

**NOV. 26-29, 2012**

*31st Annual Anesthesia Meeting*

Disney's Yacht & Beach Club Resorts,

Walt Disney World

Lake Buena Vista, Fla.

Continuing education credits: 23



Join NAFA in a beautiful New England atmosphere of seaside-styled hotels from the late 1800s, where Disney's Yacht & Beach Club Resorts welcome 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 include:**

- Crisis management
- Quality in anesthesia
- Clinical pharmacology
- Professional practice issues

**JUNE 16-23, 2012**

*Eastern Caribbean*

*Summer Cruise Seminar*

Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines

Oasis of the Seas

Continuing education credits: 20



Set sail on the Oasis of the Seas, one of the world's most innovative ships, for this seven-night Eastern Caribbean cruise, departing from Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Experience the luxury of cruising with the gorgeous white-sand beaches and turquoise water that define the Eastern Caribbean. Whether it's snorkeling, swimming, golf or shopping, the Eastern Caribbean offers activities to please everyone. 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.

**Registration**

Call (804) 828-6734 for a registration form or register online at [www.nafa-va.org](http://www.nafa-va.org). 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 see individual program mailers or our website for AANA Approval Code, expiration dates and a complete list of objectives, topics and faculty.

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**AUGUST 24-31, 2012**

*Alaska Cruise Seminar*

Celebrity Cruises

Infinity

Continuing education credits: 20



NAFA sets sail on the Infinity for a seven-night Alaskan cruise out of 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!

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