

## Continuing Medical Education

### To Receive Your CME Certificate

1. Access the online system before **May 31** by visiting <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ASRASpring15>.
2. Complete the anonymous online evaluation.
3. Indicate the number of hours you attended (credit will be verified against registration).
4. Your certificate will be sent to the e-mail address provided within 3 weeks of completing the online process.
5. Thank you for your feedback!

### Educational Objectives

After participating in this educational activity, participants should be able to:

- Review current basic science, clinical, and translational research with regard to its applicability to regional anesthesia and acute pain medicine practice.
- Describe current methods of regional anesthetic/analgesic techniques for perioperative and acute pain management.
- Perform a risk/benefit analysis of specific regional anesthetic techniques to select optimal choices for surgical anesthesia and perioperative pain control.
- Identify the barriers to implementation of current regional anesthetic/analgesic techniques into practice, and discuss strategies to overcome those barriers.
- Incorporate modern opioid and nonopioid systemic analgesic agents and multimodal analgesic protocols into perioperative and acute pain medicine.
- Describe both short- and long-term outcome variables that are improved by effective regional anesthesia and pain medicine.
- Identify key aspects of the Affordable Care Act that represent challenges to delivery of regional anesthesia and pain medicine services.
- Assemble a valuable network of international colleagues for consultation and future self-directed learning.
- Fulfill knowledge base and technical skills requirements for the ASRA-ASA Ultrasound Guided Regional Anesthesia (UGRA) Education and Clinical Training Portfolio.
- Claim American Board of Anesthesiology (ABA) Maintenance of Certification in Anesthesiology (MOCA) patient-safety CME credit.

### Target Audience

The ASRA CME program provides educational activities to physicians, residents, fellows, and scientists. ASRA supports a multi-disciplinary and inter-professional approach to continuing education and patient care by also providing relevant education for other healthcare professionals not directly engaging in interventional regional anesthesia and/or pain medicine procedures. ASRA offers learning opportunities to the national and international healthcare community.

### Accreditation and Credit Designation Statements

Credits by Day	Maximum
Thursday, May 14	9.5
Friday, May 15	8
Saturday, May 16	7.75
<b>Total Credits:</b>	<b>25.25</b>

**Physicians**

The American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 25.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Nurse Practitioners**

The American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) accepts *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* from organizations accredited by the ACCME. This activity has been approved for a maximum of 25.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*.

**Physicians Assistants**

APAA accepts certificates of participation for educational activities certified for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* from organizations accredited by ACCME or a recognized state medical society. Physician assistants may receive a maximum of 25.25 hours of *Category 1 credit* for completing this program.

**Nurses**

Most State Boards of Registered Nursing accept *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* as meeting continuing education requirements for license renewal. Nurses should check with their state board regarding use of CME credit.

**The American Board of Anesthesiology (ABA)**

**Patient Safety CME Credits:** This activity helps fulfill the patient-safety CME requirement for Part 2 of the Maintenance of Certification in Anesthesiology Program (MOCA) of The American Board of Anesthesiology (ABA). Please consult the ABA website, [www.theABA.org](http://www.theABA.org), for a list of all MOCA requirements. Maintenance of Certification in Anesthesiology Program® and MOCA® are registered certification marks of The American Board of Anesthesiology®. The following sessions have been approved:

**Thursday**

- 2:45 pm, Refresher Course, Oral Anticoagulants, Antiplatelets, and Regional Anesthesia (0.75 credits)

**Friday**

- 10:30 am, Parallel Session, Prescription Opioid Crisis: Your Questions, Comments, Examples, Opinions (1.5 credits)
- 1:30 pm, Parallel Session, Challenges in Acute Pain Management (1.5 credits)

**Saturday**

- 1:45 pm, Parallel Session, Best of ASRA: Practice Advisory Updates (1.5 credits)
- 1:45 pm, Parallel Session, Data Collection for the Regional Anesthesiologist (1.5 credits)
- 3:45 pm, Parallel Session, The Future of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine (1.5 credits)
- 8:00 am, Simulation Workshop, Crisis Management for the Regional Anesthesiologist (3.75 credits; note: Part 2 patient safety credit approved, not Part 4 simulation)
- 2:00 am, Simulation Workshop, Crisis Management for the Regional Anesthesiologist (3.5 credits; note: Part 2 patient safety credit approved, not Part 4 simulation)



## CME INFORMATION

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**Credit Reporting to the ABA:** ASRA is an ABA-approved provider and, as a service to ASRA members and participants, CME credits are reported to the ABA. Participants must include their correctly formatted ABA ID number (3456-7890) during the online evaluation and credit claim process available at the conclusion of the activity. Once the online evaluation and credit claim process is closed, certificates will be issued and credits reported to the ABA. After this time, participants may request their CME certificate by contacting [asrameetings@asra.com](mailto:asrameetings@asra.com), but ASRA will no longer report credits to the ABA, which will then be the individual participant's responsibility.

### **ASRA-ASA Ultrasound-Guided Regional Anesthesia (UGRA) Education and Clinical Training Portfolio**

The Ultrasound-Guided Regional Anesthesia Education and Clinical Training Portfolio is a joint ASRA - ASA initiative designed for anesthesiologists who wish to distinguish themselves in the field and provide evidence of training and experience. The portfolio guides participants through a comprehensive educational and training experience that fulfills current recommendations for ultrasound-guided regional anesthesia (UGRA). This ASRA course has been approved for knowledge base and technical skills components of the portfolio. For more information and approved sessions, visit the ASA website.

### **International Credits**

**Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada:** The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada has agreements based on the mutual recognition of credit points with the American Medical Association for live educational events. You may submit your CME certificate directly for credit recognition of this accredited group learning activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification program of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. For more information, visit: [www.royalcollege.ca](http://www.royalcollege.ca)

**European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (UEMS-EACCME):** The UEMS-EACCME has agreements based on the mutual recognition of credit points with the American Medical Association for live educational events. Each medical specialist should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity. The EACCME is an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS): [www.uems.net](http://www.uems.net)

### **Commercial Support Disclosure**

This course is supported, in part, by educational grants and in-kind support from industry. All support is managed in strict accordance with the ACCME's Standards for Commercial Support. Appropriate acknowledgement of all supporting organizations is made to participants prior to the educational activity in the program guide, on the event website, and with signage during the meeting.

**Grants:** B. Braun Medical, Halyard Health, Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals, Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Pfizer

**In-Kind Durable Equipment:** BK Ultrasound/Analogic Ultrasound, CAE Healthcare, Edan Medical, GE Healthcare, Halyard Health, SonoSite Fujifilm

**In-Kind Disposable Supplies:** B. Braun Medical, CIVCO Medical Solutions, Pajunk Medical Systems, Safersonic, Teleflex

