

# AVANA Annual Meeting 2009

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APRIL 16, 17, & 18, 2009  
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- Meeting Highlights:**
- Senate VA Committee update
  - AANA Washington DC update
  - Field Service Report
  - AVANA Forum
  - Visits on Capitol Hill
  - Clinical Sessions**
  - Patient Flow Analysis and First Case Starts
  - What's New in Management of the Diabetic Patient
  - Anesthesia Outside of the OR
  - Patient Safety Reporting Systems
  - Case Reports
  - Student Presentations
  - Minneapolis Bridge Collapse
  - Issues in Transfusion
  - Annual Banquet**



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## THURSDAY APRIL 16, 2009

0730—0800 REGISTRATION

0800-0815 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
KATHRYN WHITE, AVANA PE

0815—0915 SENATE VA COMMITTEE UP DATE  
KIM LIPSKY, LEGISLATIVE AIDE

0915—0945 BREAK WITH REFRESHMENTS

0945—1045 AANA LEGISLATIVE UPDATE  
BRIAN BULLARD, AANA

1045—1115 ANESTHESIA SERVICE UPDATE  
ROBERTA REEDY, ANES HQ

1115—1230 AVANA FORUM  
ANGELA MUND, AVANA PRESIDENT  
BEVERLY O'CONNOR-GRIFFIN, FAC

1230—1330 LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1330— LOBBYING/VISITS ON THE HILL

1800 DEBRIEF AND APPETIZERS

## FRIDAY APRIL 17, 2009

0730—0750 REGISTRATION

0750—0800 ANNOUNCEMENTS

0800—0900 PTSD  
DAVID RIGGS

0900—0930 BREAK WITH REFRESHMENTS

0930—1030 IMPROVING FIRST CASE STARTS  
GARRETT PETERSON

1030—1130 UTILIZING SOFTWARE PACKAGES TO ANALYZE PATIENT FLOW

GARRETT PETERSON

1130—1230 LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1230—1330 PSRS

SOICHI KOHATSU

1330—1430 CASE REPORTS

KATHRYN WHITE

1430—1445 BREAK

1445—1700 AVANA BUSINESS MEETING

## SATURDAY APRIL 18, 2009

0730—0750 REGISTRATION

0750—0800 ANNOUNCEMENTS

0800—0900 CURRENT CONCEPTS IN DIABETES CARE

MARIBETH MASSIE

0900—1000 ANESTHESIA FOR EXTRADEPARTMENTAL CASES

MARIBETH MASSIE

1000—1030 BREAK WITH REFRESHMENTS

1030—1130 PATIENT SATISFACTION  
JANELLE TEPPER, SRNA, UNIV. OF MN

1130—1230 EFFECTS OF ELLAGIC ACID  
STEPHANIE CORBET, SRNA, VA/DOD

1230—1330 LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1330—1430 35W BRIDGE DISASTER

STEVE MUND

1430—1530 UPDATES IN BLOOD TRANSFUSION THERAPY

STEVE MUND

1800 BANQUET

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### REGISTRATION AND FEES

MEETING REGISTRATION	\$325
(INCLUDES BREAKFAST EVERY DAY AND THE ANNUAL BANQUET)	
SINGLE DAY REGISTRATION	\$150
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