



American Society of  
Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine

Advancing the science and practice of regional anesthesia and pain medicine

# CME-CPD

CME certificates

## To receive your CME certificate

The online evaluation and credit claim process is now closed. To obtain your CME certificate, please [download the credit claim form](#) and send to [asrameetings@asra.com](mailto:asrameetings@asra.com). Upon verification of registration, your certificate will be sent within one week.

## Educational objectives

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

- Review current basic science, clinical, and translational research in pain medicine and their role in the development of novel analgesics, new targets for interventional techniques, and applicability to clinical practice.
- Develop a critical Interpretation of current research on mechanisms underlying challenging pain syndromes in order to offer patients the best evidence-based therapies.
- Assess the advantages and limitations of the available diagnostic and treatment techniques.
- Address common clinical challenges in the management of acute and chronic pain, including those encountered in special populations.
- Establish safe and appropriate opioid prescription guidelines in the current epidemic environment of opioid abuse.
- Evaluate and debate new trends, techniques, therapies, and diagnostic procedures in pain management.
- Discuss the value of integrative therapies in the management of neuropathic pain syndromes.
- Discuss the most important practice management issues.
- Evaluate impact to professional reimbursement and changes proposed by the CMS with the Medicare Access & CHIP Reauthorization Act (MACRA), Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS), and the Alternative Payment Models (APMs); develop strategies for complying with these new mandates.
- Appreciate the value of collaboration between pain medicine physicians and other providers in a care team model.

- Improve the quality of life for patients suffering from acute or chronic pain.
- Assemble a valuable network of colleagues active in the field of pain medicine.
- Claim ABA 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	9
Friday	8
Saturday	7.75
<b>Total Credits:</b>	<b>24.75</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 24.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### PAAs (Physicians Assistants)

- (PA/NP Program Saturday) This program has been reviewed and is approved for a maximum of 6.00 AAPA Category 1 CME credits by the PA Review Panel. PAs should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. This program was planned in accordance with AAPA's CME Standards for Live Programs and for Commercial Support of Live Programs.
- (main meeting) AAPA accepts certificates of participation for educational activities certified for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit<sup>™</sup> from organizations accredited by ACCME or a recognized state medical society. Physician assistants may receive a maximum of 24.75 hours of Category 1 credit for completing this program.

### Nurse Practitioners

- (PA/NP Program Saturday) This activity is approved for 6.0 contact hour(s) of continuing education by the American Association of Nurse Practitioners. Activity ID 16092348. This activity was planned in accordance with AANP Accreditation Standards and Policies.

- (main meeting) 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 *24.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™.

## The American Board of Anesthesiology® Maintenance of Certification in Anesthesiology Program® (ABA MOCA)

This activity contributes to the patient safety CME requirement for Part II: Lifelong Learning and Self-Assessment of the American Board of Anesthesiology's (ABA) redesigned Maintenance of Certification in Anesthesiology Program® (MOCA®), known as MOCA 2.0™. Please consult the ABA website, [www.theABA.org](http://www.theABA.org), for a list of all MOCA 2.0 requirements. Maintenance of Certification in Anesthesiology Program® and MOCA® are registered certification marks of The American Board of Anesthesiology®. **Max. 9.25 patient safety credits.**

- Thursday, 8:15 am, IS-01 Ask the Expert Interactive Session, Complications in Pain Medicine: How to Prevent Them (2 credits)
- Thursday, 12:45 pm, PBLD-20, Neuropathic Pain: Evidence-Based Approach to Pharmacological Management (1 credit)
- Friday, 10:45 am, PS-2b Parallel Session, How Do We Reduce Surgery Rates for Spinal and Non-Spinal Conditions? (2 credits)
- Friday, 4:45 pm, IS-08 Ask the Expert Interactive Session, Effectively Prescribing Opioid Therapy and Maintaining Your License (2 credits)
- Saturday, 2:45 pm, Plen-03 Plenary Session, Opioid Prescriptions: The Deadliest US Epidemic? (2.25 credits)

**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

[View all industry 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. [View the guidelines for company representative and in-kind support.](#)

## Disclosure and resolution of personal conflicts of interest

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