

## GUIDE TO CLAIMING CME CREDIT – 2008 ASA ANNUAL MEETING

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

The American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) designates this educational activity for a maximum of 45 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**2008 Annual Meeting attendees should be aware of new procedures for obtaining CME credit.** Self-print CME certificates will be available during and after the meeting. ASA will provide computers and printers in designated areas at the Annual Meeting. Attendees can enter session attendance information and print their own certificates from any computer with an Internet connection. In keeping with AMA regulations, the earliest that CME credit can be claimed for a session is the day after the session took place. (For instance, Saturday sessions can be claimed no earlier than Sunday.)

Entry and printing of CME information will be available online through **December 31, 2008**.

Type/Name of Session	Credit Hours
<i>Anesthesiology</i> : FAER Session: Anesthesia and the Developing Brain: Implications for Obstetrics and Pediatrics	2
Best Abstracts of the Meeting: Anesthesiology Editors' Picks	2
Breakfast Panels	1.25
Celebration of Research	1.5
FAER Academy of Research Mentors: Being a Successful Mentor	3
Clinical Forum	1.5
FAER Honorary Research Lecture: Critical Thinking	1
John W. Severinghaus Lecture on Translational Science	1
Journal Symposium: A Precarious Breath: Diagnosis and Management of Difficult Airwaves and Obstructive Sleep Apnea	3
Luncheon Panels	1.5
Medically Challenging Cases	1 hour per day
Panels	2
Point-Counterpoint Sessions	1.5
Problem-Based Learning Discussions (PBLDs)	1.25
Refresher Course Lectures	1
Refresher Course Lectures –	
236 – Anesthesia for Spine Surgery	2
331 – Update on CNS Injury	2
433 – The ASA Closed Claims Project and its Registries	2
Resident Communication Seminar	3
Resident Grassroots Advocacy/Leadership Training	2
Resident Practice Management Seminar	2.5
Resident Regional Anesthesia Workshop	4
Resident Research Forum	2
Rovenstine Lecture	1
Scientific Exhibits	1 hour per day
Scientific Paper Oral Discussions	1.5
Scientific Paper Poster Discussions	1.5
Scientific Paper Poster Sessions	2 hours per day

Workshops	
ACLS Update	3
Acupuncture	3
Advanced Fiberoptic Laryngoscopy	1.25
Advanced Teaching	7
Anesthesia Machines of 2008 – Aestiva and Apollo	3
Applying Human Factor Methods to Anesthesia Care	3
Basic Adult Fiberoptic Laryngoscopy	2.5
Cadaver	4
Computing	3
Difficult Airway Workshop and Airway Simulation	3
Emergency Surgical Airway Management Using a Pig Trachea Model	3
Handheld Computers	3
How to Hypnotize My Patient for Procedural Sedation	3
Management of the Difficult Pediatric Airway: Practical Tools	3
Must Know Blocks for Ambulatory Regional Anesthesia	3
Ophthalmic	3
Pacemakers	7
Pediatric Ultrasound-Guided Regional Anesthesia	3
Peripheral Nerve Blocks: Ultrasound, Simulation and Stimulation	3
Practical Simulator Training Skills with a View Toward MOCA	1.5
Preparing for Depositions and Testimonies	3
Resident Regional Anesthesia	4
Statistics	3
Thoracic Anesthesia	3
Transesophageal Echocardiography – Advanced Echocardiography	3
Transesophageal Echocardiography – Basic TEE	3
Transesophageal Echocardiography in the Intensive Care Unit	3
Transesophageal Echocardiography – Intermediate TEE	3
Ultrasound-Guided Regional Anesthesia and Clinical Skills	3
Weapons of Mass Destruction or Pandemic Flu: Doing Your Job While Keeping Safe	3
WLM Forum on the History of Anesthesiology: A Curriculum for History in Anesthesia Training Programs	2
Wright Memorial Lecture	1