



GUIDE TO CLAIMING CME CREDIT

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Entry and printing of CME information will be available online through **December 31, 2009**.

Type/Name of Session	Credit Hours
Advocacy Panels	
SPE01 – Anatomy of a Victory: A Study of ASA's Recent Advocacy Success and What It Means for the Future of the Specialty	2
SPE04 – The Benefits and Importance of Professional Advocacy	2
SPE12 – Transforming Your State Component Society into an Advocacy Powerhouse	2
<i>Anesthesiology</i> : FAER Session: Simulation in Anesthesia Practice	3
Best Abstracts of the Meeting: <i>Anesthesiology</i> Editors' Picks	2
Breakfast Panels	1.25
Celebration of Research	1.5
FAER Academy of Research Mentor Panel: Developing an Academic Career in Quality and Safety Health Services	3
Clinical Forum	1.5
FAER Honorary Research Lecture: Optimizing Perioperative Outcomes: My Journey Into Risk, Preferences, Guidelines and Performance Measures	1
John W. Severinghaus Lecture on Translational Science	1
Journal Symposium: Biomarkers and Perioperative Outcomes	3
Leadership Communications Seminar for Residents and Medical Students	1.5
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 (<i>See exceptions below.</i>)	1
Refresher Course Lectures	
129 – Perioperative Cerebral Homeostasis in Neurosurgical Patients	2
229 – Neurovascular Disease: Anesthetic Concerns and Management	2
233 – Intraoperative Awareness, Best Practice: It's Not Just Science	2
313 – ASA Closed Claims Project and Its Registries: Value to Patients and Pocketbook	2
Resident Grassroots Advocacy/Leadership Training	2
Resident Practice Management Seminar	3
Resident Regional Anesthesia Workshop	4
Resident Research Forum	2

Rovenstine Lecture	1
Scientific Exhibits	1 hour per day
Scientific Abstract Oral Presentations	1.5
Scientific Abstract Poster Discussions	1.5
Scientific Abstract Poster Sessions	2 hours per day
Workshops:	
ACLS	3
Acupuncture	3
Advanced Competencies Teaching Skills	3
Advanced Fiberoptic Laryngoscopy	1.25
Advanced Transesophageal Echocardiography	3
Anesthesia Machines of 2008 – Aestiva and Apollo Machines	1.5
Applying Human Factor Methods to Anesthesia Care	3
ASCCA Simulation-Based Training in Critical Incident Management	2
Basic Adult Fiberoptic Laryngoscopy	2.5
Cadaver Workshop	4
Clinical Difficult Airway and Airway Simulation	3
Computing	3
Conflict in the Anesthesia Workplace	3
Developing an Intranet to Improve Department Efficiency	3
Disaster Anesthesia: Protecting Yourself in the Hot Zone	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 Regional Anesthesia	3
Pacemaker and AICD	7
Pediatric Ultrasound-Guided Regional Anesthesia	4
Preparing for Depositions and Testimonies	3
Regional Anesthesia Cadaver	4
SAMBA Simulation-Based Training in Critical Incident Management	2
SEA Simulation-Based Training in Critical Incident Management	2
Skills Assessment Simulation-Based Training in Critical Incident Management	2
SNACC Simulation-Based Training in Critical Incident Management	2
SOAP Simulation-Based Training in Critical Incident Management	2
SPA Simulation-Based Training in Critical Incident Management	2
So, You Want to Install an Anesthesia Information Management System	3
Statistics for Anesthesiologists	3
The MH Hotline: What Is It Like to Be a Telephone Consultant	3
Thoracic Anesthesia	3
Transesophageal Echocardiography – Basic TEE	3
Transesophageal Echocardiography – Intermediate TEE	3
Transparency and Full Disclosure Workshop for Anesthesiologists Involved in Unexpected Adverse Patient Care	3
Ultrasound, Simulation and Stimulation for Peripheral Nerve Blocks	3
Ultrasound for Vascular Access for Adults and Pediatrics	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: Anesthesia in Strange and Wonderful Places	2
Wright Memorial Lecture	1