



California Society of Anesthesiologists (CSA) 2021 History of Anesthesia Essay Contest

The Committee on the History of Anesthesia welcomes submissions from California residents, fellows, and medical students for the 2021 History of Anesthesia in California Essay Contest. Essays should be less than 1,000 words and use no more than five references. They will be judged in a blinded manner by the CSA History Committee on the following criteria: content, style, organization, accuracy, and formatting. Prior non-winning entries to this contest may also be edited and re-submitted if an original author is still in school or in training.

All contest participants will receive an old historical book from the Guedel Collection. In addition, the winner will receive a CSA Foundation for Education prize of \$1,000, the honor of presenting during the 2021 CSA Annual Meeting (April 15-18, San Diego, CA), complimentary conference registration, and up to \$500 for travel expenses if a physical meeting occurs.

If the winning essay has more than one author, the cash prize will be shared. If the Annual Meeting is held in person, only one representative may be awarded registration and travel costs.

After incorporating feedback from the CSA History Committee, the winner will send the essay to the Chair of the CSA Committee on Professional and Public Communication for publication in CSA Online First or *Vital Times*. The winner may also submit the piece to the *Journal of Anesthesia History* for potential publication of a peer-reviewed article.

Topics: We welcome any topic related to the history of anesthesia in California. Some examples include:

- The history of your academic department of anesthesiology
- A notable achievement by a California anesthesiologist. The CSA History of Anesthesia Timeline may be a resource: <http://csahq.org/about-us/history-of-anesthesia>.
- A historical event or theme that significantly affected anesthesiologists in California
- The wartime experience of an influential California anesthesiologist (e.g. Ronald Miller, M.D., Kent Garmen, M.D., John McCray, M.D., Clyde Jones, M.D.)
- A topic inspired by historical documents of the Arthur E. Guedel Anesthesia Collection, which can be found on Calisphere: <https://calisphere.org/collections/27436/>.

Length and Formatting:

- < 1,000 words, excluding references
- A title is required
- Microsoft Word, Times New Roman, 12-point font, double-spaced, 1-inch margins

References:

- ≤ 5 references, formatted according to the *AMA Manual of Style*

Identification: While all identifying information will be hidden for judging, please provide the following for communication purposes:

- The first author's e-mail address, mailing address, and mobile phone number
- The academic affiliations and titles of all authors.

**Please send entries to anes.history.CA@gmail.com
by 12:00 p.m. (PST) on January 9, 2021.**

Questions are welcome and may be directed to:
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