



California Society of
ANESTHESIOLOGISTS

FALL CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 9 - 13, 2026

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Speaker lineup

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Professor Adrian W Gelb - CSA Winter Program Chair

Distinguished Professor (emeritus)

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University of California San Francisco

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Professor of Anesthesiology and Chief of Pediatric Anesthesiology, UC San Diego Health

Seema Gandhi, MD

Clinical Professor at UCSF

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Joseph F. Artusio, Jr. Professor and Chair

Department of Anesthesiology

Professor of Pharmacology, Weill Cornell Medicine

Anesthesiologist-in-Chief, New York-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center

Girish Joshi, MD

Professor, Department of Anesthesiology, Perioperative and Pain Medicine

UT Southwestern Medical Center

Todd Primack, DO

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Schedule of Events

	Monday 11/9	Tuesday 11/10	Wednesday 11/11	Thursday 11/12	Friday 11/13
7:00- 8:00 AM	Hemmings From the Editor’s Desk: Important Recent Publications that will Influence Your Practice	Gandhi Sustainability as Strategy: Aligning C-Suite Priorities for Long-Term Value	Joshi* Opioid-Free Anesthesia and Analgesia: Where Is the Evidence?	Gelb Processed EEG Common Misunderstandings	Adams* Artificial Intelligence in Perioperative Care: From Prediction to Precision Care
8:00-9:00 AM	Brzenski* Pediatric NPO Guidelines: Preoperative Medication Management	Adams* Multimodal Analgesia Advances: Integrating AI and Informatics to Optimize Postoperative Pain	Primack* Anesthesia for the Patient with Parkinson's Disease	Brzenski* Use of Sedation for Pediatric Patients with and Without an Anesthesiologist	Gandhi SG Reimagining Care Delivery: The OR Ecosystem
9:00-10:00 AM	Adams* Perioperative Management of Buprenorphine: New Evidence and Practice Recommendations	Gelb* Perioperative Stroke – It’s Happening to Your Patients!	Brzenski Creating A Neurodivergent Friendly Experience- Help for Pediatric and Adult Patients	Gandhi Balancing Operational Demand with Clinician Well-Being for Anesthesiologists	Hemmings Awareness Under Anesthesia – Are We Unconscious or Unaware
Break (15 min)					
10:15-11:15 AM	Hemmings* Serious Adverse Drug Reactions in Anesthesia	Joshi* BMI and Ambulatory Care – When Is Too Much Too Dangerous?	Hemmings* Impact of Anesthesia on Perioperative Outcomes: Recent Evidence	Hemmings* Neuromuscular Blockade: An Update from the Neuromuscular Junction	Joshi* Perioperative Management of Patients on GLP-1 agonists and SGLT-2 Antagonists: Current Controversies
11:15 AM-12:15 PM	Joshi* Fast-Track General Anesthetic Technique: Best Practices	Brzenski* Considerations Of Congenital Heart Disease in An Adult Undergoing a Routine Procedure	Gandhi Preoperative Medications - What to Stop, Change or Continue	Adams* Opioid Stewardship in Surgical and Ambulatory Settings: Data-Driven Solutions and Equity	Gelb* Tools for Implementing Patient Safety

*Denotes a MOCA Lecture



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