

# 2026

## CSA WINTER CONFERENCE



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**ANESTHESIOLOGISTS**

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**2026 CSA Winter Conference**  
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**Speaker lineup**

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Clinical Associate Professor

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### Schedule of Events

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00- 8:00 AM	<b>Copenhaver*</b> Perioperative management of Buprenorphine in complex pain management cases	<b>Weitzel*</b> PBLD: Echocardiography what everyone needs to know	<b>Ip*</b> PBLD Truncal and lower extremity blocks	<b>Carvalho*</b> The Obstetric Anesthesiologist Vital Role in Preeclampsia Care	<b>Menor*</b> PBLD: Challenging cases “my worst day in years” types of cases
8:00-9:00 AM	<b>Copenhaver</b> Wellness what do we know and how can we apply it	<b>Copenhaver*</b> Neuromodulation and applications to the perioperative space	<b>Yun*</b> PBLD: Essential Neonatal Resuscitation Protocol (NRP) Updates for the Anesthesiologist Covering OB	<b>Weitzel*</b> Perioperative management of right heart failure and Pulmonary hypertension in the non-cardiac surgery	<b>Tung*</b> Delirium and Postoperative Cognitive Dysfunction
9:00- 10:00 AM	<b>Yun</b> Innovative Approaches to the Identification and Treatment of Pediatric Perioperative Anxiety	<b>Carvalho*</b> Advances and Innovations in Epidural Labor Analgesia	<b>Tung*</b> What’s new in perioperative AKI	<b>Menor*</b> How shifting literature guidance impacts how we manage chronic medications around the time of outpatient anesthesia	<b>Weitzel*</b> Outpatient LVAD care – “The ins and outs”
Break (15 min)					
10:15- 11:15 AM	<b>Carvalho*</b> Anesthetic Considerations for Surgery in Pregnant or Breastfeeding Patients	<b>Menor*</b> Pushing the surgical boundaries in my freestanding surgery center – when to say yes / When to say no to new procedures	<b>Weitzel*</b> Anesthesia stat (“I am in the GI lab and my patient has heart failure.”)	<b>Tung*</b> ARDS in 2026	<b>Tung*</b> ECMO in 2026
11:15 AM- 12:15 PM	<b>Ip*</b> PBLD Upper Extremity blocks	<b>Ip*</b> Are Outpatient catheter techniques safe?	<b>Carvalho*</b> Key Strategies in the Management of Postpartum Hemorrhage	<b>Yun*</b> Anesthesia and the Developing Brain: Neurodevelopmental Impact and Anesthetic Considerations	<b>Copenhaver*</b> Pain and the Puffer Fish (From the bench to the bedside) lessons from rare cases of congenital insensitivity to pain

\*Denotes a MOCA lecture



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