Welcome to the updated 2019 Carolina Refresher Course (CRC), a unique and refreshingly enjoyable learning experience hosted at the desirable, family-friendly Kiawah Island Golf Resort. We invite you to update your medical skills in the morning and then take time to relax on the barrier island beaches or explore the bountiful activities of Kiawah Island in the afternoon. Or visit the nearby historic sites and sample the renowned restaurants within America’s best-preserved colonial city, Charleston, SC.

In a hospitable and relaxed atmosphere, you will meet expert UNC School of Medicine faculty and invited guest speakers from various fields. The CRC offers valuable 30-minute lecture sessions covering carefully-selected, relevant, and up-to-date topics. Offering much more than passive listening, the CRC features active participation through intimate, small group problem-based learning discussions (PBLD) as well as interactive, expert speaker panels with devoted time for question-answer sessions. New for 2019 are several internationally recognized guest speakers in pain and regional anesthesia, as well as hands-on TTE, TEE, and point-of-care ultrasound (POCUS) workshops.

The CRC’s schedule uniquely affords time for afternoon exploration of Kiawah Island and surrounding Charleston. The Kiawah Golf Resort is home to five championship golf courses, including the Ocean Course, the #4 public golf course in the U.S. according to Golf Digest and home of the upcoming 2021 PGA Championship. Relax at the top-ranked luxury spa, swimming pools, or miles of wondrous, natural seaside splendor. In addition to the luxurious amenities, try your hand at the tennis resort that has been ranked No. 1 nationally for multiple years. With recreational options including water sports, nature trails, cycling, wildlife tours, as well as multiple youth and teen activities, Kiawah offers fun for the whole family.

We invite you to come sample the Carolina teaching experience and join those who return for the CRC’s tradition of quality and intimate learning amid a renowned, beach resort destination. Register today, we guarantee you’ll find our course refreshing!
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**Meet faculty & colleagues reception**

Come join us for beer, wine, and heavy hors d’oeuvres. Free to registrants, but guests can attend for $20 per person.
**Conference location** All sessions will be conducted at the East Beach Conference Center, Kiawah Island Resort. Kiawah Island is 21 miles south of Charleston and a 45-minute drive from Charleston International Airport (CHS). Additional resort information is available at kiawahisland.com. Kiawah Island Resort is on a lush barrier island with unspoiled beaches, great visibility due to lack of high rises, waterways perfect for kayaking and one of the top US golf courses. Be sure to sample the Southern charm, sights and world-class restaurants of Charleston, one of the best-preserved colonial cities in America.

**Staying in Kiawah** A block of 1- and 2-bedroom condos has been reserved for attendees of the Carolina Refresher Course at the Kiawah Island Resort. To make a reservation, please call Kiawah Island Resort at (800) 654-2924 and identify yourself with the UNC School of Medicine, booking code 15158. Individuals are responsible for making their own reservations. A non-refundable deposit equal to one night’s stay per reserved accommodation is required. The deposit guarantees accommodations for the scheduled arrival day and will be applied to the last night’s reservation. Early departure, or failure to arrive on the scheduled arrival day, will result in forfeiture of the deposit. It is recommended that reservations be made at the earliest opportunity. There are a limited number of rooms at the preferred rate, and they book quickly! In addition, a limited block of rooms is available at the beachfront Sanctuary luxury hotel upon request. Please contact Kiawah Resort for prices and availability.


**Conference Pricing**

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**Point-of-Care-Ultrasound Workshops**
Three-day workshop will cover cardiac, lung and abdominal scanning and is limited to a total of 16 participants, 4 attendees per instructor. Complimentary, but first come, first serve. You can only register for one workshop each day.

**Simulator based TEE and TTE Workshops**
The simulator-based TEE and TTE workshop sessions are limited to 8 participants each and will cover different scanning windows for both transesophageal and transthoracic echocardiography. Complimentary, but first come, first serve. You can only register for one workshop each day.

**Truncal & Spine Ultrasonography Workshops**
The truncal nerve blocks and spine ultrasonography workshop sessions are limited to 8 participants each and will cover the different ultrasound scanning views for truncal nerve blocks and spine anatomy. Complimentary, but first come, first serve. You can only register for one workshop each day.

**Problem-Based Learning Discussions**
Problem-Based Learning Discussion sessions are complementary, but limited to 12 participants each, so please register early as they tend to fill quickly. Case discussions and references will be emailed to registered attendees two weeks prior to the course.

**Educational Objectives** At the conclusion of this knowledge-based activity, participants should be able to:

- Recognize challenges in trauma management
- Distinguish perioperative allergic and anaphylactic reactions
- Review basic point-of-care-ultrasound indications and recognize pathology
- Recognize sex differences in pain management
- Review the management of pediatric congenital heart disease for non-cardiac surgery
- Discuss active labor epidural management and review safety
- Discuss new developments in carotid surgery management
- Describe controversies in acute pain management
- Review congenital coagulation defects and describe their management
- Describe new treatments in the bleeding patient
- Review current evidence of the erector spinae plane block
- Describe the management of acute heart failure
- Describe ultrasound-guidance for evaluating the neuraxial area
- Describe recent developments in coronary stent management,
- Identify modalities to improve institutional code response
- Identify practice changes to decrease risk of aspiration in patients with bowel obstruction
- Define addiction and describe its treatment
- Describe the potential analgesic modalities for the post-cesarean patient
- Define sickle cell disease and identify implications in the surgical patient
- Identify potential complications in the patient undergoing endoscopy
- Describe several innovations in anesthesia and assess their clinical significance
- Describe ways to reduce unnecessary intraoperative blood transfusion
- Define personal success and failure in one’s practice.

**Statement of Need** Anesthesiology, Pain, and Critical Care Medicine are medical disciplines uniquely characterized by an exponentially expanding base of peer reviewed literature, evolving technology, and new techniques combined with ever increasing clinical realms of practice in which this novel information is relevant. The Carolina Refresher Course seeks to present a portion of this material in a format that emphasizes utility, practicality, and retention so that the content learned may be easily and effectively applied in the improvement of patient safety, comfort, and satisfaction.

**Target Audiences** The course is designed for physicians, including but not limited to anesthesiologists, critical care specialists, pain specialists, surgeons, and internists, as well as certified registered nurse anesthetists, anesthesiology resident and fellow physicians, certified anesthesiologist assistants, and allied services practitioners.

**Course Credit** Physicians: The School of Medicine of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill designates this live activity for a maximum of 22.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

CRNAs: This program has been approved by the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists for a maximum of 21 CE credits; Expiration Date 6/22/2019. CRNAs should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Accreditation** The School of Medicine of the University of North Carolina is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

**Contact Information** For additional information, please send an email to: anesthesiologycme@aims.unc.edu with “CRC 2019” in the subject line. Fee includes certificate of completion and online handouts. Continental breakfast and refreshments provided. Directions with information to on how to download handouts will be sent several weeks before the meeting.

**Disclosures** This activity has been planned and implemented under the sole supervision of the course directors, in association with the UNC Office of Continuing Professional Development (UNC CPD). This activity has not received any financial support from commercial interests.

**ADA Statement** If an attendee requires the use of auxiliary aids or services identified by the American Disabilities Act in order to attend this meeting, he or she should contact Lynn Craven at 919-966-0009

**Refund/Credit/Payment/Cancellation Policy** Cancellation request prior to midnight, May 20, 2019 — a full refund will be issued. After midnight, May 20, 2019— no refunds will be issued. All cancellations must be submitted in writing (fax, email, or postmarked mail). No Substitutes.

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