

# ASA Conference on Practice Management

## Program Objectives

After attending this conference the participants should be able to:

- Recognize opportunities and threats of hospital employment
- Describe quality initiatives in anesthesiology
- Understand how to influence Medicare policies
- Identify strategies for negotiating hospital financial support
- Learn congressional and presidential candidate positions
- List some practice-changing technological innovations
- Understand how the anesthesia workforce is changing
- Learn how the ASA represents anesthesiologists

This conference offers lectures, panel presentations and breakout sessions that allow attendees to select areas of greatest interest. Breakout sessions cover finances, group management, staffing, academic anesthesia, institutional negotiations and ambulatory surgery center issues. The conference also offers discussion tables, where attendees in small groups can discuss particular topics with conference speakers and knowledgeable leaders, as well as networking receptions.

The conference will have exhibitors representing anesthesia billing and coding companies, staffing services and other business consulting organizations related to anesthesia. A list of exhibiting companies will be provided on site.

## Credit Hours

The American Society of Anesthesiologists is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American Society of Anesthesiologists designates this educational activity for a maximum of 20 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>TM</sup>. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

## Further Information

For additional information, please contact the ASA Executive Office at (847) 825-5586 or by e-mail at [m.teister@asahq.org](mailto:m.teister@asahq.org).