

2025 VSPAN Annual Fall Conference

Event Agenda

Saturday, September 6, 2025 at 7:15am ET - 5:00pm ET

i All times listed in Eastern Time (US & Canada).

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7:15am - 7:45am

Registration and Breakfast

7:45am - 8:00am

Welcome

VSPAN President Elaine Hughes

8:00am - 9:00am

Challenges in Perioperative Pain Management

Kenneth Mullen, MD

1.0 CE Credit

9:00am - 10:00am

Improving Nursing Care of the Patient Experiencing Miscarriage

Kate Waller, BSN RN and Melody Defibaugh, MSN RN CPAN

1.0 CE Credit

10:00am - 10:20am

Break

10:20am - 11:20am

Essential Perioperative Considerations for Optimal Robotic Surgery Outcomes

Thomas Shin, MD PhD

1.0 CE Credit

11:20am - 12:20pm

Perioperative Management of the Child with a Recent Upper Respiratory Infection

Joseph O'Brien, MD

1.0 CE Credit

12:20pm - 1:20pm

Lunch and VSPAN Annual Meeting

VSPAN Board of Directors

1:20pm - 2:20pm

Hidden Hypoxemia- Barriers to Accurate Pulse Oximetry

Tracy Downs, MD

1.0 CE Credit

2:20pm - 2:40pm

Break

2:40pm - 3:40pm

Navigating Multigenerational Workforces

Lisa A. Harris

1.0 CE Credit

3:40pm - 4:40pm

Empowering Nurses and Reigniting Passion for PeriAnesthesia Nursing

Alphonzo Baker,DNP, MSN, RN, CAPA, NEA-BC, FASPAN

1.0 CE Credit

4:40pm - 5:00pm

Closing and Evaluations