

## Comprehensive Regional Anesthesia for Total Knee Replacement

## \*awaiting approval for 4 Class A CE from the AANA

## August 16, 2025

8:00 am - 12:15 pm (limited to 30 participants)

Time	Session 1	<b>CE Credit</b>
7:30-8:00	Check in	
8:00-8:30 AM	The role of Exparel in a Total Knee Replacement Carly Lubas, BSN, RN, CNOR Michael Konstantinovsky, DNP, CRNA/APN	2
	<ol> <li>Learning Objectives:</li> <li>Identify the mechanism of action of liposomal Bupivacaine</li> <li>Recognize Exparal dosing parameters for peripheral nerve block injection for a total knee replacement</li> </ol>	
8:30-10:00 AM	Regional Anesthesia Approaches to a Total Knee Replacement Michael Konstantinovsky, DNP, CRNA/APN	2
	<ol> <li>Learning Objectives:         <ol> <li>Identify the current evidence-based recommendations regarding peripheral nerve blocks for a total knee replacement.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Discuss the anatomy to perform an iPACK (infiltration between the popliteal artery and capsule of the knee) adductor canal, and genicular block.</li> </ol>	



- 3. Identify indications and contraindications for an adductor canal, iPACK, and genicular nerve block.
- 4. Recognize potential complications for adductor canal, genicular and iPACK nerve blocks.
- 5. Identify ultrasound technique and mechanics to perform adductor canal, iPACK, and genicular nerve blocks.
- 6. Review the preparation for utilization of Exparel for an adductor canal, iPACK, and genicular nerve block.

10:00-10:15 AM

# 10:15 AM- 12:15 PM Point of Care Ultrasound for peripheral nerve block for

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**Total Knee Replacement** 

**Break** 

Michael Konstantinovsky, DNP, CRNA/APN William Bogdon, DNP, CRNA/APN Jedd Dillman, DNP, CRNA/APN William McLaughlin, DNP, CRNA/APN

#### Learning Objectives:

- Participate in point-of-care ultrasound for a regional approach to a total knee replacement
- 2. Demonstrate via ultrasound how to identify anatomical landmarks to perform an iPACK, adductor canal, and genicular nerve block.
- 3. Identify how to needle and inject for a genicular, adductor canal, and iPACK nerve block.
- 4. Perform proper body mechanics to effectively ultrasound for an adductor canal, genicular, and iPACK nerve block.
- 5. Perform optimal patient positioning to facilitate an adductor canal, genicular, and iPACK nerve block.
- 6. Discuss anatomical challenges for performing a peripheral nerve block for a total knee replacement.
- 7. Identify troubleshooting techniques for performing a peripheral nerve block for a total knee replacement.



8. Discuss Exparel preparation and dosing techniques for an adductor canal, iPACK, and genicular nerve block.

### **Workshop Cost**

Requested \$100 PAC Donation for attendance

\*Open Bar and Food to be included