

CURRICULUM VITAE

Dan Simonson CRNA, MHPA

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BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT

Dan Simonson, CRNA, MHPA, is the Chief Anesthetist and Managing Partner of the Spokane Eye Surgery Center in Spokane, Washington, where he has practiced ophthalmic anesthesia since 1986. He has lectured and published widely on the subject of anesthesia outcomes, ophthalmic anesthesia, personal computers and their use in anesthesia, and reimbursement issues. His most recent published work is "CRNA Prescribing Practices: The Washington State Experience" published 2011 in the AANA Journal.

In addition to his CRNA degree, Mr. Simonson has a Master's degree in Health Policy and Administration from Washington State University, where he is currently Adjunct Faculty in both the Health Policy and Administration Department and the School of Nursing. He is past President of the Washington Association of Nurse Anesthetists, on the Board of Directors of the Washington Ambulatory Surgery Center Association (WASCA) and has just finished a term as Director of Region 5 of the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (2009-2011).

EDUCATION

UNDERGRADUATE

Yale University 1970-71

Arizona State University 1973-76

BS in Nursing, Magna Cum Laude, 1976

GRADUATE

Anesthesiology:

Anesthesiology for Army Nurse Corps Officers

Academy of Health Sciences

Fort Sam Houston, Texas

Graduated: December, 1981

HEALTH POLICY

Masters in Health Policy and Administration

Washington State University, Spokane, Washington

Distinguished Honor Graduate: May, 2005

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

May 1986 - present: Managing Partner and Anesthetist The Spokane Eye Surgery Center

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

1. 2009 - Adjunct Instructor, Health Policy and Administration Department, Washington State University
2. 2010 - Adjunct Faculty, Washington State University College of Nursing

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

American Association of Nurse Anesthetists

1. Member since 1979
2. Finance Committee: 1987-1992, 2004-2005
3. Chairman of the Finance Committee: 1989-1992
4. Medicare Reimbursement Advisory Panel: 1987, 2005-2007
5. Ad hoc Leadership Development Committee: 2005 - 2006
6. Ad hoc Virtual Community Committee: 2005 – 2006
7. AANA Foundation Board member: 2005-2007
8. AANA Region 5 Director: 2009-2011

Washington Association of Nurse Anesthetists

1. Member since 1984
2. Government Relations committee member, 1985
3. Public Relations committee chairman, 1986-88
4. Edited the newsletter beginning April, 1987
5. Member Board of Directors, 1987-1990
6. Finance Committee member, 1989-90
7. President-Elect, 1990-91
8. President, 1991-93
9. Treasurer, 1995-96
10. Federal Political Director, 1997-2001
11. Board of Directors, 2000-2002
12. President-Elect, 2004
13. President, 2005-2007

Member of the Washington Ambulatory Surgery Center Association

1. Board of Directors, 2008 – present

Member of the American Nurses' Association

1. IENA Careers Committee, 1989
2. IENA Outstanding Nurse Leader, 2010

Founding Member (1986) of the Ophthalmic Anesthesia Society

1. Treasurer, 2002-2004

Member of Sigma Theta Tau, the Nursing Honor Society, Delta Chi Chapter

PUBLICATIONS AND LECTURES (within previous 10 years)

1. Article: "CRNA Prescribing Practices: The Washington State Experience" AANA Journal, February, 2011
2. Article: "The Care and Handling of Anesthesia Drugs: Seek safety and efficiency in your ordering and administering." Outpatient Surgery Magazine, August 2010
3. Lecture/Poster Presentation: "Anesthesia Staffing and Anesthetic Complications During Cesarean Delivery", 9th World Congress for Nurse Anesthetists, The Hague, Netherlands, June 2010
4. Article: "Thinking of Buying...Anesthesia Services", Outpatient Surgery Magazine, October 2009
5. Lecture: "Cost-Effectiveness Analysis in Anesthesia", AANA Annual Meeting, San Diego, 2009

6. Lecture: "Conducting a Study of Post-Anesthetic Complications in an ASC". Ophthalmic Anesthesia Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2008
7. Lecture: "Complications of Ophthalmic Anesthesia", AANA Annual Meeting, Denver, 2007
8. Lecture: "Obstetrical Anesthesia Outcomes". AANA Annual Meeting, Denver, 2007
9. Simonson, D. C., Ahern, M., & Hendryx, M. (2007). Anesthesia Staffing and Anesthetic Complications During Cesarean Delivery: A Retrospective Analysis. *Nursing Research*, 56(1), 9-17.
10. Lecture: "Strategic Management for State Associations" AANA Annual Meeting, Cleveland, OH, 2006
11. Lecture: "Complications of Ophthalmic Anesthesia". AANA Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2005
12. Lecture: "Outcomes Studies for CRNAs". AANA Annual Meeting, Boston, 2003
13. Poster: "Obstetrical Anesthesia Outcomes". AANA Annual Meeting, Orlando, 2002
14. Lecture: 2001 Fall Meeting, Oregon Association of Nurse Anesthetists: "Outcomes for CRNAs" and "Obstetrical Anesthesia Outcomes: MDAs vs. CRNAs"

INTERESTS

My special interests and abilities are in the areas of:

1. Outcomes in Anesthesia
2. Ophthalmic anesthesia
3. Third party reimbursement for nursing services
4. Government relations
5. Expanding the role of the CRNA outside the hospital
6. Personal computers in anesthesia and healthcare
7. Nurses as managers in Ambulatory Health Care
8. Epidemiology relating to anesthesia practice
9. Health policy