



# Anesthesia History Association Annual Spring Meeting

Co-hosted by the Department of Anesthesiology and  
Perioperative Medicine, Mayo Clinic  
&  
the History of Anaesthesia Society



April 25-27, 2025

Rochester Marriott Mayo Clinic  
101 First Avenue SW  
Rochester, MN 55902

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Recognizing 100 years of the Department  
of Anesthesiology at the Mayo Clinic

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Schedule of Events, Program Highlights, Meeting  
Registration and Hotel Reservation Information  
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# Program Schedule

## Friday, April 25, 2025

- 1:00-3:00PM Registration
- 3:00-3:10PM Opening Session/Welcome (Marriott Ballroom)
- 3:10-4:00PM Opening Session Speaker: Dr. Kerry D. Olsen  
"William Worrell Mayo: "Never Look Backward, Never"
- 4:00-5:00PM Free Paper Sessions  
Each paper 25 minutes with 5 minute for discussion
- 6:00-7:00PM Reception & Dinner  
Marriott Hotel Ballroom  
Plenary Session Speaker: Dr. Peter J. Featherstone  
*"Per ardua ad astra"*

## Saturday, April 26, 2025

- 7:00-8:00AM Breakfast (Marriott Hotel Ballroom)
- 8:00-9:00AM Plenary Session Speaker: Dr. Mark A. Warner  
"The Mayo Clinic Anesthesia Centennial: Early Innovations and an Expanded Sphere of Influence"
- 9:00-10:30AM Free Paper Sessions  
Each paper 25 minutes with 5 minute for discussion
- 10:30-10:50AM Break

# Program Schedule

## Saturday, April 26, 2025

- 10:50AM-12:20PM Free Paper Sessions  
Each paper 25 minutes with 5 minute for discussion
- 12:30-1:45PM Lunch
- 1:15-2:00PM C. Ronald Stephen, MD Anesthesia History Essay Contest Winner
- 2:00-3:00PM Free Paper Sessions  
Each paper 25 minutes with 5 minute for discussion
- 3:00-3:15PM Break
- 3:15-5:15PM Tours of the Mayo Clinic:  
Historical Unit  
Heritage Hall  
Plummer Library  
Gonda Atrium  
Plummer Hall Reading Room  
W. Bruce Fye History of Medicine Library
- 6:00-7:00PM Reception (Bleu Duck Restaurant)  
14 Fourth Street SW. Rochester, MN 55902
- 7:00PM Dinner (Bleu Duck Restaurant)  
Patrick Sim Memorial Lecture: Dr. Douglas Bacon  
“Patrick Sim: A Personal Reminiscence”

## Sunday, April 27, 2025

- 7:00-8:00AM Breakfast (Marriott Hotel Ballroom)
- 8:00-9:00AM Plenary Session Speaker: Dr. David J. Wilkinson  
“Hunter and the Guinea Pigs”
- 9:00-10:00AM Free Paper Sessions  
Each paper 25 minutes with 5 minute for discussion
- 10:00-10:15AM Closing Session

## Speaker Biographies



**Douglas R. (Doug) Bacon, M.D.** graduated from the State University of New York (SUNY) at Buffalo and the SUNY Stony Brook School of Medicine. He trained in anesthesiology at SUNY at Buffalo Affiliated Hospitals and joined the Roswell Park Cancer Institute initially and then was Chief of Anesthesia Services at the New York Veterans Administrative Medical Center. While in New York, he completed a Master of Arts in History at SUNY Buffalo. He spent more than a decade at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota and developed its Section on Anesthesia History and served as vice-chair for Faculty Development. After a 2-year period as chair of the Department of Anesthesiology at Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan, Dr. Bacon move to Jackson, Mississippi and was chair of its Department of Anesthesiology for 8 years before retiring from his department leadership role and clinical practice.

Dr. Bacon has been a highly visible spokesperson for anesthesiology during his career, serving as editor of both the New York Society of Anesthesiologists' *Sphere* newsletter and the *ASA Newsletter*. He has been an associate or section editor for multiple journals and currently serves as secretary of the Academy of Anesthesiology. He has been a prolific anesthesia history investigator and was honored as the Wood Library Museum of Anesthesiology's Laureate of the History of Anesthesiology from 2012 through 2016.



**Peter J Featherstone, M.B. B.Ch., B.Sc.(Hons), MRCP(UK), FRCA, FFICM, RCPATHME**, graduated from the University of Wales College of Medicine, Cardiff in 2004 and trained in general internal medicine prior to commencing specialty training in anesthesia and intensive care medicine in the East of England and Melbourne, Australia. He was appointed as a Consultant in intensive care medicine and anesthesia at Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust in 2015 and is the Specialty Lead for the John V Farman Intensive Care Unit.

Dr Featherstone has a career-long interest in the history of anesthesia, critical care and pain medicine, and is the current President of the History of Anaesthesia Society. He was the recipient of the 2011 Rod Calverley Fellowship from the Wood Library-Museum of Anesthesiology, and has received several awards for his work, including the C Ronald Stephen, MD essay prize (2015), two David M. Little Jr. prizes (2015 and 2019), and two David Zuck Memorial prizes (2021 and 2023). Together with Dr Christine Ball, he co-authors the bimonthly cover notes which appear in the Australian journal, *Anaesthesia and Intensive Care*.



**Kerry D. Olsen, M.D.**, graduated from Northwestern University and the Mayo Clinic School of Medicine. He subsequently trained in otolaryngologic surgery at Mayo Clinic, followed by a fellowship in facial plastic surgery at Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary. He returned to Rochester, Minnesota and served 40 years as a surgeon at the Mayo Clinic and is a named professor, the Joseph I and Barbara Ashkins Professor of Surgery. He is the past chair of the Division of Head and Neck Surgery in the Department of Otolaryngology. He is an emeritus member of Mayo Clinic Board of Governors and Mayo Clinic Board of Trustees, having served for sixteen years. He also is former president of Mayo Clinic staff and developed the Mayo Clinic Model of Care. During his clinical career, he was one of the country's most active and academic head and neck cancer surgeons.

Dr. Olsen has been named Teacher of the Year multiple times and is in the Mayo Fellows Association Teaching Hall of Fame. He has also been recognized as a Distinguished Mayo Clinician. He has lectured all around the globe on Head and Neck Oncology, Wellness, and Mayo Clinic Culture and Leadership.

## Speaker Biographies



**Mark A. Warner, M.D.** is the Annenberg Professor of Anesthesiology at the Mayo Clinic. In his institution, he has served as chair of the Department of Anesthesiology, executive dean of its College of Medicine and Science, and a member of its Board of Governors.

Dr. Warner has served in the leadership of several national anesthesiology organizations. He has been president of the American Society of Anesthesiologists, the American Board of Anesthesiology, the Academy of Anesthesiology, and the Anesthesia Patient Safety Foundation. He also has been an editor of *Anesthesiology*. Dr. Warner has received the American Society of Anesthesiologists' Distinguished Service Award for his career efforts to advance the specialty and patient safety. He has been recognized by both the American Society of Anesthesiologists and the Mayo Clinic as a Distinguished Educator.



**David J. Wilkinson, M.B. B.S., FRCA** is a retired consultant in the Boyle Department of Anaesthesia at St. Bartholomew's Hospital in London. He received his L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. in 1971 and his M.B., B.S. in 1972. He became a Fellow of the Faculty of Anaesthetists, Royal College of Surgeons of England, in 1976. Throughout his career, he has pursued scholarship and knowledge in the history of anesthesia. He is a prolific speaker and has lectured around the globe on anesthesia history. His expertise in this field was recognized with his selection as the Wood Library Museum of Anesthesiology's Laureate of the History of Anesthesia from 2008 through 2012. He also served as President of the History of Anaesthesia Society of Great Britain from 2006 through 2008.

Dr. Wilkinson has also been very involved in improving anesthesia care and patient safety worldwide. He is the 15<sup>th</sup> in a line of 19 presidents of the World Federation of Societies of Medicine, serving in that role from 2012 through 2016.

**Special Invitation to the Anesthesia History Association Reception and Dinner**

**Please join us for our Annual Spring Reception 6:00-8:00pm**

**Saturday, April 26, 2025**

**Location: Bleu Duck Kitchen**

**14 Fourth Street SW. Rochester, MN 55902**



## Information:

For further information about the meeting contact the  
Anesthesia History Association

Kristin Jackson at 614/784-9772 or

email Dr. Mark Warner [warner.mark@mayo.edu](mailto:warner.mark@mayo.edu)

Additional information may be found at [https://  
https://history.mayoclinic.org/anesthesiology/](https://history.mayoclinic.org/anesthesiology/)

Click [HERE](#) to complete your Registration

### Registration Fees

\$475.00 Per Full Registrant

\$300.00 Per Guest/Trainee

## HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Rochester Marriott Mayo Clinic until **Thursday, March 27, 2025.**

Reservations must be made directly with the Hotel Reservation Department to receive a special single or double room rate of **\$199, plus tax.** Please identify yourself as being with the **Anesthesia History Association.**

Please note hotel reservations **MUST** be made by Thursday, March 27, 2025

**Call: 1 (800) 228-9290** Guest will need to ask for **Marriott Reservations.**

**Code: Anesthesia History Association** or click [HERE](#) to make your hotel reservations directly.

## Driving Directions

Location:

Rochester Marriott Mayo Clinic  
101 First Ave. SW. Rochester, MN 55902

### From Rochester International Airport: (17 minutes)

Take Leqve Dr. to State Hwy 30E. Follow Broadway Ave S. to 1st Ave SW. Turn right onto 1st Ave SW. Destination will be on the left.

### From Minneapolis—Saint Paul International Airport: (1hr 18minutes)

Get on MN-5E. Head southwest on Glumack Dr. Use the left 2 lanes to turn slightly left to merge on to MN-5 E. Take US-52 S to Civic Center Dr NW in Rochester. Take exit 56A from US-52 S . Merge onto MN-5 E . Use the right lane to take the MN-55 W/MN-55 E exit toward Minneapolis Ft Snelling/Hastings. Slight right to merge onto MN-55 E/MN-62 E/Hwy 55 E toward Mendota Brg. Slight right onto MN-55 E/Hwy 55 E (signs for MN-13 S) .Take exit 56A for Civic Center Dr. Continue on Civic Center Dr NW. Drive to 1st Ave NW. Merge onto Civic Center Dr NW. Turn right onto 1st Ave NW. Destination will be on the right.