



## California Society of Anesthesiologists (CSA) 2022 History of Anesthesia Essay Contest

The Committee on the History of Anesthesia welcomes submissions from California residents, fellows, and medical students for the 2022 History of Anesthesia in California Essay Contest. Essays will be judged in a blinded manner by the CSA History Committee on the following criteria: content, style, originality, organization, accuracy, and formatting. Prior non-winning entries to this contest may also be edited and re-submitted if the author is still in school or in training.

**All contest participants will receive an original historical book from the Guedel Collection. The CSA Foundation for Education will award \$1,000 to the first-place winner and \$500 to the second-place runner-up. After incorporating feedback from the CSA History Committee, the winner and runner-up will submit their essays to CSA's Committee on Professional and Public Communication for publication in CSA Online First and *Vital Times*. The first-place winner will also receive the honor of presenting during the 2022 CSA Annual Meeting, with complimentary conference registration and up to \$500 for travel expenses if a physical meeting occurs.**

If the first- or second-place essay has more than one author, the cash prize will be shared. If the Annual Meeting is held in person, only one representative may be awarded registration and travel costs.

**Topics:** We welcome any topic related to the history of anesthesia in California. Some examples include:

- An interview with a senior/emeritus faculty member or other luminary of California anesthesia history
- A notable achievement by a California anesthesiologist. The CSA History of Anesthesia Timeline may be a resource: <http://csahq.org/about-us/history-of-anesthesia>.
- A historical event or theme that significantly affected anesthesiologists in California
- A topic inspired by historical documents of the Arthur E. Guedel Anesthesia Collection, which can be found on Calisphere: <https://calisphere.org/collections/27436/>.

**Length and Formatting:**

- < 1,000 words, excluding references
- A title is required
- Microsoft Word, Times New Roman, 12-point font, double-spaced, 1-inch margins

**References:**

- ≤ 5 references, formatted according to the *AMA Manual of Style*

**Identification:** While all identifying information will be hidden for judging, please provide the following for communication purposes:

- The first author's e-mail address, mailing address, and mobile phone number
- The academic affiliations and titles of all authors.

**Mentorship:** We highly encourage you to seek guidance from a faculty member at any academic institution in California. The following members of the CSA History Committee may also be contacted:

- Jane Moon, M.D. ([JSMoon@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:JSMoon@mednet.ucla.edu))
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**Please send entries to [anes.history.CA@gmail.com](mailto:anes.history.CA@gmail.com)  
by 12:00 p.m. (PST) on Saturday, January 8, 2022.**