



MORNA Biennial Conference Agenda

Saturday, May 2, 2026

7:30 – 8:00 AM

Registration

7:45 – 8:15 AM

Continental Breakfast
(Sweetgrass Room)

8:00 AM

Welcome & Opening Remarks
(Sweetgrass Room)
MORNA Leadership

8:15 – 9:15 AM

Opening Education Session
(Sweetgrass Room): Dr. Farhana Shariff
(General Surgeon)
(All Attendees)

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

9:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Vendor Exhibit Hall Open
(Sage Room)

9:30 – 10:00 AM

Breakout Session Block 1

- Sweetgrass Room: Delfi
 - Surgical Tourniquet Safety (30min)
- Cedar Room: J&J
 - Wound Closure (30min)

10:00 – 10:30 AM

Coffee Break

10:30 – 11:00 AM

Breakout Session Block 2

- Sweetgrass Room: Vanessa Ferdinand & Jacquie Radtke
 - Surgical Safety Checklist (30min)
- Cedar Room: J&J
 - Wound Closure (30min)

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Networking Lunch
(Sweetgrass Room)

12:30 – 1:15 PM

Breakout Session Block 3

- Sweetgrass Room: Southmedic
 - The Importance of Point-of-Use Instrument Care During and After The Procedure (45min)
- Cedar Room: Steris
 - Patient Positioning in the Operating Room (45min)

1:20 – 1:50 PM

Breakout Session Block 4

- Sweetgrass Room: Lauren Kroeker (MDR Educator)
 - OR and MDR: From Conflict to Collaboration (30min)

- Cedar Room: Jack Kress (Perioperative Nurse Clinician)
 - (30min)

1:50 – 2:10 PM

Afternoon Coffee Break

2:10 – 2:55 PM

Breakout Session Block 5

- Sweetgrass Room: Baxter
 - Hemostasis (45min)
- Cedar Room: Jack Kress (Perioperative Nurse Clinician)
 - (30min)

3:00 – 4:00 PM

Stepanie Staples ***“Revitalize Your Work and Life”***

(Sweetgrass Room)

6:00 PM – 12:00 AM

Member Appreciation Night (80's Theme)

- \$50/ticket for non MORNA members wanting to attend
- Buffet style dinner
- Music entertainment
- Photo booth (Keir Surgical)
- Cash bar



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Sunday, May 3, 2026

8:00 – 8:30 AM

Continental Breakfast
(Sweetgrass Room)

10:35 – 10:45 AM

Coffee Break

8:15 – 9:30 AM

Eugene Mondor
***“Gut Wrenching & Stomach
Churning Gastrointestinal
Emergencies in Critical Care”***

(Sweetgrass Room)

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM

**MORNA Annual General
Meeting**

(Sweetgrass Room)

9:35 – 10:35 AM

Julia Senchuk
“Conflict Resolution”

(Sweetgrass Room)

12:15 PM

**Closing Remarks & Conference
Adjourned**