



# 2025 Team Captains & Competition Overview

Thank you to our wonderful AGC Team Captains, institutions, and donors for making this competition possible and securing the future of anesthesiology research!

*Teams and Captains accurate as of September 3, 2025.*

# Academic Giving Competition 2025 Overview



**Competition Start:** Friday, October 3, 12:00 a.m. CT  
**Competition End:** Tuesday, October 14, 11:59 p.m. CT

**Overview:** The Academic Giving Competition (AGC) is a fun, friendly fundraising competition for academic anesthesiology departments to help FAER support anesthesiology's early-career physician investigators. The competition is focused on individual giving, with individuals donating to FAER on behalf of participating Teams (Anesthesiology Departments). Departments can contribute during the competition, but are not required or expected to do so.

## Fundraising Goal: \$400,000

- Minimum Goal per Team: \$5,000  
\*Note: this goal is aspirational, not obligatory. There is no requirement to reach \$5,000.
- Minimum Gift per Donor: \$20

## Two Tiers:

- Large Departments: 110+ Faculty
- Small Departments: <110 Faculty

## Four Winners (Two per Tier) & Honorable Mentions:

- Amount Donated (\$)
- Number of Donors (#)

## Prizes:

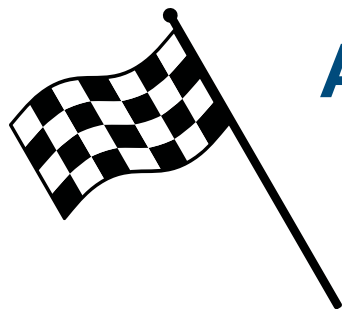
- *Bragging rights.* FAER broadcasts across its communication channels.
- *A trophy.* A commemorative plaque.
- *Grand rounds.* Presented by FAER leadership during 2026.
- *A party!* A FAER-sponsored celebratory event of your choosing for your department.

## SMALL TIER

1. Boston Children's Hospital
2. Case Western University / Cleveland Medical Center
3. Mayo Clinic Arizona
4. Tulane University School of Medicine
5. University of California, Davis
6. University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine
7. University of Miami School of Medicine
8. University of Mississippi Medical Center
9. University of Nebraska Medical Center
10. University of Vermont Health
11. University of Virginia
12. University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health
13. Virginia Commonwealth University
14. West Virginia University School of Medicine

## LARGE TIER

1. Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
2. Columbia University
3. Emory University
4. Indiana University School of Medicine
5. Johns Hopkins Medicine
6. Keck School of Medicine of USC
7. Mayo Clinic Rochester
8. Medical College of Wisconsin
9. Stanford University
10. UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine
11. University of Alabama at Birmingham
12. University of California, San Diego
13. University of California, San Francisco
14. University of Colorado
15. University of Michigan Medical School
16. University of Pennsylvania
17. University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
18. University of Utah School of Medicine
19. University of Washington School of Medicine
20. UTHealth Houston
21. Vanderbilt University Medical Center
22. Washington University in St. Louis
23. Weill Cornell Medicine
24. Yale University



# AGC 2025 TEAMS & CAPTAINS SMALL TIER



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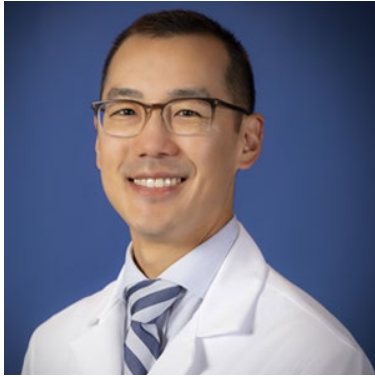
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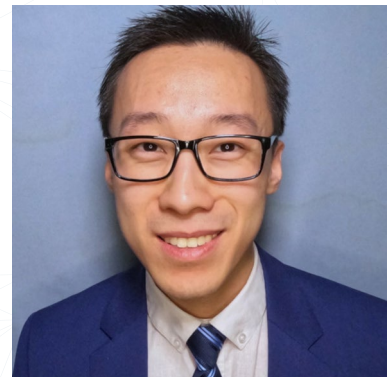
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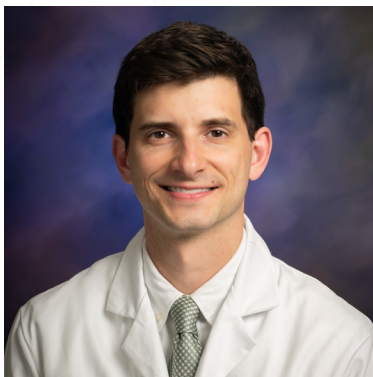
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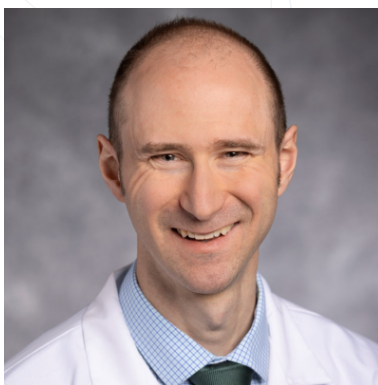


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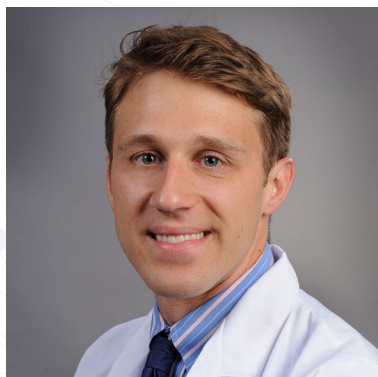
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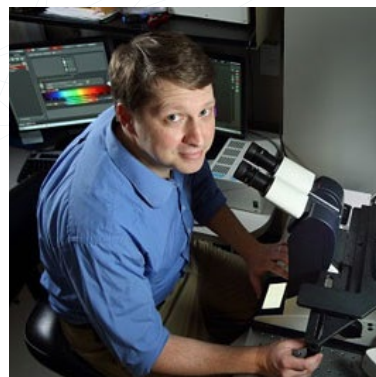
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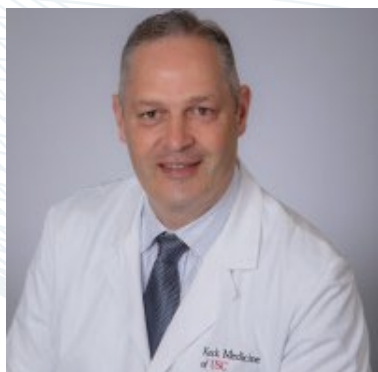


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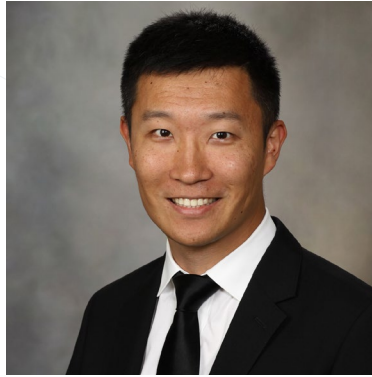
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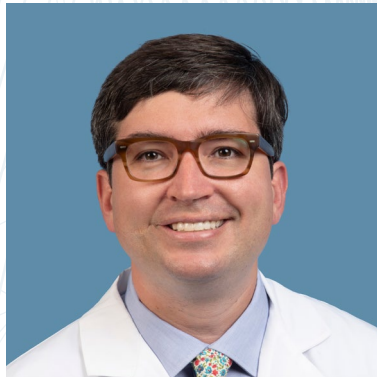
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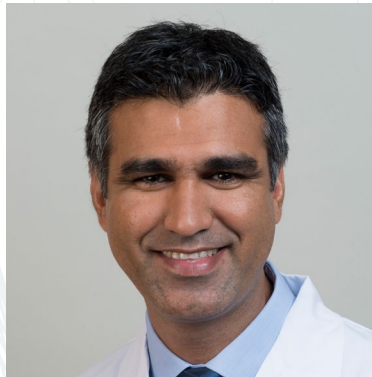


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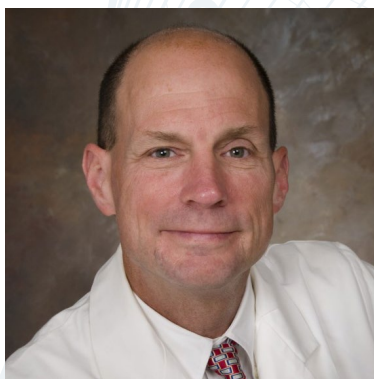
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*On Your Marks... Get Set... DONATE!*

GIVING BEGINS  
**October 3**  
**12:00 a.m. CT**



GIVING ENDS  
**October 14**  
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