

The Anesthesia History Association  
announces the  
2019 C. Ronald Stephen, M.D. Anesthesia History Essay Contest  
with the Raymond C. Roy, M.D. and Cornelia G. Roy Prize

Professor Stephen was one of the great pioneers of anesthesia history. This contest honors his achievements and leadership in research, clinical care, teaching, and the preservation of anesthesia history. The contest is open to medical students and physicians. Entries must be composed during medical school, residency, or fellowship. The winner will receive the Roy Prize (\$1000.00). Essays should be less than 2500 words and may be on any topic in anesthesiology, pain medicine, or critical care.

The winning author will be invited to deliver a 30-minute oral presentation about the essay at the spring meeting of the Anesthesia History Association (AHA) held in Virginia at the Hilton Richmond Downtown on April 25-27, 2019. A panel of experts from the AHA will judge the entries on originality, appropriateness, quality of research, writing style, and bibliography. The winner must submit the essay to the Journal of Anesthesia History (Elsevier). Acceptance is not guaranteed. For formatting and other instructions, please see the AHA website: [www.ahahq.org](http://www.ahahq.org). Entries must be received before 12:00 PM on November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at [alberto-dearmendi@ouhsc.edu](mailto:alberto-dearmendi@ouhsc.edu). Receipt will be acknowledged to the sender's email address.

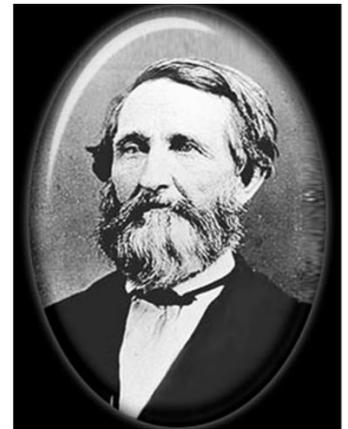
Alberto J. de Armendi, MD, PhD, MBA  
Chair of the 2019 C. Ron Stephen Anesthesia History Essay Contest



Dr. William T.G. Morton



*The First Operation with Ether* by Robert C. Hinckley



Dr. Crawford W. Long



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To Program Directors of Anesthesiology Residency and Fellowship Training:  
To American Society of Anesthesiologists Department Chairs:  
To American Society of Anesthesiologists Resident Component Officers:  
To American Society of Anesthesiologists Medical Student Component Officers:

In 1905 George Santayana famously said, "Those who do not study history are condemned to repeat it." Beyond this rather narrow motivation, members of the Anesthesia History Association would add that every anesthesiologist has an obligation to understand the history of the progress of anesthesia practice and technology as part of our claim to be "Professionals".

One of the most accomplished and revered "Professionals" in the history of Anesthesiology was Dr. C. Ronald Stephen. Dr. Stephen's contributions are too numerous to list here, except to say that he was not only a foremost Clinician, Investigator, and tireless Mentor, but also an early Leader in the effort to preserve and teach the History of Anesthesia.

Thus, after his death, the Anesthesia History Association established the annual C. Ronald Stephen Anesthesia History Essay Contest, which is open to all medical students and physicians who create the essay during medical school, residency, or fellowship. Raymond C. Roy, M.D. and Cornelia G. Roy have provided a prize of \$1000.00 for the winner. (The 2018 winner was Dr. Daniel Hansen, Mayo Clinic Scottsdale.)

The winner will be offered the opportunity to present a condensed version of the winning essay orally at the Spring Meeting of the AHA in Virginia at the Hilton Richmond Downtown on April 25-27, 2019. Travel funds are not available from AHA; but, registration at the meeting and the annual banquet admission are gratis to the winner and one guest. Please watch the oral abstract presentation for the 2018 Essay Contest at the AHA website, [www.ahahq.org](http://www.ahahq.org), or at <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uE-QjMwPM1wLkdnXKf1L0-lV9G8-MEci/view>.

Entries can be on any topic related to the history of anesthesiology, pain medicine or critical care, and must be less than 2500 words in length. Formatting and submission information can be found at the AHA website, [www.ahahq.org](http://www.ahahq.org). Entries must be received before 12:00 PM EDT on November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the email address noted below.

Winning essays must be submitted to the Journal of Anesthesia History (JAH) and will be considered for, but are not guaranteed publication. Authors of submitted essays which do not win are also encouraged to submit their entries to JAH. JAH is the PubMed indexed, Elsevier published, electronic official journal of the AHA.

Please help us with this extremely useful educational experience by announcing the C. Ronald Stephen, M.D. Anesthesia Essay Contest to your medical students, and anesthesiology residents and fellows.

Thank you for all the help you can lend to this annual event!

Sincerely,

Raymond Roy, MD  
President, AHA  
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# 2019 C. RONALD STEPHEN, M.D. ANESTHESIA HISTORY ESSAY CONTEST FORMATTING AND SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

## First Page

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Abbreviated Title:  
Topic: Related to the history of anesthesia, pain medicine or critical care medicine.  
Abstract: 200 words or less.  
Essay Length: Fewer than 2500 words in length, excluding bibliography, abstract, title, author names and contact information.  
Formatting: Manuscripts should be prepared in Microsoft Word.  
                  Margins: One inch left, right, top, and bottom.  
                  Font and size: New Times Roman, 12 point.  
References: Order and style should conform to the AMA Manual of Style.  
                  A Guide for Authors and Editors, Tenth Edition, ISBN 0-978-0-19-517633-9 .  
                  (<http://www.amamanualofstyle.com>).  
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\*NOTE: All of the information must be placed so that it can be completely redacted for purposes of “blinded” judging. In addition, do not identify any academic or medical institution within the text of the manuscript.

Submissions should be received by 12:00 PM EDT November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 by email at  
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