

# Andrew J. Wendahl, DO

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Double Board Certified in Anesthesiology and Pain Management

## Professional Summary

General and Pain Anesthesiologist with specific interests in care optimization with respect to perioperative patient health complexities, pain management, proper surgical venue choice, and achieving successful outcomes.

## Employment Experience

**General Anesthesiologist and Pain Physician-Employee-Colorado  
Permanente Medical Group, Denver, CO, 80033, 07/2023-present**

- CPMG subspecialties Peer Review Representative
  - Review subspecialty cases of concern within medical group
- CPMG Preoperative Review and Evaluation Panel Representative
  - Case venue choice and medical optimization of patients
- CPMG ambulatory surgery center pediatric team member
- Pain consultation and interventional procedures

**General Anesthesiologist-Employee-Physician Anesthesia Services, Wheat  
Ridge, CO, 80033, 08/2021-07/2023**

**General Anesthesiologist-Independent Contractor-Physician Anesthesia  
Services, Wheat Ridge, CO, 80033, 01/2021-08/2021**

**Pain Physician at Comprehensive Pain Specialists, Inc. 400 Indiana St.,  
Golden CO, 80401, 8/2020-11/30/2021**

**Pain Medicine Fellow-Salt Lake City, UT** University of Utah Health, 2019-  
2020

**Staff Anesthesiologist (Visiting Instructor) Salt Lake City, UT** University of  
Utah Health, 2019-2020

## Post Graduate Training

**University of Utah Health Salt Lake City, UT**  
Pain Medicine Fellowship, 2019-2020

**University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics Madison, WI**

Anesthesiology Residency, 2016- 2019

**Saint Joseph Hospital Denver, CO** Preliminary Resident (PGY-1)  
General Surgery, 2015- 2016

#### Education

**Rocky Vista University College of Medicine Parker, CO**  
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, May 2015

**Indiana University Bloomington, IN** Bachelor of Arts, Biology May 2009  
Liberal Arts & Management Cert. Kelley School of Business May 2009

#### Certifications/Exams

**Applied Exam, American Board of Anesthesia** 2021  
**ABA Pain Management Board Exam** 2020  
**Advanced Exam, American Board of Anesthesia** 2019  
**Basic Exam, American Board of Anesthesia** 2017

**ASA POCUS Certificate Program candidate**, 2026  
**ACLS Provider**, 2026  
**PALS Provider**, 2026  
**Basic Life Support**, 2026

#### Current Licensure

Licensed to practice medicine in the state of Colorado  
with a current DEA license.

#### Professional Memberships

**American Society of Anesthesiologists**, since 2014  
**Colorado Society of Anesthesiologists**, current  
**American Medical Association**, since 2015  
**Colorado Pain Society**, 2020-2021  
**The American Society of Pain and Neuroscience**, 2018-2021  
**American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine**, 2016-2021

#### Educator Experience:

1. Appointed Clinical Assistant Professor for Rocky Vista University COM (Parker, CO) as an employed physician with Comprehensive Pain Specialists from 08/2020 to 12/2021. Unpaid. Taught clinical pain medicine to Family

Medicine/Internal Medicine residents, Psychiatry residents, and medical students.

#### Peer Reviewed Publication

1. Jenkinson RH, **Wendahl AJ**, Yue Zeng, Sindt J. Migration of Epidural Leads During Spinal Cord Stimulator Trial. *J Pain Res.* 2022 Sep 24;15:2999-3005. doi: 10.2147/JPR.S378937. PMID: 36186754; PMCID: PMC9518680.

#### Scholarly Activity/ Book Chapters

1. **Wendahl AJ**, Pride, K. (2020). Patient in rehab and on Naloxone/Naltrexone/Methadone/Buprenorphine. *Guide to the Inpatient Pain Consult.* Springer. Edited by Alaa Abd-Elseyed.
2. **Wendahl AJ**, Weinstein, A. (2019). Magnesium Infusion. *Infusion Therapy: For Pain, Headache and Related Conditions.* Pp. 39-50. Springer. Edited by Alaa Abd-Elseyed.
3. Abd-Elseyed AA, **Wendahl AJ**. (2018). Spondylosis. *Practical Chronic Pain Management: A Case-Based Approach*, edited by Dr. Tariq Malik. Springer.
4. Abd-Elseyed AA, **Wendahl AJ**. (2018). Cervical Facet Disease. *Practical Chronic Pain Management: A Case-Based Approach*, edited by Dr. Tariq Malik. Springer.
5. Abd-Elseyed AA, **Wendahl AJ**. (2018). Cervical Radicular Pain. *Practical Chronic Pain Management: A Case-Based Approach*, edited by Dr. Tariq Malik. Springer.
6. Abd-Elseyed AA, **Wendahl AJ**. (2017). Scleroderma. *Pain: A Review Guide.* Madison: Springer.
7. Abd-Elseyed AA, **Wendahl AJ**. (2017). Dupuytren's Contracture. *Pain: A Review Guide.* Madison: Springer.

#### Abstracts/Poster

##### Presentations

1. **Wendahl AJ**, Pride K. Resistant Chronic Right Femoral Neuralgia Successfully Treated with a Temporary Peripheral Nerve Stimulator. ASRA Fall Meeting. New Orleans, LA, November 2019.
2. **Wendahl AJ**, Sindt, J, Jenkinson, Robert. A Single Institution Retrospective Review of Spinal Cord Stimulator Lead Migration During Spinal Cord Stimulator Trial, ASRA Fall Meeting. New Orleans, LA, November 2019.
3. **Wendahl AJ**, Abd-Elseyed AA. Peripheral Nerve Stimulator Trial and Permanent Implant for Ilioinguinal and Genitofemoral Neuralgia. ASRA. San Antonio, November 2018.
4. **Wendahl AJ**, Hammel L., Groose M., Netzel C. Orthotopic Liver Transplantation in a Patient with Abernathy Malformation and associated Hepatocellular Carcinoma. ASA. San Francisco, October 2018.

5. **Wendahl AJ**, Shepler J. Transnasal Sphenopalatine Ganglion Block for Postdural Puncture Headache in a Thrombocytopenic Patient with AML. ASRA Fall Meeting. Orlando, FL, November 2017.
6. **Wendahl AJ**, Abd-Elsayed AA, Wolman RL. Closed Circuit T1-2 Blood Patch for a Jehovah's Witness Patient. ASA 2017. Boston, MA, October 2017.
7. Midwest Anesthesia Resident Conference. Chicago, IL, April 2017.
8. **Wendahl AJ**, Wilson, E. ECT, Pseudocholinesterase Deficiency, and Sugammadex. Midwest Anesthesia Resident Conference. Chicago, IL, April 2017.
9. **Wendahl AJ**, Abd-Elsayed AA. Occipital Nerve Stimulator for Bilateral Occipital Neuralgia. ASRA Fall Meeting. San Diego, CA, November 2016.  
Online medpagetoday Abstract Review: Fiore, Kristina. Associate Editor. (2016, November 18). ASRA: Headache Nerve Stimulators Need Battery Change - 'Simple' fix raises larger issues of treatment effect durability.  
<https://www.medpagetoday.com/clinical-context/Migraines/61572>, Pub Status: Published.
10. **Wendahl AJ**, Abd-Elsayed AA. Spinal Cord Stimulator for Neuropathic Pain due to Multiple Sclerosis. ASRA Fall Meeting. San Diego, CA, November 2016.

#### Medical Volunteer Experience

Medical Outreach Mission, La Fe en Practica, Guatemala 2026  
Medical Outreach Mission, RVU/Hands for Health, Guatemala 2024  
Medical Outreach Mission, RVU/Hands for Health, Guatemala 2022  
Medical Outreach Mission, RVU/Hands for Health, Guatemala 2017  
Medical Outreach Mission, RVU/Hands for Health, Kenya 2015  
Medical Outreach Mission, RVU/Hands for Health, Guatemala 2014  
Medical Outreach Mission, Hospital Loma De Luz, Honduras 2014  
Medical Outreach Mission, HOLA Foundation, Nicaragua 2014  
Medical Outreach Mission, Solidaridad en Marcha, Lima, Peru 2012