2015 ANNUAL MEETING SYLLABUS

RISK IN ANESTHESIOLOGY WITH AN UPDATE ON REGIONAL ANESTHESIA

SEPTEMBER 12-13, 2015
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Practice Gaps

This activity will address current knowledge gaps regarding:

- There is a gap of knowledge of the neurotoxic effects of anesthesia on neonates and infants and how an anesthesiologist can care for this population to mitigate such effects and risk.
- There is a gap in knowledge of the neurotoxic effects of anesthesia in the elderly population and how an anesthesiologist can care for this population to mitigate such effects and risk.
- There is a gap in knowledge of the benefits of regional anesthesia for patients presenting for total joint arthroplasty and breast surgery.
- There is a gap in knowledge of the risks and complications of such regional anesthetic techniques.
- There is a gap in what is currently known about the concept of the Perioperative Surgical Home (PSH) and how practitioners are integrating this into their practice.
- There is a gap in knowledge of the risks of the aging anesthesiologist and what options practices have to continue to have these practitioners work safely.
- There is a large gap in the knowledge the average practitioner has on the risks of the technology he or she uses on a day-to-day basis in the OR setting, and how to continue using these essential devices safely.

Goals & Objectives

After participating in this activity, the learner will be able to:

- Describe the effects of anesthesia on post-operative cognitive function and counsel patients and families, both young and old, on the cognitive risks associated with general anesthesia.
- Define the Perioperative Surgical Home (PSH), understand the benefits of the PSH in a hospital and/or practice, and initiate the PSH in an existing anesthesiology practice.
- Explain the benefits of regional anesthesia for patients presenting for total joint arthroplasty and breast surgery, illustrate the risks of such regional anesthesia techniques, recognize the risk of local anesthetic toxicity, and describe treatment of local anesthetic toxicity.
- Recognize the risk of aging on the anesthesiologist and the implications to his or her practice, and understand the medical legal risks that come with the use of personal devices and technology in the OR setting.
- Identify the physiologic changes that occur in pregnancy and formulate an anesthetic plan to minimize risk to both the mother and the fetus in a parturient presenting for non-obstetric surgery.
- Categorize implantable cardiac devices (ICD) and mitigate the intraoperative risk to a patient with an ICD, and classify pharmacological anticoagulants and counsel patients on the perioperative management and risk of such therapy.
- Demonstrate the anatomy of commonly performed upper extremity, lower extremity, truncal and neuraxial nerve blocks.
- Manage unexpected perioperative emergencies and evaluate the team management of such crisis situations.

Target Audience

This program is designed for physicians or other practitioners in the field of anesthesia with an emphasis on current practice trends within the field of anesthesia.

Overall Goal Statement

The goal of this program is to provide informational and practical information on various developments within the field of anesthesia.
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