Unified Services Society of Anesthesiologists (USSA)/Association of Veterans’ Affairs Anesthesiologists (AVAA) Annual Academic Meeting
Hyatt Regency McCormick Place

Jointly provided by the American Society of Anesthesiologists, the Uniformed Services Society of Anesthesiologists and the Association of Veterans’ Affairs Anesthesiologists

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21
Hyatt Regency McCormick Place

Exhibitor Tables location: Prairie Lobby

0600-1700 Registration – (Must check in and register for CME, including all speakers) Location: Prairie Room Foyer
0630-0715 Continental Breakfast (Prairie Lobby) and General Session (Adler Room)
0700-0705 Welcome – Corry “Jeb” Kucik, M.D., USSA Director
0705-0715 President’s Message - Hon. Andrew P. Harris, M.D.

1000-1115 MORNING BREAK FOR AM LECTURES – Prairie Lobby

1500-1530 AFTERNOON BREAK FOR ALL WORKSHOPS – Prairie Lobby

Lecture Series – Adler Room

0715-0815 PERIOPERATIVE SURGICAL HOME/PRACTICE MANAGEMENT LECTURE SERIES

Speaker: Zeev Kain, M.D., M.B.A.
Many anesthesiologists are unaware of how to apply concepts of the perioperative home and to what effect is has on their current practice. This talk will describe the components of and philosophy behind the perioperative home concept.
At the end of this session, learners will be able to:

- Recognize the challenges of applying the perioperative home concept into their clinical practice.
- Identify effective methods and approaches to applying the perioperative home model into clinical practice.

Lecture Series continued – Adler Rooms

**0815-0915**

PRODUCTIVITY IN THE OPERATING ROOM ENVIRONMENT

**Speakers: Steven D. Boggs, M.D., M.B.A., Stanley W. Stead, M.D., M.B.A.**

Anesthesiologists may experience the challenges of dealing with the theoretical operation room vs. operating room realities when it comes to productivity.

At the end of this session, learners will be able to:

- Explain the use of Lean Six Sigma methodology to improve operating room efficiency.
- Adapt practices to adverse environments or those with scarce shelter, supplies, etc.

**0915-1000**

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

**Speaker: Amr E. Abouleish, M.D., M.B.A.**

Having an understanding of the financial and human resource components of the perioperative home model are essential components of preplanning and implementation of a perioperative model into clinical practice.

At the end of this session, learners will be able to:

- Explain how to predict the financial impact of implementing a perioperative home concept into practice.
- Identify the human resources needed to plan, launch, and sustain a perioperative home clinical model.

**1015-1100**

PERIOPERATIVE SURGICAL HOME-IMPLEMENTATION IN THE VHA

**Speaker: Bret D. Alvis, M.D.**

Discuss how to approach and address the financial and human resource components while implementing the perioperative home.

At the end of this session, learners will be able to:

- Demonstrate how to allocate financial resources while implementing the perioperative home into practice.
- Discuss how to utilize human resources during the implementation and maintenance of the perioperative home.

**1115-1130**

PRACTICE MANAGEMENT/PSH PANEL

Open question and answer to all panel members

**1115-1130**

SERVICE SPECIFIC SPECIALITY LEADER BRIEFS-Q/A SESSION

Speakers: Designated Service Specialty Leaders

Open question and answer to all Specialty Leaders.

**1115-1300**

Resident Poster Program Competition - (Prairie Room B) – Poster Program Winner Announcement at 1600 – (Prairie Room B)
1200-1300
Lunch – (Prairie Room A)

Difficult Airway Workshop
Afternoon Workshops-2 Tracks (Difficult Airway Management & Regional) – Adler A

1300-1700
AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

1500-1530
AFTERNOON BREAK FOR ALL WORKSHOPS – Prairie Lobby

TRACK A- DIFFICULT AIRWAY WORKSHOPS (2 station for each) – Adler B

Directors: Ann Walia, M.D. and Derek N. Lodico, D.O.
All anesthesiologists will encounter the anticipated and unanticipated difficult airway and intraoperative management for airway isolation. This workshop will discuss current approaches and airway devices available to the anesthesiologist. Learners will:

• Recognize the challenges and approaches to the difficult airway and airway isolation.
• Familiarize themselves with the many airway management devices and their proper application.
• Demonstrate how to properly use airway adjuncts for management of the difficult airway.
• Demonstrate how to perform a surgical airway.
• Demonstrate methods to achieve lung isolation.

- AWAKE INTUBATION AND FIBEROPTIC TECHNIQUES (2 stations)
  Kay B. Leissner, M.D. and Thomas M. Fuhrman, M.D.; Steven D. Boggs, M.D., M.B.A and Ann Walia, M.D.
- LUNG ISOLATION TECHNIQUES (2 stations)
  Jeffrey Waldman, M.D., Christina M. Matadial, B.S., M.B., and Ricardo Martinez-Ruiz, M.D.
- PLAYING WITH THE AIRWAY GADGETS (2 stations)
  Arthur W. Wallace, M.D., Ph.D., Matthias L. Riess, M.D., Ph.D. and Matthias L. Riess, M.D., Ph.D.
- ULTRASOUND IN AIRWAY MANAGEMENT
  Houman Amirfarzan, M.D. and Corry “Jeb” Kucik, M.D.
- FAILED AIRWAY
  Lori H. Kwan, M.D., Thomas Wong, M.D., Lynette Mark, M.D.
- SURGICAL AIRWAY
  Jessica L. Feinleib, M.D., Ph.D., John A. Barwise, B.Ch., M.B., S. Michael Quinn, M.D.

TRACK B- REGIONAL ANESTHESIA WORKSHOPS Adler A

Directors Derek Foerschler, D.O. and Ann Walia, M.D.
Most anesthesiologists will encounter neuraxial and regional anesthesia within their practices. This workshop will discuss current approaches and device/ultrasound management available to the anesthesiologist.

At the end of this session, learners will be able to

• Recognize the challenges and approaches to neuraxial anesthesia with and without ultrasound.
• Recognize the challenges and approaches to peripheral nerve blocks using ultrasound.
• Demonstrate how to use and properly place peripheral nerve catheters (sim)
• Demonstrate using ultrasound how to approach and perform upper extremity blocks (model and sim)
• Demonstrate how to use and properly place peripheral nerve catheters
• Demonstrate using ultrasound how to approach and perform lower extremity blocks (model and sim)
- UPPER EXTREMITY BLOCKS
  Armando Ariza, M.D., Erin M. Brockway, M.D. and Rigoberto Sierra-Anderson, M.D.
- LOWER EXTREMITY BLOCKS
  Kevin Preece, M.D. and John Foster, M.D.
- NEURAXIAL BLOCKS
  Joshua J. Livingstone, M.D., Mario Villasenor, M.D. and Michael L. Kent, M.D.
- ABDOMINAL BLOCKS
  Gurdev Rai, M.D.
- PERIPHERAL NERVE CATHETERS
  Randall J. Malchow, M.D., B.S. and Derek Foerschler, D.O.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23**

1800-2100

14th Annual USSA Dining Out Dinner and Reception (optional)* – Hyatt Regency Chicago (Wacker Drive)
151 E. Wacker Drive 60601

**Reception: 1800-1900 Grand Ballroom – Integrated into the Come Together For A Cause Reception**
The USSA reception will be integrated into the Come Together For A Cause reception. All attendees and their guests will depart together from the Come Together For A Cause reception at 6:50pm and walk over to the USSA Dining Out dinner location, Columbus Ballroom I/L

**Dinner: 1930-2200 Regency Ballroom A**

*Registration to attend the Dining Out Reception and Dinner is required.

**Statement of Need**

As the only military component society of the American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA), the USSA represents and serves the unique needs and interests of uniformed anesthesiologists. Its purpose is to serve as a networking and educational platform for all branches of the service. The USSA fosters professionalism, education, and the exchange of ideas through its annual meeting with deployed service members practicing anesthesia in harm’s way.

**Target Audience**

Anesthesiologists, residents, and medical students who are currently serving in the armed forces, and other practitioners interested in trauma, disaster management, regional anesthesia, and echocardiography.

**Learning Objectives**

At the end of this activity, participants will be able to:

- Adapt practices to adverse environments or those with scarce shelter, supplies, etc.
- Identify awareness of best-practice trauma resuscitation practice and protocols.
- Employ new best practices in regional anesthesia in order to benefit patients in any practice setting.

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