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Second Annual MSA Winter Conference

UPDATE IN CLINICAL ANESTHESIA

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January 13-16, 2012

The Massachusetts Society of Anesthesiologists' 2012 Annual Winter Meeting will provide participants with a balanced program where important clinical dilemmas will be discussed along with some non-clinical issues including reimbursement, practice management and ethical considerations. From the clinical perspective: preoperative cardiac evaluation, advances in trauma care, intraoperative hemodynamic monitoring, echocardiography in the OR, ultrasound for vascular access, as well as the management of sepsis and septic shock and acute respiratory failure in the OR will be discussed. The non-clinical issues include supporting initiatives for the use of pulse oximetry to underdeveloped nations, use of Propofol by non-anesthesiologists, emerging payment methods, performance measurements in anesthesiology and ethical dilemmas for the anesthesiologist. A selected group of speakers, a solid program and a unique venue combine to offer the participants a fantastic educational experience.

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AGENDA

Friday, January 13, 2012 - Travel Day

Saturday, January 14, 2012

0700 Registration/Continental Breakfast

0745 **Dr. Rodriguez - Preoperative Cardiac Evaluation**

The participant will be able to discuss; current guidelines for perioperative cardiac evaluation for noncardiac surgery, an update for perioperative beta blockade, and challenging patients for risk stratification and reduction.

0830 **Dr. Sarge - Advances in the Management of Trauma Patients**

The participant will be able to discuss; the latest updates with regard to anesthesia care of the severe trauma patient including resuscitation, hemodynamics, ventilation and experimental therapies and also the latest literature and rationale for current transfusion practices in the trauma patient with hemorrhagic shock.

0915 Question & Answer Session

0930 Coffee Break

0945 **Dr. Rodriguez - Intraoperative Hemodynamic Monitoring. What is new? What is useful?**

The participant will be able to discuss the role of intraoperative hemodynamic monitoring, the new available invasive and non-invasive monitors and the utility of newer devices.

1030 **Dr. Sarge - Ethical Dilemmas and the Anesthesiologist**

The participant will be able to describe the legal documentation for medical decision making in Massachusetts including advance directives/living wills and health care proxy designations, the basic bioethical principles that assist patients and clinicians with end of life decision making, and how the legal system and bioethical principles are applied.

1115 **Dr. Hannenberg - Bringing Pulse Oximetry to Underdeveloped Nations**

The participant will be able to identify initiatives to make oximetry available in underdeveloped nations and recognize the role of anesthesia organizations in improving surgical safety globally.

1200 Questions & Answers

1230 Adjourn

Sunday, January 15, 2012

0700 Registration/Continental Breakfast

0745 **Dr. Hannenberg - Emerging Payment Methods**

The participant should be able to describe alternatives to fee-for-service payment emerging in the healthcare marketplace and discuss the risks and benefits of global payment methodologies, particularly for the anesthesia practice.

0830 **Dr. Rodriguez - What a Non-cardiac Anesthesiologist should know about ECHO in the OR?**

The participant should be able to describe the role of echocardiography in the unstable patient, in basic cardiac evaluation and in fluid management.

0915 Questions & Answers

0930 Coffee Break

0945 **Dr. Sarge - Ultrasound for Vascular Access**

The participant should be able to describe the rationale for the use of ultrasound for vascular access including effects on complication rates, success rates, and time to vessel cannulation, and understand the limitations and pitfalls w/recommendations for success.

1030 **Dr. Hannenberg - Performance Measurement in Anesthesiology**

The participant will be able to describe the elements of physician performance measurement and recognize the role of performance measurement in his/her practice.

1115 **Dr. Rodriguez - How to Manage the 3 "S": SIRS, Sepsis and Septic Shock in the OR**

The participant will be able to describe; the pathophysiology of SIRS and sepsis, surviving sepsis guidelines and the evidence-based approach for management of septic shock.

1200 Questions & Answers

1230 Adjourn

Monday, January 16, 2012

0700 Registration/Continental Breakfast

0745 **Dr. Hannenberg - Update in the Propofol Wars**

The participant should be able to recognize the different specialty perspectives on safe use of propofol and the role of the anesthesiology department in leading procedural sedation, as described in federal standards.

0830 **Dr. Sarge - Management of Acute Respiratory Failure in the OR**

The participant will be able to describe the major causes and mechanisms of ARDS / ALI, the current ventilator strategies to minimize ALI, and prevention of lung injury in the OR.

0915 Questions & Answers

0945 Meeting Adjourned



ACCREDITATION

The Massachusetts Society of Anesthesiologists (MSA) designates this educational activity for a maximum of eleven (11) AMA PRA category one credits tm. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. The MSA is accredited by the Massachusetts Medical Society to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Eleven (11) credits meet the criteria of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine for risk management study.

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