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Information Needed for Development of Practice Parameters

To the Editor:—The ASA Task Force on Practice Parameters—Pulmonary Artery Catheterization is seeking input from the ASA membership in preparing Guidelines for Pulmonary Artery Catheterization. To help the Task Force ensure that it has access to all relevant information regarding indications for and value of pulmonary artery catheterization, members of the Task Force would appreciate having references to scientific articles or to other published information that you have found useful in guiding your use of these catheters. Furthermore, an open forum will be held to discuss the guidelines and their draft development on March 15, 1992, from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM at the IARS Meeting in San Francisco. You will have an opportunity to review the guidelines before that and to comment and have input into the guidelines by talking to members of the Task Force. The Task Force is also interested in reviewing unpublished draft articles, abstracts, or other information on pulmonary artery catheterization. Please send your lists of references, articles, or copies of unpublished documents to me at the address below.

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