

**Anesthetic Action: Mechanisms of General Anesthesia - Channels & Transporters**

**A-139** Room 309, 10/18/2000 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (PD)  
**A Soluble Substance in Intravenous Bags Inhibits Nicotinic Acetylcholine Receptors** Pamela Flood, M.D.; Kristen Coates, B.A., Anesthesiology, Columbia University, New York, NY, United States

**A-140** Room 309, 10/18/2000 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (PD)  
**Effects of Isoflurane and Halothane on Human Neuronal N-type Calcium Channels** Igor M. Nikonorov, MS; Thomas J.J. Blanck, MD, PhD; Esperanza Recio-Pinto, PhD, Anesthesiology, The Hospital for Special Surgery, New York, NY, United States. Halothane and Isoflurane inhibit N-type  $Ca^{2+}$  currents and the level of isoflurane inhibition correlates with the degree of G-protein activation.

**A-141** Room 309, 10/18/2000 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (PD)  
**The Diverse Actions of Volatile and Gaseous Anesthetics on Human-Cloned 5-HT<sub>3</sub> Receptors Expressed in *Xenopus* Oocytes** Takabiro Suzuki, M.D.; Hideki Koyama, B.S.; Masabiro Sugimoto, M.D.; Ichiro Ucbida, M.D., PhD.; Takashi Mashimo, M.D., PhD., Anesth., Osaka Univ. Med. Sch., Suita, Osaka, Japan. Iso potentiated but Sev, N<sub>2</sub>O and Xe inhibited 5-HT<sub>3</sub> receptor function.

**A-142** Room 309, 10/18/2000 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (PD)  
**Both Sevoflurane and Propofol Affect GABA<sub>A</sub> Receptor Binding in Humans** Elina Salmi, BM; Kaike Kaisti, MD; Liisa Metsabonkala, MD; Kjell Nogren, PhD; Harry Scheinin, MD, Turku PET Centre, Turku University Hospital, Turku, Finland

**A-143** Room 309, 10/18/2000 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (PD)  
**Halothane Acts on the Pore Domain of an Intermediate Conductance  $Ca^{2+}$ -Activated  $K^{+}$  Channel** Tsunehisa Namba, M.D., PhD.; Mitsuko Ikeda, M.D.; Takabiro M. Ishii, M.D., PhD.; Kazubiko Fukuda, M.D., PhD., Dept. of Anesthesia, Kyoto University Faculty of Medicine, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto, Japan. Halothane inhibits IK but not SK. Chimeras between IK and SK implicated the pore domain as a site of action.

**A-144** Room 309, 10/18/2000 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (PD)  
**Sensitivity to Isoflurane Induced in Chimeric Muscarinic Receptors** Marcel E. Durieux, MD PhD; Ganesan L. Kamatchi, PhD, Anesthesiology, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, United States. m1 muscarinic receptors, normally unresponsive to isoflurane, are inhibited by the anesthetic when the 3rd intracellular loop is replaced by that of the m3 receptor

**A-145** Room 309, 10/18/2000 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (PD)  
**A Closer Look at Volatile Anesthetic Interaction with Ion Channel: One Femtosecond a Time** Pei Tang, PhD.; Igor Z. Zubrzycki, PhD.; Yan Xu, PhD., Anesthesiology/CCM and Pharmacology, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh, PA. 1.6-ns MD simulations revealed intimate details of halothane interaction with a gramicidin A channel in a fully hydrated DMPC membrane.

**A-146** Room 309, 10/18/2000 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (PD)  
**Effects of Halothane and Sevoflurane on Sodium-Calcium Exchange in Cardiac Myocytes** Inanc Seckin, M.D.; Gary C. Sieck, PhD.; Y.S. Prakash, PhD., Anesthesiology, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, United States. This study found that clinically-relevant concentrations of halothane, and to a lesser extent sevoflurane, inhibit both influx and efflux mode of sodium-calcium exchange in cardiac myocytes.