DRUG DISPOSITION

A-534  Room H, 10/16/2000 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  (PS)  
Physiologic Perturbations Affect the Time-Dependent Volume of Distribution T.C. Krecie, MD; M.J. Arrain, PhD, Dept. of Anesthesiology, Northwestern Univ., Chicago, IL, United States. The anti-
pyrine time-dependent distribution volume, Vdt(1/2-2 min), deter-
mined using a recirculatory kinetic model decreased 67% during 3.5% isoflurane and increased 37% during an isoproterenol infusion.

A-535  Room H, 10/16/2000 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  (PS)  
Reduced Costs Using Sevoflurane Versus Propofol in the Maintenance of Anesthesia in the Elderly S.P. Lantz, MD; E. Janitz; J. Motsch, MD; E. Martin, MD; B.W. Bottiger, MD, Univ.-Dept. of Anes-
thesia, Heidelberg, Germany. Using sevoflurane for maintenance after induction with propofol is less expensive than using either propofol or sevoflurane for both periods of anesthesia.

A-536  Room H, 10/16/2000 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  (PS)  
Target-Concentration Infusion (TCI) of Propofol and Sufentanil for Long Lasting Anesthesia Nathalie Nathan, MD Phd; Michel Ingles, MD; Isabelle Oudin, MD; Jean Marie Gauthier, PharmD; Pierre Feiss, MD, Anesthesiology, CHU Dupuytren, Limoges, France. Target C* of propofol and sufentanil to obtain a deep anesthesia and the faster recovery in 95% of patients were evaluated during anesthesia>3H.

A-537  Room H, 10/16/2000 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  (PS)  
Cytochrome P450 2B6 Is the Principal Isoform Involved in the Metabolism of Propofol In Vitro Yukata Oda, M.D.; Naoya Hamaoka, M.D.; Ichiro Hase, M.D.; Tatsuo Nakamoto, M.D.; Akira Asada, M.D., Department of Anesthesiology and Intensive Care Medi-
cine, Osaka City University Medical School, Osaka, Japan. Propofol is metabolized predominantly by cytochrome P450 2B6 in human liver microsomes.

A-538  Room H, 10/16/2000 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  (PS)  
An Alternative Approach Is Necessary to Model the Concentra-
tion-Effect Relationship of Mivacurium Suresh Bhare, MD, Jo-
bannes H. Proost, PharmD Phd; J. Mark K.H. Wierda, MD Phd, Dpt. of Anesthesiology, University Hospital, Groningen, Netherlands. An interposed, interstitial compartment between central and effect compart-
ment is necessary to model the PK/PD relationship of mivacurium.

A-539  Room H, 10/16/2000 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  (PS)  
Propofol Enhances Primary Afferent Depolarization in Human Spinal Cord Miyako Shimizu, M.D.; Toshibuki Tobita, M.D.; Koki Shinomi, M.D., Anesthesiology, Niigata University School of Medicine, Niigata, Japan. Propofol increased the amplitude of P2 wave of the segmental spinal cord evoked potential, suggesting the drug augments primary afferent depolarization in the human spinal cord.

A-540  Room H, 10/16/2000 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  (PS)  
In Vitro Contracture Testing and Mutation Screening in Patients with Stress-Induced Rhabdomyolysis Markus Steinfast, M.D.; Frank Wappner, M.D.; Surjot Singh, Ph.D.; Marko Fiege, M.D.; Jens Scholz, M.D., Anesthesiology, University Hospital Eppendorf, Ham-
burg, Germany. A novel point mutation in the RYR1 gene was de-
tected in a population of patients with stress-induced rhabdomyolysis and MHS phenotype.

A-541  Room H, 10/16/2000 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  (PS)  
Modulation of 4-Chloro-m-Cresol-Induced Contractions in Skelet-
al Muscle Specimen from Malignant Hyperthermia Susceptible Pigs by Dantrolene Frank Wappner, MD; Marko Fiege, MD; Ralf Weissborn, MD; Jens Scholz, MD; Jochen Schulte am Esch, MD, Anes-
thesiology, University-Hospital Eppendorf, Hamburg, Germany. Dan-
trolene Modulates 4-CmC-Induced Contractions in Porcine Skeletal Muscles.

A-542  Room H, 10/16/2000 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  (PS)  
Comparison of the Effects of Ryanodine on Skeletal Muscle Preparations from Malignant Hyperthermia Susceptible Hu-
mans and Pigs Frank Wappner, MD; Marko Fiege, MD; Ralf Weiss-
born, MD; Markus Steinfast, MD; Jens Scholz, MD, Anesthesiology, University-Hospital Eppendorf, Hamburg, Germany. Mutations in the RYR1 Gene makes the Ryanodine Receptor more sensitive to Specific Ligands.

A-543  Room H, 10/16/2000 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  (PS)  
The α-Helical Membrane Spanning Domains of Cytochrome P450 and Cytochrome b, Bind Via Nonspecific Hydrophobic Inter-
actions Lucy A. Wassell, M.D.,Ph.D.; Scott B. Mulrooney, Ph.D.; David R. Meinardi, Student, Anesthesiology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, United States.

A-544  Room H, 10/16/2000 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  (PS)  
4-Chloro-m-Cresol In Vitro Contracture Test in Patients Suspi-
cious for Malignant Hyperthermia and Control Individuals Ralf Weissborn, MD; Frank Wappner, MD; Jens Scholz, MD; Marko Fiege, MD; Jochen Schulte am Esch, MD, Department of Anesthesiology, University Hospital Eppendorf, Hamburg, Germany. 75 μmol/l 4-CmC enables a clear discrimination of MHS from MHN and control muscle specimens.

A-545  Room H, 10/16/2000 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  (PS)  
In Vitro Effects of Theophylline in Skeletal Muscle Specimens from MH Susceptible and Normal Patients Ralf Weissborn, MD; Frank Wappner, MD; Jens Scholz, MD; Marko Fiege, MD; Jochen Schulte am Esch, MD, Anesthesiology, University Hospital Eppendorf, Hamburg, Germany.

A-546  Room H, 10/16/2000 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  (PS)  
Tissue Solubility of Volatile Anesthetics in Swine Jian-Xin Zhou, M.D.; Jin Lin, M.D., Department of Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine, The First Affiliated Hospital, West China University of Medical Sciences, Cheng-Du, Sichuan, China. Tissue solubility of volatile anesthetics in swine were measured. Fat content would be the most important factor determining the tissue solubility.

A-547  Room H, 10/16/2000 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  (PS)  
Dynamic Change in Blood Solubility of Desflurane, Isoflurane, and Halothane during Open Heart Surgery Jian-Xin Zhou, M.D.; Jin Lin, M.D., Department of Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medi-
cine, The First Affiliated Hospital, West China University of Medical Sciences, Cheng-Du, Sichuan, China. Dynamic changes in blood solubility of volatile anesthetics were found during peri-CPB period.