A-663 Room 220–222, 10/17/2000 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (PD) The Effects of KRN2391 on Circulation and Renal Sympathetic Nerve Activity in Nerve-Intact and Baroreceptor-Denervated Rabbits K. Iwasawa, MD; H. Narita, MD; G.K. Unrub, MD; K. Benson, MD; H. Goto, MD, Anesth, Univ. of Kansas Med. Ctr., Kansas City, KS, United States. Although void of cyanide toxicity, KRN2391, a novel potassium opener, is inferior to nitroprusside when treating acute hypertension.

A-664 Room 220–222, 10/17/2000 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (PD) The Effect of Diasperin Cross-Linked Hemoglobin (Dclhb<sup>™</sup>) on Hemodynamics, Regional Blood Flow and Oxygen Transport in Early Reperfusion Phase of Orthotopic Liver Transplantation in Pig Markus Mueller, MD; Petra Lassak, MD; Hans Juergen Dieterich, MD; Richard Viebahn, MD; Klaus Unertl, MD, PHD, Anesthesiology, University of Tuebingen, Tuebingen, Germany

A-665 Room 220–222, 10/17/2000 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (PD) Effects of Losartan and Prazocin on Renal and Femoral Blood Flow during Isoflurane Anesthesia in Sheep Johan E. Ullman, MD, PhD; Stefan Eriksson, PhD; Mats Rundgren, PhD, Dept of Anesthesiology, Karolinska Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden. When Losartan is given during isoflurane anaesthesia RBF is increased substantially without any major systemic hypotensive effect.

A-666 Room 220–222, 10/17/2000 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (PD) Epidural Clonidine Suppressed Sympathetic Nerve Activity by Spinal Mechanism Kenji Obashi, MD; Kiyonobu Nishikawa, MD; Masato Hatano, MD; Takashi Mori, MD; Akira Asada, MD, Anesthesiology and Intensive Care Medicine, Osaka City University Medical School, Osaka, Japan. Epidural clonidine produces segmental sympatholysis which supports spinal rather than supraspinal mechanism.

A-667 Room 220–222, 10/17/2000 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (PD) Methamphetamine Causes a Biphasic Temperature Response with High Intravenous Doses in Rats Harendra Arora; Michael Owens; Brooks Gentry, Department of Anesthesiology, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR, United States. IV methamphetamine causes dose-dependent increases in magnitude, duration and time to peak hemodynamic effects in freely moving rats.

A-668 Room 220–222, 10/17/2000 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (PD) Progressive Development of Vasomotor Activity during Non-Pulsatile Perfusion Mihai V. Podgoreanu, M.D.; Robert G. Stout, M.D.; Ashraf Ghobashy, M.D.; David G. Silverman, M.D., Anesthesiology, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT, United States. This study documented the time course of microcirculatory oscillatory activity during cardiopulmonary bypass.

A-669 Room 220–222, 10/17/2000 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (PD) Hemodynamic Benefit of PEEP during Acute Aortic Occlusion Brendan P. Conroy, FFARCSI; Gregory S. Miller, MD; William E. Johnston, MD, Department of Anesthesiology, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX, United States. PEEP during acute aortic occlusion reduces the hypertensive response and allows volume expansion so that stroke volume is greater after clamp removal.

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A-670 Room 220–222, 10/17/2000 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM (PD) Epinephrine Causes Direct Coronary Vasodilation in Normal but Not in Stunned Myocardium in Dogs Kyung Yeon Yoo, M.D.; JongUn Lee, M.D.; Myung Ha Yoon, M.D.; Sung Su Chung, M.D.; Chang Young Jeong, M.D., Anesthesiology, Chonnam National University Medical School, Kwangju, Korea. We examined the effect of EPI on myocardial O2 balance and found that EPI produced direct coronary vasodilation.

A-671 Room 220–222, 10/17/2000 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM (PD) Loss of Relaxation to Fenoldopam in the Rat Renal and Superior Mesenteric Artery, but Not in the Aorta Michael H. Wall, M.D.; Pamela R. Roberts, M.D.; Miyuki Shouse, M.S.; Joseph R. Tobin, M.D.; Richard C. Prielipp, M.D., Anesth. Dept., Wake Forest Univ. Sch. of Med., Winston-Salem, NC, United States. FEN has dramatically different pharmacodynamic effects in vascular rings isolated from different arteries of rats.

A-672 Room 220–222, 10/17/2000 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM (PD) Sevoflurane and Desflurane Anesthesia Attenuate the Pulmonary Vasodilator Response to β Adrenoreceptor Activation Stephen Davis, MD; Marc Lesitsky, MD; Paul Murray, PhD, Anesthesiology Research, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH, United States. Sevoflurane and desflurane attenuate the pulmonary vasodilator response to β adrenoreceptor activation.

A-673 Room 220–222, 10/17/2000 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM (PD) cGMP-Independent Vasodilatation of Human Coronary Arteries by Nitroglycerin Via K<sub>Ca</sub> Channels Jure Marijic, M.D.; Jae Bahk, M.D.; Qingxia Li, Ph.D.; Nediljka Buljubasic, M.D.,Ph.D.; Ligia Toro, Ph.D., Anesthesiology, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, United States. A significant component of NTG-induced dilatation of human coronary arteries is present after guanylyl cyclase inhibition and is mediated via Ca<sup>2+</sup>-dependent K<sup>+</sup> channels.

A-674 Room 220–222, 10/17/2000 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM (PD) The Effect of Tramal for The Treatment of Shivering during Awake Period of Mild Hypothermia Zbenhe Lu, bachelor; Gao Chongrong, bachelor; Zhou Yongzhi, bachelor, Anesthesiology, 2th Affiliated Hospital of Guangzhou Medical College, Guangzhou, Guangdong, China. Administration of tramal can produce better therapeutic effect for the shivering during awake period of mild hypothermia.

A-675 Room 220–222, 10/17/2000 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM (PD) The Effect of Hypoxia on Human Pulmonary Artery In Vitro: Normal and Emphysema Tissue Vit B. Gunka, MD; Michael E. Orzo, MD; Nicholas A. Flavahan, PhD; Ronald L. Harter, MD, Anesthesiology, The Obio State University, Columbus, OH, United States

A-676 Room 220–222, 10/17/2000 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM (PD) Pulmonary Vasodilator Response to K<sup>+</sup><sub>ATP</sub> Channel Activation Is Attenuated during Propofol Anesthesia Compared to the Conscious State Si-Ob Kim, MD; Paul Murray, PbD, Anesthesiology Research, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH, United States. Propofol attenuates the pulmonary vasodilator response to K<sup>+</sup><sub>ATP</sub> channel activation.