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A-1194  Room I, 10/17/2000  2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PS)
Comparison of Exposure to Anesthetic Waste Gases in Different Recovery Rooms

A-1195  Room I, 10/17/2000  2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PS)
Operating Room Utilization: Determination of Optimum Utilization
Donald C. Tyler, MD, MBA; Chun-Huang Chen, PhD; Caroline A. Pasqualetto, MD, Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA, United States. We used simulation to examine optimum OR utilization. Case duration and variability of duration have a significant impact on optimum utilization.

A-1196  Room I, 10/17/2000  2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PS)
Gastric Emptying in Chronic Renal Failure Evaluated by Ultrasound
P.T.G.Vianna, MD, A.S. Teixeira, MD, F.A.T. Barros, MD, E.M. Barin, L.R. Carvalho, Dept of Anesth, UNESP, Botucatu, SP, Brazil. Ultrasound was used to evaluate gastric emptying (GE). When patients received solid diet, GE median values were 150 min for CRF patients and 120 min for healthy patients (p<0.05).

A-1197  Room I, 10/17/2000  2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PS)
Obstetric Anesthesiology Workload in a Major Academic Center - A Basis for Cost-Effective Staffing
M. Vidovic, MD, C. Wong, MD, T. Krejcie, MD, Dept Anesth, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, United States. Workload is not equally distributed during weekdays owing to scheduled deliveries and inductions. Weekends are different. Staffing needs can be predicted based on our model.

A-1198  Room I, 10/17/2000  2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PS)
Effect of Position and Epidural Anesthesia on Hepatic Blood Flow during Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy
Yasuhiro Watanabe, MD, Akio Takeda, MD, Hitoshi Kajitina, MD, Hiroshi Aono, MD; Hidemitsu Ikeda, MD, Anesthesiology, Kochi Municipal Central Hospital, Kochi, Japan. The combination of epidural block with general anesthesia did not prevent the decrease in HBF.

A-1200  Room H, 10/17/2000  2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PS)
Substance Abuse among Anesthesiologists: A Survey of Academic Institutions in the USA
John V. Booth, M.B., Ch.B.; Davida Grossman, M.D.; David Sheffield, Ph.D.; Catherine K. Lineberger, M.D.; J. Gerald Reves, M.D., Anesthesiology, Duke University, Durham, NC, United States. A survey of US anesthesiology programs demonstrated that despite increased accountability of narcotics, incidence of substance abuse remains at 1-2%.

A-1201  Room H, 10/17/2000  2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PS)
Concept Curriculum on Pain for Medical Undergraduates Developed by CATCHUM-A Consortium of Texas Medical Schools
Hui Ming Chang, M.D., M.P.H.; Catchum Pain Education Task Force, Department of Internal Medicine, The University of Texas-Houston Medical School, Houston, TX, United States. A comprehensive curriculum on pain developed by experts from a consortium of medical schools.

A-1202  Room H, 10/17/2000  2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PS)
Educating Medical Students on Pain Management, End of Life Care, and Palliative Care
Hui Ming Chang, M.D., M.P.H.; Richard Payne, M.D.; Patricia Butler, M.D.; James T. Willerson, M.D.; Maximilian Buja, M.D., Dept. of Symptom Control and Palliative Care, Division of Anesthesiology, The U. of Texas, M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, United States. Innovative educational programs on Pain and End-of-Life Care.

A-1203  Room H, 10/17/2000  2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PS)
The Residents' Perception of the Value and Efficacy of the Oral Practice Examination Course during Residency Training
Won Chee, M.D.; Meg A. Rosenblatt, M.D., Anesthesiology, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY, United States. The residents perceived an oral practice examination course incorporated into residency curriculum reduced anxiety and enhanced educational experience.

A-1204  Room H, 10/17/2000  2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PS)
Teaching Peripheral Nerve Blocks to Anesthesiology Residents
Jacques E. Chelly, M.D., Carin A. Hagberg, M.D.; Ralf Gebhard, M.D.; Jennifer Gregor, M.D.; Ahmad Khan, M.D., Anesthesiology, University of Texas Medical School, Houston, TX, United States. A survey of American anesthesiology residency programs suggest that peripheral nerve block education is inequally distributed.

A-1205  Room H, 10/17/2000  2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PS)
Consequence of Aging on Medical Activity: Does Anesthesiology Differ from Other Specialties?
Catherine Chevalley, MD; Perugue Thomas, MD; Garnerin Philippe, PhD; Forster Alain, MD, Anesthesiology, University Hospital, Geneva, Switzerland. In a prospective study, our data suggest that Anesthesiology, when compared to other specialties, requires specific strategies to cope for aging.

A-1206  Room H, 10/17/2000  2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PS)
Does Spinal Needle Design Impact Procedural Success in Obstetric Anesthesia Residents?
Eric Etzel, DO; Jennifer Friedman, MD; Kelly McQueen, MD; Robert Chantigar, MD; Gary Vasdev, MD, Anesthesiology, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, United States. Needle design (Sprotte vs. Gertie-Marx) does not alter the success rate of spinal anesthesia when performed by CA2 anesthesia residents in parturients.

A-1207  Room H, 10/17/2000  2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PS)
Acute Pain Management Programs in the U.S.: Survey of 225 Hospitals
T.J. Gaj, M.D.; Jeffrey L. Apfelbaum, M.D.; Connie Chen, Pharm.D., Anesthesiology, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC, United States. Gan T.J., et al. While in 4 U.S. hospitals have a formal pain management programs, 1 in 5 do not have confidence that their hospitals are currently in compliance with the new JCAHO pain management standards.