

2010 Annual Meeting Highlights CME

ANESTHESIOLOGY 2010 in San Diego was jam-packed with continuing medical education sessions designed to enhance your knowledge, competency and practice of anesthesiology. Members of the Committee on Annual Meeting Oversight selected over 25 sessions to include in the 2010 Annual Meeting Highlights. These sessions present the latest information to enhance practices by providing timely subject matter that is suitable for electronic delivery as slide/audio recordings.

Kevin Tremper, M.D., Ph.D. delivered the Emery A. Rovenstine Memorial Lecture, "Anesthesiology: From Patient Safety to Population Outcomes," and was enthusiastically received by the audience. The lecture can be accessed for listening on the ASA website.

Earn up to 26 CME credits and visit the 2010 Highlights website at <http://2010highlightscme.asahq.org> for more information on courses and access to registration.

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Present Your Medically Challenging Cases at ANESTHESIOLOGY 2011

Please Note the New, Earlier Submission Deadline of May 30!

Six years ago, Andrew D. Rosenberg, M.D. and the Committee on Scientific and Educational Exhibits introduced a new section at the ASA Annual Meeting that allowed physicians, both attendings and residents, to present medically challenging cases that they have managed. The section has been a resounding success, and each year the number of presentations has grown, with more than 843 poster sessions presented at last year's meeting. Discussion is very lively at the poster presentations, and each year the committee has strived to provide the most interactive and educational experience possible. At the meeting this past year, the moderated discussions were further refined to allow increased time for interaction among the moderators and presenters, resulting in an even livelier and educational interaction. Once again this year, we will be offering the opportunity to designate your presentation as part of a section on patient safety in conjunction with the Anesthesia Patient Safety Foundation. Why don't you consider presenting at this year's meeting in Chicago?

The section provides a dynamic and informative forum for physicians to share their experiences, teach others how they have handled a difficult situation, and receive feedback as to how others might have proceeded under the same circumstances. It also serves as a forum of potential research projects stemming from the clinical world and allowing application of translational science!

If you have an interesting case that you think others would enjoy hearing about and discussing, please submit it for consideration. Medically challenging presentations are open to ASA members, attendings and residents and must be submitted online at the Annual Meeting website at www.asahq.org/Annual-Meeting.aspx by clicking under "Meeting Submissions" in the left-hand column. Please note that the deadline for submission has been changed to **May 30, 2011.**