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President's Message

A Busy Year, A Bright Future

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The last 19 months have been an exciting time for ASCCA; my thanks to the members of the Executive Committee (EC), Board of Directors (BOD) and our Executive Director for their tireless efforts on behalf of our organization.

The ASCCA Board of Directors held its mid year meeting at this year's International Anesthesia Research Society (IARS) as opposed to the usual venue (Society of Critical Care Medicine). By now, I believe all of you know that Anesthesia & Analgesia, the oldest journal in our parent specialty, is the official publication of ASCCA. Parallel to our gathering, select members of the BOD and the entire EC had a very productive and positive meeting with the journal's editorial board and production staff. Going forward, I believe our new affiliation will boost ASCCA's profile, membership and mission, and that ASCCA will do the same for IARS.

Following the IARS meeting, the EC jointly developed a list of concerns about subspecialty support from our parent organization, the American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA). Let me be the first to tell you, ASA President Jeffrey L. Apfelbaum, M.D. took these concerns to heart. Almost immediately, I had a conversation with the new ASA Executive Vice President in Park Ridge, John A. Thorner J.D., CAE, and our very hard-working and very capable Executive Director Christine Dionne was given more resources for ASCCA. In addition, ASA has now hired Robert Fine, J.D., CAE, who became the new Director of Subspecialty Societies on June 2. He comes to ASA after serving 19 years as Director of Governance and Health Policy at the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons. Bob will

focus on providing enhanced management services to ASA's current subspecialty organizations. ASCCA President-Elect Todd Dorman, M.D., and I are going to work closely with Bob to make certain we, and Christine Dionne, have the necessary support to fulfill our organization's mission.

During the past 19 months, many members who heretofore had not been involved have come forward to join or chair our organization's committees.

All of this "new blood" has resulted in a "transfusion" of ideas, enthusiasm and energy, which is raising the ASCCA bar. Very special thanks to outgoing Committee on Membership Chair Michael H. Wall, M.D., who has been amazingly productive with member recruitment, retention and promotion of our Society and its mission. On the subject of volunteerism — thank you to the dozen or so who responded to our blast e-mail regarding Committee on Newsletter membership. President-Elect Dorman is working with this group of individuals to ensure a smooth transition from our outgoing editor, Mickey Ault, M.D. A big thank you to Mickey for his many years of service on our publication!

Coupled with all this activity, the EC and our executive director have developed an annual 365-day PERT Chart to ensure continuity and completion of current responsibilities in a timely manner. Along with our revised and updated bylaws, the EC is ready to tackle one of our few remaining issues — corporate funding.



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Our upcoming annual meeting, under the co-direction of Drs. Avery Tung and Andrew Friederich, looks outstanding — register early. In the past two years, we have had standing-room-only crowds! For our fellowship program

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directors, Theresa Hartsell, M.D. is organizing what will no doubt be another highly valuable session for educational leaders in our field.

Immediate Past President Stephen O. Heard, M.D., along with ASA Alternate Delegate Daniel R. Brown, M.D. are nearly finished with a new edition of our highly successful "Residents Guide to the ICU."

Hospira has again renewed full funding for our joint ASCCA-FAER-Hospira Research Grant. President-Elect Dorman is working closely with FAER on improving our communication and input into the research award selection process.

While we are all intensivists, we are also all anesthesiologists, and a subspecialty Society of ASA. Let me strongly encourage each of you to become involved in your ASA component society and to serve as a delegate to the ASA House and in the ASA committee structure. As anesthesiology-based intensivists, we bring a unique perspective on the continuum of patient care, and our "tribe's" further involvement not only benefits ASCCA but ASA as well. In that regard, I would like to use the remainder of my final column to bring you up to date on the significant changes in our parent organization.

Update from the ASA Organizational Improvement Initiative

For the past 15 months, the ASA has been undergoing a fundamental infrastructure improvement under the Organizational Improvement Initiative. With many new staff in place, administrative procedures undergoing a major revision and parallel bylaws updated, the focus has now shifted to a long-term strategic plan. As part of this project, all ASA committees, physician leaders and staff were asked to submit a list of priority items for the ASA to tackle. The initial list contained more than 100 items; however, after much discussion, the Administra-

tive Council narrowed this down to 30, and finally the Executive Committee has decided to focus ASA resources in the following 11 areas:

- Develop a data registry plus a direct link to advocacy (vide infra).
- Continue the branding campaign, incorporating patient-oriented materials and advocacy sections for the Web site.
- Institute information technology, training and support improvements throughout the organization based upon results of an IT audit.
- Engage in new means of revenue generation to ensure diversified sources of funding that will support member value.
- Cultivate a strong Communications Department at the ASA Park Ridge Office, which will produce a quality newsletter, manage information dissemination and work with IT/Web development.
- Continue to improve the Annual Meeting, improve and increase the number of self-study educational products and the Practice Management and TEE workshops.
- Develop and communicate advocacy priorities and activities on a monthly basis; provide access through the Web site.
- Provide an effective governance structure to assist the officers, directors, delegates and committee chairs in carrying out the business of ASA.
- Develop a well-organized and effective grassroots system to disseminate critical information and effect call to action.
- Improve the ASA Web site.

The organization's proposed budget would accommodate all of these activities with a slight surplus next year. The big unknown for ASA is the dramatic increase in travel costs.

The August Board of Directors meeting will consider an Administrative Council (AC) proposal to establish an ASA "Quality Institute" data registry. Ultimately, such a venture should be

very useful to all ASA members and generate revenue. The proposed start-up budget is \$ 750,000; I imagine this will generate tremendous discussion. The BOD will also review an additional proposal from the AC to implement a \$150 ASA dues increase for active members (\$75 for affiliate and educational members).

Again, I expect this proposal will generate a lot of discussion at the August meeting and at the October House of Delegates and Reference Committees. I encourage you to contact your component director and delegates to make your opinions known in advance of this meeting.

Thank you again for the privilege to serve as President of ASCCA.

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Nominating Committee Announces Candidates

**Stephen O. Heard, M.D., Chair
Nominating Committee**

The Nominating Committee will present the following slate of candidates to the ASCCA membership at the ASCCA 21st Annual Meeting on Friday, October 17, 2008, at the Rosen Plaza Hotel, Orlando, Florida.

ASCCA members will vote to elect the President, President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer and three Directors.

Candidate for President:



Todd Dorman, M.D., F.C.C.M.

Dr. Dorman is board-certified in internal medicine, anesthesiology and critical care medicine. He is the Associate Dean and Director for Continuing Medical Education for the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. He is a Professor and Vice Chair of Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine and has joint appointments as a Professor in Internal Medicine, Surgery and the School of Nursing. Previously he served as the Director of the Division of Adult Critical Care Medicine, Co-Director of the Surgical Intensive Care Units, Medical Director of the Adult Postanesthesiology Care Units, and Medical Director of Respiratory Care Services, and Chair of the CME Advisory Board at Johns Hopkins. Presently he serves on the institutional steering committees for Innovation and Safety and for the Simulation Center.

Dr. Dorman serves on the Anesthesiology and Respiratory Device Committee of the FDA and is a member of the Institute of Medicine Committee on Conflict of Interest in Medical Research, Education and Practice. He serves as the editor of several scientific journals and on numerous editorial boards, including CCM. He has an extensive background in association leadership and serves on the council of the Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM), is ASCCA President-Elect and is a member of the American Society of Association Executives (ASAE). Todd has also served as chair of the Critical Care Workgroup for the last 18 months. He also serves as the SCCM representative to the Relative Value Update Committee.

Dr. Dorman's ICU-oriented research interests include informatics applications in the ICU, such as remote monitoring of critically ill patients, leadership strategies in the ICU, and creation of a culture of safety, and he is well published in these areas. In addition, he has been the co-principal investigator on an Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality grant that led to the publication of the monograph on "Effectiveness of CME."

Candidate for President-Elect:



Heidi B. Kummer, M.D., M.P.H.

Born in the U.S., Dr. Kummer was educated mainly in Germany, receiving her M.D./Ph.D. equivalent from Marburg University School of Medicine. After returning to the U.S., she completed her training in anesthesia and critical care at Boston University, where in 2004 she also received her M.P.H.

She is a consultant in health law and bioethics, with a particular interest in end-of-life and palliative care. Whenever possible, she facilitates classes in integrated problems for pre-clinical medical students at Boston University School of Medicine. Her varied interests and talents most recently led to a partnership in a start-up company focused on the application of newer technologies within the beauty industry. Dr. Kummer is a past chair of the SCCM's Anesthesiology Section, is a member of the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine and the American College of Critical Care Medicine ethics committees and is currently working on a second edition of the "Ethics Q&A Handbook" first published in 2006. After serving as a question writer for the anesthesia critical care boards, she was appointed to the American Board of Anesthesiology's Critical Care Examination Committee in 2001.

Dr. Kummer has been an active member of ASCCA since 1992, serving on the Committee on Membership and later chairing the Committee on International Liaison. She spearheaded ASCCA's Peri-operative Medicine Roundtable held at previous ASA meetings and helped to organize and co-chair ASCCA's very successful International Satellite Symposium in Critical Care Medicine prior to the World Congress in Quebec in 2000. She initiated the creation of the Burchardi Award, presented every two years in recognition of leadership within the specialty of anesthesia/critical care medicine, which is jointly sponsored by ASCCA and the SCCM Section on Anesthesiology. She was elected to the Board of Directors in 1998 and to the Executive Board in 2004, serving first as secretary and most recently as treasurer.

Candidate for Treasurer:



Michael F. O'Connor, M.D.

Dr. O'Connor is Professor and Section Head of Critical Care in the Department of Anesthesia & Critical Care at the University of Chicago. A member of ASCCA since 1992, he chaired ASCCA's review course for several years prior to becoming co-chair and then chair of ASCCA's Annual Meeting. He has also served as chair of the Committee on Membership, during which time he initiated the program of inviting students and residents interested in critical care to attend the Annual Meeting.

He hopes to continue serving the Society in whatever ways that the Executive Committee and Board require. In the short term, the most important issues on which he hopes to make forward progress are: 1) the financial security of the Society, 2) raising the profile of the Society and critical care within ASA, 3) increasing the resources available to academic fellowship directors via the creation of exemplar documentation, and 4) expanding our mission to recruit residents and students in the subspecialty of critical care.



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Candidate for Secretary:



Brenda Fahy, M.D., F.C.C.M.

Brenda G. Fahy, M.D., F.C.C.M., F.C.C.P.
Professor, Division Chief Critical Care Anesthesiology
Department of Anesthesiology
University of Kentucky

My activities within the specialty of critical care are wide-ranging: a member of ASCCA since 1991, I served on the ASCCA Committee on Liaison and was elected to the ASCCA Board of Directors in 2006. I have been a speaker at the Annual Meeting and served as a resident mentor every year since the inception of the program. I am a member of the ASA Scientific Content Subcommittee of Critical Care, which helps to develop the critical care track for the ASA Annual Meeting, have graded critical care abstracts for the ASA Annual meeting since 2001, and last year I served as chair of the ASA Subcommittee on Critical Care. For many years, I have also been a member of the American Board of Anesthesiology Critical Care Medicine Examination Committee. In addition, I have fulfilled multiple roles within the Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM), including chairing the Information Technology Subcommittee of SCCM's Pay for Performance Task Force, serving as vice chair for the Coding and Billing Oversight Committee as well as being vice chair for the American College of Critical Care Medicine's ethics committee. I recently completed my term on the ACCM Credentials Committee, where I helped to increase the number of qualified anesthesiologists who became Fellows.

I am confident that my broad administrative experience and my commitment to the specialty of anesthesiology/critical care make me an excellent candidate for the role of ASCCA Secretary.

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Candidate for Director:



Eugene Cheng, M.D., F.C.C.M.

Eugene Cheng, M.D., is Assistant Chief of Anesthesia and Medical Director of the ICU at Kaiser Permanente Medical Center-San Jose. For the past three years, he has been chair of the ICU Chiefs of Northern California Kaiser Permanente Hospitals and served on other regional committees tasked with improving care of critically ill patients at all northern California Kaiser Permanente Hospitals.

Previous to his move to San Jose five years ago, he was Professor of Anesthesiology and Medicine at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee. During his academic years and over the last five years in private practice, he has served ASCCA as chair of the Committee on Membership and is a member of the Board of Directors.

He has also been very active in the Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM). He has been Chair of the Anesthesiology Section of SCCM, Chair of the North Central Chapter, and recently completed terms with SCCM's Annual Congress Program Committee and Nomination Committee.

The logo for the American Society of Critical Care Anesthesiologists (ASCCA). It features the acronym "ASCCA" in a large, bold, sans-serif font. To the left of the text is a stylized lighthouse graphic. Below the acronym, the full name of the organization is written in a smaller, all-caps, sans-serif font.

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Candidate for Director:



Daniel R. Brown, M.D., Ph.D.

Dr. Brown is Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, where he is chair of the Division of Critical Care Medicine. He is Medical Director of the Surgical Intensive Care Units and Respiratory Therapy at Mayo Rochester.

Dr. Brown is an active member of ASCCA, serving on various committees and task forces. He is a regional ASCCA membership director and is ASCCA's Alternate Delegate to the ASA House of Representatives. Dr. Brown also serves on ASA's Committee on Critical Care Medicine and the Task Force on Infection Control.

Dr. Brown is active in the Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM), where he is also Secretary/Treasurer of the Anesthesiology Section and the current chair of the adult Multidisciplinary Critical Care Knowledge Assessment Program, or MCCAP, and chapters and affiliates committees.

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Candidate for Director:



Stephen Surgenor, M.D., M.S.

I am pleased to be a candidate for the Board of Directors of ASCCA. Currently I am an Associate Professor in the departments of Anesthesiology and Health Policy & Clinical Practice. I also serve as the Chief of Critical Care Medicine, and I have worked in multidisciplinary critical care units for more than 10 years. I am responsible for the anesthesiology component of the Leadership Residency Program that was started here five years ago. For the past two years, I have served as an elected member of the Board of Governors for Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center.

You likely agree with me that critical care medicine is vital to the future of anesthesiology. We bring a unique skill-set that is particularly advantageous to the care of critically ill patients. As a member of this Board, I would work hard to promote critical care medicine within our specialty and beyond. These are challenging times for all of us because health care and graduate medical education are becoming highly regulated and monitored. At the same time, resources available to care for patients are under greater pressure. With our anesthesiology background, we can continue to be leaders in critical care medicine given our expertise in sedation, mechanical ventilation, resuscitation and airway management as well as patient safety. To accomplish this, however, we have to be mindful of how changes in the health care environment will impact our specialty.

At Dartmouth, we have been very successful in growing interest in our Critical Care Medicine Anesthesiology Fellowship. Watching our graduates over the past years convinces me that there is indeed demand for anesthesiology-based critical care experts. Many of our fellows in the past several years have been attracted in part by our ability to provide training in echocardiography. I am very motivated to work toward solidifying our ability to provide training in echocardiography as well as ultrasound techniques for procedures to critical care fellows.

If elected, I will listen to your concerns and input and work my hardest to advance the mission of ASCCA.

Candidate for Director:



Miguel A. Cobas, M.D.

Dr. Cobas is Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology, Department of Anesthesiology, Perioperative Medicine and Pain Management, and Assistant Professor of Surgery, DeWitt Daughtry Department of Surgery, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine.

Dr. Cobas has been actively involved in the field of critical care, having served as Director of Anesthesiology and Critical Care Fellowship for five years and Co-Director of the Trauma Intensive Care Unit, Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami. In the area of education, Dr. Cobas redesigned the internship curricula at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine to increase its focus and projection in the area of critical care long before the mandatory changes to the continuum of education of anesthesiology take effect in July 2008. Dr. Cobas currently serves as Clinical Director of the University of Miami Hospital and Director of the Postoperative Adult Care Unit.

Dr. Cobas is an Associate Oral Board Examiner, and he has been a member of ASCCA since certification and strongly believes that the strength of an organization lies in its membership. Dr. Cobas pledges to work to the best of his capacity to ensure that the voices of critical care anesthesiologists are heard within the larger realm of the specialty and beyond.

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ASCCA Mentorship Program

*Michael S. Avidan, M.B., B.Ch., Co-Chair
Committee on Membership*

In the United States, anesthesiologists constitute a minority of critical care physicians. Many see it as important for the specialty that anesthesiologists increase their stake and investment in critical care. Anesthesiologists are well equipped to deal with the physiological derangements and life-threatening acute illnesses that are prevalent on the ICU. Anesthesiologists have well-honed skills in ventilatory and circulatory support, both essential components of ICU care. It is a requirement for all anesthesia trainees to spend time training in intensive care medicine, and the time allocated to this training has recently been extended.

At ASA's 2005 Emery A. Rovenstine Memorial Lecture, Mark A. Warner, M.D. opined that as long as anesthesiologists remain steadfast in their commitment to the specialty's core values, the specialty would continue to develop as a vibrant academic medical specialty. Dr Warner identified two quintessential values of anesthesiology:

1. Commitment to the care of critically ill patients as well as those experiencing acute and chronic pain.
2. Promoting and improving patient safety in the operating room and in the perioperative period.

With a growing emphasis on intensive care medicine, ASCCA will increasingly have a more important role in relation to the broader specialty. Many anesthesiology trainees are concluding that the investment of an additional year of training in intensive care, or indeed in another subspecialty, increases general skill, opens doors and provides more options in a health care system whose future is somewhat opaque. The majority of residents in many programs are pursuing subspecialty fellowships. From the perspective of critical care anesthesiologists, the question posed to residents should be, "Why would you not pursue a critical care fellowship?"

It is within this context that the ASCCA mentorship program assumes an ever-more important function. Residents who are interested in critical care are seeking role models who can advise them about fellowship opportunities and can

provide them with guidance about the myriad career opportunities available to critical care anesthesiologists. At previous ASCCA meetings, the mentorship program has received resoundingly positive feedback.

As in previous years, residents will be actively encouraged and sponsored to attend the ASCCA Annual Meeting. Each resident will be paired with a critical care anesthesiologist who will engage him/her in discussion about the opportunities in critical care and the exciting and diverse lifestyle options open to critical care anesthesiologists. With exposure to inspirational mentors, many talented and enthusiastic residents will sub-specialize in critical care. This will be to the benefit of patients in general, and to the sub-specialty of anesthesiology critical care, as well as its parent specialty, anesthesiology. We encourage ASCCA members and residents interested in critical care to sign up for the mentorship program at this year's annual meeting.



Michael S. Avidan, M.B., B.Ch.

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Critical Care Programs at ASA Annual Meeting in Orlando



Take full advantage of your time in Orlando by reviewing the additional critical care programs available during the ASA Annual Meeting. Visit www2.asahq.org/web/index.asp, which takes you to the ASA Annual Meeting home page.

- select the “Search for Events” link on the right side of the page
- select “Learning Track” — this has a drop-down box
- select “Critical Care Medicine” (CC)
- press “search,” and all the programs will be listed.

You may sort by selecting either “Event,” “presenter” or “date/time” by clicking on the title in the black bar.

We look forward to seeing all of you at the ASCCA Annual Meeting and the ASA Annual Meeting!

American Society of Critical Care Anesthesiologists

21st Annual Meeting



**Friday, October 17, 2008
Rosen Plaza Hotel
Orlando, Florida**

This meeting is jointly sponsored by the
American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA)
and is offered one day prior to the ASA 2008 Annual Meeting.

CME Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the American Society of Anesthesiologists and the American Society of Critical Care Anesthesiologists. The American Society of Anesthesiologists is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

The American Society of Anesthesiologists designates this educational activity for a maximum of 6.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Program Schedule

7:00-7:25 a.m.

Registration and Breakfast
Rosen Plaza, Ballroom C

7:25-7:30 a.m.

Welcome and Introduction
Avery Tung, M.D.; Andrew D. Friedrich, M.D.

7:30-8:15 a.m.

Critical Care and The Big Picture
Moderator: **Andrew D. Friedrich, M.D.**

- Critical Care and Industry Sponsorship: It Can Work Well
Pratik P. Pandharipande, M.D., M.S.C.I.
- Critical Care and Grading Evidence: It Can't Work Well
Brian Kavanagh, M.D.

8:15-8:45 a.m.

Critical Care: Resuscitation During Modern Conflict
Michael J. Murray, M.D.

8:45-9:15 a.m.

Critical Care at Altitude
Patricia M. Murphy, M.D.

9:15-9:45 a.m.

Break and Poster Viewing

9:45-10:45 a.m.

Basic Science That Matters: The Frontiers of Anesthesiology and Medicine
Moderator: **Andrew J. Patterson, M.D., Ph.D.**

9:45-10:05 a.m.

From Everest to the ICU: Understanding Extremes in Physiology
Monty Mythen, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.A., M.D.

10:05-10:25 a.m.

Nutrition Therapy in Critical Illness: Not Just "Support"
Anymore

Paul E. Wischmeyer, M.D.

10:25-10:45 a.m.

Nanoparticle Microarrays: The Future of Bedside Pathogen Detection?
Scott M. Ahlbrand, M.D.

10:45-11:35 a.m.

Interactive Clinical Forum

A 65 yr F with Coronary Stents is Scheduled for Thoracotomy
Moderator: **Avery Tung, M.D.**

Panel: **Luca Bigatello, M.D.; Andrew L. Rosenberg, M.D.; Steven J. Lisco, M.D.**

11:35-11:45 a.m.

Introduction of ASA President-Elect
Gerald A. Maccioli, M.D., FCCM

11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

ASA President-Elect Address
Roger A. Moore, M.D.

12:15-1:15 p.m.

Lunch

1:15-1:45 p.m.

Lifetime Achievement Award
Presenter: **Jeanine P. Wiener-Kronish, M.D.**
Recipient: **Neal H. Cohen, M.D., M.P.H., M.S., FCCM**

1:45-2:45 p.m. Staffing in CCM

Moderator: **Michael H. Wall, M.D.**

- CCM in Academics: Job Opportunities, Practice Models, Academic Opportunities **William E. Hurford, M.D.**
- CCM in Private Practice: Does It Exist?
Kenneth Papier, M.D.
- Hospital and Provider Group Collaboration: What Is Needed?
Walter A. Boyle III, M.D.

2:45-3:15 p.m.

Break and Moderated Poster Viewing

Moderators: **Michael F. O'Connor, M.D.; Jeanine P. Wiener-Kronish, M.D.; Clifford S. Deutschman, M.D., FCCM; William E. Hurford, M.D.**

3:15-4:00 p.m.

Interactive Journal Club

Moderator: **Avery Tung, M.D.**

Linda L. Liu, M.D.; Brenda G. Fahy, M.D., FCCM

4:00-4:20 p.m.

Young Investigator Award and Abstract Presentation
Presenter: **Hannah Wunsch, M.D.**

4:20-5:00 p.m.

Pro-Con Debate: Checklists - Can They Transform Critical Care?
Pro: **Todd Dorman, M.D., FCCM**
Con: **Avery Tung, M.D.**

5:30-6:00 p.m.

ASCCA Business Meeting

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Wine and Cheese Reception

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of participating in the ASCCA 21st Annual Meeting, attendees will be able to:

- Evaluate current basic and clinical research relevant to the art and science of critical care anesthesiology.
- Identify and discuss current clinical decision-making dilemmas in critical care.
- Assess the scientific and clinical importance of posters presented at the meeting with clinical leaders in critical care.
- Debate the effectiveness and/or importance of checklists in ICU care.
- Identify and discuss benefits and risks to industry partnerships in the development of new care strategies in the ICU.
- Describe recent experiences in critical care under extreme conditions.
- Evaluate and debate recent advances in critical care literature.
- Identify and evaluate the benefits and downside of current, critical care staffing patterns.

HOTEL/AIRLINE INFORMATION

The host hotel for the ASCCA 21st Annual Meeting is the Rosen Plaza Hotel, 9700 International Drive, Orlando, Florida 32819, telephone (407) 996-9700. The room rate is \$207 for single/double occupancy. Hotel reservations must be made by September 27, 2008 through the ASA Annual Meeting Housing Bureau. Make your reservations early. Please see: www2.ASAhq.org for more information and specific booking instructions.

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ASCCA BREAKFAST PANEL AT ASA ANNUAL MEETING

Join us for the ASCCA Breakfast Panel

Applying Critical Care in the PACU: Three Common Problems

Date: Sunday, October 19, 2008, 7:00-8:15 a.m.

Location: Rosen Centre - Ballroom DE

Objectives: 1) Review the methods of providing non-invasive respiratory support including various forms of positive pressure devices from CPAP, BiPAP and mechanical ventilator use with full face mask or novel nasal devices; 2) Review recent literature on the use of perioperative beta adrenergic blockade. Focus will be placed on recent evidence for reducing myocardial complications and the use of most recent additions to beta blockers; 3) Describe the most current causes of, and methods to treat acute post operative delirium in the PACU; 4) Recent advances in pharmacologic therapies that may be used to treat delirium; 5) Novel advances in detection and treatment of post operative cognitive function will also be reviewed.

Managing Respiratory Failures in the PACU With Non-invasive Methods

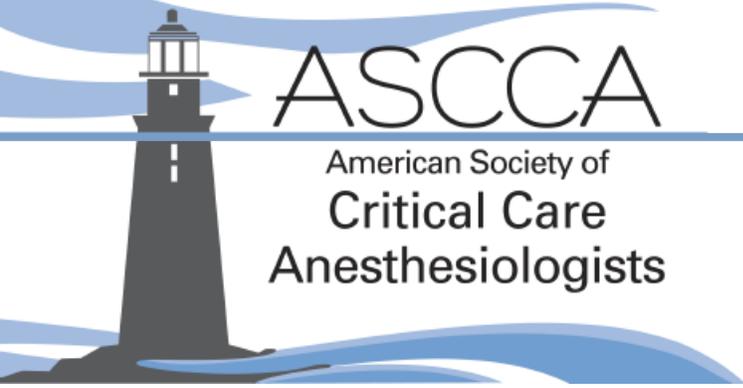
Moderator: Andrew L. Rosenberg, M.D., Department of Anesthesiology, University of Michigan Health System, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Beta Blockade: Getting It Done Without Going Crazy

Faculty: Shamsuddin Akhtar, M.D., Department of Anesthesiology, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, Connecticut

My Patient is Delirious in the PACU: What Do I Do?

Faculty: Pratik P. Pandharipande, M.D., M.S.C.I., Department of Anesthesiology and Critical Care, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tennessee



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