16th Annual Current Topics in Anesthesia – Symposium on Anesthesia and Perioperative Medicine

February 22 – 25, 2006
Marriott’s Harbor Beach Resort & Spa
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Reasons to attend:
• Airway Workshop
• Technology Workshop
• Regional Anesthesia Techniques
• Continuous Quality Improvement Strategies
• Perioperative Ventilator Management
• Current Controversies in Obstetric Anesthesia

COURSE DESCRIPTION
This four-day conference discusses current topics in anesthesia and perioperative medicine and their related technologies: "Expert-in-chief" sessions, lectures, and interactive workshops on the difficult airway and regional anesthesia block provide a stimulating educational experience for the busy anesthesiologist and nurse anesthetist.

COURSE LEARNING OBJECTIVES
Upon conclusion of this program, participants should be able to:
• Demonstrate use of advanced airway tools
• Formulate strategies to manage surgical patients with coagulopathies
• Identify clinical situations when regional anesthesia would be contraindicated
• Formulate regional anesthesia plans for upper and lower extremity as well as head & neck surgical procedures
• Evaluate anesthetic plans for obstetrical emergencies
• Review the management of adult and pediatric patients with hemoglobinopathies
• Recognize the utility of ultrasonic technologies in anesthesiology
• Interpreting the intent and formulate treatment of intraoperative dysrhythmias
• Formulate strategies for continuous quality improvement
• Assess current guidelines for preoperative evaluation prior to discharge
• Distinguish the challenges produced by mass casualties
• Integrate ethical and legal aspects of perioperative care

INTENDED AUDIENCE
This program is designed for anesthesiologists, critical care physicians, nurse anesthetists and anesthesia technicians with an interest in clinical anesthesiology and perioperative medicine.

CREDIT
Mayo Clinic College of Medicine is accredited by the ACGME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Mayo Clinic College of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 20.5 category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician’s Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity.

ADAA
The American Osteopathic Association has approved 20.5 hours in Category 2-A credit for this course.

Nurse Anesthetists
- This course is approved by the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists for 15 CE credits; code number 2611; expiration date 2/25/06.

Anesthesia Technicians
- This program qualifies for up to 20 CE/CY towards the Certified Anesthesia Technician (Cert An T) recertification. ASATT approval code SC.

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