WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK IN THE DEPARTMENT
ALL CLINICAL CONFERENCES ARE OPEN TO ANYONE IN THE DEPARTMENT FOR CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION PURPOSES.

Today
0630-0730  CQI Clinical Conference, JT-906 Lecture Hall
Tim Torres, M.D. & Roland Short, M.D., “Emergent Airway in ED”
Brooke Bell, M.D. & Ryan Almeida, M.D., “Emergency Department Stat Airway”
0630-0700  Pediatric Anesthesia Lecture Series, Conference Room, Anesthesia Department
Gary Long, M.D., “Neonatal/Peds Physiology,” Children’s
0900-1000  Medical Students’ Lecture, Teresa Abernathy, M.D., “Acid Base,” JT-906 Lecture Hall
1400-1500  Medical Students’ Lecture, Vinodkumar Singh, M.D., “Preop Assessments,” JT-906 Lecture Hall

Wednesday, February 4
0625-0650  Keyword Lecture Series, Mike Narveson, M.D. (Faculty Facilitator: Jose Humanez, M.D.), “Intracranial Aneurysm: IV Fluids,” NP-5401 Conference Room
0630-0730  OB Anesthesia Lecture Series, Promil Kukreja, M.D., Ph.D., “Statistics,” WIC 3210A
0900-1000  Inpatient Pain Service Lecture, Pankaj Desai, M.D., “Pain Evaluation and Troubleshooting
Inadequate Epidural Analgesia,” NP-5401 Conference Room
1000-1100  Regional Anesthesia Lecture Series, Jonny Kentros, M.D. (Faculty Facilitator: Roland Short, M.D.), “Outcomes: Regional versus GA & Regional with GA,” Highlands 1st Floor Boardroom
1130-1230  Pain Fellowship Lecture, Amar Patel, M.D., Anesthesiology Pain Medicine Fellow & Mark Carter, D.O., Assistant Professor, UAB Highlands Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation & “Diagnostic Studies: EMG and Nerve Conduction Studies,” Highlands Pain Clinic
1200-1300  Critical Care Fellows’ Seminar, Michael Menowsky, M.D., Anesthesiology Critical Care Medicine Fellow, “TBA,” NP-5601 Conference Room
1300-1600  Anesthesia Simulator Session, Chad Epps, M.D., Simulation Center Quarterback Tower
1500-1600  Medical Students’ Lecture, Pankaj Desai, M.D., “Airway Management,” JT-906 Lecture Hall

Thursday, February 5
0625-0650  Mini Mock Oral, Will Graugnard, M.D. (Faculty Facilitator: Jeffrey Dobyns, D.O.), NP-5401 Conference Room
0900-1000  Inpatient Pain Service Lecture, Jason McKeown M.D., “Acute Pain Management of the Chronic Pain Patient,” NP-5401 Conference Room
1000-1100  Regional Anesthesia Lecture Series, Promil Kukreja, M.D., Ph.D., “Intraneural Injection and Nerve Injury,” Highlands 1st Floor Boardroom
1300-1400  Medical Students’ Lecture, Jason McKeown, M.D., “Opioids,” JT-906 Lecture Hall

Friday, February 6
0625-0650  Keyword Lecture Series, Matt Broyles, M.D. (Faculty Facilitator: Mark Mandabach, M.D.), “Airway Edema: Management,” NP-5401 Conference Room
0630-0730  OB Anesthesia Lecture Series, Catherine Mallory, D.O. (Faculty Facilitator: Michael Froelich, M.D., M.S.), “Scoliosis and the Pregnant Patient,” WIC 3210A
0830-0900  PACT Lecture Series, Jeff Simmons, M.D., “Rheumatologic and Autoimmune Disease,” KPAC Physicians’ Work Room
1000-1100  Regional Anesthesia Lecture Series, Will Potter, M.D., Regional Anesthesiology Fellow, “Paravertebral Blocks: Anatomy and Complications,” Highlands 1st Floor Boardroom
1200-1300  Medical Students’ Meeting with Program Director, Susan Black, M.D., NP-5401 Conference Room

Monday, February 9
0625-0650  Keyword Lecture Series, Nitesh Patel, M.D. (Faculty Facilitator: Sandra Sipe, M.D.), “Benefits of Epidural vs. General,” NP-5401 Conference Room
1530-1700  Anesthesiology Grand Rounds, JT-906 Lecture Hall
CORE CURRICULUM: Brad Coker, M.D.; Danielle McCaill, M.D. & Uttam Shastri, M.D., Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology Fellows, “BOARD REVIEW: Cardiovascular/Respiratory”
Tuesday, February 10
0630-0730  **CQI Clinical Conference.** JT-906 Lecture Hall
Jonny Kentros, M.D. & Jeffrey Dobyns, D.O., “Emergent Tracheostomy”
David Shelley, M.D. & Jason McKeown, M.D., “Emergency Cricothyrotomy after ENT Surgery”
1000-1100  **Medical Students’ Lecture.** Jim Sparrow, M.D., “Hemodynamic Monitoring,” JT-906 Lecture Hall
1530-1700  **Clinical Professor Workshops.** Michelle Downing, M.D., “Autonomic Nervous System,” WIC 5210P Conference Room

**ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

**VA Anesthesiology Clinical Conferences:**
January 28, Mary Whitley, M.D., “JOURNAL ARTICLE: Postoperative MI after Knee and Hip Arthroplasty”
January 30, Teresa Abernathy, M.D., “Hypothermia in Anesthesia”

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**WELCOME MEDICAL STUDENTS**

The following 13 UAB and 1 Visiting Medical Students will be rotating during the February 2-March 1 period:
VA Hospital: Ahmed Khalifa (Alexandria Univ Faculty of Medicine, Egypt), Drew Guess & Zane Hyde
Anes Chronic Pain (UAB Highlands): Adam Threet
Anes Critical Care: Austen Christen, Cameron Crosby & Nathan Hundley
Inpatient Anes: Daniel Childs, Quinn Dunlap, Erica Lin, Richard Martindale, Amanda Tapley, & Alan You
Anesthesiology MS3 Elective: Jason Hall.

Please help make their Anesthesiology learning experience both productive and enjoyable.

---Alethia Sellers, MD

**THIS MONTH IN ANESTHESIA HISTORY**

The month of February has been an important one in the history of organized anesthesia in the United States. The American Society of Anesthetists was founded on February 13, 1936. In a letter from Dr. Paul Wood to Dr. John Lundy at the Mayo Clinic, dated February 14, Wood noted, "I was reminded at the meeting last night which approved the change in title from New York to American Society of Anesthetists..." This letter is in the Collected Papers of John Lundy, Mayo Foundation Archive in Rochester, Minnesota.

The current name was approved in April, 1945. The ASA can trace its history back to the Long Island Society of Anesthetists founded in the very early 20th century by Dr. Adolph Frederick Erdmann and eight other physicians in January 1906. In 1911 that group became the New York Society of Anesthetists with Dr. Erdmann as the first president.

One of the ASA’s early struggles concerned the certification of anesthesiologists. In February 1938 the American Board of Anesthesiology became affiliated with the American Board of Surgery as approved by the A.M.A.’s Advisory Board for Medical Specialties. The first written exam was given in March 1939. Finally, on February 16, 1941, the American Board of Anesthesiology achieved independent status.


--- A.J. Wright, M.L.S.