2019 OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this educational activity participants should:
1. have better understanding of post-operative cognitive function challenges.
2. understand the role of the Autonomic Nervous System during anesthesia.
3. discuss some of the challenges of OR efficiency and manning.
4. have better understanding of the roles of Do Not Resuscitate and End-of-Life issues in the elderly patient.
5. adopt evidence-based ventilator management techniques from the ICU to the OR.
6. discuss medical accidents and their prevention.
7. understand and manage treatment of Traumatic Brain Injury.
8. identify and correct safe practices in Non-Operating Room Anesthesia throughout the hospital.
9. discuss the anesthetic challenges of the Morbidly Obese patient.
10. refine perioperative blood pressure management.

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STATEMENT OF NEED

The objective of the conference is to change the scope of anesthesiology practice and increase knowledge among anesthesia, critical care, and perioperative healthcare providers.

This course will address the need for more interdisciplinary discussions of postoperative cognitive dysfunction, operating room efficiency, acute treatment of traumatic brain injury, medical accidents, perioperative blood pressure management, and End-of-Life issues and challenges of the morbidly obese patient.

COMMERCIAL SUPPORT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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SPECIAL NEEDS

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ASSA Business Meeting

The Alabama State Society of Anesthesiologists invites its members to attend the ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND RECEPTION. The event will be held Saturday, February 23, from 6-8 p.m. at Southern Kitchen, 2301 Richard Arrington Jr Blvd N. (across the street from the conference).

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