**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
Trey Williams, M.D. & Jeffrey Dobyns, D.O., “A Laboring Patient with a Spinal Mass Requests an Epidural”
Harrison Irans, M.D. & Roland Short, M.D., “Missed Cervical Spine Fracture from the Trauma Bay”

0630-0700  **Pediatric Anesthesia Lecture Series.** Collin King, M.D., “Pediatric Pain / Regional,” Children’s Conference Room, Anesthesia Department

0800-0900  **Medical Students’ Lecture.** Teresa Abernathy, M.D., “Acid Base,” JT-906 Lecture Hall

0830-0900  **PACT Lecture Series.** Pam Varner, M.D., “Parkinson’s Disease: Anesthetic Considerations,” KPAC Physicians’ Work Room

0900-1000  **Inpatient Pain Service Lecture.** Pankaj Desai, M.D., “Pain Evaluation and Troubleshooting Inadequate Epidural Analgesia,” NP-5401 Conference Room

1200-1300  **Critical Care Fellows’ Seminars.** Sandra G. Adams, M.D., Medicine-Pulmonary Disease, UTHSC, San Antonio, “TRISAT Webinar: Pearls on Reading Chest X-rays,” NP-5281 Conference Room

**Wednesday, September 17**
0625-0655  **Keyword Lecture Series.** Cara Bevinetto, M.D. (Faculty Facilitator: Joel Feinstein, M.D.), “Labor Pain: Regional Blocks,” NP-5401 Conference Room

0630-0730  **OB Anesthesia Lecture Series.** Neil Trawick, M.D. (Faculty Facilitator: Pam Varner, M.D.), “Congenital Heart Disease and Pregnancy,” WIC 3210A

0730-0800  **Critical Care Lecture Series.** Harish Doppalapudi, M.D., Assistant Professor, UAB Med-Cardiovascular Disease, “ICU Arrhythmias,” NP-7222 Conference Room

0830-0900  **PACT Lecture Series.** Hayden Hughes, M.D., “The Basics of Preoperative Assessment and Preparation,” KPAC Physicians’ Work Room

0900-1000  **Inpatient Pain Service Lecture.** Pankaj Desai, M.D., “Pharmacokinetics of Analgesic Drugs,” NP-5401 Conference Room

1000-1100  **Regional Anesthesia Lecture Series.** Do Nguyen, M.D. (Faculty Facilitator: Jason McKeown, M.D.), “Multimodal Analgesia for Acute Pain Management,” Highlands 1st Floor Boardroom

1100-1200  **Critical Care Journal Club.** “SICU,” NP-7501 Conference Room

1200-1300  **Medical Students’ Meeting with Program Director.** Susan Black, M.D., JT-958 Conference Room

**Thursday, September 18**
0625-0655  **Mini Mock Oral.** Greg Verlander, M.D. (Faculty Facilitator: David Miller, M.D.), NP-5401 Conference Room

0630-0730  **OB Anesthesia Lecture Series.** Casey Smith, M.D. (Faculty Facilitator: Michael Froelich, M.D., M.S.), “Management of Labor Analgesia,” WIC 3210A

0830-0900  **PACT Lecture Series.** Pam Varner, M.D., “Anesthetic Considerations for Patients with Chronic Neurological Disease,” KPAC Physicians’ Work Room

0900-1000  **Inpatient Pain Service Lecture.** Jason McKeown, M.D., “IPS Keywords,” NP-5401 Conference Room

1000-1100  **Regional Anesthesia Lecture Series.** Catherine Mallory, D.O. (Faculty Facilitator: Mark Powell, M.D.), “Adductor Canal Blocks for TKA (Current Literature),” Highlands 1st Floor Boardroom

1100-1200  **Pain Fellowship Lecture.** Roland Short, M.D., “Medical Student Presentation: Pharmacogenetics of Opioids,” UAB Highlands Pain Clinic

**Friday, September 19**
0625-0655  **Keyword Lecture Series.** Michelle Tubinis, M.D. (Faculty Facilitator: Kathleen Mullican, M.D.), “Pregnancy: Hemostasis,” NP-5401 Conference Room

0630-0730  **OB Anesthesia Lecture Series.** Mark Powell, M.D., “Valvular Heart Disease and Pregnancy,” WIC 3210A

1000-1100  **Regional Anesthesia Lecture Series.** Todd Glenski, M.D. (Faculty Facilitator: Alethia Sellers, M.D.), “Anticoagulants and Regional Anesthesia,” Highlands 1st Floor Boardroom

**Monday, September 22**
0625-0655  **Keyword Lecture Series.** Justin Mann, M.D. (Faculty Facilitator: Susan Smith, M.D.), “Pregnancy: Asthma plus Uterine Atony,” NP-5401 Conference Room

1100-1200  **Pain Fellowship Lecture.** James Mark Bailey, D.O., Ph.D., Associate Professor, HSF – Neurology & Michael Martinez, M.D., Anesthesiology Pain Medicine Fellow, “Drug Treatment II: Adjunctive Pain Medications,” UAB Highlands Pain Clinic

1530-1615  **Anesthesiology Grand Rounds.** JT-906 Lecture Hall

**CORE CURRICULUM:** Mark Powell, M.D., “Management of Acute Obstetric Emergencies”

1615-1700  **Anesthesiology Grand Rounds.** (continued…)

**CORE CURRICULUM:** Yasser Sakawi, M.D., “Neonatal Resuscitation”
Tuesday, September 23

0000-0000  PACU Lecture Series. Mark Phillips, M.D., “PONV,” Location to be determined
0630-0730  CQI Clinical Conference. JT-906 Lecture Hall
            Paul Tackett, M.D. & Susan Black, M.D., “Asystole in the PACU”
            Tyler Stout, M.D. & Robin Walters, M.D., “Miscommunication Regarding OR Capabilities at Night”
0730-0800  Critical Care Lecture Series. Steven Dupont, Reg Dietitian, UAB Food & Nutrition Services, “ICU Nutrition – Case-based approach,” NP-7222 Conference Room

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

VA Anesthesiology Clinical Conferences:
September 10, Samuel Cherry, M.D., “Rhogam Pharmacology in Anesthesia”
September 11, Yasser Sakawi, M.D. & William Wood, M.D., “Allergic Reactions in Anesthesia”
September 12, Charles Graham, M.D. & Candace McKee, M.D., “Transfusion Reactions”
September 15, Chuck Jetton, M.D., “Case Presentation: Congestive Heart Failure”

OB JOURNAL CLUB

Faculty, Residents and Fellows: Please mark your calendar and join Dr. Promil Kukreja for OB Journal Club on, Wednesday, September 24 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at Silver Coin Indian Grill, 3321 Lorna Road, Hoover. (823-9070) Dr. Steve Tran, Anesthesiology OB Fellow, will be presenting an article on “Approaches to Minimize Incidence and Severity of PDPH.” If attending, please RSVP as soon as possible to Linda Westendorf at lhw3344@uab.edu or 975-3328. Hope to see you there!
– Promil Kukreja, M.D., Ph.D.

THIS MONTH IN THE DEPARTMENT’S HISTORY

September 7 [or 17], 1677: Englishman Stephen Hales was born in Bekesbourne, Kent. While a divinity student at Cambridge, he studied botany and chemistry. Hales, who became Vicar of Teddington in 1709, was the first to measure blood flow, blood volume and blood pressure. He reported the results in Statical Essays. Hales also researched the role of air and water in plant and animal life, and developed a ventilator that saved lives aboard ships, and in hospitals and prisons. He demonstrated that the spinal cord mediates some reflexes and invented the surgical forceps. In 1717 he was elected a fellow of the Royal Society and was awarded its Copley Medal in 1739. You can learn more about this fascinating man and his contributions in I.B. Smith’s article, “The impact of Stephen Hales on medicine” published in the Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine in 1993 [86: 349-352]. Hales died in Teddington on January 4, 1761. The Anesthesia History Calendar can be found at http://ahahq.org/Calendar/Calendar.php

-TUESDAY REPORT DEADLINE: Notices for publication in the TR should be submitted no later than 12 noon on Monday. Notices are accepted by telephone (4-4696) fax (5-1948), mail (JT845), and e-mail (lindhill@uab.edu).
- Linda Hill