Tuesday Report

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  Candace McKee, M.D. & Bert Pierce, M.D., “Case Cancellation After an Acute Desaturation: Is There a Role for Preoperative Bronchoscopy in TBIUC Patients?”


0830-0900  PACT Lecture Series.  Art Boudreau, M.D., “Preoperative Medication Management,” KPAC Physician’s Work Room

1200-1300  Critical Care Fellows Seminars.  “TRISTAT – Pro-Con Debate - TBA,” NP-5601 Conference Room

Wednesday, November 18
0600-0630  Morning Clinical Conference.  Brent Kidd, M.D. (Faculty Facilitator: Mark Mandabach, M.D.), Keyword Lecture Series: “Axillary Block,” NP-5401 Conference Room

0630-0730  OB Anesthesia Lecture Series.  Stacy Wade, M.D., OB Anesthesiology Fellow (Faculty Facilitator: Pam Varner, M.D.), “Infusion vs Bolus driven PCEA,” WIC 3210A

0900-1000  IPS Lecture Series.  Mercy Udoh, M.D., “Ultrasoundography,” NP-5401 Conference Room

1000-1100  Regional Anesthesia Lecture Series.  Roland Short, M.D., “TAP and Rectus Sheath Blocks,” Highlands 1st Floor Boardroom

1200-1300  Critical Care Fellows Seminars.  “Fellow Lecture Series,” NP-5601 Conference Room

1330-1500  Medical Students’ Lecture.  Judy Creghten, Ph.D., “Hypoxemia & Hypercapnia,” BMRII Room 320

1300-1600  Anesthesia Simulation and Crisis Management Training.  Jeff Simmons, M.D., Quarterback Tower Simulation Room

1530-1730  Combined Clinical & Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine Faculty Meetings.  Keith A. (Tony) Jones, M.D., JT-906 Lecture Hall

Thursday, November 19
0600-0630  Morning Clinical Conference.  Brooke Bell, M.D. & Hope Heath Cox, M.D. (Faculty Facilitator: Tekulia Carter, M.D.), “Mini Mock Oral,” NP-5401 Conference Room

0630-0730  OB Anesthesia Lecture Series.  Hayden Hughes, M.D., “TBD,” WIC 3210A

1000-1100  Regional Anesthesia Lecture Series.  Joel Feinstein, M.D., “Local Anesthetics Additives,” Highlands 1st Floor Boardroom

Friday, November 20
0600-0630  Morning Clinical Conference.  Rocky Wright, M.D. (Faculty Facilitator: Michelle Downing, M.D., C.M.Q.), Echo Lecture: “The Aortic Valve,” NP-5401 Conference Room

0630-0730  OB Anesthesia Lecture Series.  Chloe Jenkins, M.D. (Faculty Facilitator: Sandra Sipe, M.D.), “Pudendal and Paracervical Blocks: Uses and Anesthetic Implications,” WIC 3210A

0830-0900  PACT Lecture Series.  Jeff Simmons, M.D., “Rheumatologic and Autoimmune Disease,” KPAC Physician’s Work Room

0900-1000  IPS Lecture Series.  Pankaj Desai, M.D., “Pharmacokinetics of Analgesic Drugs,” NP-5401 Conference Room

1000-1100  Regional Anesthesia Lecture Series.  Brittany Costello, M.D. (Faculty Facilitator: Prentiss Lawson, M.D.), “Article of the Week,” Highlands 1st Floor Boardroom

Monday, November 23
0600-0630  Morning Clinical Conference.  “Independent Study-No Lecture,” NP-5401 Conference Room


1615-1700  Anesthesiology Grand Rounds.  (Continued…)  CORE CURRICULUM: Brad Steenwyk, M.D., “Anesthesia for Common Congenital Cardiac Malformations: Infancy to Adulthood”

Tuesday, November 24
0630-0730  CQI Clinical Conference.  JT-906 Lecture Hall  Garrett Scott, M.D. & Alethia Sellers, M.D., “Preop Bradycardia Following Epidural Placement Resulting in Case Cancellation”

ANACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

VA Anesthesiology Clinical Conferences:

November 12, Eric Clary, M.D. & John Briggs, M.D., “Cardiac Output and Cerebral Blood Flow in Anesthesia”
November 13, David Sanders, M.D., “Early Mobilization in ICU”
November 16, Yasser Sakawi, M.D., C.M.Q., “Autoimmune Diseases in Pregnancy”

PUBLICATIONS


RESIDENCY APPLICANT INTERVIEWS

Tuesday, November 17
- Patris Almasi (Medical College of Georgia, Augusta)
- Kirsten Battles (Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC)
- Ben Buszek (University of Cincinnati, Ohio)
- Michael Cohen (University of Texas, San Antonio)
- Hanna Lee (Florida State University, Tallahassee)
- Henry Lin (University of South Carolina, Columbia)
- Lauren Meyer (Louisiana State University, New Orleans)
- Amelia Owens (University of Tennessee, Memphis)

Thursday, November 19
- Dina Ford (University of Texas, Galveston)
- Christine Haddad (University of Illinois, Chicago)
- Miller Johnson (UAB)
- Priya Patel (Ohio State University, Columbus)
- Chinar Sanghvi (Medical College of Georgia, Augusta)
- Lucas Smith (University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City)
- Alex Stoker (University of Arizona, Phoenix)

THIS MONTH IN DEPARTMENTAL HISTORY

On November 27, 1981, the New York Times ran a story entitled “Boy, 12, Undergoes Heart Transplant Surgery.” The story originated with the United Press International news service and was datelined the previous day from Birmingham, Alabama. The boy was Eric Boyd of Birmingham. "Eric, who was suffering from a terminal heart disease, received a heart transplant in a three-and-a-half-hour operation Tuesday at the University of Alabama Medical Center," the anonymous author wrote. “Doctors say the operation may eventually enable him to live a relatively normal life.” The donor was Todd Massey, a 14-year-old from Columbus, Georgia, who had died of head injuries from a motorbike accident.

The article further noted, “Eric’s mother, Dorothy Wann, said Wednesday that her son had not been told that his heart had been replaced. ‘A heart transplant is very scary for a 12-year-old,’ she said as she waited to see her son for the first time since the operation. ‘For now, we just told him that his pumping chambers have been replaced. Later on, when he can deal with it, we’ll tell him exactly what happened.’”

National news outlets took note of this operation because at that time few heart transplants had been attempted in infants and younger children, and those attempts had been done “without lasting success.” This operation was also the first heart transplant in Alabama and the Deep South. The surgical team was headed by renowned cardiac surgeon Dr. Robert B. Karp. The anesthesia team for the recipient was Dr. William Lell and CRNA Guy R. Kruesch; for the donor, Drs. Jorge E. Rivas and Stephen R. Klein.

More about the department’s history can be found in the extensive chronology at http://www.uasom.uab.edu/PublicDocuments/Anesthesiology/Timeline.pdf

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