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Vermont Perspectives
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This conference includes 2 credits in Hospice,
Palliative Care, Pain Management.

Course Description

Please join us for this 21st annual conference! This conference will provide anesthesiologists, nurse anesthetists, and anyone with an interest in the field of anesthesia with practical reviews and timely informative clinical updates on a variety of topics of current interest. Participants will be able to identify and discuss recent developments and trends through comprehensive didactic sessions. Faculty includes recognized experts in their fields, both on a national level and from the University of Vermont. The atmosphere will be friendly and informal and there will be ample time for questions and discussion with faculty and colleagues.

Course Objectives

- Discuss the risks of anemia, versus the risks and benefits of RBC Transfusion.
- Discuss the epidemiology of NORA safety.
- Describe the differences between perioperative cardiac arrest and arrest in non-OR locations.
- Discuss the “depths” of hypnotic state by observing the raw EEG and the density spectral array.
- Discuss the goals and objectives of enhanced recovery pathways.
- Discuss the safety profile of caudal blocks.
- Discuss the latest updates in surgical and anesthetic management of abdominal aortic surgery.
- Describe the current use and risks of Nitrous Oxide labor analgesia.
- Discuss the general approach to rapid sequence induction.
- Discuss best practice recommendations in opioid prescribing.
- Review the pros and cons of stopping versus continuing buprenorphine preoperatively with regard to perioperative acute pain management.
- Identify factors that increase airway management risk in the ICU (as compared to OR).
- Describe the potential of a decision-support system in the tactical and operational aspects of your anesthesia health care service.
- Identify the risks associated with handoffs during surgery as a result of inadequate communication.

Accreditation

The University of Vermont College of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Vermont designates this live activity for a maximum of 16 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Credit for other providers is pending.

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