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NYSORA 2015
New York School of Regional Anesthesia
14TH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM
on Regional Anesthesia, Pain and Perioperative Medicine
September 19-20, 2015

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Dear Colleague,

We cordially invite you to join us at NYSORA’s 14TH Annual Symposium on Regional Anesthesia, Pain and Perioperative Medicine, September 19-20, 2015 in New York City. This flagship symposium is the largest gatherings of anesthesiologists with a specific interest in regional anesthesia and acute pain medicine.

We offer two parallel sessions that are packed with up-to-date information, the signature NYSORA hands-on workshops and an associated social program. This event offers unprecedented opportunities for enriching knowledge, skills and lasting professional connections among all who attend. The first parallel track will feature the NYSORA’s fabled THINK-TANK (NTT) lecture series where each 19 minute lecture is delivered by key opinion leaders in the field, followed by a 10 minute discussion with the audience. The program is ran strictly on time and allows at least 8-10 questions that will be addressed using NYSORA’s rapid-style response. The NTT talks are presented by selected speakers who will share their own data with a literature-supported balanced view for the practicing clinician. The, second parallel track will feature NYSORA’s Anesthesiology Review Series (ARS), delivered by some of the most sought-after national and international speakers.

NYSORA annual symposium features methodologically selected established speakers who share their own research, as well as a number of up-and-coming new stars and opinion leaders. In addition, several “surprise” speakers from among the most passionate and vocal practitioners are always added to foster brainstorming and add additional energy to the symposium. Whether you fly in to New York from a far-away land, or live in the New York Tri-State area, NYSORA’s 14th Annual Symposium will imprint a long lasting educational benefit.

Finally, NYSORA’s events are well known for memorable social programs, and this September will be no exception as Big Apple Blues will perform in an underground New York City rock club for all who want to experience another side of New York, typically not discovered by tourists. We look forward to seeing you in September as we endeavor to raise the standards for knowledge, practice and professional networking yet again.

Please be sure to visit the program site frequently for updates, www.nysorasymposium.com.

Program Chair: Dr. Admir Hadzic

Call For Abstracts & Research Competition

The 2015 New York School of Regional Anesthesia Program Committee invites submission of abstracts of scientific papers for the 14TH Annual Regional Anesthesia and Pain and Perioperative Medicine Symposium, scheduled to take place on September 19 – 20, 2015 in New York City, at the Marriott Marquis Hotel. All abstracts, papers, and oral presentations will be in English.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTHORS

Abstract Length: The body of the abstract should be approximately 3000 characters (about 500 words). Additionally, tables and figures with legends can be submitted. The abstract should be organized into the following sections:

- Introduction with Hypothesis
- Methods
- Results
- Discussion
- Conclusion
- References

The abstracts will be presented on Saturday, September 19th. Presenters of the three best abstracts will each receive an award. You must be in attendance to present your abstract and to claim your prize. Accepted abstracts will be printed in Minerva Anaesthesiologica Supplements.

Email your submission to Stacy Atkinson at stacy@nysora.com
Submission Deadline: August 8, 2015
Learning Objectives

- Assess the pearls and pitfalls of ultrasound-guided regional anesthesia management techniques and suggest their optimal application in perioperative setting
- Design a plan on how to manage challenging patients and techniques
- Analyze and understand the latest changes in ultrasound-guided regional anesthesia techniques
- Compare techniques and clinical applications of ultrasound-guided regional anesthesia procedures to improve success rate and reduce the risk of complications
- Determine the proper choice of single-injection versus continuous nerve block techniques
- Evaluate the indications for and management of continuous infusion of local anesthetics
- Analyze the rational choice, indication and management of epidural analgesia
- Analyze the factors of medico-legal implications and how to properly document nerve block and regional anesthesia procedures
- Identify the available methods, protocols and strategies to manage postoperative analgesia using intrathecal opioids
- Understand indications and best techniques for transverse abdominis (TAP) and adductor canal blocks
- Review the role of regional anesthesia in emergency situations
- Review the indications and techniques of ultrasound-guided nerve block procedures for the pain practitioner
- Review the techniques and indications for peripheral nerve blocks
- Understand the latest developments in long acting local anesthetics and their potential effects on the field of regional anesthesia
- Implement a rational approach to postoperative pain management utilizing the latest concepts in multimodal analgesia
- Become familiar with how regional anesthesia may affect the cancer recurrence

TARGET AUDIENCE
Practicing anesthesiologists and pain medicine physicians, anesthesia fellows, residents and nurses, as well as other health industry professionals interested in anesthesiology and perioperative medicine.

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT
The North American Institute for Continuing Education is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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The official language of the Symposium is English.  

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Workshops:
Saturday, September 19, 2015

Registration for workshops is limited, so we recommend that you register as soon as possible. Registration fee required

9:00AM - 12:30PM
Ultrasound-Guided Pediatric Regional Anesthesia Workshop

3.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™
This workshop will focus on basic ultrasound based regional anesthesia techniques designed for participants who are novices and intermediate skill level practitioners who desire to learn more about the blocks typically provided every day in a busy pediatric practice. Participants will become familiar with basic principles of ultrasonography and needle maneuvering, become familiar with applied anatomy, and will be able to scan pediatric models. Participants who are more advanced and already familiar with basic pediatric regional techniques will be grouped together to allow for more rapid progression of topics and more advanced learning. Group size will be 4-5 per group and emphasis is on the hands-on practice of real time scanning and skill acquisition.

- Interscalene Blocks
- Supraclavicular Blocks
- Infraclavicular Blocks
- Axillary Blocks
- TAP Blocks: lateral and posterior
- Rectus sheath Blocks
- Sciatic Blocks (Subgluteal)
- Popliteal Blocks
- Femoral and Fascia Iliaca Blocks

Faculty: Moderator: Karen Boretsky, MD

9:00AM - 12:30PM
3 Hour Emergency Point-of-Care Ultrasound Track

3.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™
9:00 AM Introduction - Resa Lewiss, MD

HANDS-ON STATIONS

9:15 AM BASIC Focused Cardiac with IVC: Pericardia Effusion, LV Function and Cardiac Arrest
9:45 AM BASIC Lung with IVC: Pneumothorax and Pleural Effusions
10:15 AM ADVANCED Cardiac with IVC: Ejection Fraction, Right Ventricular Size
10:45 AM ADVANCED Lung with IVC: Interstitial Syndrome, Pneumona, Intubation

SIMULATION

11:15 AM 5 Undifferentiated Dyspnea - Arun Nagdev, MD
11:40 AM 6 Undifferentiated Hypotension - Anthony Weekes, MD
12:30 PM Adjourn

Faculty: Moderator: Resa Lewiss, MD
Instructors: Patricia Henwood, MD; Lorraine Ng, MD; Arun Nagdev, MD; Anthony Weekes, MD

1:00PM - 3:00PM
PAIN WORKSHOP: Ultrasound Guided Pain Procedures Workshop

2.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™
This workshop will focus on the most common ultrasound guided interventional procedures in pain management practice, including blocks of the head, neck and trunk.

Faculty: Moderator: David Provenzano, MD
Instructors: Thomas B. Clark, DC, RVT; David Provenzano, MD

4:00PM - 6:00PM
WORKSHOP ON CONTINUOUS PERINEURAL CATHETERS

2.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™
Hands-on Exposure and Practice of Continuous “Peripheral Nerve Block” Placement
The workshop will offer an introduction to continuous peripheral nerve blockade as well as provide opportunity for hands-on practice. The use and indications of continuous peripheral nerve blocks as well as how to successfully apply and introduce them to one’s practice.

Target Audience: Intermediate to advanced practitioners of regional anesthesia

Faculty: Moderator: Jan Boublik, MD, PhD
Comprehensive Ultrasound-Guided Peripheral Nerve Block Workshops

4.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™

7:30AM - 8:00AM Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00AM - 12:00PM Workshop Rotation
10:00AM - 10:30AM BREAK
12:00PM - 12:30PM Questions and Answers

- Interscalene Blocks
- Supraclavicular Blocks
- Infraclavicular Blocks
- Axillary Blocks
- TAP Blocks: In-Plane and Out-of-Plane Approaches
- Femoral and Fascia Iliaca Blocks
- Sciatic Blocks (Subgluteal)
- Popliteal Blocks
- Optimizing Image on US and Phantom Target Practice

The Comprehensive Basic and Intermediate Hands-On Ultrasound Workshop is designed to offer an overview of anatomical facts, indications, tips for success, pharmacological choices and techniques to accomplish the sonographic views necessary for the successful performance of blocks.

Each technique will be presented by faculty during a 5-10 minute slide presentation. The attendees will then be divided into groups of 5 to 6 for practical demonstrations on models. During the practical aspect of the workshop, the emphasis will be placed on acquiring the knowledge of Sonoanatomy, Sonographic Landmarks, Scanning Techniques to Optimize Target Imaging, as well as Strategies to Identify Common Artifacts and Avoid Complications.

There will be opportunities for hands-on scanning practice using live and/or phantom models.

This workshop is designed to offer a wide range of ultrasound guided regional anesthesia techniques to participants. Ample time will be available for participants to acquire the necessary skills to maintain a sonographic view of the essential anatomy and needle advancement in the same plane.

The format of the workshop is optimally suited for retention of information and acquiring the necessary skills to employ ultrasound guided nerve blocks clinically. At the completion of the hands-on workshop, participants will have an opportunity to ask questions and to discuss the various aspects of ultrasound guided nerve blocks with the faculty.

Advanced Ultrasound-Guided Regional Anesthesia Workshop (Neuraxial and Truncal Blocks)

3.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00 AM – 12:00 AM Workshop Rotation
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM BREAK
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM Questions and Answers

Advanced ultrasound guided regional anesthesia workshop is best suited for participants with some previous ultrasound guided regional anesthesia skills. The sessions will begin with a 5-10 minute didactic overview in the before each technique demonstration. Participants will then be divided up into small groups for the hands-on session with the faculty. At the completion of the workshop, participants will have an opportunity to ask questions and to further discuss the various techniques with the faculty.

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By July 26 After July 26 Onsite

* Anesthesiologists $595.00 $645.00 $670.00
* Other Healthcare Professionals $395.00 $415.00 $445.00
* Residents and Fellows $250.00 $295.00 $300.00
* Students $195.00 $230.00 $250.00

Saturday and Sunday Workshop Registration is limited, so we recommend that you register as soon as possible.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 – WORKSHOP FEES

Please note: These sessions are offered simultaneously with the Parallel Sessions on Saturday. Attendance is strictly limited to small groups. Those registered for the parallel sessions on Saturday will receive $100 credit toward each Saturday workshop session.

* Ultrasound-Guided Pediatric Regional Anesthesia Workshop $495.00
* 3 Hour Emergency Point-of-Care Ultrasound Track $495.00
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* Comprehensive Ultrasound-Guided Peripheral Nerve Block Workshops $595.00
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