

Cape Cod 2019: October 14-17, 2019
Learner Assessment and Program Evaluation

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AANA ID#:

Indicate your level of achievement for each learner objective on the rating scale.

Rate on the following scale: 1=Poor, 2=Below Average, 3=Average, 4=Above Average, 5=Excellent

Rating
1 to 5

Lecture 01 - Familiarizing Yourself with the Court Room Procedure – J. Martemucci

Describe to the nurse anesthetist the typical courtroom setting.

Explain the basic overview of the courtroom procedures that occur during a trial.

Overall rating of topic and facilitator during this lecture.

Lecture 02 - On Guard: Defense Perspective on Malpractice – J. Martemucci

Elaborate on defenses to negligence: Contributory negligence and the “last clear chance doctrine” and Comparative negligence, Pure and relative comparative negligence.

Describe strategies the CRNA can utilize to diminish the risk of liability and improvement of patient care: Charting, Communication skills, Utilization of written materials to support verbal information.

Delineate techniques that can decrease the risk of liability in hospitals or other health care settings:

Drafting realistic policies and procedures, Credentialing checks and the National Practitioner Data Bank, Risk Management/Quality Improvement Committees, Ongoing continuing education.

Overall rating of topic and facilitator during this lecture.

Lecture 03 - Ketamine Infusion Therapy for PTSD and Severe Depression – J. Pabalate

Review pharmacology of Ketamine for general anesthesia.

Review the pathophysiology of PTSD and Severe Depression.

Discuss the evolution of ketamine infusion therapy and ketamine clinics.

Overall rating of topic and facilitator during this lecture.

Lecture 04 - Breath... Select Airway Emergency – W. Howie

Identify best practices, as highlighted in the difficult airway algorithm, to employ when confronted with select airway emergencies.

Explain how to recognize and respond to airway management complications in accordance with evidence-based practices.

List two activities that will build trust between the mentor and the mentee.

Delineate preventative strategies to avoid select airway emergencies.

Overall rating of topic and facilitator during this lecture.

Lecture 05 - Can't Intubate, Can't Ventilate.... What Now? – W. Howie

Employ an evidence-based airway algorithm when confronted with a “can't intubate, can't ventilate scenario.

Identify best practice airway assessment principles to help predict potential “cannot ventilate, cannot intubate” situations.

Describe the appropriate steps to perform a cricothyrotomy when challenged with a “cannot ventilate, cannot intubate” situation.

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Lecture 06 - Bonus Credit: NBCRNA / CPC (Continued Professional Certification) Update – C. Gills

Describe anesthesia credentialing and current trends in continued competence.

Describe the background and rationale for the CPC program for nurse anesthetists.

List the components of the NBCRNA CPC program for nurse anesthetists.

Describe the timeline for implementation of the NBCRNA CPC program for nurse anesthetists.

Overall rating of topic and facilitator during this lecture.

Lecture 07 - Pharmacology: The Oldies and the Goodies – W. Howie

Identify the anesthetic implications and best practice application of principles of pharmacology.

Discuss how application of best practice pharmacologic principles can be used to minimize patient adverse effect.

Identify how to recognize and treat adverse effects of related to administration of common anesthetic agents.

Overall rating of topic and facilitator during this lecture.

Lecture 08 - Flail Chest: Why is there an Elephant on My Chest? – W. Howie

Recognize the physiological and pathophysiologic implications of a traumatically induced “flail chest”.

Recognize respiratory compromise and manage the anesthetic in accordance with evidence-based practice associated with a “flail chest”.

Discuss best practice management and anesthetic implications associated with a traumatically induced “flail chest”.

Overall rating of topic and facilitator during this lecture.

Lecture 09 - On Guard: Plaintiff Perspective on Malpractice – A. McMullen

Describe tort laws pertaining to malpractice of particular relevance to nurse anesthetists: Duty, Breach of duty, Causation/foreseeability, Damages.

Delineate critical concepts in informed consent: Requisite elements of informed consent, Medical standard of informed consent, Lay standard of informed consent.

Explain types of vicarious liability and apply these to case examples: Superior, Corporate liability, Negligent supervision, Captain of the ship doctrine.

Overall rating of topic and facilitator during this lecture.

Lecture 10 - The Problem of Distracted Healthcare Delivery – J. Pabalate

Discuss the history and evolution of technology in the healthcare environment.

Discuss some of the positive and negative ways health care has been transformed by technology.

Discuss challenges that technology devices pose to the human practice of healthcare delivery.

Discuss the specific dangers of distraction in surgical settings.

Discuss the legal issues of malpractice and distraction.

Discuss remedies to prevent distraction and preserve patient-centered care.

Overall rating of topic and facilitator during this lecture.

Lecture 11 & 12 - Medical Malpractice Hearing/Trial: Burden of Proof; Standard of Care; Experts; Medical Records; Your Testimony; Connecting with the Factfinders – J. Martemucci

Discuss how to alleviate some of the fears of the unknown (i.e., trial).

Describe the courtroom setting, order of evidence and the art of persuasion.

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Lecture 13 - Discovery: It is More than Columbus Ever Envisioned – A. McMullen

Differentiate between various discovery methods: request for production of documents, subpoenas, depositions, interrogatories.

Illustrate knowledge of discovery methods to selected anesthesia cases.

Overall rating of topic and facilitator during this lecture.

Lecture 14 - Select Anesthetic Emergencies: Pathophysiology and Best Practice Recommendations – W. Howie

Recognize bronchospasm and manage the anesthetic care consistent with evidence-based practices. Discuss the anesthetic implications of Obstructive Sleep Apnea Syndrome in accordance with current best practices.

Discuss be able to recognize anaphylaxis and manage the anesthetic care in accordance with current evidence-based practices.

Overall rating of topic and facilitator during this lecture.

Lecture 15 - Mock Trial of the Anesthesia Professional Part I – W. Howie, J. Martemucci, A. McMullen, P. McMullen

Describe the process of a malpractice trial: Voir dire, Plaintiff's Case, Defendant's Case, Instructions, Deliberations, Verdict, Potential grounds for appeal.

Review strategies used by plaintiff's and defendant's over the course of a mock malpractice trial:

Demeanor, Certification of experts, Potential grounds for objection, Jury instructions.

Overall rating of topic and facilitator during this lecture.

Lecture 16 - Mock Trial of the Anesthesia Professional Part II – W. Howie, J. Martemucci, A. McMullen, P. McMullen

Assess events of a mock trial in order to improve quality of care and diminish risk of legal exposure:

Review of major elements in the mock trial, Legal techniques employed by plaintiff and defense counsel over the course of a mock trial, Judicial rulings that affect evidence that may be presented.

Formulate approaches to improving anesthesia care delivered by the CRNA: Common pitfalls in CRNA practice and Preparation for testimony at a deposition or trial.

Overall rating of topic and facilitator during this lecture.

Lecture 17 - Remifentanyl: Uses in Today's Perioperative Environment – J. Pabalate

Identify anesthesia implications and treat adverse effects related to opioids in accordance with evidence-based practices.

Describe the Pk/Pd of Remifentanyl.

Describe the advantages and disadvantages when using Remifentanyl.

Describe the applicable uses cases for Remifentanyl.

Overall rating of topic and facilitator during this lecture.

Lecture 18 - Bonus Credit: Challenges in the Administration of Blood Products – W. Howie

Discuss the major risks associated with blood transfusions.

Define the concept of transfusion acquired lung injury (TRALI).

List appropriate steps to treat a given blood reaction.

Discuss strategies to minimize the risk of blood product associated complications.

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Lecture 19 - MIPS for Anesthesia 2019: What is the Bottom Line? – J. Pabalate

Discuss the evolution of MIPS and MACRA.
Discuss Anesthesia specific measures for 2019 and beyond.
Discuss the financial impact on typical anesthesia practices.
Overall rating of topic and facilitator during this lecture.

Lecture 20 - Geriatric Pharmacology: Senior Citizens Have Senior Needs – W. Howie

Discuss how best practice pharmacologic principles are applied to the geriatric patient.
Identify the anesthetic implications of administration of pharmacological agents to the geriatric patient.
Identify anesthetic implications and treat adverse effects related to geriatric pharmacology.
Overall rating of topic and facilitator during this lecture.

Lecture 21 - Modern Anesthesia Machine Ventilator Modes – J. Pabalate

Describe ventilator modes historically use in the operating room.
Describe modern ventilator modes available on modern anesthesia machines.
Identify and describe examples of applicability of new ventilator modes.
Overall rating of topic and facilitator during this lecture.

Lecture 22 - CRNAs on Trial: When 50 Gallons of Maalox is Not Enough – P. McMullen

Delineate major torts of relevance to CRNA practice.
Demonstrate knowledge of anesthesia and the law.
Describe strategies that may be employed to both reduce legal exposure and improve quality of anesthesia care.
Overall rating of topic and facilitator during this lecture.

Lecture 23 - Legal Jeopardy, It's Not Just for Lawyers – P. McMullen

Define key legal terms including: malpractice, vicarious liability, statute of limitations, contributory negligence, comparative negligence.
Explain what legal concepts are applicable to selected case scenarios.
Apply key legal terms to actual legal cases.
Overall rating of topic and facilitator during this lecture.

Overall Assessment

Indicate your level of achievement for each statement on the rating scale.

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The facilitators were effective in presenting the material.

Teaching methods were effective.

The program content was related to the objectives.

My personal learning objectives were met.

Physical facilities facilitated learning.

State one item you learned that will improve your nurse anesthesia practice.

State any barriers to implement this change.

What future topics would you like presented?
