

ASA Update

James D. Grant, M.D.

11/12/2016

7:00am – 7:20am

American Society of Anesthesiologists®

ASA Update

James D. Grant, MD MBA
President-Elect, American Society of Anesthesiologists



asahq.org

ASSOCIATIONS



Objectives

- Objectives: Participants will learn.
 - Key trends and challenges facing the specialty in the market, legislature and regulatory, nationally and in the states.
 - How ASA is working with members nationally and in the states to address current and emerging opportunities.

© 2016 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS. 3

Objectives - continued

- Strategies to be discussed include:
 - ✓ Moving from volume to value
 - ✓ Perioperative Surgical Home .
 - ✓ Public education endeavor...“When Seconds Count...Physician Anesthesiologists Save Lives.®”
What we are learning.
 - ✓ Veterans Affairs
 - ✓ Changing Practice Landscape
 - ✓ ASAPAC

© 2016 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS. 4

Thank you for your leadership.

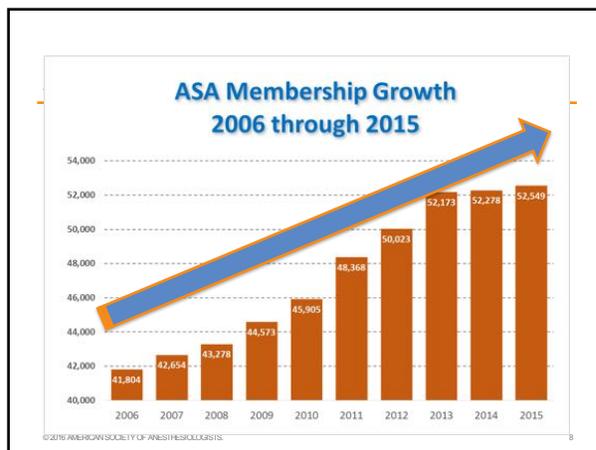
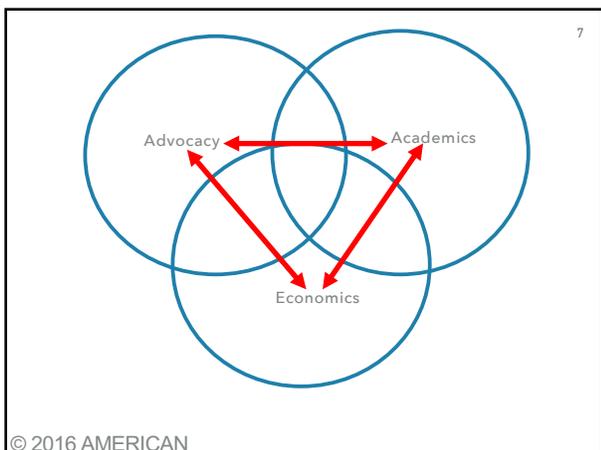


© 2016 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS. 5

For the outgoing President



© 2016 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS. 6



American Society of Anesthesiologists®

Health System Changes

asahq.org

TRENDS IN VERTICAL INTEGRATION

- The lines among different players involved in healthcare delivery are increasingly blurring with payers and companies from other segments converging on the provider space.

"1 in 5 Health Systems to Become payers by 2018"¹

Providers are becoming payers

- Montefiore HEALTH SYSTEM, INC.
- North Shore LIJ
- Premier Health
- Sutter Health
- INOVA
- Tufts Medical Center
- MERCYHEALTH
- Piedmont HEALTHCARE

Payers are becoming providers

- OptumHealth
- Cigna
- UnitedHealth Group
- HIGHMARK

Companies from other segments are becoming providers

- CVS Health
- Walmart
- DaVita

Henckel, Ascension Health

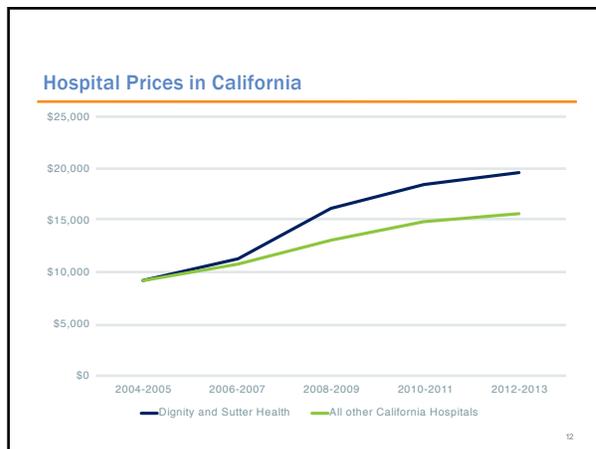
Source: <http://www.healthleadersmedia.com/content/HEP-2054151-in-5-Health-Systems-to-Become-payers-by-2018>

Impact of Changing Marketplace on Your Practice and ASA

- Dramatic **increase in hospital employment** and practices **consolidation**.
- Trend to **consolidation** is affecting diverse types of practices in both academic and private settings.
- ASA is committed to maintaining relevance to large practices as rapid **consolidation** continues, while assuring that we continue to meet the needs of ALL of our members regardless of their practice situation

© 2016 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS

11



A consolidating industry

- All sectors
 - Insurance
 - Hospitals
 - Physicians and professional services
 - Pharmaceuticals and Devices
- Why?
 - Cost and complexity of business
 - Leverage in negotiations

© 2016 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS. 13

Primary Clinical Work Settings

2012 ASA Member Needs Assessment, McKinley Advisors; 2015 ASA Member Needs Assessment, Avenue M Group

© 2016 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS. 14

Between July 2012 and July 2015, the Number of Employed Physicians Increased to More Than 140,000

CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT OF PHYSICIANS

NUMBER OF HOSPITAL-EMPLOYED PHYSICIANS

- Between 2012 and 2015, the number of physicians employed by hospitals grew by 46,000 nationwide.
- Physician employment grew in each of the six-month periods analyzed.
- In the six months from July 2014 to January 2015 alone, nearly 20,000 physicians shifted into employment models.

Avarens analysis of SAA hospital/health system ownership of physician practice locations data with Medicare 5% Standard Analytic File

American Society of Anesthesiologists®

Advancing Quality

Patient Safety is Our Top Priority

asahq.org

AQI's Key Focus Areas in 2016

- July 1 successfully marked the successful transition of NACOR to ArborMetrix's cloud-based software platform
- Arbormetrix will manage: **ARBORMETRIX**
 - Technical operations; data intake & hosting
- ArborMetrix improvements allow:
 - Scalability to manage growth
 - Reporting capability
 - Data integrity
- AQI will continue to manage NACOR's registry business operations and support ASA members conducting clinical research.

© 2016 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS. 17

AQI: Successes

- Arbor Metrix agreement is executed
- Governance structure is in place
- Procedures implemented to improve data integrity
 - Data Dictionary
 - Standardized Formatting
 - Minimum Data Set
- Improved reporting underway
- Additional quality reporting options for 2016
 - QCDR and Qualified Registry

© 2016 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS. 18

American Society of
Anesthesiologists®

Advancing the Perioperative Surgical Home
Leaders in Perioperative Care for the Next Generation

asahq.org

The Triple Aim?

TRIPLE AIM

©2015 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS 20

The Missing Aim

VOLUME

1. Fragmented Care
2. Fee for Service
3. Treating Sickness
4. Adversarial Payors
5. Little HIT
6. Lack of Outcome Based Measures
7. Duplication and Waste

VALUE

1. Accountable Care
2. Coordinated Care across the continuum
3. Global Payment
4. Fostering Wellness
5. Payor Partner
6. Fully Wired Systems
7. Right Care, Right Setting, Right Time
8. Triple Aim Metrics

Laggards Late Majority Early Majority Early Adopters Innovators

Can Beds Stay So Full? The answer is a resounding no. In fact, according to recent statistics, about 10% of hospital beds are empty at any given time. We're focused on providing health management, so support is the foundation for our services. Instead of treating care that is not needed, we provide services that are needed and meaningful, such as the result of the traditional hospital setting.

Then the immediate emphasis on volume, program designed to help people who are not well, and those who have already been there, and those who are still there. We want to provide as much care as possible, but we want to make sure that the care is the right care, and that it is the right care.

Our Mobile Acute Care Team will create patient care that is not just a hospital admission for acute conditions. The care team includes physicians, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, social workers, community paramedics, case managers, physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, and health coaches.

Mount Sinai's Perinatal Admission Care Team provides essential care services to patients at high risk for medication. After a comprehensive health assessment, social workers partner with patients, family caregivers and healthcare providers to identify known risks such as

problems with medication management and provide continuing support after discharge.

It's a changing change to the way the health care industry. And with the new care services, we are in business. The new care services.

1.800.80.3124
mountsinaihealth.org

Mount Sinai

IF OUR BEDS ARE FILLED, IT MEANS WE'VE FAILED.

Where are we now with PSH?

- What is the Perioperative Surgical Home (PSH)
- Progress Report on the PSH
 - PSH Learning Collaborative 1.0
 - PSH Learning Collaborative 2.0
 - PSH Summit 2016

©2015 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS 24

PSH Learning Collaborative 2.0

Two membership levels, depending on Implementation readiness, timeline, and support needs, both with an emphasis on creating opportunities for peer-to-peer networking and sharing

Core Collaborative

Designed for organizations that are earlier in their journey and primarily focused on the education, building capabilities, and preparation stages of transformation.

Key activities and support services include:

- Semi-annual in-person meetings
- Monthly educational webinars
- Monthly member sharing/networking calls
- Access to the implementation toolkit
- Access to clinical protocols, resources, and other tools
- Access to a PSH Community on PremierConnect (an online collaboration platform)
- Biweekly Community Digest and other communications

31

Ongoing Outreach Efforts

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS
Inspiring Quality: Highest Standards, Better Outcomes

American Urological Association

American Hospital Association

AAOS
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS

shm
Society of Hospital Medicine

© 2015 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS 32

PSH-Why

Quality & Safety

- Decrease complications
- Decrease readmissions
- Decrease mortality

Improve Operational Efficiency

- Cost

Strategically Positions our Specialty

Aligns with Alternative Models of Payment

American Society of Anesthesiologists®

Brain Health Summit

asahq.org

Special Thanks...

© 2016 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS 35

Up to 70%
Morbidity/Mortality
Poorer function
Cost
40% preventable

45 Stakeholders

American Society of Anesthesiologists®

NATIONAL QUALITY FORUM

Institute for Healthcare Improvement

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

AARP®

The Joint Commission

AAOS
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS
Inspiring Quality:
Highest Standards, Better Outcomes

100+ years

© 2016 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS.

Multi Year Three Tiered Approach

- Dissemination of evidence regarding medications to avoid in at-risk patients through the development of a toolbox and working with electronic medical record companies to implement alerts.
- Development of an awareness campaign for those at risk and their families regarding the incidence, signs and symptoms of delirium and other cognitive disorders to inform preoperative decision-making, perioperative education to inform providers of changes in family members, and postoperative planning
- Development of an advocacy campaign for policymakers and funders to help develop a request for proposals to solicit the best scientists to address these problems

© 2016 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS.

American Society of Anesthesiologists®

Research Summit

asahq.org

Research Summit for the Specialty of Anesthesiology

- May 6-7, 2016 at ASA headquarters. Organized by: Alex S. Evers, M.D., Emery N. Brown, M.D., Ph.D. and James C. Eisenach, M.D.
- 36 attendees, most from Universities and Academic Medical Centers (includes 2 international attendees and 1 NIH staff)
- Co-sponsored by the ASA, IARS and FAER
- Agenda:
 - Day 1: Overview and 2 Breakout Sessions
 - Day 2: Report Out, Prioritization and Discussion of Research Priorities with ASA Advocacy Team

© 2016 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS.

Research Summit for the Specialty of Anesthesiology

Goals:

- Generate a list of problems and opportunities to advance the specialty of anesthesiology and improve public health & clinical care over the next 10 years.
- Focus on: (1) clinical & patient care; (2) healthcare organization & delivery; (3) technology & drugs; and (4) basic science, neuroscience & Blue Sky areas.
- Recommend a list of highest priority potential problems and opportunities to address based on impact to the field and ability to make significant progress.
- Provide input to the organizing committee to generate a white paper on advancing the anesthesiology specialty through research.

© 2016 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS.

Research Summit for the Specialty of Anesthesiology

Outcomes:

- Identification of 16 problem/opportunity areas within the 4 major topic areas discussed.
- Recognition of need for additional education in research fields.
- Identification of opportunities to work with other specialties and international organizations.
- Outline for a Whitepaper about research and anesthesiology.

© 2016 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS.

American Society of
Anesthesiologists®

Advocacy
VHA Nursing Handbook

asahq.org

Proposed Rule/Regulation:
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses Proposed Rule

- Comment period ran from May 25 – July 25
- Over 220,000 comments submitted
- Over 90,000 comments included in the final rule

via ASA's careVACare.org



© 2016 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS. 41

ASA's Formal Comment Letter

- Current policy assures high quality anesthesia care
- No shortage of physician anesthesiologists in VA
- Veterans population is unique
- 47 states require physician involvement in anesthesia
- No independent data to support safety of proposed model
- Potential legal issues



© 2016 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS. 45

Our campaign has been strong...

- Engagement of VA Leadership – 5 meetings (last June 7)
- Congressional Oversight – over 135 House and Senate members including key legislators from the VA committees and VA appropriations committees.
- Veteran Stakeholders –
 - Association of the U.S. Navy (AUSN)
 - AMVETS (recently reaffirmed at Annual Meeting)
 - National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS)
 - National Association of VA Physicians and Dentists
 - Association of VA Anesthesiologists (AVAA)
 - VA Chiefs of Anesthesiology

© 2016 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS. 46

Public Relations Efforts

Secured 401 media placements reaching an audience of more than 330 million in ASA's PR campaign May through July 2016.

401 Total number of media placements **330 M** Audience reach/ Total Impressions



© 2016 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS. 3

American Society of
Anesthesiologists®

Medicare Payment Reform and Anesthesiology Changes in the Sustainable Growth Rate

asahq.org

MACRA Mambo #5 – The Dance You Cannot Avoid 1:45 pm



© 2016 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS 49

Medicare Access & CHIP Reauthorization Act (MACRA) of 2015

Replaces the 1997 SGR formula, which capped Medicare physician per beneficiary spending growth at GDP growth rate

- Overwhelming bipartisan support
- Provides new tools in implementing payment reforms
- Applies to MD, DO, PA, NP, Clinical nurse specialist, CRNAs
- 2021 includes therapists, psychologists, social workers, audiologists, and dietitians.
- Creates clear timetable/benchmarks.
- Two options for physicians/providers
 - Merit Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS)
 - Alternative Payment Models (APMs)



On 3/26, the House passed H.R. 2 by 392-37 vote.

On 4/14, the Senate passed the House bill by a vote of 92-8, and the President signed the bill.

© 2016 Premier, Inc.

Medicare Program Targets

- 30% Medicare payments via APMs by 12/31/16
- 50% Medicare payments via APMs by 12/31/18
- 85% FFS tied to quality/value by 2016
- 90% FFS tied to quality/value by 2018



HHS Secretary Sylvia M. Burwell
January 26, 2015

51

MACRA in Brief

Physicians must move quickly toward one of the two tracks.
Performance Year 1 starts January 1, 2017 for FY 2019 payment

	2015 and earlier	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026 and later
FEE												
Fee Schedule Updates		.5%	.5%	.5%	.5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.75% APMs 0.25% MIPS
MIPS												
Quality					±4%	±5%	±7%					±9%
Clinical Practice Improvement Activities												
Meaningful Use of Certified EHR Technology												
PQRS, Value Modifier, EHR Incentives												MIPS Maximum Bonus or Penalty (±)
Certain APMs												
Qualifying APM Participant												5% Incentive Payment
Medicare Payment Threshold Excluded from MIPS												Excluded from MIPS

Source: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services: www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/Value-Based-Programs/MACRA-MIPS-and-APMs

© 2016 Kaufman, Hall & Associates, LLC. All rights reserved. 52

MIPS Payments

EP performance assessment based on composite scores from 4 categories - 0-100

Threshold score determined by Secretary

Physician scores must be made publicly available on the Physician Compare website.

EP composite score compared to threshold score

- EP below threshold – negative MIPS payment adj
- EP at threshold – zero MIPS payment adj
- EP above threshold – positive MIPS payment adj

Challenges for Anesthesiologists

- + Patient attribution remains a challenge—primarily focused on primary care physicians
 - Similar to Value-Based Modifier under current performance programs
- + CMS requests comment on:
 - Allowing facility-based physicians to be measured based on the performance of their facility rather than their own performance
 - How to use measures designed for the inpatient and outpatient hospital settings for certain physicians (specifically mentioning anesthesiologists)
 - Alternative options for “non-patient-facing” physicians

54

American Society of
Anesthesiologists®

Advocacy
State Issues
Medicare OPT OUT
Inadequate Networks

asahq.org

2016 Primary Topic Areas

- **Patient-centered, physician-led care**
 - Opt-out
 - Alaska, Florida, Missouri, Ohio, Oregon, Virginia and West Virginia
 - Supervision
 - Iowa, Maryland and Oregon
 - Pain medicine
 - Certified anesthesiologist assistants
 - Iowa, Maryland and Oregon
 - Truth in advertising
- **Payment**
 - Out-of-Network Payment
 - Arizona, Florida, Hawaii, Missouri, New Hampshire and Tennessee

As of February 1, 2016

State Net ® available at https://en.lewin.com/secure/pel/start_page.cfm

In 2015, State Affairs reviewed more than 6,000 pieces of legislation and nearly 4,500 proposed regulations to assist state component societies in their important mission to protect patient safety in each state.
© 2016 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS

American Society of
Anesthesiologists®

Advocacy
Inadequate Networks

asahq.org

Keeping Ahead of the Curve: Out-of-Network Payment

Recognizing the evolving impact out-of-network payment has on the advocacy and public relations efforts of state component societies, the Executive Committee approved an Ad Hoc Committee on Out-of-Network Payment (AHCONP).

AHCONP's mission

- Conduct an assessment of the problem; ASA needs a comprehensive understanding via real data on how the issue impacts ASA physician leaders.
- Recommend appropriate Society policy, if needed.
- Develop a tool kit and advocacy resources to support federal and state lobbying.
- Develop messaging and resources for Society engagement with nonmedical organizations such as the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, the Consumers Union, etc.
- Serve as an authorized resource for stakeholders engaged in advocacy efforts requiring expert guidance.

The Ad Hoc Committee will report its progress at the August BOD meeting.

© 2016 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS

American Society of
Anesthesiologists®

Advocacy
Public Relations

asahq.org

Research Told Us...

- Majority of the public and many policymakers unaware that anesthesiologists are physicians.
- Even fewer know how physician anesthesiologists save lives when emergencies occur.
- Quality of care is the No. 1 concern of Americans and policymakers.
- On issues of quality of care, physicians have almost unimpeachable levels of credibility.
- People want a physician in case of an emergency.

© 2016 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS

Research Told Us...

- Majority of the public and many policymakers unaware that **anesthesiologists are physicians**
- Quality of care is the No. 1 concern of Americans **and policymakers**
- On issues of quality of care, **physicians** have almost unimpeachable levels of **credibility**
- People want a **physician** in case of an emergency



ADVANCE YOUR PRACTICE

DOCTOR OF ANESTHESIA PRACTICE

62

EXPAND YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND YOUR PRACTICE

WHEN EXPERIENCED CPAs BECOME EXCEPTIONAL LEADERS

As healthcare systems become increasingly complex, the role of Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) continues to expand. This role offers a unique opportunity to advance your practice and your career. The role of CRNAs is becoming increasingly important in the operating room. The role of CRNAs is becoming increasingly important in the operating room. The role of CRNAs is becoming increasingly important in the operating room.

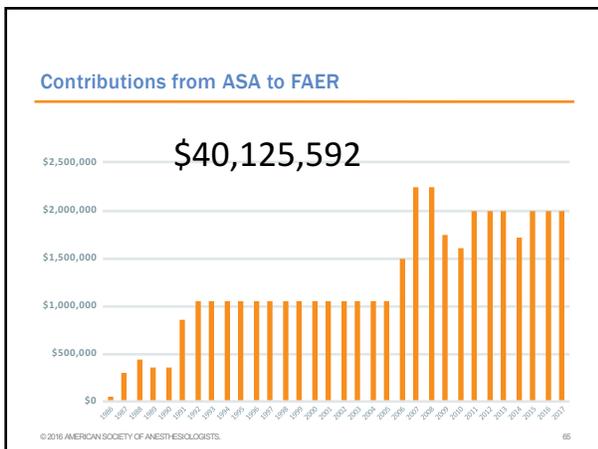
becomes a leader in your field and advance your practice with a Doctor of Anesthesia Practice (DAP) at the University of Illinois at Chicago. The DAP is a terminal degree in anesthesia that allows CRNAs to advance their practice and their careers. The DAP is a terminal degree in anesthesia that allows CRNAs to advance their practice and their careers. The DAP is a terminal degree in anesthesia that allows CRNAs to advance their practice and their careers.

the DAP program is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and by the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthetist Educational Programs.

American Society of Anesthesiologists®

Foundation Support

asahq.org



COME TOGETHER FOR A CAUSE

Sunday, October 23, 6-10 p.m.
Hyatt Regency Chicago

SOLD OUT!

You can still show your support!

Starting on Saturday, October 22, text to donate and support ASA's four foundations.

Text the appropriate keyword to **50155** to donate to the foundation of choice **key words:**

- ALL
- APSF
- ASACF
- FAER
- WLM

What brings these three together?

© 2016 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS.

American Society of Anesthesiologists®

ASA PAC
American Society of Anesthesiologists
Political Action Committee

asahq.org

Why each anesthesiologist should be giving always

- ❖ Patient safety and quality of care
- ❖ Assure physician-led team-based care
- ❖ The power of unity and amount

© 2015 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS. 69

What does ASA PAC advocate for?

- Safety and Quality Healthcare
- Patients
- Physician Anesthesiologists
- Appropriate Scope of Practice
- Increased GME funding
- Increased NIH dollars
- Fair payment for anesthesiologists

© 2016 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS. 70

American Society of Anesthesiologists Political Action Committee (ASAPAC)

Nation's top physician PAC
 94% success rate in the November 2016 elections
 Provides ASA members a powerful voice in the political process

Helped Elect Physician Lawmakers -

- Rep. Andy Harris, M.D. (R-MD)
- Rep. Larry Bucshon, M.D. (R-IN)
- Rep. Ami Bera, M.D. (D-CA)
- Rep. Raul Ruiz, M.D. (D-CA)

© 2016 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS.

Three Members of the 115th Congress

Tom Price (R-GA) Raja Krishnamoorthi (D-IL) Larry Buchon (R-IN)

© 2016 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS. 72

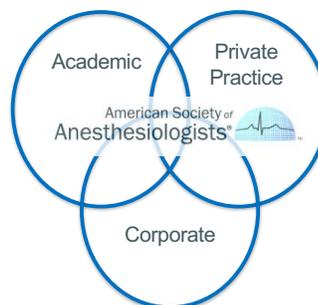
Thank you....residency programs at 100% PAC participation...leading by example

- Beaumont Health
- Brigham and Women's
- Emory University
- Georgetown University
- Mayo Clinic Arizona
- Mayo Clinic Florida
- Michigan State University
- Mount Sinai - Miami Beach
- Northwestern University
- Ochsner Clinic
- Tulane University
- University of Alabama Birmingham
- University of Arizona
- University of Arkansas
- University of Chicago
- University of Colorado
- University of Connecticut
- University of Florida - Jacksonville
- University of Illinois - Chicago
- University of Kansas - Kansas City
- University of Kansas - Wichita
- University of Miami
- University of Mississippi
- University of Nebraska
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Tennessee - Knoxville
- University of Texas - San Antonio
- University of Texas - Southwestern
- West Virginia University

© 2016 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS

73

What brings these three together?



© 2016 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS

Better at the table than on the menu.....



© 2016 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS

75

IF WE OPEN A QUARREL BETWEEN PAST AND PRESENT, WE SHALL FIND THAT WE HAVE LOST THE FUTURE

Winston Churchill

American Society of Anesthesiologists®

Thank You!

asahq.org

American Society of Anesthesiologists®

**James D. Grant, MD MBA
Cell: (248) 770-7373
j.grant@asahq.org**

asahq.org

RRC Update

Robert R. Gaiser, M.D., M.S.Ed.

11/12/2016

7:30am – 7:50am



Anesthesiology RC Update

Robert Gaiser, MD
Chair, Anesthesiology Review Committee
Anne Gravel Sullivan, PhD
Executive Director, Anesthesiology Review Committee

Objectives

- Introduce new RC members
- Summarize specialty 2015 Annual Program Review
- Provide update on Regional Anesthesiology and Acute Pain Medicine subspecialty
- Provide update on Single GME Accreditation System
- Review ACGME and RC Initiatives in 2017
- Answer questions



New RC Members

Meghan Brennan, MD, MS (2016)
 Resident member
 University of Florida-Gainesville

Santhanam Suresh MD, FAAP (2016)
 Chair, Dept. of Pediatric Anesthesiology
 Director, Pain Management Team
 Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

Mark Stafford Smith, MD, CM, FRCP(C) (2017)
 Vice Chair of Education, Director of Fellowship Education
 Duke University



Disclosures

Dr. Gaiser has no conflicts of interest

Dr. Gravel Sullivan works for the ACGME



New RC Members and Leadership

Chair: Robert Gaiser, MD, MEd

Vice Chair: Cynthia Wong, MD

New RC Members:

Aditee Ambardekar, MD, MEd
 Dept. of Anesthesiology and Pain Management
 University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Andrew D. Rosenberg, MD
 Chair, Dept. of Anesthesiology
 New York University School of Medicine



2015-16 Annual Program Review

379 Programs Reviewed

368 Continued Accreditation

7 CA with Warning

1 Probation

3 Initial Accreditation

Common Citations

Faculty and Resident Scholarly Activity

Faculty Credentials (subspecialty)

New Program Director Credentials

Evaluation—PEC & CCC

Failure to Provide Accurate/Complete information



Regional Anesthesiology and Acute Pain Medicine

- Program Requirements approved at September 23-25, 2016 Board of Directors meeting
- Applications online October 7th
 - Common Application in ADS must be initiated by DIO
 - Sub-specialty Application on specialty page (Word format)

Video on how to complete an effective applications at:
<https://www.acgme.org/Program-Directors-and-Coordiators/Resources-for-New-Program-Directors>



© 2016 ACGME

Regional Anesthesiology and Acute Pain Medicine

New Application Deadlines:

March 26-27, 2017 RC meeting-- December 2, 2016
September 2017 RC meeting -- June 2, 2017 (approx.)

[American Society of Regional Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine](#) currently has 70 programs

Contact [Anne Gravel Sullivan](#) or [Sonia Sangha](#) with any questions.



© 2016 ACGME

Single Accreditation System

- Programs are permitted to accept AOA-trained applicants from programs in process of application (i.e. pre-accreditation)
- Three of 13 AOA Anesthesiology Programs have been given Initial Accreditation
- One has merged with an existing ACGME-accredited program
- Three applications up for review at January 26-27th meeting, two at March 30-31st meeting
- Outreach to AOA Programs



© 2016 ACGME

Upcoming RC Activities

Major revisions to
Multidisciplinary Pain Medicine

Minor revisions to Core
Anesthesiology Requirements

- ASA recommendations:
perioperative and TTE
requirements

Innovative Programs

- AIRE Applications coming soon



© 2016 ACGME

RC Presentations & Outreach

Annual Education Conference - February 2016

American Osteopathic Colleges of
Anesthesiology Meetings - March & September
2016

New Program Coordinator Workshop - August
2016



© 2016 ACGME

ACGME Initiatives

New Common Program Requirements

- Open for Review and
Comment until
December 19, 2016

Second Milestones
Summit-Dec 15-16

- Research and Best
Practices for V2.0

1 ACGME Common Program Requirements
2 Section VI
3 Proposed Major Revisions
4
5 Note: The term "resident" in this document refers to both specialty residents and subspecialty
6 fellows. Once the Common Program Requirements are inserted into each set of specialty and
7 subspecialty requirements, the terms "resident" and "fellow" will be used respectively.
8
9 Where applicable, text in italics describes the underlying philosophy of the requirements in that
10 section. These philosophic statements are not program requirements and are therefore not
11 citable. The Background and Intent text in the boxes below have been developed to provide
12 greater detail regarding the intention behind specific requirements as well as guidance on how
13 to implement the requirements in a way that supports excellence in residency education.
14
15 Background and Intent: In developing the revised standards, the Common Program
16 Requirements Phase 1 Task Force considered all available information, including relevant
17 literature, written comments received from the graduate medical education community and
the public, and testimony provided during the ACGME Congress on the Resident Learning
and Working Environment. Deliberations of the Task Force were guided by the need to
develop standards that: (1) emphasize that graduate medical education programs are
designed to provide professional education rather than vocational training; (2) are based on
the best available evidence; and (3) support the philosophy outlined below.

16 VI. Resident Duty Hours in The Learning and Working Environment



© 2016 ACGME

ACGME Initiatives

Moved to 401 N.
Michigan Avenue

- More meeting space
- All RC meetings in Chicago
2017 onwards

Program Coordinator
Advisory Council

- 13 Members, 3-year terms
- First meeting Sept 2016



Questions?

Anne Gravel Sullivan, PhD
Executive Director, RC for Anesthesiology
Director of Distance Learning
(312) 755-7032

asullivan@acgme.org

Sonia Sangha, MPH
Accreditation Administrator
(312) 755-5493

ssangha@acgme.org



© 2016 ACGME



© 2016 ACGME

ABA Update

James P. Rathmell, M.D.

11/12/2016

8:00am – 8:35am



The American Board of Anesthesiology

2016 ABA Report

Society of Academic Anesthesiology Associations

James P. Rathmell, M.D.
President, American Board of Anesthesiology

Brigham and Women's Hospital
Boston

ABA Leadership

OFFICERS

James P. Rathmell, M.D., President
Brigham and Women's Hospital

Brenda G. Fahy, M.D., Vice President
University of Florida

Deborah J. Culley, M.D., Secretary
Brigham and Women's Hospital

Daniel J. Cole, M.D., Treasurer
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

DIRECTORS

<p>Rupa Dainer, M.D. Pediatric Specialists of Virginia</p> <p>Robert R. Gaiser, M.D. Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania</p> <p>William W. Hesson, J.D. University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics (Ret.)</p> <p>Mark Keegan, M.B., B.Ch. Mayo Clinic</p>	<p>Thomas M. McLoughlin, Jr., M.D. Lehigh Valley Health Network</p> <p>Andrew J. Patterson, M.D., Ph.D. University of Nebraska Medical Center</p> <p>Santhanam Suresh, M.D. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago</p> <p>David O. Warner, M.D. Mayo Clinic</p>
--	---



2

Discussion Overview

- RTID Milestones Reporting Update
- Primary Certification Updates
- Subspecialty Certifications
- Program Directors' Meetings
- Combined Training Programs
- Alternate Entry Pathway (AEP)
- MOCA 2.0®



3

RTID Reporting Update



4

RTID Reporting Requirements

- Programs should complete the following activities every six months (**Jan. 31** and **July 31**):
 - Resident Enrollment Forms
 - Clinical competency assessments
 - Program Director Reference Forms
- Assess at end of training whether resident can **independently practice** in the specialty without accommodation or with reasonable accommodation



5

Certificate of Clinical Competency (CCC) Report

- Core tool for evaluating residents' training and performance
- Required for each resident who has spent any portion of six-month reporting period in training
- Programs now only report milestones to ACGME
 - Will not report milestones to the ABA for this reporting period (July 1 – Dec. 31, 2016)



6

Primary Certification



7

Staged Examinations

- Staged examinations
 - Complement ACGME movement toward competency-based training and promotion
 - Encourages residents to engage in more sustained study over the course of residency training
- In 2017, we will launch the APPLIED Exam, the last exam in the staged exam series
- In 2018, we will add the Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) component to the APPLIED Exam




8

2016 Part 2 Examinations

ABA Assessment Center

- More than 1,900 candidates participated in their Part 2 Examination in the ABA Assessment Center
- ABA Director David Warner, M.D., will share more information about the Part 2 and other exams during his presentation




9

2017 Part 2 Examinations

- Nine administration weeks
 - Seven spring exam weeks (March to June)
 - Two fall exam weeks (September)
- Specific dates are posted at www.theABA.org




10

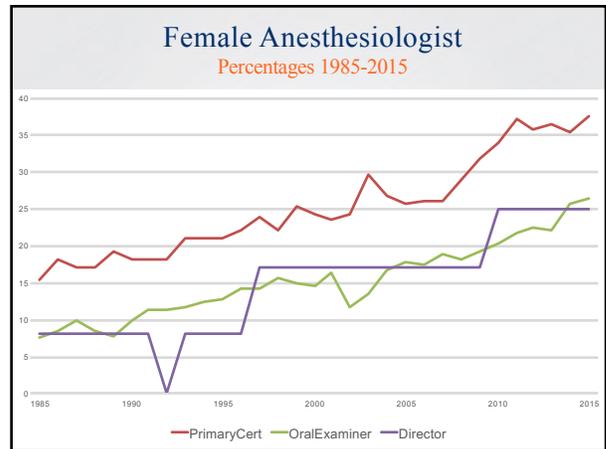
Examiner Recruitment

- The ABA had **250** active examiners at the start of 2015
- In preparation for the APPLIED Examination, the ABA recruited **118** more in 2015 and is pursuing another **78** this year

GOAL: 405 Examiners by 2019



11



Subspecialty Certification

Subspecialty Certification

- The ABA currently offers subspecialty certification in:
 - Critical Care Medicine
 - Pain Medicine
 - Hospice & Palliative Medicine
 - Sleep Medicine
 - Pediatric Anesthesiology
- No more “grandfathering” criteria accepted
 - Must have completed an ACGME-accredited fellowship program

Subspecialty Exam Registration

- Physicians who wish to take subspecialty certification exams must:
 - Hold an unexpired license
 - Be certified by the ABA
- Fellows must take and pass the Part 2 Exam prior to registering for a subspecialty exam
 - They should register for a spring Part 2 Exam if they wish to take the subspecialty exam in the same year

Program Directors' Meetings

Program Directors' Meetings

- The ABA will host Program Directors' meetings in 2017 to share updates on the APPLIED Exam launch with OSCEs in 2018
- Topics for discussion include:
 - Rationale for OSCEs
 - OSCE Content Outline and exam structure
 - Tour OSCE rooms
 - Pilot test of OSCE scenarios



Combined Training Programs

Combined Training Programs

- Collaborate with other boards to provide combined training in
 - Pediatrics
 - Internal Medicine
 - Emergency Medicine (**NEW**)
- Physicians can complete training requirements in both specialties in five years (instead of six)
- Graduates may qualify for dual certification



Combined Training Programs

- Programs must be approved by both boards
 - Pediatrics (7 programs)
 - Internal Medicine (5 programs)
 - Emergency Medicine (1 program)
- Residents complete 60 months of education
 - **Emergency Medicine may have some 4-year programs (72 training months)**
- Certifying exams can be taken once all training has been completed



Alternate Entry Pathway



21

Alternate Entry Pathway (AEP)

- Purpose: To encourage **outstanding** internationally trained and certified anesthesiologists, who come to the United States, to become productive research members of U.S. academic anesthesiology programs




22

AEP Statistics

- Anesthesiology departments may now enroll **as many as four** international medical graduates in the AEP program

July 2007 – June 2016	
# of Programs Approved	37
# of Individuals Now Certified	33



23

MOCA 2.0®



24

MOCA 2.0® Goal



To create a web-based, lifelong learning platform that promotes and supports personalized knowledge acquisition assessment and demonstration of proficiencies.

Evolution to MOCA 2.0® Background

- **2011:** Developed strategic plan
- **2012:** Hosted technology summit
- **2013:** Conceptualized MOCA 2.0 and MOCA Minute®
- **2014:** Facilitated collaborative concept development
- **2016:** Launched MOCA 2.0 and expanded MOCA Minute pilot

MOCA 2.0®: 2016

- MOCA Minute® pilot replaced once-every-10-years MOCA Exam
- More options for Part 4: Improvements in Medical Practice; Simulation no longer a requirement
- Nearly 21,000 program participants

MOCA 2.0®: 2017

- MOCA 2.0® launches for diplomates with subspecialty certifications on **Jan. 9**
- Diplomates with more than one certificate will:
 - Complete a **single set** of MOCA 2.0 requirements for all certificates
 - Answer just 30 MOCA Minute questions per quarter (120/year)
 - Pay \$210 for the first certificate, \$100 for each additional one

MOCA 2.0®: 2017

- Launching new features mid-2017, including:
 - **Personal Portfolio** to store ABA certification records, medical licenses and other documents
 - **Search and Explore** function in physician portal to easily find CMEs to fill knowledge gaps diplomates identify via MOCA Minute

Questions?

<p>Communications Center: Phone: (866) 999-7501 Fax: (866) 999-7503 Email: coms@theABA.org</p>	<p>Mail Correspondence: ABA Secretary 4208 Six Forks Rd, Suite 1500 Raleigh, NC 27609-5765</p>
--	---

ABA Exams Report

Santhanam Suresh, M.D., F.A.A.P.

11/12/2016

8:45am – 9:05am


The American Board of Anesthesiology

2016 ABA Exams Report

Society of Academic Anesthesiology Associations

Santhanam Suresh, M.D.
 Director, American Board of Anesthesiology
 Chair, ABA Pediatric Anesthesiology Examination Committee

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital
 Chicago

Question Editors

ITE/BASIC/ADVANCED/Part 1 Exams

75 Junior Editors	
9 were selected in 2015	
Write questions (18/year)	
Revise questions based on feedback	

42 Senior Editors & Committee Members
Edit questions
Mentor junior editors


 The American Board of Anesthesiology

Question Development

- Question generation for the ABA Examinations: BASIC, ADVANCED, Part 1 and ITE
 - Approximately **1,400** questions generated
 - Three senior editors meetings and 8 webinars to review items
 - ITE and BASIC Exam forms reviewed by exams committees in August and September 2016
 - ADVANCED form to be reviewed in January 2017


 The American Board of Anesthesiology

2017 In-Training Exam

- Internet-based exam delivered via vendor
 - Exam may be delivered any time from **12 a.m. EST on Thursday, Feb. 16, to 11:59 p.m. EST on Tuesday, Feb. 21**, with multiple administrations
- Remains a secure, proctored exam
- Direct connections to the Internet are strongly preferred, but laptops with wireless connections may be used
- Systems check is required on every computer used for the ITE
- Administration guidelines will be distributed in December


 The American Board of Anesthesiology

ITE Results Reporting

- Personal Performance Reports** include information about individual performance on BASIC and ADVANCED items
 - Scaled score based on the whole exam
 - Percent Correct Scores based on BASIC and ADVANCED items, respectively
 - Performance within content/category areas
 - Keywords associated with items answered incorrectly
- Program Summaries** include information about program performance on BASIC and ADVANCED items
 - Program performance on individual items compared to entire test-taking population at each training level


 The American Board of Anesthesiology

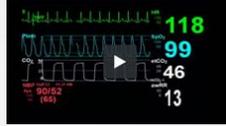
ITE: Reported Categories

- Basic Sciences
- Clinical Sciences: Anesthesia Procedures, Methods and Techniques
- Clinical Subspecialties
- Organ-Based Basic and Clinical Sciences
- Special Problems or Issues in Anesthesiology


 The American Board of Anesthesiology

ITE, ADVANCED & Part 1 Exams Question Types

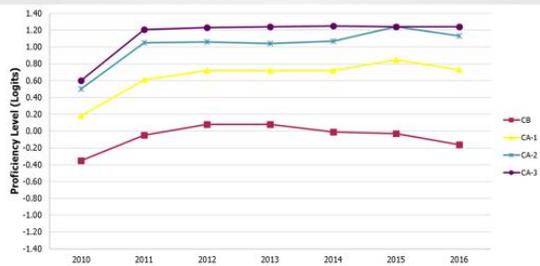
- Graphics
 - Still shots of a monitor screen
 - Ultrasound images
- Video clips
 - From a simulator or real-time bedside monitor
 - Basic level TEE video clips
 - **Beginning in 2017, we will no longer use videos on ITE**



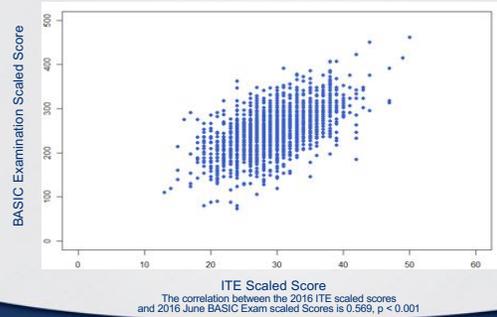
ITE-Pain Medicine (ITE-PM)

- In 2016, 80 programs administered the exam to nearly 300 fellows
- 2017 ITE-PM will be administered at fellowship program sites on **Friday, March 24**
- Additional subspecialty ITEs will likely be added in the future as our item banks grow

In-Training Exam Performance by Training Level & Exam Year



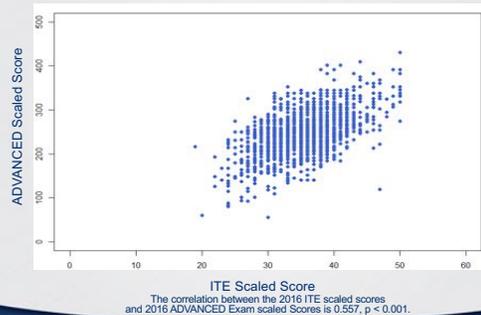
Relation of Scores ITE to the BASIC Examination



Relation of Scores ITE to the BASIC Exam

Scaled Score	N	2016 June BASIC Scaled Score Mean (S.D.)	BASIC Pass Rate
≤25	364	214 (46)	75%
26-30	614	239 (41)	91%
31-35	456	266 (41)	98%
36-40	191	297 (40)	100%
41-45	23	320 (58)	100%
≥46	5	380 (64)	100%

Relation of Scores 2016 ITE to 2016 advanced Examination



Relation of Scores

ITE to First Attempt on ADVANCED Exam

Scaled Score	N	2016 ADVANCED Scaled Score Mean (S.D.)	ADVANCED Pass Rate
≤25	34	171 (54)	47%
26-30	184	208 (44)	81%
31-35	547	239 (41)	95%
36-40	542	259 (42)	99%
41-45	159	287 (38)	100%
≥46	51	319 (51)	98%


13

- ### Examination Scoring
- Standard-setting study conducted every five years
 - Following exam administration, preliminary item analysis conducted (difficulty & discrimination)
 - Key validation for items
 - negative discrimination
 - no clear correct answer
- 
14

- ### Standard-Setting Process
- BASIC and ADVANCED Exams
- Third BASIC Exam standard-setting study was conducted in June with a panel of program directors
 - The ADVANCED Exam standard-setting study was conducted in August
 - The Hofstee Method
 - Combined panel member judgments about an **appropriate passing score** and an **appropriate pass rate**
- 
15

2016 June BASIC Exam

Results

- Candidates were assigned to examine on Friday or Saturday
- Key validation eliminated 7 items and rekeyed 2 items
- 90.7% of candidates passed

N	Mean Scaled Score	Standard Deviation	Pass Rate	Reliability
1,661	249.62	50.53	90.7%	0.76


16

- ### 2016 BASIC Exam
- Top 10% Letters
- The ABA sent congratulatory letters to examinees who scored in the **top 10%** on the June BASIC Examination
 - Program directors also received copies of these letters
 - All November 2016 BASIC Exam top 10% letters will go out in **December**
 - Program directors will receive copies
- 
17

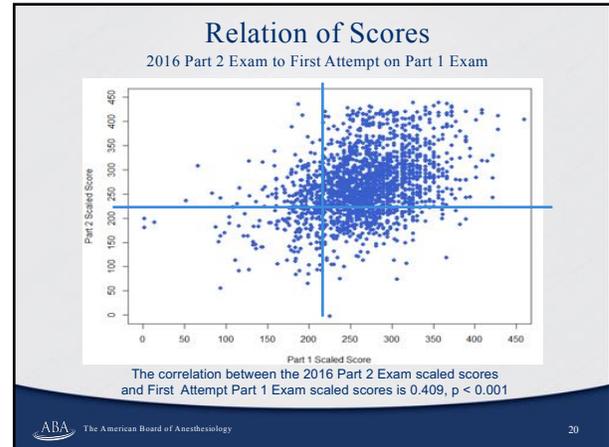
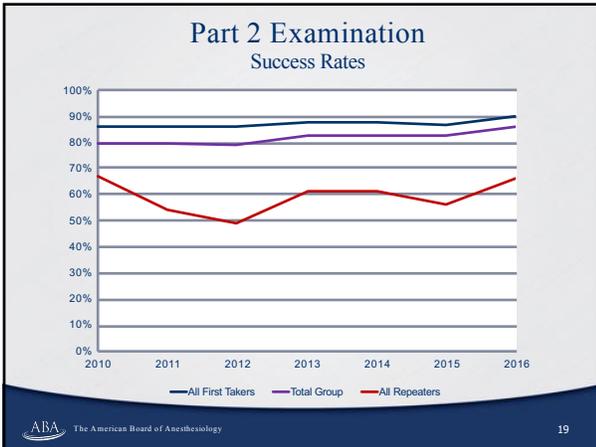
2016 July ADVANCED Exam

Results

- Candidates were assigned to examine on Friday or Saturday
- Key validation eliminated 6 items
- 94.4% of candidates passed

N	Mean Scaled Score	Standard Deviation	Pass Rate	Reliability
1,560	248.95	50.11	94.4%	0.75


18



Staged Examinations

- #### BASIC Examination

 - Focuses on scientific basis of clinical anesthetic practice
 - Residents are strongly encouraged to take it as soon as eligible
- #### ADVANCED Examination

 - Emphasis on subspecialty based practice and complex clinical issues, but includes content from entire BASIC /ADVANCED Exam content outline
 - Offered the first time in July; **Next administration is Jan. 27-28, 2017**
- #### APPLIED Examination

 - Will replace the Part 2 (Oral) Examination in 2017, and include both the oral exam and Objective Structured Clinical Examinations (OSCEs) **beginning in 2018**

ABA The American Board of Anesthesiology 21

Who Takes Staged Exams?

- Traditional Part 1 and Part 2 Exams**
Residents who completed training before June 30, 2016
- Staged Exams**
Residents who began their four-year training in anesthesiology on or after July 1, 2012, and will complete training on or after June 30, 2016

ABA The American Board of Anesthesiology 22

Duration of Candidate Status

- Candidates who completed residency training **prior to Jan. 1, 2012**, have until Dec. 31, 2018 to satisfy all certification requirements
- Candidates who complete residency training **on or after Jan. 1, 2012**, have seven years from the last day of the year in which residency training was completed to satisfy all certification requirements

ABA The American Board of Anesthesiology 23

2017 BASIC Examination

- BASIC Exam administered at Prometric testing centers:
 - June 2017:** Friday, June 9, and Saturday, June 10
 - November 2017:** Friday, Nov. 17, and Saturday, Nov. 18
- Residents are assigned an exam day
- They must register for exam with ABA, then schedule seat with Prometric
 - Registration opens **March 1** for June exam, **Aug. 1** for November exam

ABA The American Board of Anesthesiology 24

If a Resident Fails the BASIC Exam...

- They can take it six months later
- After failing a second time, a resident:
 - automatically receives an unsatisfactory (“U”) for that reporting period
 - will continue to receive a “U” until the exam is passed
- Failing the examination three or more times will extend residency training

Why Add OSCEs?

- Intended to assess domains that are difficult to assess in written or oral exam formats, such as
 - Communication and Professionalism
 - Technical skills
- Evidence that these domains are important in physician performance after training
- Role of exams in driving training priorities



OSCE Timeline

- 2015:** OSCE Task Force established to draft and test scenarios (11 members)
- 2016:** Content outline created and expanded to provide additional details; OSCE overview video created; further scenario development
- 2017:** Scenarios tested/viewed at program director meetings in Raleigh; extensive validation of delivery and scoring
- 2018:** OSCEs launch

The OSCEs

- OSCE component of the APPLIED Exam will take **84 minutes** from start to finish
 - Seven-station circuit to evaluate proficiency in seven of the nine OSCE Content Outline skills
 - Each scenario will be eight minutes long
 - Four minutes between stations to review the next scenario
- Candidates will interact with a **standardized patient actor** in some rooms, directly with examiners in others
 - Examiners will not be in most exam rooms
 - Sessions will be recorded for grading purposes

The OSCEs

- Expanded content outline now available online
 - **Communication and Professionalism (Six skills)**
Informed consent, Treatment options, Peri-procedural complications, Ethical issues, Communication with other professionals, Practice-based learning and improvement
 - **Technical skills (Three skills)**
Interpretation of monitors, Interpretation of echocardiograms, Application of ultrasonography (TEE)
- Designed to provide as much information as possible regarding format and expectations

The OSCEs

- OSCEs will be administered to candidates in the Assessment Center in Raleigh on the same day they take the SOE component
 - If candidates fail one component (OSCE or SOE), they will only retake that component
- APPLIED Exam registration fee will remain the same with the addition of the OSCE component in 2018

Who Will Take the OSCEs?

- Candidates who complete residency training **on or after Oct. 1, 2016**, will take both the SOE and the OSCE of the APPLIED Exam
- Candidates who completed residency training **between June 30 and Sept. 30, 2016**, will not take the OSCE component of the APPLIED Exam
 - Only required to pass the SOE component

www.theABA.org

- Sample questions, content outlines, blueprints, administration schedules and videos are available
- Blueprint information for all exams includes:
 - Exam purpose
 - Exam content
 - Exam specifications
 - Exam administration information
 - Number and relative percentage of questions in content categories



OSCE Overview Video



www.theaba.org/ABOUT/Videos

ABA The American Board of Anesthesiology

Questions?

Communications Center:	Mail Correspondence:
Phone: (866) 999-7501	ABA Secretary
Fax: (866) 999-7503	4208 Six Forks Rd, Suite 1500
Email: coms@theABA.org	Raleigh, NC 27609-5765

Academic Caucus Update

Jeffrey R. Kirsch, M.D.

Peter Rock, M.D., M.B.A., FCCM

11/12/2016

9:45am – 9:55am

Diversity: Strategy for Improving Diversity Within Anesthesiology

William A. McDade, M.D., Ph.D.

11/12/2016

10:00am – 10:20am

Strategy for Improving Diversity Within Anesthesiology Residencies Panel

William McDade, MD, PhD
Executive Vice President/Chief Academic Officer
Ochsner Health System
New Orleans, LA



When you think of what a doctor looks like... What comes to mind?



What do you think of when you think of a doctor?



Dr. Tamika Cross
Meharry 2013
UT Houston PGY3 OB/GYN Resident



Who's Missing?




Minimal Growth in Black Candidates

AAMC Data Book

B3. Archive of U.S. Medical School Applicants and Accepted Applicants by Race and Ethnicity, 2002-03 Through 2012-13

Year	Race Alone or in Combination, Non-Hispanic										U.S. Non-Hispanic*	
	American Indian or Alaska Native		Asian		Black/African American		Native Hawaiian or Other		White		Apps	Accepted
2002-03	344	163	6,500	3,511	2,858	1,284	95	37	20,446	11,152	30,202	16,124
2003-04	342	168	6,834	3,562	2,963	1,228	98	38	21,330	11,332	31,342	16,132
2004-05	363	176	7,464	3,586	3,004	1,264	103	37	22,007	11,443	32,163	16,148
2005-06	383	171	8,089	3,862	3,013	1,228	102	41	22,801	11,471	33,454	16,330
2006-07	332	149	8,257	3,830	3,073	1,280	180	67	23,567	11,672	34,852	16,716
2007-08	349	148	9,134	4,113	3,322	1,292	182	58	25,071	11,755	37,502	17,105
2008-09	333	154	8,971	4,089	3,168	1,265	187	57	24,717	11,715	37,343	17,274
2009-10	312	140	9,219	4,226	3,313	1,293	180	62	24,426	11,709	37,569	17,527
2010-11	362	178	9,473	4,322	3,284	1,319	184	58	24,408	11,704	37,784	17,651
2011-12	308	135	9,818	4,472	3,407	1,332	139	48	25,074	12,145	38,813	18,165
2012-13	340	150	10,373	4,704	3,551	1,347	149	50	25,556	12,135	39,852	18,334



There were only 556 Black men who matriculated nationally

Table A-9: Matriculants to U.S. Medical Schools by Race, Selected Combinations of Race/Ethnicity and Sex, 2013-2014 through 2015-2016

Selected Combinations of Race/Ethnicity	2013-2014			2014-2015			2015-2016		
	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	17	25	43	23	30	53	24	32	56
American Indian or Alaska Native, Black or African American	4	3	7	9	3	12	4	4	8
American Indian or Alaska Native, White	46	41	87	46	53	102	48	50	98
Asian Only	1,845	1,868	3,713	1,918	1,899	3,817	2,029	2,056	4,085
Asian, Black or African American	9	10	19	14	16	30	15	14	29
Asian, White	151	132	283	184	161	345	193	195	388
Black or African American Only	734	500	1,234	712	476	1,227	791	506	1,349
Black or African American, White	24	28	52	28	33	61	31	36	67
Hispanic or Latino Only	163	647	1,250	174	654	1,230	62	62	1,302
Hispanic or Latino, Black or African American	28	23	48	25	20	45	27	21	60
Hispanic or Latino, White	393	209	608	222	244	466	222	248	470
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Only	15	14	29	12	15	27	7	10	17
White Only	4,545	5,739	10,314	4,813	5,778	10,607	4,793	5,776	10,548
White, Other	49	63	111	47	60	107	56	62	118
Other	239	281	522	238	285	523	231	280	497
Multiple Race/Ethnicity Not Listed Above	119	98	217	127	109	236	140	119	259
Unknown Race/Ethnicity	656	727	1,383	550	601	1,151	438	499	937
Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident	112	123	234	153	167	300	165	164	329
Total Matriculants	5,467	20,548	26,035	5,718	16,425	21,443	5,861	16,766	20,627



What difference does it make if we don't accept the challenge to increase diversity in medicine?



Underrepresented Minority Population

- Producing a physician workforce that reflects the diversity of the American population has been a goal of medical schools, teaching hospitals, policy makers, and the health care professions for many years
- Strong evidence exists to show that racial, ethnic, and linguistic diversity among health care providers is correlated with better access to and quality of care for underserved populations

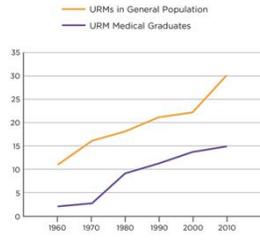
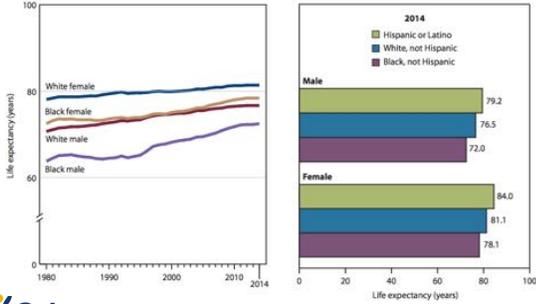


FIGURE 2-2 Trends in the proportion of underrepresented racial minorities (URMs) among medical school graduates and the U.S. general population
SOURCE: Sullivan, 2010 (AAMC).



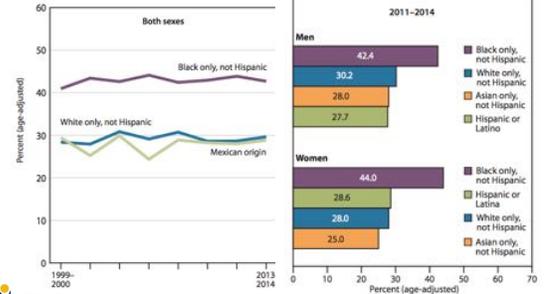
Life Expectancy 2014



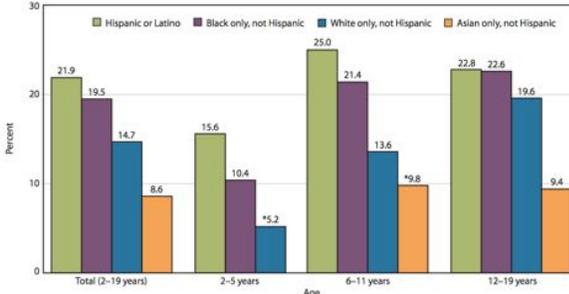
SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System (NVSS)



Hypertension 2014




Childhood and Adolescent Obesity 2014




Racial/Ethnic Health Disparities



Since 1988, there have been about 200,000 papers published dealing with documentation of racial and ethnic health disparities



Institute of Medicine Report 2002

- 584 pages detailing the extent of racial and ethnic differences in healthcare that are not otherwise attributable to known factors such as access to care
- Evaluated potential sources of racial and ethnic disparities in healthcare, including the role of bias, discrimination, and stereotyping at the individual (provider and patient), institutional, and health system levels
- Recommendations to eliminate health disparities

Ochsner
Health System

A central goal of the physician workforce of tomorrow must be to eliminate health disparities

"Of all the forms of inequality, injustice in health care is the most shocking and inhumane."
Martin Luther King, jr - Medical Committee for Human Rights, 1966

- Multiple touch-points exist to effect change in medical education to accomplish this. Two approaches include:
 - Recognizing that all physicians, in any future scenario, will have to learn about cultural and social determinants of health and be trained accordingly
 - Enrich the workforce with individuals who are more likely to positively impact the elimination of health disparities

Ochsner
Health System

Can Cultural Competency Reduce Racial And Ethnic Health Disparities?

- Interpreter services
- Recruitment and retention
- Training
- Coordinating with traditional healers.
- Use of community health workers
- Culturally competent health promotion
- Including family and/or community members
- Immersion into another culture
- Administrative and organizational accommodations.

Can Cultural Competency Reduce Racial And Ethnic Health Disparities? A Review And Conceptual Model
Cindy Brach
Irene Fraserirector
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

This article develops a conceptual model of cultural competency's potential to reduce racial and ethnic health disparities, using the cultural competency and disparities literature to lay the foundation for the model and inform assessments of its validity. The authors identify nine major cultural competency techniques: interpreter services, recruitment and retention policies, training, coordinating with traditional healers, use of community health workers, culturally competent health promotion, including family/community members, immersion into another culture, and administrative and organizational accommodations. The conceptual model shows how these techniques could theoretically improve the ability of health systems and their clinicians to deliver appropriate services to diverse populations, thereby improving outcomes and reducing disparities. The authors conclude that while there is substantial research evidence to suggest that cultural competency should in fact work, health systems have little evidence about which cultural competency techniques are effective and less evidence on when and how to implement them properly.

Medical Care Research and Review, Vol. 57 Supplement 1, (November 2000) 181-217

Ochsner
Health System

Case for Diversity

- Advancing cultural competency
 - Adequate representation among students and faculty of the diversity in our society is indispensable for quality medical education
- Increasing access to high-quality health care services
- Strengthening the medical research agenda
- Ensuring optimal management of the health care system

The Case For Diversity In The Health Care Workforce
Interventions to improve the racial and ethnic diversity of the U.S. medical workforce should begin well before medical school.
by Jordan J. Cohen, Barbara A. Gabriel, and Charles Terrill

PROLOGUE The notion that substantial improvements in the health indicators of U.S. racial and ethnic minority populations have been achieved over the past fifty years is relatively uncontroverted. By way of example, David Mechanic, recently reported in Health Affairs (Manlype 02) that infant mortality among African Americans fell from 43.8 deaths per thousand in 1950 to 13.8 in 1998. However, as Mechanic also noted, the troubling fact that infant mortality among African Americans remained 130 percent higher than that among whites as recently as 1998 dramatically illustrates that despite improvements in absolute numbers, the issue of health disparities is an independent question that remains much contemporary salience.

HEALTH AFFAIRS (2002) Volume 21(5): (0-102)

Ochsner
Health System

Minority Physicians Disproportionately Dedicate their Careers to the Underserved

- Kington R, Tisnado D, Carlisle DM. Increasing racial and ethnic diversity among physicians: an intervention to address health disparities? In: Smedley BD, Colburn L, Evans CH, eds. *The Right Thing to Do, the Smart Thing to Do: Enhancing Diversity in the Health Professions*. Washington, DC: National Academy Press; 2001;64:68.
- Cantor JC, Miles EL, Baker LC, Barker DC. Physician service to the uninsured: implications for affirmative action in medical education. *Inquiry*.1996;33:167-180.
- Komaromy M, Grumbach K, Drake M, et al.. The role of Black and Hispanic physicians in providing health care for underserved populations. *N Engl J Med*.1996;334:1305-1310.
- Moy E, Bartman BA. Physician race and care of minority and medically indigent patients. *JAMA*. 1995;273(19):1515-1520.

Ochsner
Health System

Premature Abandonment of Affirmative Action in Medical Education

- Affirmative action challenges decreased the progress being made to increase the pipeline of URM medical students

The Consequences of Premature Abandonment of Affirmative Action in Medical School Admissions
Julius J. Cohen, MD

The US Supreme Court recently announced an appeal of cases from the University of Michigan regarding the constitutionality of race-conscious decision making in higher education admissions. The composition of the Court's majority will directly affect the future of affirmative action in the United States. Medical schools have a societal obligation to recruit and educate the physician workforce of the future. To achieve the goal of affirmative action, the admissions process should engage the physician's ability to achieve racial and ethnic diversity. Preserving the diversity in medical school admissions programs is important for a major reason: (1) adequate representation among students and faculty of the diversity in US society is indispensable for the quality of medical education; (2) increasing the diversity of the physician workforce and improving access to health care for underserved populations; (3) increasing the diversity of the research workforce can accelerate advances in medical and public health research; and (4) diversity among managers of health care organizations makes good business sense. This article explores these issues in detail, assesses the history and effectiveness of affirmative action in medical school admissions programs, and explains why affirmative action is a challenge worth an unrelenting effort.

Table. Underrepresented Minority Matriculants to US Medical Schools, 1995 and 2001

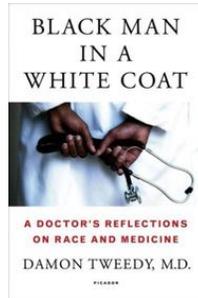
State	1995	2001	Numerical Change, 1995-2001	% Change, 1995-2001
California	179	126	-53	-29.6
Texas	218	181	-37	-17.0
Mississippi	14	5	-9	-64.3
Louisiana	46	35	-11	-23.9
Washington	14	6	-8	-57.1
All other states	1054	1433	+379	+35.9
Total	2025	1786	-239	-11.8

JAMA 2003 289(9) 1143-1149

Ochsner
Health System

Affirmative Action Issues

- Concerns about lack of adequate preparation and mismatch
- Concerns of the learners regarding inferiority and stigma
 - "the quality that earns us preferential treatment is an implied inferiority.- Shelby Steele
- Class-based affirmative action may be a better fit?
- Concerns from society that lowering standards may lead to poorer health care delivery
- Are "qualified", "deserving" students being denied a fair chance to become doctors?



A Research Agenda to Assess Affirmative Action

- Are the primary measures used in the residency selection process valid and reliable for making selection decisions?
- Do tests used in the residency selection process display racial bias?
- Do between-group differences in performance on cognitive tests explain the current under representation of minority groups in U.S. medical education?
- Are there viable selection models that promote diversity while maintaining validity?
- Does an increase in racial diversity within medical education result in improved educational outcomes?
- Can alternate pre-selection measures remediate the underrepresentation of minority groups in residency training?
- Is it possible to attain racial diversity and proportional representation without large declines in general performance?
- Do holistic methods represent a psychometrically valuable alternative to formulaic methods?
- Do affirmative action initiatives succeed in graduating competent underrepresented minority physicians?
- Do underrepresented minority physicians' practice choices lead to increased access to care for underserved communities?



Modified from C. Kreiter Med Educ Online (2013) 18: 20531

Minority Physicians' Role in the Care of Underserved Patients

- Nonwhite physicians cared for 53.5% of minority and 70.4% of non-English-speaking patients
- Patients from underserved groups (except uninsured patients) were significantly more likely to see nonwhite physicians than White physicians.
- Patients of Black, Hispanic, and Asian physicians were more likely to have Medicaid; patients of Hispanic physicians were more likely to be uninsured.
- Increasing the racial and ethnic diversity of the physician workforce may be key to meeting national goals to eliminate health disparities



Marrast LM, Zallman L, Woolhandler S, Bor DH, McCormick D. Minority Physicians' Role in the Care of Underserved Patients: Diversifying the Physician Workforce May Be Key in Addressing Health Disparities. *JAMA Intern Med.* 2014;174(2):289-291.

Merits of Increasing Minority Representation in Medicine

- Studies of service commitment, however, have shown that, compared with race, SES is a relatively weak predictor of medical students' going on to serve the underserved.
- URM students from the highest SES categories serve the underserved at greater rates than do white students from the lowest SES groups
- One possible reason for this finding is that SES changes over time, while race does not. In becoming a physician, a student from a poor or working-class upbringing moves quickly into a higher social tier and is no longer a member of a disadvantaged class. Race, however, confers more durable disadvantage.



Saha S, Shipman SA. Race-neutral versus race-conscious workforce policy to improve access to care. *Health Aff (Millwood)*. 2008;27(1):234-245.

Table 1. Unadjusted Association Between Disadvantaged Population and Receipt of Care From White vs Black, Hispanic, and Asian Physicians, Medical Expenditure Panel Survey, 2010

Patient Characteristic	No. (%)		Unadjusted Odds Ratio (95% CI)*	Millions of Patients With a Hispanic Physician, No. (%)		Unadjusted Odds Ratio (95% CI)*	Millions of Patients With an Asian Physician, No. (%)		Unadjusted Odds Ratio (95% CI)*
	Millions of Patients With a White Physician	Millions of Patients With a Black Physician		Physicians, No. (%)	Physicians, No. (%)		Physicians, No. (%)		
All patients	62.2 (100.0)	3.3 (3.00.0)	1 [Reference]	5.9 (300.0)	9.8 (100.0)	1 [Reference]	9.8 (100.0)	1 [Reference]	1 [Reference]
Non-Hispanic whites	53.2 (85.8)	1.1 (34.7)	1 [Reference]	2.4 (41.5)	5.2 (53.7)	1 [Reference]	5.2 (53.7)	1 [Reference]	1 [Reference]
Minorities	9.0 (13.2)	2.2 (65.3)	12.30 (8.30-18.00)	3.5 (58.5)	8.20 (5.98-11.23)	4.6 (46.3)	5.40 (4.16-6.99)	5.40 (4.16-6.99)	5.40 (4.16-6.99)
Black, non-Hispanic	4.1 (7.1)	1.9 (63.8)	23.24 (16.28-33.37)	0.5 (16.8)	2.65 (1.83-3.87)	1.0 (16.3)	2.56 (1.90-3.44)	2.56 (1.90-3.44)	2.56 (1.90-3.44)
Hispanic	3.1 (5.5)	0.3 (9.7)	0.96 (0.49-1.88)	2.7 (52.6)	19.04 (13.47-26.93)	1.1 (17.7)	3.68 (2.62-5.19)	3.68 (2.62-5.19)	3.68 (2.62-5.19)
Asian	0.9 (1.7)	0.1 (5.1)	3.06 (1.15-8.17)	0.3 (9.0)	5.43 (2.67-11.86)	2.3 (31.2)	75.73 (16.92-39.13)	75.73 (16.92-39.13)	75.73 (16.92-39.13)
Other	0.9 (1.7)	0.1 (7.4)	4.60 (1.78-11.94)	0.02 (0.1)	0.61 (0.17-2.15)	0.2 (3.8)	2.23 (1.19-4.25)	2.23 (1.19-4.25)	2.23 (1.19-4.25)
Income									
High/middle	48.9 (78.5)	2.1 (64.5)	1 [Reference]	3.9 (65.5)	7.0 (70.9)	1 [Reference]	7.0 (70.9)	1 [Reference]	1 [Reference]
Low	13.4 (21.5)	1.2 (35.5)	2.03 (1.46-2.75)	2.1 (34.5)	1.92 (1.44-2.55)	2.8 (29.1)	1.49 (1.23-1.81)	1.49 (1.23-1.81)	1.49 (1.23-1.81)
Medicaid									
None	54.8 (89.2)	2.5 (78.4)	1 [Reference]	4.4 (81.8)	7.9 (85.2)	1 [Reference]	7.9 (85.2)	1 [Reference]	1 [Reference]
Medicaid	4.0 (6.8)	0.7 (21.6)	3.75 (2.72-5.18)	1.0 (18.2)	3.04 (2.29-4.04)	1.4 (14.8)	2.38 (1.85-3.06)	2.38 (1.85-3.06)	2.38 (1.85-3.06)
Any health insurance	58.8 (94.3)	3.3 (95.2)	1 [Reference]	5.4 (90.1)	9.3 (94.0)	1 [Reference]	9.3 (94.0)	1 [Reference]	1 [Reference]
Uninsured	3.5 (5.7)	0.1 (4.8)	0.83 (0.49-1.41)	0.6 (9.9)	1.83 (1.30-2.57)	0.6 (6.0)	1.07 (0.78-1.47)	1.07 (0.78-1.47)	1.07 (0.78-1.47)
English home language	60.6 (97.3)	3.2 (96.8)	1 [Reference]	3.9 (66.7)	7.9 (80.4)	1 [Reference]	7.9 (80.4)	1 [Reference]	1 [Reference]
Non-English home language	1.7 (2.7)	0.1 (3.2)	1.18 (0.51-2.69)	2.1 (33.4)	17.83 (12.80-24.82)	1.9 (19.6)	8.69 (6.19-12.13)	8.69 (6.19-12.13)	8.69 (6.19-12.13)

* Odds of patients in a demographic group reporting a black physician relative to non-Hispanic white patients reporting a black physician.
 * Odds of patients in a demographic group reporting an Asian physician relative to non-Hispanic white patients reporting an Asian physician.
 * Odds of patients in a demographic group reporting a Hispanic physician relative to non-Hispanic white patients reporting a Hispanic physician.

Marrast LM, et al. *JAMA Intern Med.* 2014;174(2):289-291.

Table 1. Practice Speciality by Medically Underserved Areas (MUA) and by Race and Ethnicity, 2013

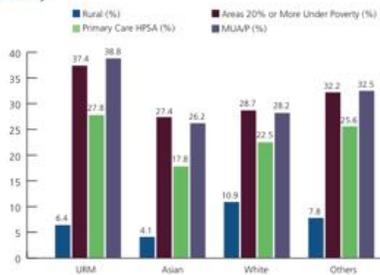
Race and Ethnicity	Practice Speciality	N/A	No	Yes	Total
Asian	Specialist	666	28,205	30,873	40,078
	Primary Care	11	18,195	5,426	26,712
Black or African American	Specialist	251	48,490	50,110	66,770
	Primary Care	18	9,779	5,246	15,043
American Indian or Alaska Native	Specialist	72	9,855	4,995	12,662
	Primary Care	70	17,228	10,241	27,539
Hispanic or Latin	Specialist	5	979	401	1,345
	Primary Care	1	860	466	1,327
White	Specialist	6	1,596	867	2,472
	Primary Care	29	9,550	6,505	16,384
Unknown	Specialist	29	6,743	5,214	11,987
	Primary Care	19	18,291	11,798	26,191
Total	Specialist	933	84,250	68,099	231,692
	Primary Care	570	95,033	36,907	122,506

Source: AAMC Data Warehouse: Minority Physician Database, 2013; AMA MASTERFILE; AAMC other data sources, and 2013 HERSA Geographical Data Warehouse (02/14/2015).

Castillo-Peque et al. "Diversity in Undergraduate Medical Education: An Examination of Organizational," *Developing Workforce Diversity Programs, Curriculum, and Degrees in Higher Education* (2016), 304.

Practice Distribution of Physicians by Race

Figure 1: Percent U.S. Physician Participation in Various Practice Locations, by Race and Ethnicity



Source: 2012 AMA Physician Masterfile; 2013 AAMC Minority Physician Database

IM Xierali et al., AAMC Analysis in Brief Volume 14(9) Aug 2014



It's not our fault... We don't control the pipeline...



Anesthesiology Residency and Fellowships 2014

Table 2. Resident Physicians on Duty in ACGME-Accredited and Combined Specialty GME Programs December 31, 2014

Specialty/Subspecialty	Total No. of Program ^a	No. (%) of Resident Physicians ^b					
		Total	Female	USMDs	IMGs	Canadian	
Allergy and immunology	75	301 (0.3)	190 (63.1)	224 (74.4)	53 (17.6)	1 (0.3)	23 (7.6)
Anesthesiology	133	5686 (4.8)	2015 (35.4)	4423 (77.8)	675 (11.9)	3 (0.1)	585 (10.3)
Adult cardiovascular anesthesiology	63	172 (0.1)	57 (33.2)	135 (78.5)	25 (14.5)	1 (0.6)	11 (6.4)
Critical care medicine	55	148 (0.1)	43 (29.1)	121 (81.8)	21 (14.2)	0	6 (4.1)
Obstetric anesthesiology	27	30 (<0.1)	18 (60.0)	23 (76.7)	5 (16.7)	0	2 (6.7)
Pediatric anesthesiology	53	181 (0.2)	114 (59.7)	149 (78.0)	27 (14.1)	1 (0.5)	14 (7.3)

Table 8. Race and Ethnic Origin of Resident Physicians in ACGME-Accredited and Combined Specialty Graduate Medical Education (GME) Programs on Duty December 31, 2014, by Specialty

Specialty/Subspecialty	No. of Resident Physicians ^a							Total	
	Black	American Indian/Alaskan Native	White	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	Multiracial ^b	Other/Unknown		
Allergy and immunology	11	0	160	89	1	5	26	24	301
Anesthesiology	352	12	3509	1430	18	136	229	332	5686
Adult cardiovascular anesthesiology	3	0	122	37	1	1	8	10	172
Critical care medicine	5	1	14	34	0	3	11	7	148
Obstetric anesthesiology	1	0	18	7	0	2	4	4	30
Pediatric anesthesiology	11	0	108	58	1	1	12	9	181

Brotherton SE, Etzel SJ. Graduate Medical Education, 2014-2015. JAMA. 2015;314(22):2436-2454



Why Are Some Specialties Less Diverse?

- Overreliance on USMLE STEP 1 scores for screening candidates for interviews
 - Pressure from ACGME to achieve a first-time pass rate on Board examination of > 80-90%
 - Correlation between STEP1 performance, in-training examinations and Board pass rate
- Lack of advocacy for URM candidates among program directors



Other Factors?

"There is little doubt that women, African Americans, and Hispanics, have fewer opportunities to enter, or once in, to become contributing members of orthopaedic programs in the United States. The expressed reasons for this by faculty members sometimes sound reasonable, but on analysis all are spurious. It is the responsibility of the chief of service and the faculty members to change this pattern and offer all individuals equal opportunity and treat them identically to anyone in the program or on the faculty."



Mankin, HL Diversity in Orthopedics Clinical Orthopedics and Related Research 1999 362:85-87



Mankin's Examples of Spurious Explanations

- Women are not strong enough to do a man's job
- Working closely with women in the operating room makes a male orthopaedic surgeon nervous; touching a woman orthopaedic surgeon is distracting
- Some orthopaedic surgeons are more comfortable and therefore feel that they are better able to practice and teach more effectively when they are with their own people
- Their values (people of diversity) are different than ours and may be not as good for our patients and fellow faculty members
- People like to work with people they can take home, who speak the same language, and who have the same religious beliefs; they are more comfortable with them
- As much as one would like to do it, one does not want to be the first service in their hospital to break the barrier; one may be sympathetic but there is much peer pressure here



Mankin, HL Clinical Orthopedics and Related Research 1999 362:85

Mankin's Solution

- Believe in people as people and in their abilities as separate and unrelated to gender, color, race, creed, language, religion, or country of origin.
- A scientist is a scientist, not an African American person who does science. A surgeon is a surgeon, not a woman from Honduras who speaks the language with an accent and also does hand surgery. Judge them only on what they are and are in fact, put on earth to do: care for patients, teach, and do research
- Maintain a true belief that not only are people different from one another, but they must be different from one another to make the world a better place.



Mankin, HL Clinical Orthopedics and Related Research 1999
362:85-87

Mankin's Solution

- Everyone regardless of origin, creed, and gender has something to contribute; often their contribution is more important as a result of their ethnic or gender diversity
- Allow those precious differences that make people who they are, to not only come out, but to be emphasized to improve quality and productivity and make the hospital and the caretaking system a better one.



Mankin, HL Clinical Orthopedics and Related Research 1999
362:85-87

Residency Selection Practices

- Despite its intended purpose, many residency program directors continue to use applicants' USMLE Step 1 scores as a sole or primary filter for selecting candidates to interview, often disregarding the statistical characteristics of the score scale
- In general, the more competitive the residency discipline (e.g., orthopedic surgery, radiation oncology, dermatology, ophthalmology, and otolaryngology), the higher the USMLE Step 1 score needed to pass through the filter.



Charles G. Prober, MD, Joseph C. Kolars, MD, Lewis R. First, MD, and Donald E. Melnick, MD (2015) *Academic Medicine* 90(10): 1-3

Does USMLE Performance Predict Physician Quality?



- The validity argument about using USMLE Step 1 and 2 scores for postgraduate residency selection decisions is neither structured, coherent, nor evidence based.
- ...scores are not associated with measures of clinical skill acquisition among advanced medical students, residents, and subspecialty fellows.

Are United States Medical Licensing Exam Step 1 and 2 Scores Valid Measures for Postgraduate Residency Selection Decisions?
 Abstract
 Purpose: The United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) Step 1 and 2 scores are widely used as selection criteria for postgraduate residency selection. The objective of this paper was to study the validity of using USMLE Step 1 and 2 scores for postgraduate medical student selection decisions and to evaluate the USMLE scores for this purpose.
 Methods: This is a research synthesis using the critical appraisal method. The English literature was searched for studies that examined the validity of using USMLE Step 1 and 2 scores for postgraduate medical student selection decisions.
 Results: The review synthesized that USMLE Step 1 and 2 scores are not correlated with measures of clinical skill acquisition among advanced medical students, residents, and subspecialty fellows.
 Conclusions: The validity argument about using USMLE Step 1 and 2 scores for postgraduate residency selection decisions is neither structured, coherent, nor evidence based. The USMLE scores are not valid measures of clinical skill acquisition among advanced medical students, residents, and subspecialty fellows. Copyright © 2015 by Academic Press. All rights reserved.

WC McGaghi, ER Cohen, and DB. Wayne (2011) *Acad Med.* 86:48-52



A Plea to Reassess the Role of United States Medical Licensing Examination Step 1 Scores in Residency Selection

Charles G. Prober, MD, Joseph C. Kolars, MD, Lewis R. First, MD, and Donald E. Melnick, MD (2015) *Academic Medicine* 90(10): 1-3

- "We do not believe that USMLE Step 1 scores should continue to be the major determining factor in the selection of graduating medical students for interview for graduate medical education positions."
- "These scores (USMLE STEP1) do not measure many clinical aptitudes and skills, qualities of professionalism, or competencies specific to the planned training program."
- "Although using numbers as a filter is a convenient way to screen large numbers of applications, USMLE Step 1 scores do not come close to reflecting the totality of attributes critically relevant to a candidate's potential performance during residency training."



Lack of Advocacy

- Resident Selection is done by faculty
- A more diverse admissions committee leads to more diversity in medical school, the same may be true for residency selection committees
- Paucity of URM faculty (only 2.9% are Black) makes this difficult and places unfair burden on those who serve
- Very few residency program directors are URMs



Barriers to Underrepresented in Medicine Resident Recruitment

- Lack of racial diversity within a residency program, department, and/or institution
- Limited visibility of existing underrepresented in medicine faculty within a residency training program and/or during applicant recruitment.
- Perceived lack of residency program or institutional commitment to supporting diversity-related outcomes
- Incomplete understanding of how underrepresented in medicine applicants select and rank residency programs
- Limited post-interview contact with applicants
- Limited coordination between residency program and medical school diversity efforts
- Opportunities to work with underserved patient populations unavailable or not readily apparent to applicants



Pierre, Joseph M., et al. *Academic psychiatry* (2016)



Transition to Residency

- Does your residency recruitment committee have URM faculty members?
- Does the department train the recruitment committee to play a vital role in URM recruitment?
- Does your department ask URM faculty to review (and potentially reverse) each offer to refuse an interview to an URM candidate?
- Has your department appointed a committee member to separately review URM applications and advocate for them at final committee meetings?
- Has your department begun a dialogue between URM residents and department leadership regarding how "URM-friendly" the program is?
- Does your department send representatives to national meetings of minority students (e.g., Student National Medical Association, Latino Medical Student Association)?
- Has your department created (and widely advertised) elective rotations for URM medical students?
- Do URM residents call each URM candidate to help establish personal contact, dispel misperceptions, and offer personal advice?
- Are there opportunities for URM residents to meet as a group and discuss the program?



M Peek et al. URM Candidates Are Encouraged to Apply: A National Study to Identify Effective Strategies to Enhance Racial and Ethnic Faculty Diversity in Academic Departments of Medicine. *Academic Medicine*. 88(3):405-412, March 2013

Transition to Fellowship

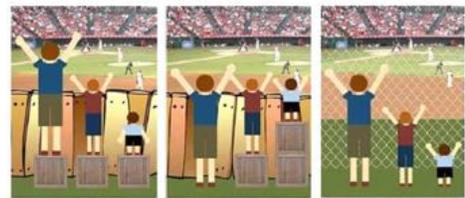
- Does your department require section/division chiefs and fellowship directors to prominently mention the department's increasing commitment to URM representation?
- Does your department link legitimate diversity enhancement efforts to annual evaluations/financial incentives within the sections?
- Does your department require program directors and search committees to examine (at least annually) the fairness of the selection process and results in achieving diversity?
- Is information about funding opportunities available to URM fellows (and junior faculty) widely disseminated?
- Does your department sponsor an annual social affair with key URM and non-URM faculty, department leaders, and URM residents/fellows?
- Does your department use visiting professorships to showcase research accomplishments of nationally known URM physician scientists?



M Peek et al. URM Candidates Are Encouraged to Apply: A National Study to Identify Effective Strategies to Enhance Racial and Ethnic Faculty Diversity in Academic Departments of Medicine. *Academic Medicine*. 88(3):405-412, March 2013

william.mcdade@ochsner.org

EQUALITY VERSUS EQUITY



In the first image, it is assumed that everyone will benefit from the same supports. They are being treated equally.

In the second image, individuals are given different supports to make it possible for them to have equal access to the game. They are being treated equitably.

In the third image, all three can see the game without any supports or accommodations because the cause of the inequity was addressed. The systemic barrier has been removed.

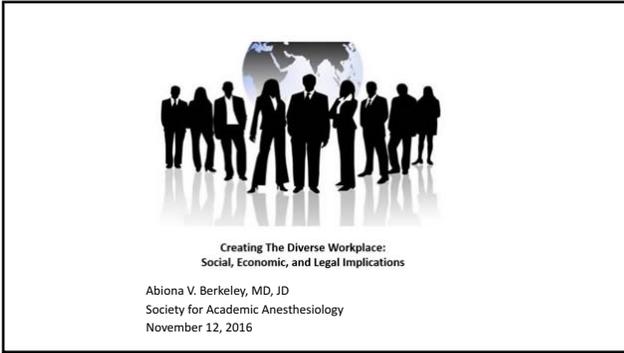


Diversity: Strategy for Improving Diversity Within Anesthesiology

Abiona V. Berkeley, M.D., J.D.

11/12/2016

10:20am – 10:40am



Objectives

1. Review the changing demographics within the United States.
2. Examine the factors motivating businesses to invest in diversity.
3. Investigate some of the strategies used in the business arena to promote diversity within their rank.
4. Analyze the legal issues facing employers related to diversity within the workplace.



Disclosures

- I do not have a financial interest/arrangement or affiliation with one or more organizations that could be perceived as a real or apparent conflict of interest in the context of the subject of this presentation

The Changing U.S. Demographics (Between 2014 and 2060)

- Projected ↑ from 319 million to 417 million
- ⅓ of that growth will be foreign born
- Current majority: non-Hispanic white population; 2044: Majority-minority crossover; 2060: 44% of population
- Fastest growing group in US – “Two or More” races population



Diversity Investment: Motivating Factor

- Globalization
- Diverse/Inclusive Teams = Better Company Decisions
- Positive Perceptions = ↑ Interactions

Diversity Investment: The Comfort of Sameness

- The Similarity Organizational Theory
- The Social Categorization Model
- The Similarity-Attraction and Self-Categorization Theories

Innovation with Diversity

- Diverse groups (race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation) more innovative than homogeneous groups
- Finding hidden power in our biases

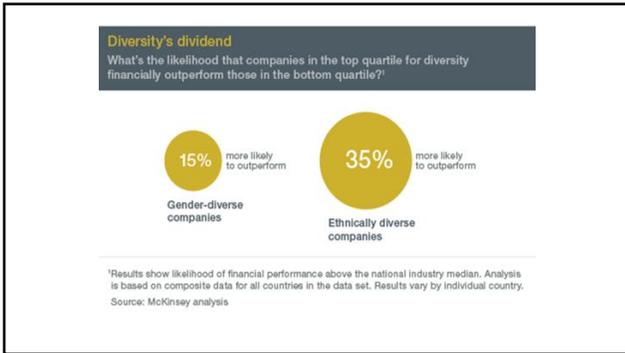
Gender Research

- Review of top firms from S&P Composite 1500 list 1992-2006 - Companies that prioritized innovation saw greater financial gains when women were part of the top leadership ranks
- Other research found companies with one or more women on board had higher than average return on equity, net debt to equity and better than average growth

Race Research

- A 2003 study based on 177 national US bank executives surveys comparing financial performance and racial diversity with the emphasis the executives placed on innovation

Results:
The innovation-focused banks with increased racial diversity demonstrated enhanced financial performance



Tying Diversity to Innovation

- A 2004 study with 350 students from 3 universities examining the influence of racial and opinion composition in small group discussions
- Dissenting opinions were written, having both black and white members deliver them to their respective groups

Results:
When a black person presented the dissenting opinions to a white audience, the perspective was perceived as novel and led to more introspective thinking than when a white person presented the identical information to the white audience

Powerful Motivating Factor: Difference

- 186 people identified as Democrat or Republican partnered with another individual and asked to prepare an essay communicating their perspective.

Result:
Those making the argument with a member of their own party were less prepared than those from a different party.

The Tincture of Time: The Millennials

- A 2014 study looked at the effects of supervisor demographics and the relational differences within the supervisor-subordinate relationship on employee satisfaction.

Results:

- Older white supervisors positively affected Millennials job satisfaction
- No preference noted with respect to gender

Recruitment and Retention Strategies that Fail

- Diversity Training
- Hiring Tests
- Performance Ratings
- Grievance Systems

Cultural Iceberg

Formal (Over) Aspects: Visible and measurable. Includes: Code of Ethics, Mission Statement, Public and Private Policies, Financial Incentives.

Informal (Cover) Aspects: Not visible and not measurable. Includes: Values, Informal Interactions, Group Norms.

Internal and Organizational Aspects: About the formal and informal systems. Includes: Beliefs and Perceptions, Attitudes, Behaviors, Language, Non-Verbal, Misperceptions, etc.

Courtesy of Richard S. Dierkes, SHRM Systems Group, 1978

Poor Returns on the Usual Diversity Programs

The three most popular interventions make firms less diverse, not more, because managers resist strong-arming. For instance, testing job applicants hurts women and minorities—but not because they perform poorly. Hiring managers don't always test everyone (white men often get a pass) and don't interpret results consistently.

% CHANGE OVER FIVE YEARS IN REPRESENTATION AMONG MANAGERS

Type of program	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Mandatory diversity training				-9.2			-4.5	-5.4
Job tests		-3.8	-10.2	-9.1	-6.7	-8.8	-9.3	-9.3
Grievance systems		-2.7	-7.3	-4.8		-4.7	-11.3	-4.1

NOTE: GRAY INDICATES NO STATISTICAL CERTAINTY OF A PROGRAM'S EFFECT. SOURCE: AUTHORS' STUDY OF 800 FIRMES AND LARGE U.S. FIRMS. THE ANALYSIS ISOLATED THE EFFECTS OF DIVERSITY PROGRAMS FROM EVERYTHING ELSE GOING ON IN THE COMPANIES AND IN THE ECONOMY. FROM "WHY DIVERSITY PROGRAMS FAIL," BY FRANK GOBURN AND ALEXANDRA KALY, JULY/AUGUST 2016. © HBR.ORG

Recruitment and Retention Strategies

- Blind Auditions (Business and Music Industries)
- Recruitment Fairs
- Mentoring
- Institutional Diversity Exposure
- Social Accountability



Diversity Programs That Get Results

Companies do a better job of increasing diversity when they forgo the control tactics and frame their efforts more positively. The most effective programs spark engagement, increase contact among different groups, or draw on people's strong desire to look good to others.

% CHANGE OVER FIVE YEARS IN REPRESENTATION AMONG MANAGERS

Type of program	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Voluntary training			+13.3		+9.1		+9.3	+12.6
Self-managed teams	-2.8	+5.6	+3.4	+3.9				+3.6
Cross-training	-1.4	+3.0	+2.7	+3.0	-3.9		+6.5	+4.1
College recruitment: women*	-2.0	+10.9	+7.8	+8.7		+10.0	+18.3	+8.6
College recruitment: minorities**			+7.7					
Mentoring			+16.0	+9.1	+23.7	+12.0	+24.0	
Diversity task forces	-3.3	+11.6	+8.7	+22.7	+12.0	+16.9	+30.9	+24.2
Diversity managers		+7.5	+17.0	+11.1	+18.2	+10.9	+13.8	

*College recruitment targeting women turns recruiting managers into diversity champions, as it also helps boost the numbers for black and Asian-Americans men.
 **College recruitment targeting minorities often focuses on historically black schools, which lifts the numbers of African-American men and women.
 NOTE: GRAY INDICATES NO STATISTICAL CERTAINTY OF A PROGRAM'S EFFECT.
 SOURCE: ALICIA STAYN ON JOBSITES AND JAMES S. HIRSH, THE ANALYSIS CALLED THE EFFECTS OF DIVERSITY PROGRAMS FROM EVERYONE ELSE GOING ON IN THE COMPANIES AND IN THE ECONOMY FROM "WHY DIVERSITY PROGRAMS FAIL," BY FRANK PETERSON AND ALEXANDRA WILSON, JULY/AUGUST 2015. © HBR.ORG

Effects of Diversity Programs: Monitoring

- Demonstrates commitment, productivity, and advancement
- Efficacy tracked by employee reviews, company policy feedback, attrition rates, and manager's performance tied to development goals
- Examples of accountability metrics: productivity, employee morale, employee turnover



Globally Senior Executives Report on Programs to Retain Diverse Talent



Legal Issues in Creating a Diverse Program: QUESTIONS

- Can you pursue diversity within the bounds of our legal system?
- Does Bakke permit you to work towards a more level playing field?
- Does the pursuit of diversity ultimately mean discrimination against white males?



Review of Diversity based Caselaw

- Pro se Caucasian woman files age and race discrimination case.
- Caucasian attorney files racial harassment suit.
- Caucasian teacher won a reverse discrimination case stemming from his termination.



Review of Diversity Case Law

- Bakke.
- Grutter v Bollinger.
- Fisher v. University of Texas at Austin.



Recent events



References

Badal S, Hartal J. Gender Diversity, Business-Unit Engagement, and Performance. *Journal of Leadership & Organizational Studies* 2014; 21(4): 354-365.

Baldwin B. Symposium: Defining Race. Colorblind diversity: the changing significance of "race" in the post-Bakke era. *Albany Law Review* Winter 2009; 72: 863-90.

Beech BM, Calles-Escandon J, et al. Mentoring Programs for Underrepresented Minority Faculty in Academic Medical Centers: A systematic Review of the Literature. *Acad Med.* 2013; 88: 541-49

Burke DD, Kinard JL. Reverse age discrimination: a new twist to an age-old problem. *Journal of Legal, Ethical and Regulatory Issues.* 2006; 9(1): 1-16.

Campione W. The Influence of Supervisor Race, Gender, Age, and Cohort on Millennials' Job Satisfaction. *The Journal of Business Diversity.* 2014; 14(1): 18-34.

Carr PL, Szalacha L, et al. A "Ton of Feathers": Gender Discrimination in Academic Medical Careers and How to Manage It. *Journal of Women's Health.* 2003; 12(10):1009-1018.

Colby SL, Ortman JM. Projections of the Size and Composition of the U.S. Population: 2014 to 2060. Population Estimates and Projections. March 2015; 1-13. <http://www.census.gov/content/dam/Census/library/publications/2015/demo/p25-1143.pdf>

Deas D, Pisano ED, et al. Improving Diversity Through Strategic Planning: A 10-Year (2002-2012) Experience at the Medical University of South Carolina. *Acad Med.* 2012; 87:1548-55.

References

Badal S, Hartal J. Gender Diversity, Business-Unit Engagement, and Performance. *Journal of Leadership & Organizational Studies* 2014; 21(4): 354-365.

Baldwin B. Symposium: Defining Race. Colorblind diversity: the changing significance of "race" in the post-Bakke era. *Albany Law Review* Winter 2009; 72: 863-90.

Beech BM, Calles-Escandon J, et al. Mentoring Programs for Underrepresented Minority Faculty in Academic Medical Centers: A systematic Review of the Literature. *Acad Med.* 2013; 88: 541-49

Burke DD, Kinard JL. Reverse age discrimination: a new twist to an age-old problem. *Journal of Legal, Ethical and Regulatory Issues.* 2006; 9(1): 1-16.

Campione W. The Influence of Supervisor Race, Gender, Age, and Cohort on Millennials' Job Satisfaction. *The Journal of Business Diversity.* 2014; 14(1): 18-34.

Carr PL, Szalacha L, et al. A "Ton of Feathers": Gender Discrimination in Academic Medical Careers and How to Manage It. *Journal of Women's Health.* 2003; 12(10):1009-1018.

Colby SL, Ortman JM. Projections of the Size and Composition of the U.S. Population: 2014 to 2060. Population Estimates and Projections. March 2015; 1-13. <http://www.census.gov/content/dam/Census/library/publications/2015/demo/p25-1143.pdf>

Deas D, Pisano ED, et al. Improving Diversity Through Strategic Planning: A 10-Year (2002-2012) Experience at the Medical University of South Carolina. *Acad Med.* 2012; 87:1548-55.

References

Dobbin F, Kohle A. Why Diversity Programs Fail and what works better. *Harvard Business Review.* July 2014. <https://hbr.org/2014/07/why-diversity-programs-fail> <https://hbr.org/2014/07/why-diversity-programs-fail>

Egan ME. Global Diversity and Inclusion: Fostering Innovation through a Diverse Workforce. *Forbes.* July 2014. https://www.foxnews.com/forbesmagazine/Study2014/Association_Through_Diversity.pdf <https://hbr.org/2014/07/why-diversity-programs-fail>

Eradicating Racism & Colorism from Employment E-Race. Significant EEOC Race/Color Cases. <https://www.eeoc.gov/eoc/cases/eras/eeras.cfm>. Accessed October 13, 2016.

Fisher v. University of Texas at Austin, et al. 579 U.S. ____ (2016). <https://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/14-001/57916.pdf>. Accessed October 13, 2016.

Grutter v. Bollinger, et al. 530 U.S. 306 (2003).

Hawlett SA, Marshall M, Sherbin L. How Diversity Can Drive Innovation. *Harvard Business Review.* December 2013; 91. Retrieved from <http://search.proquest.com/docview/1470868569?accountid=14270>

Hughes JA. "Reverse Discrimination" And Higher Education Faculty. 3 *Mich. J. Race & L.* 395 (1998). <http://search.proquest.com/docview/1470868569?accountid=14270>

Hunt V, Layton D, Prince S. Diversity Matters. McKinsey & Company. 3/2/2015. <https://www.mckinsey.com/~/media/8577584010AA4D133A549C486086058/ashx>. Accessed October 17, 2016.

Karsten M, Brooke W, Marr M. The Top Four Percent: An Exploratory Study of Women Leading Fortune 1000 Firms. *The Journal of Business Diversity.* 2014; 14(1): 59-73.

References

Kilgore v. Trussville Develop, LLC, No. 15-11850 (11th Cir. brief filed June 22, 2015). <https://www.secdatabase.com/CaseDetails.aspx?CaseID=1511850>. Accessed October 17, 2016.

Mader EM, Rodriguez JE, et al. Status of underrepresented minority and female faculty at medical schools located within Historically Black Colleges and in Puerto Rico. *Med Educ Online.* 2016; 21: 1-7.

Mintz Levin 2nd Annual Employment Law Summit - Enhancing Workplace Diversity And Dispelling Myths Regarding Reverse Discrimination Claims. *Monday Business Briefing* 25 Jan. 2016. <http://www.natlavreview.com/articles/enhancing-workplace-diversity-not-dispelling-myths-regarding-reverse-discrimination>. Accessed October 17, 2016.

Moore RA, Rhodenbaugh EJ. The Unkindest Cut of All: Are International Medical School Graduates Subjected to Discrimination by General Surgery Residency Programs? 2003. *AP05 Spring Meeting Part III. Current Surgery.* 2002; 59(2):228-36.

Morse, G. Designing a Bias-Free Organization -it's easier to change your processes than your people. An interview with Iris Bohret. *Harvard Business Review* July-August 2016:3-7. <https://hbr.org/2016/07/designing-a-bias-free-organization>. Accessed October 17, 2016.

Murphy, C. Interfaith marriage is common in U.S., particularly among the recently wed. *Pew Research Center.* June 2, 2015. <http://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2015/06/02/interfaith-marriage/>. Accessed October 17, 2016.

Patow C, Bryan D, et al. Who's in Our Neighborhood? Healthcare Disparities Experiential Education for Residents. *Oschner Journal.* 2016; 16:41-44.

Phillips, K. How Diversity Makes Us Smarter. *Scientific American.* Oct 1, 2014. <https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/how-diversity-makes-us-smarter/>. Accessed October 17, 2016.

References

Phillips KW, Littenauer KA, Neale MA. Is the Pain Worth the Gain? The Advantages and Limitations of Agreeing With Socially Distinct Newsreaders. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*. 2009; 35(12):1386-97.

Poon RS, Geary A, et al. The Role of Cultural Diversity Climate in Recruitment, Promotion and Retention of Faculty in Academic Medicine. *J Gen Intern Med*. 2008;23(7):1018-24.

Poon RS, Power RH, Kern DE, et al. Improving the Diversity Climate in Academic Medicine: Faculty Perceptions as a Catalyst for Institutional Change. *ACADEMIA*. 2009; 36(1):95-103.

Ramirez M, Chang EC, et al. Can universal coverage eliminate health disparities? Review of disparate injury outcomes in elderly insured enrollees. *Journal of Surgical Research*. 2013; 132: 268-69.

Ruberg M, Parvaz R, Huzarh WR. Students' Perceptions of their Attitudes and Behaviors toward Different Cultural/Religious Before and After a Diversity Training Programs. *The Journal of Business Diversity*. 2013; 3(1): 30-40.

Sinclair A. Defining Title VII: Reverse Religious Discrimination and Pray Claims in Employment Discrimination Litigation. *CP Vand L Rev*. 2013; 38(2013).

South-Paul JE, Roth L, et al. Building Diversity in a Complex Academic Health Center. *Acad Med*. 2013; 88(9): 1268-69.

University of California Regents v. Bakke. 438 U.S. 265 (1978).

Vasanthakumari A. P. Perceiving some determinants of discrimination in the workplace Management Research: The Journal of the International Academy of Management. 2013; 13(2): 213-22.

Wang M. Interracial marriage: Who is "marrying who"? *Pew Research Center*. June 12, 2013. <http://www.pewresearch.org/2013/06/12/interracial-marriage/>.

Wentley C. Diversity Yes, Fear No: How Markets Punish Workplace Racism. *The Journal of Business Diversity*. 2013; 3(4):1-7.

Yu PT, Parva PV, et al. Minorities struggle to advance in academic medicine: A 12-y review of diversity at the highest levels of America's teaching institutions. *Journal of Surgical Research*. 2013; 132: 232-38.

Zisk RL. Following the "Pathmakers" from Rabbi to Fisher: Understanding How Race-Conscious Admissions Programs Help Whitehead Constitutional Society. *Hast J Race & Ethnic Just*. 2013; 30: 1-32.

References

Phillips KW, Littenauer KA, Neale MA. Is the Pain Worth the Gain? The Advantages and Limitations of Agreeing With Socially Distinct Newsreaders. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*. 2009; 35(12):1386-97.

Poon RS, Geary A, et al. The Role of Cultural Diversity Climate in Recruitment, Promotion and Retention of Faculty in Academic Medicine. *J Gen Intern Med*. 2008;23(7):1018-24.

Poon RS, Power RH, Kern DE, et al. Improving the Diversity Climate in Academic Medicine: Faculty Perceptions as a Catalyst for Institutional Change. *ACADEMIA*. 2009; 36(1):95-103.

Ramirez M, Chang EC, et al. Can universal coverage eliminate health disparities? Review of disparate injury outcomes in elderly insured enrollees. *Journal of Surgical Research*. 2013; 132: 268-69.

Ruberg M, Parvaz R, Huzarh WR. Students' Perceptions of their Attitudes and Behaviors toward Different Cultural/Religious Before and After a Diversity Training Programs. *The Journal of Business Diversity*. 2013; 3(1): 30-40.

Sinclair A. Defining Title VII: Reverse Religious Discrimination and Pray Claims in Employment Discrimination Litigation. *CP Vand L Rev*. 2013; 38(2013).

South-Paul JE, Roth L, et al. Building Diversity in a Complex Academic Health Center. *Acad Med*. 2013; 88(9): 1268-69.

University of California Regents v. Bakke. 438 U.S. 265 (1978).

Vasanthakumari A. P. Perceiving some determinants of discrimination in the workplace Management Research: The Journal of the International Academy of Management. 2013; 13(2): 213-22.

Wang M. Interracial marriage: Who is "marrying who"? *Pew Research Center*. June 12, 2013. <http://www.pewresearch.org/2013/06/12/interracial-marriage/>.

Wentley C. Diversity Yes, Fear No: How Markets Punish Workplace Racism. *The Journal of Business Diversity*. 2013; 3(4):1-7.

Yu PT, Parva PV, et al. Minorities struggle to advance in academic medicine: A 12-y review of diversity at the highest levels of America's teaching institutions. *Journal of Surgical Research*. 2013; 132: 232-38.

Zisk RL. Following the "Pathmakers" from Rabbi to Fisher: Understanding How Race-Conscious Admissions Programs Help Whitehead Constitutional Society. *Hast J Race & Ethnic Just*. 2013; 30: 1-32.

Diversity: Strategy for Improving Diversity Within Anesthesiology

Demicha D. Rankin, M.D.

11/12/2016

10:40am – 11:00am

Strategy for Improving Diversity Within Anesthesiology

Demicha D. Rankin, MD
Assistant Professor-Clinical
Anesthesiology Residency Program Director
The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center




Disclosures

I have no disclosures to report.



Objectives

- Objective 1: Review literature that recognizes bias which may contribute to an underrepresentation of minorities and women in leadership positions in Academic Anesthesiology.
- Objective 2: Identify opportunities to reduce individual and institutional bias to improve diversity in gender, race, and ethnicity within Academic Anesthesiology.

Sex Roles (2016) 75:95–109
DOI 10.1007/s11199-016-0586-1

ORIGINAL ARTICLE
Published online: 5 February 2016
© Springer Science+Business Media New York 2016

But You Don't Look Like A Scientist!: Women Scientists with Feminine Appearance are Deemed Less Likely to be Scientists

Sarah Banchevsky¹ · Jacob Westfall² · Bernadette Park¹ · Chafin M. Judd¹

Abstract Two studies examined whether subtle variations in feminine appearance erroneously convey a woman's likelihood of being a scientist. Eighty photos (half women) of women in various fields (science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) faculty at other research universities were selected from the Internet. Participants, naïve to the targets' occupations, rated the photos on femininity and likelihood of being a scientist and an early childhood educator. Linear mixed model analyses treated both participants and stimuli as random factors, enabling generalization to other samples of participants and other samples of stimuli. Feminine appearance affected career judgments for female scientists (with increasing femininity decreasing the perceived likelihood of being a scientist and increasing the perceived likelihood of being an early childhood educator), but had no effect on judgments of male scientists. Study 2 replicated these findings with several key procedural modifications: the presentation of the stimuli was manipulated to either be blocked by gender or completely randomized, questions pertaining to the stimuli's appearance were removed, and a third career judgment likelihood rating was added (i.e., ~~childhood educator~~ childhood educator). In both studies, results suggest that for women pursuing STEM, feminine appearance may erroneously signal that they are not well suited for science.

¹ Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, University of Colorado Boulder, Maengler D244, Boulder, CO 80309-0345, USA.
² Department of Psychology, The University of Texas at Austin, SEA 4208, 108 E. Dean Keeton Stop A8006, Austin, TX 78712-1043, USA.

Orchestrating Impartiality: The Impact of "Blind" Auditions on Female Musicians

By CLAUDIA GOLDIN AND CECILIA ROUSE*

A change in the audition procedures of symphony orchestras—adoption of "blind" auditions with a "screen" to conceal the candidate's identity from the jury—provides a test for sex-biased hiring. Using data from actual auditions, in an individual fixed-effects framework, we find that the screen increases the probability a woman will be advanced and hired. Although some of our estimates have large standard errors and there is one persistent effect in the opposite direction, the weight of the evidence suggests that the blind audition procedure fostered impartiality in hiring and increased the proportion women in symphony orchestras. (JEL J7, J16)



Source: *The American Economic Review*, Vol. 90, No. 4 (Sep., 2000), pp. 715-741
Published by: American Economic Association
Stable URL: <http://www.jstor.org/stable/117305>




Project Implicit®

"Project Implicit is a non-profit organization and international collaborative network of researchers investigating implicit social cognition - thoughts and feelings outside of conscious awareness and control. Project Implicit is the product of a team of scientists whose research produced new ways of understanding attitudes, stereotypes and other hidden biases that influence perception, judgment, and action."

What is the impact of implicit association in healthcare?

Implicit bias vs explicit bias



Implicit Bias among Physicians and its Prediction of Thrombolysis Decisions for Black and White Patients

Alexander R. Green, MD, MPH¹, Dana R. Carney, PhD², Daniel J. Pollin, MD, MPH³, Long H. Ngo, PhD⁴, Kristal L. Raymond, MPH⁵, Lisa I.ezzoni, MD, MS⁶, and Mahzarin R. Banaji, PhD⁷

The Digital Solutions Center, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, 80 Shattuck Street, Suite 901, Boston, MA 02114, USA; ²Department of Psychology, Harvard University, Boston, MA, USA; ³Staglin and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA; ⁴Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA; ⁵University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, USA; ⁶The Institute for Health Policy, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA.

ORIGINAL RESEARCH

Do Physicians' Implicit Views of African Americans Affect Clinical Decision Making?

M. Norman Oliver, MD, MA, Kristin M. Wolf, MPH, PhD, Jennifer A. Jay-Gubra, PhD, Carlos Bath Hawkins, MA, and Brian A. Nook, PhD

Background: Total knee replacement (TKR) is a cost-effective treatment option for severe osteoarthritis (OA). While prevalence of OA is higher among blacks than whites, TKR rates are lower among blacks. Physicians' implicit preferences might explain racial differences in TKR recommendation. The objective of this study was to evaluate whether the magnitude of implicit racial bias predicts physician recommendation of TKR for black and white patients with OA and to assess the effectiveness of a web-based instrument as an intervention to decrease the effect of implicit racial bias on physician recommendation of TKR.

Conclusions: Physicians possessed explicit and implicit racial biases, but those biases did not predict treatment recommendations. Clinicians' biases about the medical cooperativeness of blacks versus whites, however, may have influenced treatment decisions. (J Am Board Fam Med 2014;27:177-188.)




AAMC data

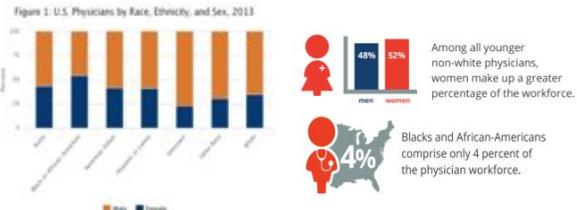
Diversity in the Physician Workforce: Facts & Figures 2014



aamcdiversityfactsandfigures.org

AAMC Physician

Figure 1: U.S. Physicians by Race, Ethnicity, and Sex, 2013



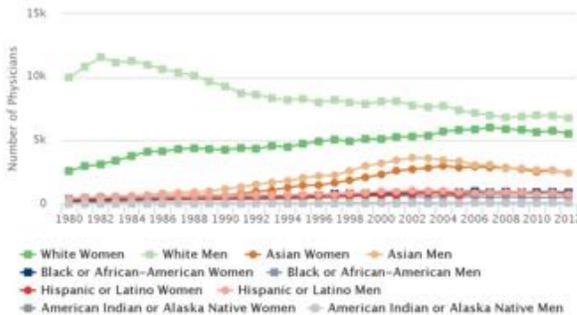
Among all younger non-white physicians, women make up a greater percentage of the workforce.

Blacks and African-Americans comprise only 4% of the physician workforce.

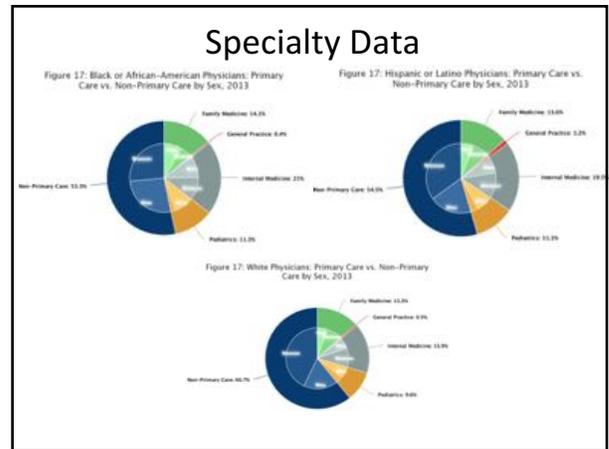
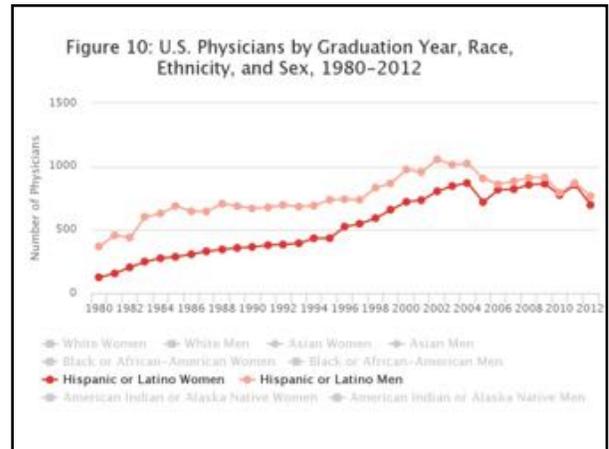
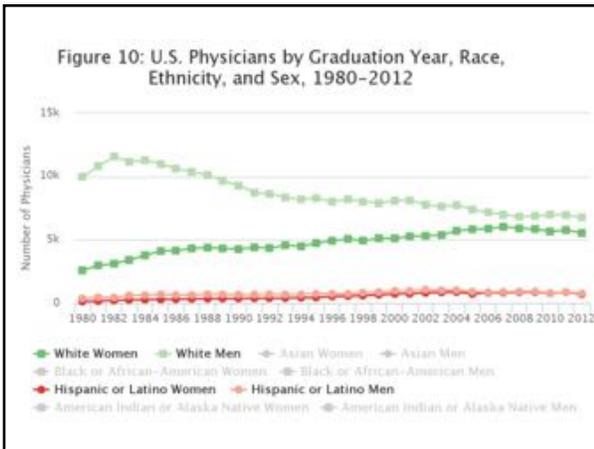
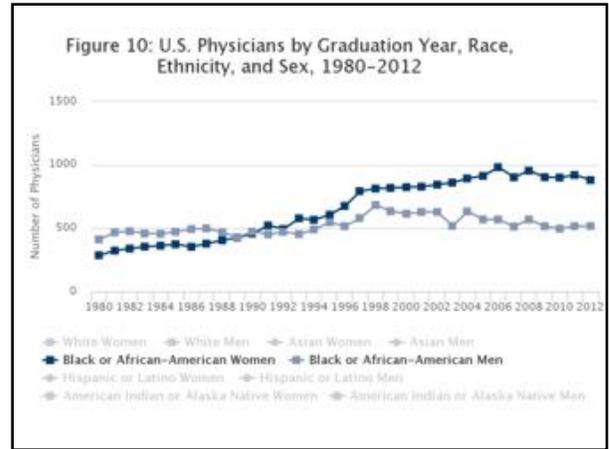
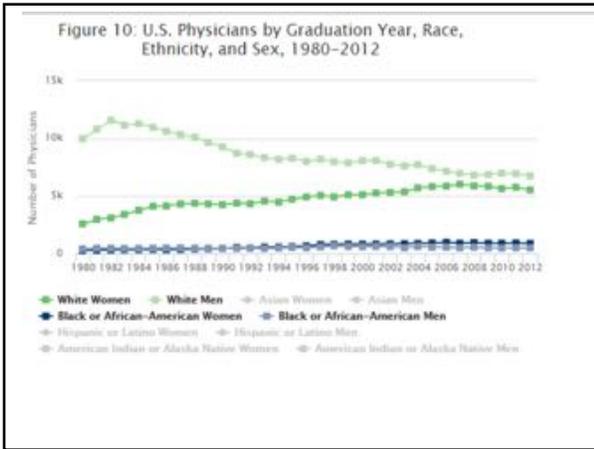
Race and Ethnicity	Women	Men	Race and Ethnicity	% of Women	% of Men
Asian (n=119,355)	52006	67349	Asian (n=119,355)	43.60%	56.40%
Black or African-American (n=40,499)	22146	18353	Black or African-American (n=40,499)	54.70%	45.30%
American Indians or Alaska Native (n=3,475)	1455	2020	American Indians or Alaska Native (n=3,475)	41.90%	58.10%
Hispanic or Latino (n=43,685)	17917	25768	Hispanic or Latino (n=43,685)	41.00%	59.00%
Unknown (n=281,346)	65096	216250	Unknown (n=281,346)	23.10%	76.90%
Other Race (n=13,861)	1180	2681	Other Race (n=13,861)	30.60%	69.40%
White (n=664,302)	161402	302900	White (n=664,302)	34.80%	65.20%

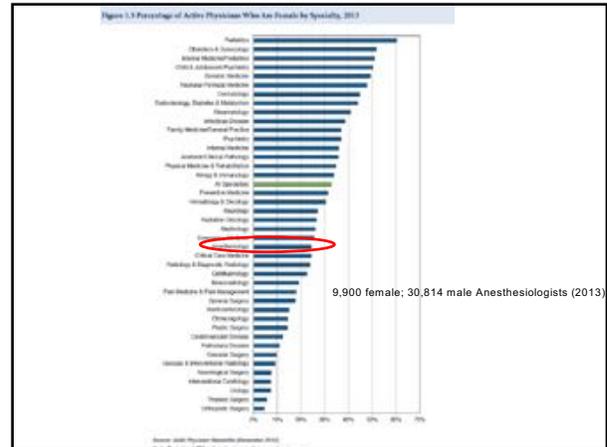
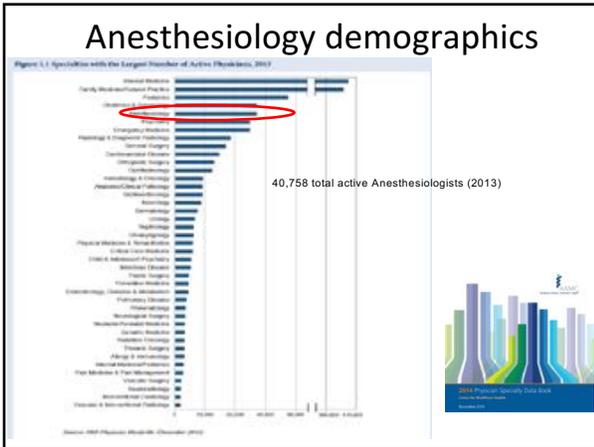
Note: These data exclude missing sex and inactive physicians.
Source: AAMC Data Warehouse: Minority Physician Database, AMA Masterfile, and other AAMC data sources, as of 1/22/2014. <http://aamcdiversityfactsandfigures.org/section-0-current-status-of-us-physician-workforce/>

Figure 10: U.S. Physicians by Graduation Year, Race, Ethnicity, and Sex, 1980-2012



Source: AAMC Data Warehouse: Minority Physician Database, AMA Masterfile, and other AAMC data sources, as of 1/22/2014.





ORIGINAL COMMUNICATION

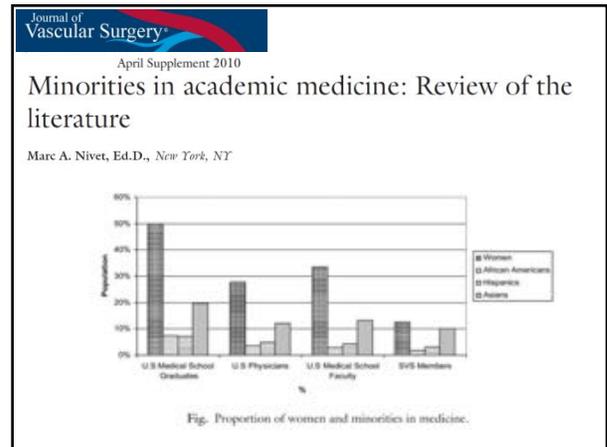
The Association Among Specialty, Race, Ethnicity, and Practice Location Among California Physicians in Diverse Specialties

Kara Odum Walker, MD, MPH; Gerardo Moreno, MD, MSHS; Kevin Grumbach, MD

Table 2. Percent of Racial and Ethnic Groups by Specialty Practicing in Designated Service Areas in California*

Characteristic	Practice Location Shortage Designation	
	Medically Underserved Area, %	Health Professional Shortage Area, %
Facility-based specialties†		
White	15.1 (13.8-16.3)	11.1 (10.0-12.2)
African American	19.8 (12.7-27.0)	16.5 (9.9-23.2)
Latino	18.4 (12.4-24.4)	16.0 (10.3-21.6)
Asian	17.7 (15.4-19.8)	11.9 (10.1-13.7)
Pacific Islander	22.4 (15.1-29.7)	17.4 (10.9-24.3)
Other	14.4 (9.1-19.6)	13.8 (8.7-18.9)
P value	.04	.04

* P values assessed by χ^2 tests.
 † Primary care = family medicine, internal medicine, and pediatrics.
 ‡ Facility-based = anesthesiology, emergency medicine, and radiology.



Physician path to leadership roles

Journal of Vascular Surgery®
Available online at www.sciencedirect.com
SciVerse ScienceDirect
Journal homepage: www.elsevier.com/locate/jvs

Minorities struggle to advance in academic medicine: A 12-y review of diversity at the highest levels of America's teaching institutions

Peter T. Yu, MD,^{a,*} Pouria V. Parsa, MD,^a Omar Hassanain, MD,^a Selwyn G. Rogers, MD, MPH,^b and David C. Chang, PhD, MPH, MBA^a

^aDepartment of Surgery, University of California, San Diego, San Diego, CA, USA
^bDepartment of Surgery, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTION

JAMA The Journal of the American Medical Association

Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Faculty Promotion in Academic Medicine

Di Fang, PhD
 Ernest Moy, MD, MPH
 Lois Colburn, MA
 Jeanne Hurley

JOURNAL OF WOMEN'S HEALTH
Volume 21, Number 8, 2012
© Mary Ann Liebert, Inc.
DOI: 10.1089/jwh.2012.0128

Model of Excellence in Leadership Development

Fixing the System, Not the Women: An Innovative Approach to Faculty Advancement

Abstract

Women in academic medicine are approaching parity without power. Although the number of women choosing careers in medicine has grown substantially over the last 35 years, there has not been a commensurate increase in the percentage of women in senior leadership positions. To redress this situation at the University of Illinois College of Medicine (UICM), the Faculty Academic Advancement Committee (FAAC) was established in January 2003. FAAC's long-term goals are to create an institution whose faculty, department leaders, and deans reflect the gender and ethnic profile of the college's student body and to enable excellence in research, teaching, and patient care while promoting work/life balance. Commissioned as a Dean's Committee, FAAC brings together a diverse group of faculty and academic professionals from inside and outside the college to learn, reflect, and act. FAAC has committed to increasing the percentage of tenured women faculty and advancing women into leadership positions by carrying out an ambitious evidence-based institutional transformation effort. FAAC's initiatives—data gathering, constituency building, department transformation, policy reform, and advocacy—have helped to create an enabling environment for change at UICM. This case study outlines the history, conceptual approach, structure, initiatives, and initial outcomes of FAAC's efforts.

JOURNAL OF WOMEN'S HEALTH
Volume 21, Number 8, 2012
© Mary Ann Liebert, Inc.
DOI: 10.1089/jwh.2012.0128

Resident and Program Director Gender Distribution by Specialty

Timothy R. Long, M.D., Beth A. Elliott, M.D., Mary Ellen Warner, M.D., Michael J. Brown, M.D., and Steven H. Rose, M.D.

Results: Specialties with higher percentages of female TDs had a higher percentage of female residents enrolled ($r=0.83$, $p<0.05$). The number of female TDs appointed from July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2010, was greater than the number appointed before July 1, 2008, in emergency medicine ($p<0.001$), family medicine ($p<0.02$), and for all TDs ($p<0.05$). Female TDs were lower than expected based on the gender distribution of medical school faculty in 7 of the 10 specialties.

Conclusions: Women remain underrepresented in TD appointments relative to the proportion of female medical school faculty and female residents. Mechanisms to address gender-based barriers to advancement should be created.

Table 2.2 Number and Percentage of ACGME Residents/Fellows by Sex and Specialty, 2013

Specialty	Total Residents and Fellows	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Disciplines	110,078	62,825	53.9	53,720	46.1
Medical Emergency	300	158	53.0	129	43.0
Anatomic/General Pathology	2,289	1,092	48.0	1,197	52.0
Arthroplasty	8,000	3,600	45.0	2,200	28.0
Cardiovascular Disease	2,596	1,227	48.0	1,099	42.0
Child & Adolescent Psychiatry	907	323	36.0	554	61.0
Critical Care Medicine	1,848	1,227	66.0	411	22.0
Dermatology	1,100	427	39.0	703	64.0
Emergency Medicine	5,900	3,500	59.0	2,087	35.0

© 2012 program director

Moving Forward

Implicit Racial Bias in Medical School Admissions

Abstract

Problem: While implicit bias is a well-documented phenomenon, its impact on the medical school admissions process is less understood. This study examines the impact of implicit bias on the admissions process, including the role of standardized test scores and the impact of implicit bias on the admissions process.

Methods: A cross-sectional study of medical school admissions officers and applicants. Data were collected from 2010 to 2012. Results show that implicit bias significantly impacts the admissions process, including the role of standardized test scores and the impact of implicit bias on the admissions process.

Conclusions: Implicit bias significantly impacts the admissions process, including the role of standardized test scores and the impact of implicit bias on the admissions process.

Next Steps: Future research should explore the impact of implicit bias on the admissions process, including the role of standardized test scores and the impact of implicit bias on the admissions process.

Author Manuscript

Published in *Health Affairs* in August 2012, 31(8):1723-1728. doi:10.1377/hlthaff.2011.30.1723

Faculty Diversity Programs in U.S. Medical Schools and Characteristics Associated with Higher Faculty Diversity

Kathleen Reiser, PhD (Assistant Professor), Department of Medicine, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland
Laura Caville, PhD (Associate Professor), Department of Medicine, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland
Scott B. Hoopes, MD (Professor), Department of Medicine, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland

Action Plan

Individual level

- ❖ Acknowledge and address stereotypes, bias, and privilege
- ❖ Personal reflection and consultation with other physicians
- ❖ Consider taking the Implicit Association Test (IAT)
 - ❖ <https://implicit.harvard.edu/implicit/takeatest.html>
- ❖ Conscious effort to negate stereotypes; visualize positive images
 - ❖ Engage in immersion experiences to facilitate development of more accurate perceptions of marginalized groups

Plan

Institutional level

- ❖ Make it a priority: clear goals, held accountable, integrated into evaluation criteria
- ❖ Workshops, faculty development
 - ❖ Begin with leadership
 - ❖ Make education ongoing
- ❖ Holistic reviews of faculty candidates
- ❖ Structured interviews
 - ❖ Exclude discussion or evaluation of criteria that is not related to the position
- ❖ Commit to predetermined credentials; gender neutral titles
- ❖ Decide whom to include not who to exclude

Bibliography

1. AAMC Data Warehouse: Minority Physician Database, AMA Masterfile, and other AAMC data sources as of 1/22/2014
2. Beech BM, Calles-Escandon J, Halstrom KG, Langdon SE, Latham-Sadler BA, Bell RA. Mentoring Programs for Underrepresented Minority Faculty in Academic Medical Centers: A Systematic Review of the Literature. *Academic medicine: journal of the Association of American Medical Colleges*. 2013;88(4):10.1097/ACM.0b013e31828589e3. doi:10.1097/ACM.0b013e31828589e3
3. Castillo-Page L. Diversity in medical education: facts and figures 2012. Washington, DC: American Association of Medical Colleges; 2012
4. Green, AR et al. "Implicit Bias among Physicians and its Prediction of Thrombolysis Decisions for Black and White Patients" *J Gen Intern Med*. 2007 Sep;22(9):1231-8.
5. Fang D, Moy E, Colburn L, Hurlley J. Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Faculty Promotion in Academic Medicine. *JAMA*.2000;284(9):1085-1092. doi:10.1001/jama.284.9.1085.
6. Oliver MN, Wells KM, Joy-Gaba JA, Hawkins CB, Nosek BA. Do physicians' implicit views of African Americans affect clinical decision making? *J Am Board Fam Med*. 2014 Mar-Apr;27(2):177-85.
7. Palepu A, Carr PL, Friedman RH, Ash AS, Moskowitz MA. Specialty choice, compensation, and career satisfaction of underrepresented minority faculty in academic medicine. *Acad Med*.2000;75:157-160.
8. Petersdorf RG, Turner KS, Nickens HW, Ready T. Minorities in medicine: past, present, and future. *Acad Med*.1990;65:663-670.
9. Stone J1, Moskowitz GB. Non-conscious bias in medical decision making: what can be done to reduce it? *West Educ*. 2011 Aug;45(8):768-76. doi: 10.1111/j.1365-2923.2011.04026.x
10. Walker KO, Moreno G, Grumbach K. The Association Among Specialty, Race, Ethnicity, and Practice Location Among California Physicians in Diverse Specialties. *Journal of the National Medical Association*. 2012;104(0):46-52.

Thank you
Questions, comments?

Diversity Presentation

Tyronne Stoudemire

11/12/2016

11:15am – 11:45am

MAKING THE BUSINESS CASE FOR THE IMPORTANCE OF DIVERSITY

Tyronne Stoudemire

Vice President Global Diversity & Inclusion, Hyatt Hotels



ABOUT Tyronne Stoudemire



**Vice President Global Diversity and Inclusion
Hyatt Hotels Corporation**

- Responsible for the development and implementation of inclusion and diversity strategies for Hyatt's colleagues in more than 100 countries.
- His charge is to leverage diversity and inclusion as an engine for growth and foster a corporate culture that champions all of its colleagues.
- Has built a remarkable career in Diversity and Inclusion leadership and is always seeking to empower others through education and mentorship.

Diversity is the Mix...

When an employee perceives that a company and its leadership are committed to a diverse and fair workplace, they are:

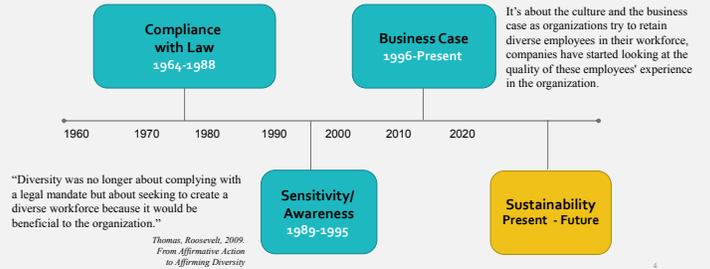
- More likely to stay with that company
- More likely to outperform the competition
- More likely to recommend their company to others
- Less likely to have experienced discrimination
- Less likely to have missed days at work
- More engaged in their work



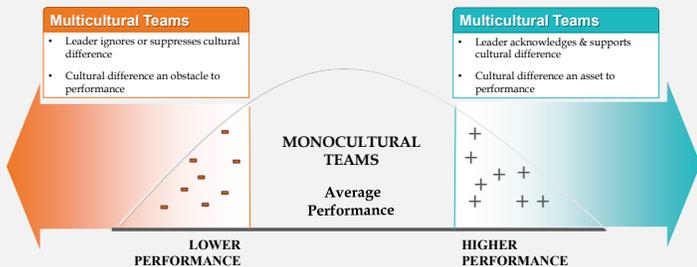
...and the Mix Matters

From Civil Rights in the Workplace 2009 Survey, Conducted by the Gallup Organization

EVOLUTION of Diversity & Inclusion



IMPACT of Diversity and Inclusion on Team Performance



Reference: Adler, N. J. International Dimensions of Organizational Behavior, 4th ed. Cincinnati, OH: South-Western, 2002.
C. Milton J. Bennett 2008

INFLUENCEpower

Are you listening to everyone's idea?
Are you influenced by power? Are you truly working in an inclusive workplace?



5 GENERATIONS in the Workforce

- The workforce will be more diverse than ever, with multiple generations, cultures and ethnicities working side by side.
- The workforce will be increasingly diverse in terms of people with disabilities, across country borders, and flexible work schedules.
- Across the globe, the working-age population (ages 20 to 64) will continue to diminish in numbers up through 2050.



According to the Workforce Crisis: How to Beat the Coming Shortage of Skills and Talent, Harvard Business Review

THE NewAFFLUENT

Are you really listening to what your client say?
Are you paying attention to what matters to them?



DIVERSITY IS NOT ROCKET SCIENCE . . .
IT'S MUCH HARDER!

$$\frac{M_1}{M_2} = e^{V/I}$$

$$V = I \cdot \ln\left(\frac{M_1}{M_2}\right)$$

Diversity: Why We Care?

By embedding the Diversity & Inclusion strategy into the global business strategy, we continue to leverage and maintain strong leadership support, a compelling business relevance and action plans that lead to attraction, engagement, retention and advancement for colleagues.

With continued efforts of Diversity & Inclusion embed into talent acquisition, benefits, communications, leadership, performance management, workforce planning, and other ongoing HR processes. Through this, we create a sustainable strategy that points the way for Diversity & Inclusion to add value to the business, talent, operational strategies and objectives.



EXAMPLE the Impact on Business

\$100 Million Lawsuit



EXAMPLE the Impact on Business

Why were African & Japanese consumers horrified by Gerber's product packaging?

\$5 Millions of Dollars in Advertising, Branding, and Shelf Restocking Costs



Adapted from Harvard Business Review (1984)

EXAMPLE the Impact on Business



Why did this not appeal to the Hispanic/Latino/a community?

Chevy Nova (in Spanish, *no va* means "won't go"), car renamed **\$\$ Millions of Dollars in Advertising and Branding**

Adapted from Harvard Business Review (1984)

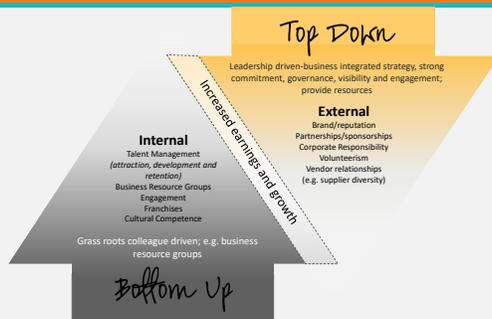
13

EXAMPLE the Impact on Business



Does this seem all too familiar? How can our communities flex?

DRIVING The Change



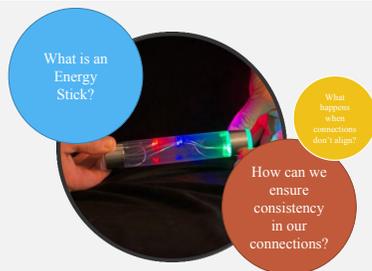
Path to CULTURAL COMPETENCE



Diversity without inclusion leads to conflict. Inclusion without diversity may create harmony, but since everyone is alike, the organization will not be able to reach its full creative or innovative potential.

Inclusion creates a work environment in which all associates feel valued and cared for because of the different attributes they bring. Therefore, each associate is more motivated and engaged to reach their fullest potential toward achieving business goals.

Energy STICK



ABOUT Bias

- **UNCONSCIOUS** bias works behind the scenes, subversively undermining equality efforts
- Traditional thinking has generally assumed that patterns of discriminatory behavior in organizations are **CONSCIOUS**
- The **COLLECTIVE** phenomena listed above can make the group take some control on individual minds and limit their independence of decisions and actions.



TRY This....

What are 4 things that you value the most, that are **MOST** important to you?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Unconscious **BIAS**

Studies have proven:

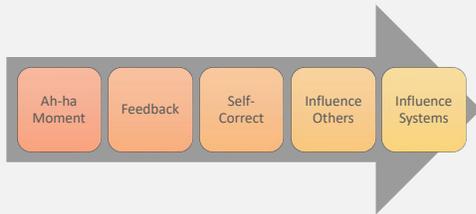
- Brain produces 'shortcuts' to what is right, wrong or important
- Different = "unsafe"
- Also rooted in cultural environment
- Our "perceptual lens" acts as filter
- Biases impact decision-making



Sources: "Proven Strategies for Addressing Unconscious Bias in the Workplace", CEO Insights Aug 2018 Vol 2, Issue 5
Photo from Scientific American, LeDoux, J. The Emotional Brain: The Mysteries Underpinnings of Emotional Life, New York: Simon and Schuster

SELF-CORRECTION

*Ah-Ha!
Moment*



TRY This....



*Ah-Ha!
Moment*

What do you see?

- Page.....
- After page.....
- After page.....



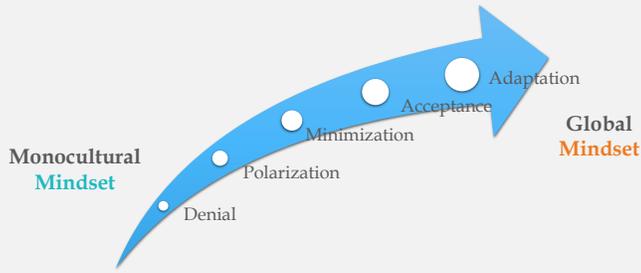
Cross Cultural Competence

The ability to discern and take into account one's own and others' world views to be able to seize opportunities, make decisions, and resolve conflicts in ways that optimize cultural differences for better, longer lasting, and more creative solutions and outperform the competition.

From **Tolerance and Sensitivity**

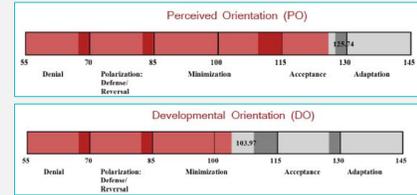
To **Cross Cultural Competence**

Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI)



SAMPLE

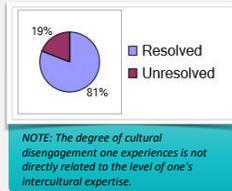
Perceived VS. Developmental



The **Orientation Gap** between your Perceived Orientation score and Developmental Orientation score is 21.77 points. A gap score of 7 points or higher can be considered a meaningful difference between where you perceive "you are" on the developmental continuum and where the IDI places your level of intercultural competence.

CULTURAL disengagement

SAMPLE



What Do You SEE...



What Do You SEE...



D.I.N. Model



First describe the behaviors and actions you see. Be careful not to let your personal judgments influence what you observe. The behaviors and actions that you see.

In a cross cultural situation, be aware of culturally influenced interpretations of the behaviors that take place in another culture. Try to interpret the behaviors and actions from two perspectives:

- From your perspective, based on your cultural background and values.
- From the perspective on the culture you are observing. You can do this by finding out more about the other culture and what motivates their behavior.

Once you feel you have a pretty good understanding of the behaviors and actions you just observed, begin to think through ways to navigate the situation effectively!

Dialogue: Think about...

1. What forums or memberships do organization or company have that create a space for colleagues and supports the mission/vision of cross cultural competence?
2. What additional challenges might an organization or company face when thinking about changing behaviors on the concept of cross cultural competence?
3. What strengths and weaknesses might help to create opportunities for cross cultural learning, recruitment and communication planning?
4. Have you thought about the implication for diversity and inclusion within the services or products that are offered within that organization or company?
5. Where are opportunities that you may be overlooking to incorporate diversity and inclusion?

Learning Stage

Stage 1: ACCOUNTABILITY & AWARENESS



Increase your **awareness** of the various dimensions of **diversity**. Examine your own cultural identity and how that identity affects your relationships with others. Become more aware of your own attitudes, perceptions, and feelings about various aspects of **diversity**.

Stage 2: INTEGRATION



Avoid stereotypes and even appreciate differences in language and culture. We think about diversity of thought on our teams and the people around us at work. In this stage, there can be uncertainty on how to behavior, say, or even feel, however successful diversity management gains momentum through an informed conscious bias.

Stage 3: TRANSFORMATION



Those at this inclusion stage are willing to do more than simply coexist; they are also willing to understand (through education and questioning) and begin to develop relationships with people of a different culture or ethnicity. At this stage someone may even be willing to learn from, and value the perspective of, others from a different ethnicity.

*Other learnings for each stage are located in the appendix.

Choosing Successful Residents: Do We Have a Gambling Problem?

Keith H. Baker, M.D., Ph.D.

Amy Miller Juve, Ed.D., M.Ed.

11/12/2016

1:00pm – 1:35pm

Choosing Successful Residents: Do We Have a Gambling Problem?

Keith Baker, M.D., Ph.D. Amy Miller Juvé, Ed.D., M.Ed.
 Vice Chair for Education Director for Education
 Program Director Program Improvement Specialist
 MGH, Boston, MA OHSU, Portland, OR

Society of Academic Anesthesiology Associations (SAAA)

November 12, 2016
Chicago, IL

1

Disclosures: **None**
Conflicts of Interest: **None**

2

Objectives

- Define what we know about predictors of success in residency training, including predictor strength, interdependence and independence.
- Articulate how personality inventories have been used to screen applicants for medical training programs.
- Discuss how the uncertainty in our selection criteria impacts our ability to predict future performance.
- Evaluate whether we have a gambling problem when it comes to trainee recruitment.

3

Defining success* AFTER residency? *Conventional*

- Academic output, peer-reviewed publications
- Awards
- Board Certification
- Fellowship positions
- Independent research funding
- Innovation and Intellectual Property
- Leadership positions
 - Departmental, Hospital or University level
 - SCCM, ABA, AMA, ASA, etc.
- Master clinician
- Master educator
- etc.

4

Defining success* AFTER residency? *Additional*

The ACGME, Program Requirements (Int. B, 2016)

Full spectrum of patient care related to anesthesiology
 Conduct, interpret, and apply the results of medical research
Leadership of health services delivery,
 Prudent fiscal resource stewardship,
Quality improvement,
Supervision, education, and evaluation of the performance
 of personnel, both medical and paramedical, involved in
 peri-operative and peri-procedural care

5

How do 'we' define success* DURING residency? 2016 NRMP Survey of Anesthesiology Program Directors N = 51 or 40%

Factor	Average Rating
Clinical competency	4.9
Quality of patient care	4.9
Professionalism	4.9
Ethics	4.9
Communication skills	4.9
Passing board certification examination	4.9
Academic performance during residency	4.5
Personality	4.5
Ability to teach medical students	3.7
Performance in-training examination	4.4
Research and publications	3.1

6

<http://www.nrmp.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/NRMP-2016-Program-Director-Survey.pdf>

The definition of success varies widely and also depends on who is doing the defining:

- Chair
- Program Director
- Trainee
- Faculty Member
- Patient
- ACGME
- ABA
- Hospital
- Partners in a group
- etc.

7

In all cases, we want Performance

Performance is what you actually do in everyday practice (*typical performance*)

Competence is what you can do under optimal conditions (*maximum performance*)

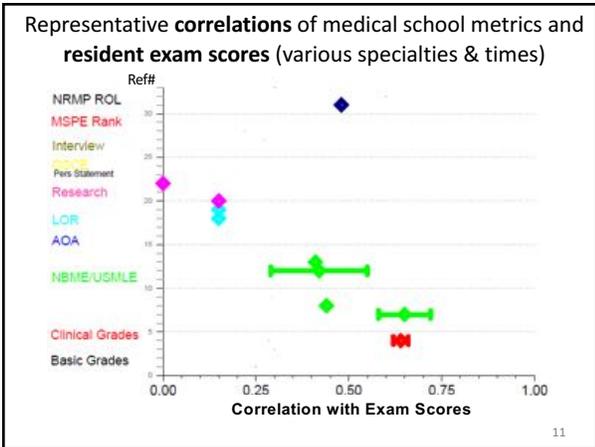
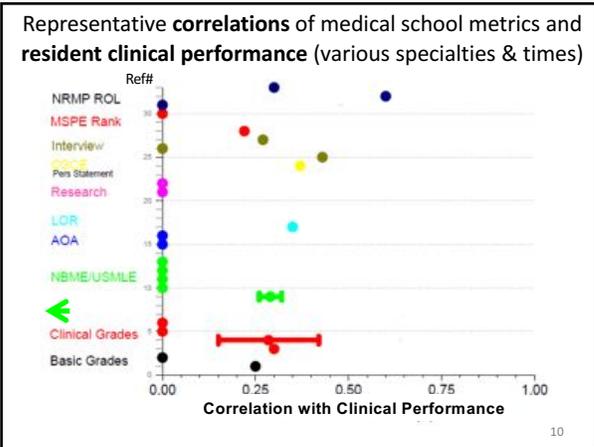
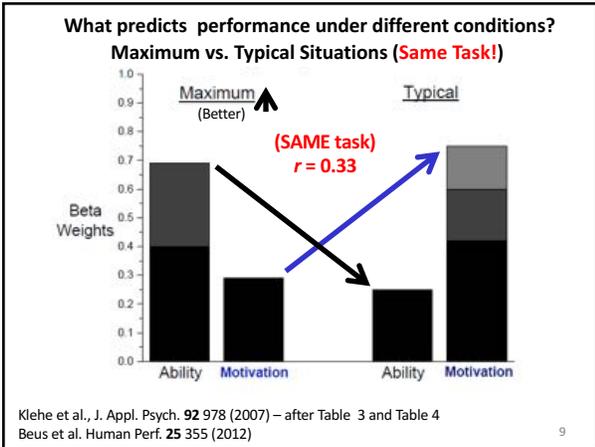
In most cases medical school measures **competence**.

- Presentation on rounds
- Shelf exam, USMLE exam
- Interview day

Performance and competence are different

Rethans JJ, et al., Fam. Pract. 7 168 (1990)
Rethans JJ, et al., Med. Educ. 36 901 (2002)

8



A word about correlation

What can you conclude with a correlation of 0.25?

If

X correlates with Y and $r = 0.25$

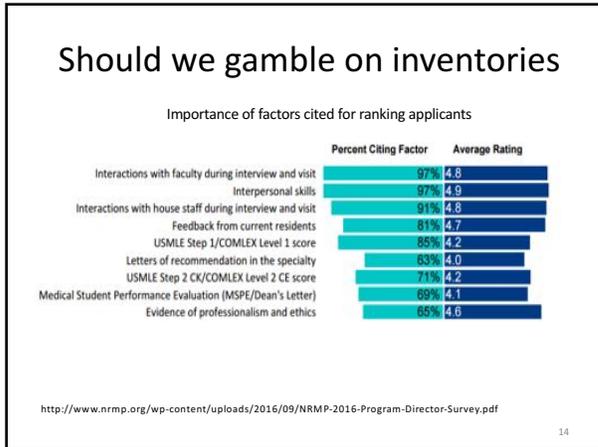
$R^2 = 0.25 \times 0.25 = 0.063$

Then

X explains 6.3% of the variance in Y

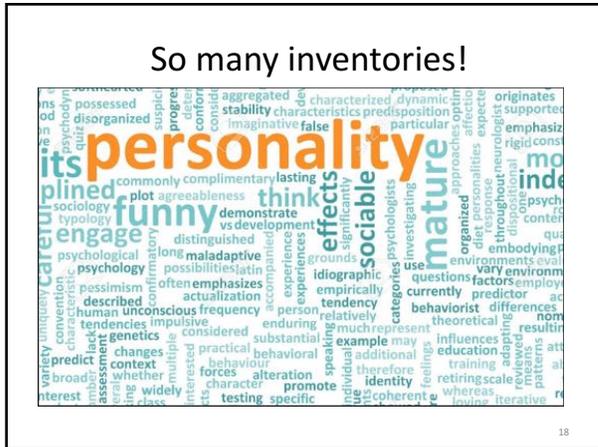
Example:
If USMLEs correlate with clinical performance at $r = 0.28$ that means you can use USMLE scores to explain less than 8% of the variation in clinical performance scores.

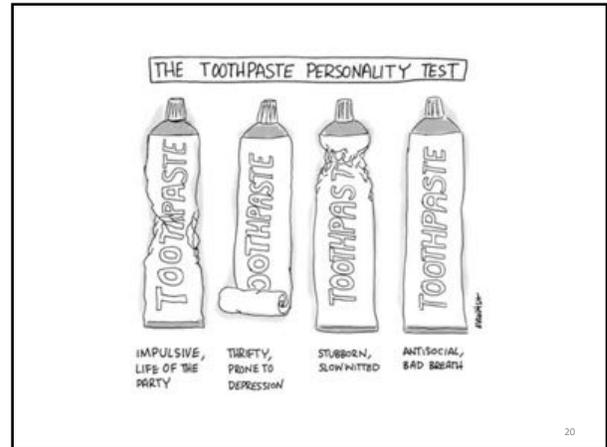
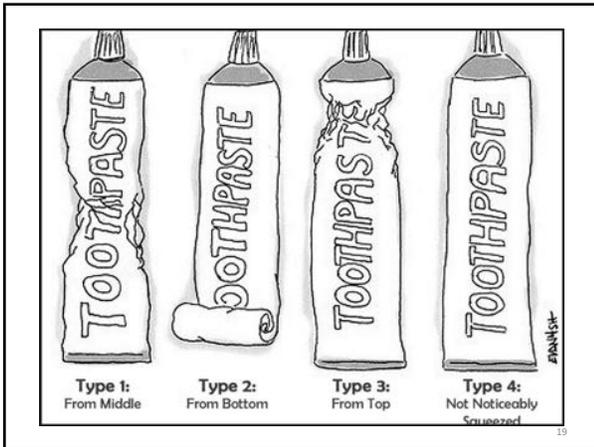
12



- ### Inventories: Anesthesia
- California Personality Inventory
 - State-trait anxiety inventory
 - The Vigil
 - Strong Interest Inventory
 - Cattell's Sixteen Personality Factor Questionnaire
 - International Personality Item Pool Representation (NEO PI-R) Revised as "Big Five"
 - Myers-Briggs Type Indicator
- Merlo et al. Med. Teach. 31, e551 (2009)
Reich et al., Anesth. & Analg. 88(5), 1092 (1999)
Schnell et al. J. Clin. Anesth. 24(7), 566 (2012)

- ### Correlations and significance
- high performers - anesthesiology
- Very limited data = not generalizable
 - CPI Correlation (.20 to .26):
 - Independence, empathy, socialization, well-being, achievement via conformance
 - IPIP NEO Statistical significance (*p<.05 to **p<.0.01)
 - *Scored higher on cooperation, self-efficacy, adventurousness, neuroticism
 - **Scored lower on neuroticism, anxiety, anger, assessing vulnerability
- Merlo et al. Med. Teach. 31, e551 (2009)
Reich et al., Anesth. & Analg. 88.5, 1092 (1999)





Challenges with inventories

Discrimination
 The prejudicial treatment of a social group, m...

The Most Effective Method to Pass a Personality...
www.youtube.com/watch?v=zX0HGxkLp4
 Jul 27, 2015 ... The screening will detect if the probable employee... The Most Effective Method to Pass a Personality Test during Employment Screening ... Up next: How To Pass A Pre-Employment Personality Test Part 1 - Duration: 9:48 ... How to Use a Pre Employment Test

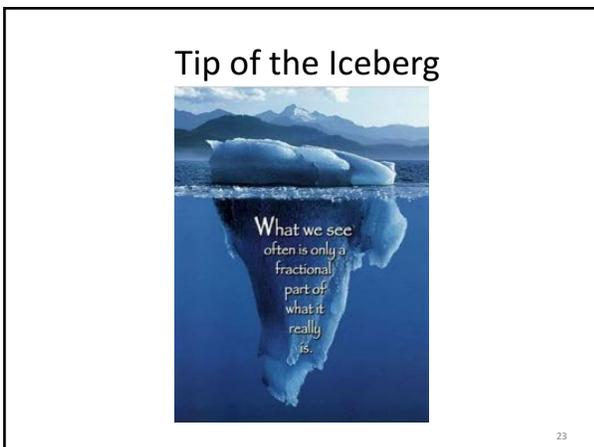
Cornell HR Review: <http://www.cornellhrreview.org/personality-tests-in-employment-selection-use-with-caution>
 Duckworth et. al., Edu. Res. 44(4), 237 (2015)

Moving from slots to table games

can we increase our odds

- Deficits in professionalism
- Academic difficulties
- Communication
- Teamwork
- MSPE = read for the negative or lack of the positive
- Examine the outliers

Baker, Acad. Med. 88, 1206 (2013)



The consequence of independent traits

We want residents that have:

- High IQ**
- High Grit (i.e. high conscientiousness)** Duckworth
- High Rationality quotient (RQ) (unbiased thinking)** Stanovich

But, It turns out that these are independent traits!

Example:
 Let's be choosy and try to pick an applicant who is in the top 30% for EACH trait (top 30% for IQ, Grit and RQ).

Unfortunately, less than 3 in 100 applicants will have all 3 traits in this top range (top 30%). *calc:* $0.3 \times 0.3 \times 0.3 = 0.027 = 2.7\%$ of the applicant pool (which is $0.027 \times 1771 = 48$ people).

Duckworth et al. J. Pers. Soc. Psych. 92 1087(2007)
 Stanovich et al. Curr. Dir. Psych. S ci. 22 259 (2014)

We appear to have a gambling problem

- 1) The predictors are **weak** (USMLEs, Class Rank, LoRs, AOA, Clinical grades, Research, Interviews, etc.). This is made worse by using maximum performance metrics to predict typical or everyday performance.
- 2) Some important **traits** are **independent** of each other

The combination of **weak independent predictors** means that our decisions contain a high degree of **uncertainty** when it comes to determining which applicants will become highly successful residents. This is like rolling the dice and hoping for snake eyes! (which does happen but only $1/6 \times 1/6 \approx 3\%$ of the time)

When it comes to selecting anesthesia residents
It's a zero-sum game:

If you recruit the best, then someone else can't

Table 1 Number of Applicants and Positions in the 2016 Main Residency Match by Preferred Specialty*

Preferred Specialty	Total Positions Offered	Total Number of All Applicants	Number of All Applicants Per Position	Number of U.S. Seniors		Number of U.S. Seniors Per Position
				Matched	Total	
Anesthesiology	1,696	1,771	1.04	1,048	28	1076



<http://www.nrm.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/Charting-Outcomes-US-Allopathic-Seniors-2016.pdf>

Hoping for X but getting Y

What to do? → Manage, Manage, Manage

Set expectations at the outset
Teach them, show them, council them, coach/mentor them

If issues arise, **PROMPTLY** intervene!
Consider these resources:

- Clinical Competency Committee (CCC)
- Occupational Health (Fitness for Duty)
- Mental Health consultation
- Physician Health Services (PHS)
- Office of General Council (OGC)
- Graduate Medical Education (GME) office
- Leave of Absence (LOA)

Thanks for your attention

Questions?

References: Slides 10 & 11 (correlations)

- 1, 3, 7, 24, 28, Hamdy et al., Med. Teach. **28**, 103 (2006)
- 2, 6, 11, 15, 21 Stohl et al., J. Grad. Med. Educ. **2**, 322 (2010)
- 4, 9 Durning et al., Acad. Med. **80**, 964 (2005)
- 5, 10, 14, 18, 20, 30 Bhat et al., J. Emerg. Med. **49**, 505 (2015)
- 8, 17, 25 Brothers et al., J. Surg. Educ. **64**, 378 (2007)
- 12, 16 Raman et al., Clin. Orthop. Relat. Res. **474**, 908 (2016)
- 13, 22, 33 Burish et al., Clin Neurol Neurosurg **135**, 69 (2015)
- 19 Dezee et al., Acad. Med. **89**, 1408 (2014)
- 23 none
- 26, 31 Metro et al., Anesth. Analg. **100**, 502 (2005)
- 27 Borowitz et al., Arch. Pediatr. Adolesc. Med. **154**, 256 (2000)
- 29 Lurie et al., Teach. Learn. Med. **19**, 251 (2007)
- 32 Olawaiye et al., Teach. Learn. Med. **18**, 310 (2006)

References: Slides 10 & 11 (correlations)

- Preclinical Grades: 1 Hamdy et al. Med. Teach. **28**, 103 (2006) [data from 1995-2006, meta-analysis]
- 2 Stohl et al. J. Grad. Med. Educ. **2**, 322 (2010) [data from 1994-2004, 75 residents, 2 faculty, OR 0.41]
- Clinical grades: 3 Hamdy et al. Med. Teach. **28**, 103 (2006) [data from 1995-2004, meta-analysis]
- 4 Durning et al. Acad. Med. **80**, 964 (2005) [data from 1999-2005, meta-analysis]
- 5 Bhat et al. J. Emerg. Med. **49**, 505 (2015) [data from 2012-13, 9 institutions, 277 residents]
- 6 Stohl et al. J. Grad. Med. Educ. **2**, 322 (2010) [data from 1994-2004, 75 residents, 2 faculty, OR 0.41]
- 7 Hamdy et al. Med. Teach. **28**, 103 (2006) [data from 1995-2006, meta-analysis]
- 8 Brothers et al. J. Surg. Educ. **64**, 378 (2007) [2003-2006, 26 residents]
- 9 Durning et al. Acad. Med. **80**, 964 (2005) [data from 1999-2005, meta-analysis]
- 10 Bhat et al. J. Emerg. Med. **49**, 505 (2015) [data from 2012-13, 9 institutions, 277 residents]
- 11 Stohl et al. J. Grad. Med. Educ. **2**, 322 (2010) [data from 1994-2004, 75 residents, 2 faculty, OR 0.41]
- 12 Raman et al. Clin. Orthop. Relat. Res. **474**, 908 (2016)
- 13 British J. Clin. Neurol Neurosurg **135**, 69 (2015)
- 14 Bhat et al. J. Emerg. Med. **49**, 505 (2015) [data from 2012-13, 9 institutions, 277 residents]
- 15 Stohl et al. J. Grad. Med. Educ. **2**, 322 (2010) [data from 1994-2004, 75 residents, 2 faculty, OR 0.41]
- 16 Ripstein et al. Clin. Orthop. Relat. Res. **474**, 908 (2016)
- 17 Brothers et al. J. Surg. Educ. **64**, 378 (2007) [2003-2006, 26 residents]
- 18 Bhat et al. J. Emerg. Med. **49**, 505 (2015) [data from 2012-13, 9 institutions, 277 residents]
- 19 Dezee et al. Acad. Med. **89**, 1408 (2014)
- 20 Bhat et al. J. Emerg. Med. **49**, 505 (2015) [data from 2012-13, 9 institutions, 277 residents]
- 21 Stohl et al. J. Grad. Med. Educ. **2**, 322 (2010) [data from 1994-2004, 75 residents, 2 faculty, OR 0.41]
- 22 Ripstein et al. Clin. Orthop. Relat. Res. **474**, 908 (2016)
- 23 none
- Personal Statements: 24 Hamdy et al. Med. Teach. **28**, 103 (2006) [data from 1995-2006, meta-analysis]
- OSCE: 25 Brothers et al. J. Surg. Educ. **64**, 378 (2007) [2003-2006, 26 residents]
- Interview: 26 Metro et al. Anesth. Analg. **100**, 502 (2005)
- 27 Borowitz et al. Arch. Pediatr. Adolesc. Med. **154**, 256 (2000)
- Deans letter rank: 28 Hamdy et al. Med. Teach. **28**, 103 (2006) [data from 1995-2006, meta-analysis]
- 29 Lurie et al. Teach. Learn. Med. **19**, 251 (2007) [data from 2003-2004, 109 graduates, 50 PDs]
- 30 Bhat et al. J. Emerg. Med. **49**, 505 (2015) [data from 2012-13, 9 institutions, 277 residents]
- Rank List Order: 31 Metro et al. Anesth. Analg. **100**, 502 (2005)
- 32 Olawaiye et al. Teach. Learn. Med. **18**, 310 (2006)
- 33 Ripstein et al. Clin. Orthop. Relat. Res. **474**, 908 (2016)

Alexander et al. Acad. Med. 87, 1070 (2012)

Baker. Acad. Med. 88, 1206 (2013)

Berner et al. Acad. Med. 68, 753 (1993)

Borowitz et al., Arch. Pediatr. Adolesc. Med. 154, 256 (2000)

Cornell HR Review. Online: <http://www.cornellhrreview.org/personality-tests-in-employment-selection-use-with-caution>

Duckworth et al., Educ. Res. 44(4), 237 (2015)

Ericsson et al. Science 208, 1181 (1980)

Grough et al. Psychol. Rep 68, 979 (1991)

Hunt. Acad. Med. 86, 1337 (2011)

Katsufakis et al. Acad. Med. epub ahead of print

Lubelski et al. J Neurosurg. 125(4), 986 (2016)

Merlo et al. Med. Teach. 31, e551 (2009)

Osborne et al. Acad. Med. epub ahead of print

Reich et al., Anesth. & Analg. 88(5), 1092 (1999)

Raman et al. Clin. Orthop. Relat. Res. 474, 908 (2016)

Rimfeld et al. J. Pers. Soc. Psychol. Online: <http://doi.org/10.1037/pspp0000089>

Schnell et al. J. Clin. Anesth. 24(7), 566 (2012)

Takayama et al. Curr. Surg. 63, 391 (2006)

MACRA Mambo #5: The Dance You Can't Avoid

Joseph W. Szokol, M.D., J.D., M.B.A.

11/12/2016

1:45pm – 2:05pm

Society of Academic Anesthesiology Associations

MACRA Mambo #5: The Dance You Can't Avoid

11/12/2016

1:45pm - 2:05pm

Joseph W. Szokol, M.D., JD, MBA

Background

In 1997 congress passed the Balanced Budget Act (BBA) of 1997, which replaced the Medicare Volume Performance Standard (MVPS), to rein in the growth in physician expenditure and healthcare costs. The BBA was designed to ensure that the annual increase in expense per Medicare beneficiary did not exceed the growth in Gross Domestic Product, and tied physician reimbursement to GDP. Each year CMS would send a report to the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, and include a conversion factor that would either increase or decrease physician reimbursement based on whether targeted expenditures. Unfortunately, almost all the potential adjustments were downward and each Spring Congress would have to suspend or adjust the Sustained Growth Rate (SGR) formula ("doc fix"). This situation led to the passage of the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act (MACRA)¹ of 2015, which President Obama signed into law on April 16, 2015 and went into effect in July of 2015.

Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Goals

In January of 2015, Secretary of Health and Human Services, Sylvia Burwell, stated that the goal of CMS was to have 85% of all Medicare fee-for-service payments tied to quality or value by 2016, and 90% by 2018. Even more striking was the goal to have 30% of all Medicare payments tied through either quality or value through an alternative payment model by 2016, and 50% of those payments by the end of 2018.

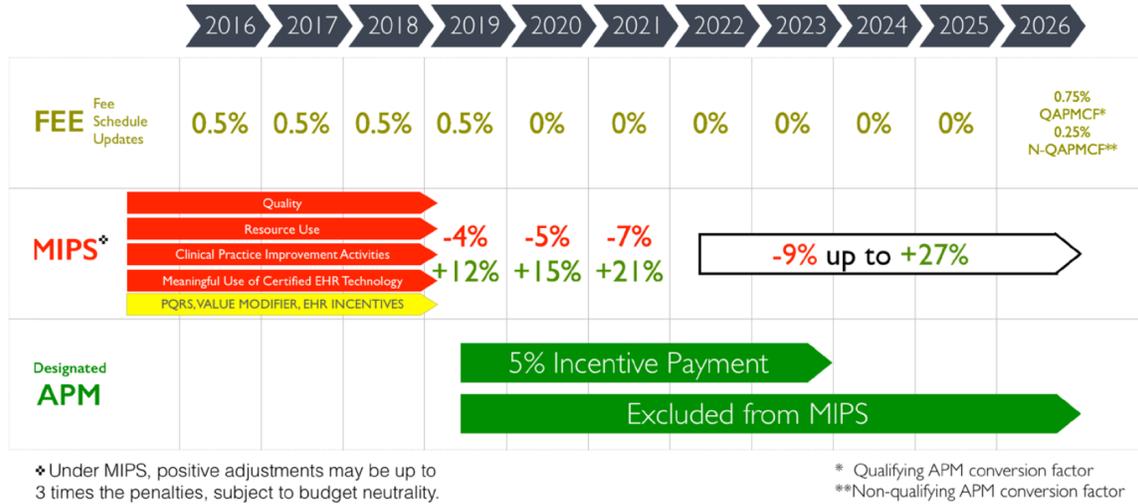
New Payment System Options (MIPS vs. APMs)

Physicians and other Eligible Providers (physician assistants, nurse practitioners, CRNAs, etc.) will now be paid through systems set up via MACRA. Payment will be through the Quality Payment Program, which will have two pathways for participation. These are the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS)² or the Advanced Payment Model (APM). About 5% of all physicians are initially expected to participate in the APM, which provides a 5% bonus for participation for the first six years of the program but also places some of those payments within a risk model. MIPS applies to all Eligible Providers except for those new to Medicare, have less than or equal to \$10,000 in Medicare charges, and less than or equal to 100 Medicare patients.

Beginning in 2019, 4 percent of an Eligible Professional's revenue generated through Medicare fee-for-service payments will be distributed under MIPS and will grow to 9 percent by 2022 and remain at that level for an indeterminate time. Under the previous PQRS programs physicians in small practices were liable to penalties as

much as 6 percent or bonuses of up to 2 percent; practices with 8 or more physicians were subject to maximum penalties of 8 percent and a bonus of 4 percent.³

Payment Adjustment Under MACRA



MACRA includes a 0.5% upward adjustment to the Medicare conversion factor for the first five years of the program, followed by no upward adjustment for the subsequent five years. From year 11 onward, Eligible Providers will receive either a 0.25% increase under the MIPS program or a 0.75% increase under the APM model. To be eligible for the APM providers must be part of current APMs that measure up to the “advanced” threshold.” These include the Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP) ACOs, Tracks 2 and 3; Medicare Next Generation ACOs; Comprehensive Primary Care Plus (CPC+) Model; Oncology Care Model (two-sided risk); and, Comprehensive End-Stage Renal Disease Care Model. Absent from the proposed APM rules are Track 1 MSSP ACOs and other bundled payment models. There will also be rewards or penalties under the new Quality Payment Program, with incentives ranging from 4% to 9%, and penalties starting at 4% and increasing to 9% of Medicare reimbursement. Overall the program is budget neutral (“Hunger Games” strategy). However, the program does provide for an additional \$500 million in funding that is separate from budget neutrality and can be awarded for those exceeding targets within the first five years. The bonuses would be awarded on a sliding scale with those bonuses reaching a maximum 10% additional amount above the base MIPS bonus. Bonuses within the APM model are not required to be budget neutral.

Composite Performance Score (CPS)

Under MACRA, the current separate programs of quality and cost (Value-based Modifier), Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS), and Meaningful Use will all

be combined under MACRA. There will now be four components (quality, resource use, clinical practice improvement activities, and meaningful use of certified EHR technology) comprising payment and Eligible Providers will be scored, and those scores will be weighted and combined into a composite score. The weight of each of the four components will shift over time, with initial benchmark of quality at 50%, cost at 10%, Clinical Practice Improvement Activities (CPIA) at 15%, and advancing care information at 25%. Most anesthesiologists are exempt under the current standard of Meaningful Use and may continue to be exempt under the new Advancing Care Information program as a “non-patient facing” specialty, as long as the anesthesia provider reported 25 or fewer codes during the given reporting year. Under Clinical Practice Improvement Activities, Eligible Providers must report on three high-weighted activities or six medium-weighted activities (out of a total of 90 listed activities).

Composite Performance Score (CPS)

PROPOSED RULE MIPS: Calculating the Composite Performance Score (CPS) for MIPS

A single MIPS composite performance score will factor in performance in 4 weighted performance categories on a 0-100 point scale :



Weighted score on all 4 categories = MIPS CPS

The CPS will be compared to the MIPS performance threshold to determine the adjustment percentage the eligible clinician will receive.

Current Quality Reporting System

Under the Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS) over 70% of anesthesiologists reported on quality measures with over 30% receiving a payment adjustment in 2016. This rate of participation is much higher than other specialties such as cardiology (26.7%), emergency medicine (28.3%), and radiology (25.7%). MACRA will fundamentally alter how the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) pays physicians and other medical professionals as the shift from quantity to

quality occurs and emphasis will be on pay-for-value rather than pay-for-reporting or pay-for-performance. The reporting period begins January 1, 2017.

Quality Under MACRA⁴

Under the new quality program, Eligible Providers only need to report on six measures versus the previous 9 measures under PQRs. One measure must be an outcome measure and one measure must be a cross-cutting measure. Clinicians may still continue to report quality measures via claims (80%) of Medicare patients, or 90% of all patients if reporting through a Qualified Clinical Data Registry (QCDR).

The trend by CMS to emphasize non-process measures will continue in the areas of patient outcomes, patient experience and satisfaction, and patient perception of coordination of care by multiple eligible professionals (EPs). CMS in its release of the 2016 Measure Development Plan (MDP) and the MACRA proposed rule emphasized measures that follow the patient across the continuum of care including patient-reported outcome measures such as functional status, measures that accountability among multiple levels of care, etc.

Quality Measures for Anesthesiologists:

CMS has proposed an Anesthesiology Specialty-Specific Measure Set for eligible anesthesiologists. Those are:

- MIPS #44: CABG: Preoperative Beta-Blocker in Patients with Isolated CABG Surgery
- MIPS #76: Prevention of CVC-Related Bloodstream Infections*
- MIPS #404 Anesthesiology Smoking Abstinence*
- MIPS #424: Perioperative Temperature Management*
- MIPS #426: Post-Anesthetic Transfer of Care Measure: Procedure Room to PACU*
- MIPS #427" Post-Anesthetic Transfer of Care Measure: Procedure Room to ICU*
- MIPS #430: Prevention of PONV-Combination Therapy*

* Indicates a proposed "high priority measure"

Different Options for Inclusion in MACRA in 2017

On September 8, the Acting Administrator at CMS, Andy Slavitt, published a blog⁵ post outlining different options that eligible clinicians might follow for inclusion in MACRA in 2017. This occurred after comments by many professional organizations over concern regarding the relative short timeline for implementation of quality reporting measures. The proposal was to allow up to four options to avoid negative payment adjustments under MACRA in 2019. The new plan allows eligible providers

to pick the pace of participation for the first performance period that begins January 1, 2017.

- Option #1: As long as eligible providers submit some data to the Quality Payment Program, the negative payment adjustment will be avoided.
- Option #2: Allows the eligible provider to submit data to the Quality Payment Program for a reduced number of days. In practicality this means that one's first performance period could begin after January 1, 2017. The EP could qualify for a small positive payment adjustment
- Option #3: Eligible Providers may opt to submit Quality Payment Program information for a full calendar year beginning on January 1, 2017. The Eligible Providers then could qualify for a modest positive payment adjustment
- Option #4: Instead of reporting quality data and other information, MACRA allows the EP to participate in the Quality Payment Program by joining an Advanced Alternative Payment Model (APM), such as Medicare Shared Savings Track 2 or 3 in 2017. The EP could then qualify for a 5 percent payment incentive in 2019.

Conclusion

MACRA will fundamentally change how physicians are judged on quality, cost, and practice improvement projects. Both CMS and the American Society of Anesthesiologists have excellent resources for understanding the nuances of this new program.

References

1. <https://s3.amazonaws.com/public-inspection.federalregister.gov/2016-10032.pdf>
2. <http://www.asahq.org/quality-and-practice-management/macra/asa-macra-resources/MIPS-Information>
3. <https://www.brookings.edu/research/how-the-money-flows-under-macra/>
4. <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/Value-Based-Programs/MACRA-MIPS-and-APMs/NPRM-QPP-Fact-Sheet.pdf>
5. <https://blog.cms.gov/2016/09/08/qualitypaymentprogram-pickyourpace/>

Are We Teaching Anesthesiology Residents The Skills That They Will Need to Be Successful in The Future?

Cynthia A. Wong, M.D.

11/12/2016
2:45pm – 3:00pm

Are We Teaching Anesthesiology Residents The Skills That They Will Need to Be Successful in The Future?

Cynthia A. Wong, MD
July 12, 2016



Disclosures

- ACGME: Anesthesiology RC, Vice Chair
- ABA: Basic Exam Senior Editor
- ABA: MOCA Minute Senior Editor
- ABA/ASA Perioperative GME Workgroup (ABA representative), 2015-2016



Objectives

Upon completing this learning activity, participants will be able to...

- Discuss the rationale for teaching new technical skills, e.g. perioperative ultrasound, in anesthesiology training.
- Discuss the rationale for teaching quality improvement, management, and leadership skills in anesthesiology training.



"When I get older I want to be just like you, Mom, only more tech savvy."



Case #1

38-year-old G₁P₀ with preeclampsia with severe features is undergoing induction of labor.

18 hours into the induction, she is oliguric.

?DDx



Case #2

38-year-old G₁P₀ with preeclampsia with severe features had cesarean delivery for nonreassuring fetal status with spinal anesthesia.

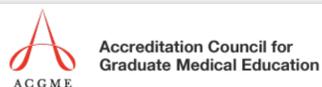
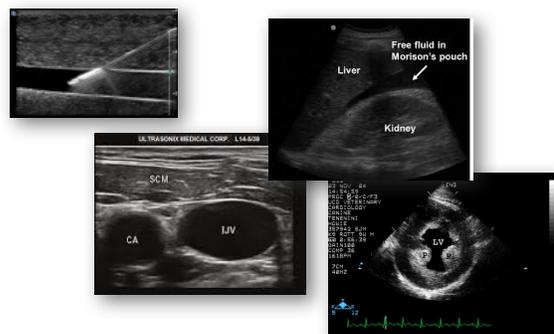
In the PACU, her BP is 105/55 mmHg.

?DDX



Case #3

38-year-old G₁P₀ presents to the ED with vaginal bleeding. She is hypertensive. The presumed diagnosis is preeclampsia with severe features and placental abruption. Both fetus and mother are unstable and a stat CD is scheduled. The patient is very edematous and has no IV access.



ACGME Program Requirements for Graduate Medical Education in Anesthesiology



Definition and Scope of the Specialty

The Review Committee representing the medical specialty of anesthesiology exists in order to foster and maintain the highest standards of education and educational facilities in anesthesiology, which the Review Committee defines as the practice of medicine dealing with the peri-operative management of patients. This includes the peri-operative/peri-procedural management of patients during surgical and other therapeutic and diagnostic procedures. This management encompasses the pre-operative preparation of the patient and their peri-operative maintenance of normal physiology, as well as the post-operative relief and prevention of pain. An anesthesiologist is skilled in the management and diagnosis of critically-ill patients, including those experiencing cardiac arrest, and in the diagnosis and management of acute, chronic, and cancer-related pain.



IV.A.5. ACGME Competencies

The program must integrate the following ACGME competencies into the curriculum: (Core)

IV.A.5.a) Patient Care and Procedural Skills

IV.A.5.a).(2) Residents must be able to competently perform all medical, diagnostic, and surgical procedures considered essential for the area of practice. Residents: (Outcome)



IV.A.5.a).(2).(i) patients whose peri-operative care requires specialized techniques, including: (Outcome)

IV.A.5.a).(2).(i).(i) a broad spectrum of airway management techniques, to include laryngeal masks, fiberoptic intubation, and lung isolation techniques, such as double lumen endotracheal tube placement and endobronchial blockers; (Outcome)

IV.A.5.a).(2).(i).(ii) central vein and pulmonary artery catheter placement, and the use of transesophageal echocardiography and evoked potentials; and, (Outcome)

IV.A.5.a).(2).(i).(iii) use of electroencephalography (EEG) or processed EEG monitoring as part of the procedure, or adequate didactic instruction to ensure familiarity with EEG use and interpretation. (Outcome)



Outcome Requirements: Statements that specify expected measurable or observable attributes (knowledge, abilities, skills, or attitudes) of residents or fellows at key stages of their graduate medical education.



Content Outline for Primary Certification in Anesthesiology

This content outline covers the
In-Training, Part 1, BASIC, and ADVANCED Examinations

AMERICAN BOARD OF ANESTHESIOLOGY

Revised – May 2016



- I. Basic Topics
 - A. Basic Sciences
 1. Anatomy
 - a. Radiologic Anatomy
 - 1) Neck (Including Doppler Ultrasound for Central Venous Access)
 2. Physics, Monitoring, and Anesthesia Delivery Systems
 - a. Mechanics
 - 3) Principles of Ultrasound: Obtaining an image, resolutions, depth, frequency, resonance
 - b. Flow Velocity
 - 3) Principles of Doppler Ultrasound



- II. Advanced Topics
 - A. Basic Sciences
 1. Physics...
 - b. Instrumentation
 - 4) Ultrasound-Guided Placement of Invasive Catheters (Arterial, Central Venous) and Nerve Blocks



APPLIED EXAMINATION

Objective Structured Clinical Examination



B. Technical Skills

1. Interpretation of monitors
2. Interpretation of echocardiograms (*Interpret basic transesophageal echocardiographic images relevant to anesthesia practice*)
The successful candidate will be able to identify the view, identify relevant anatomy, make
3. Application of ultrasonography (*Identify relevant normal anatomy using ultrasonography*)
The successful candidate will identify the relevant anatomy using an ultrasound probe with a simulated patient and may be asked to demonstrate simulated needle placement technique for scenarios chosen from among the following procedures:
 - a. Vascular cannulation
 - i. Internal jugular vein
 - ii. Cubital fossa vessels
 - iii. Radial artery
 - iv. Femoral vessels
 - b. Nerve blocks
 - i. Interscalene
 - ii. Supraclavicular
 - iii. Transversus abdominis plane (TAP)
 - iv. Femoral
 - v. Adductor canal (saphenous)
 - vi. Popliteal





ACGME Program Requirements for Graduate Medical Education in Emergency Medicine

IV.A.5.a.(2).(c).(viii) emergency department bedside ultrasound;
(Outcome)

IV.A.5.a.(2).(c).(viii).(a)

Residents must use ultrasound for the bedside diagnostic evaluation of emergency medical conditions and diagnoses, resuscitation of the acutely ill or injured patient, and procedural guidance. (Outcome)




Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education

- ~~Transitional year~~
- ~~Surgery~~
- ~~Pediatrics~~
- ~~Internal medicine~~



Options

- Just add as general procedural skill (such as central lines, evoked potentials)
- Add an ultrasound rotation
 - Clinical base year
 - Clinical anesthesia years



Ultrasound

- Vascular access (arterial and venous)
- Diagnose cardiac pathology
- Diagnose pulmonary pathology
- Intra-abdominal process (hemorrhage)
- Assessment of gastric contents
- Emergency airway management



“Don't worry about people stealing your ideas. If your ideas are any good, you'll have to ram them down people's throats”

Faqimi Fauzi
Saturday - 10p-11, 2012/08/04



Are We Teaching Anesthesiology Residents The Skills That They Will Need to Be Successful in The Future?

James P. Rathmell, M.D.

11/12/2016

3:00pm – 3:15pm

Are We Teaching Anesthesiology Residents The Skills That They Will Need To Be Successful in The Future?



James P. Rathmell, M.D.
 Chair, Department of Anesthesiology,
 Perioperative and Pain Medicine
 Brigham and Women's Health Care
 Leroy A. Vandam & Benjamin G. Covino
 Professor of Anaesthesia
 Harvard Medical School
 Boston, Massachusetts USA



Conflict of Interest

Director, American Board of Anesthesiology

The ABA oversees preparation and administration of the physician specialty board certification examination in Anesthesiology

SAAA - Chicago, IL - November 12, 2016

Objectives

- Discuss the rationale for teaching new technical skills, e.g. perioperative ultrasound, in anesthesiology training
- Discuss the rationale for teaching quality improvement, management, and leadership skills in anesthesiology training

SAAA - Chicago, IL - November 12, 2016



Training the Next Generation of Anesthesiologists

QUALITY AND SAFETY

PPR - PHYSICIAN PRACTICE ROUNDTABLE



Advisory.com

Enhancing Anesthesiologists' Value to Hospitals

Original Inquiry Brief • June 24, 2011

RESEARCH IN BRIEF

With looming changes in payment structures and overall health care delivery model, anesthesia providers are seeking opportunities to brighten their visibility across the continuum of patient care. In particular, administrators interviewed for this research brief indicate that anesthesia providers at their respective institutions play an increasingly vital role in driving efficiency and improving quality of care from the point of patient admission through discharge. Keeping this in mind, anesthesiologists are taking on additional roles and responsibilities within the perioperative area, such as prescreening patients and overseeing staffing and scheduling in the OR. At the same time, many anesthesia providers and practitioners continue to focus their expertise and targeted purchase of services provided outside of the operating room in order to ensure that their value is recognized across the continuum of care.

Anesthesiologists, Quality and Patient Safety

"[Anesthesia providers] are leaders in creating a culture of safety in any procedural area."

Perioperative Administrators Notice Results from Anesthesiologists' Efforts

<p>Decrease in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Complications ➢ Length of stay ➢ Side effects 	<p>↓ ↑</p>	<p>Increase in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Patient safety ➢ Patient and surgeon satisfaction ➢ Throughput
--	-----------------	---

Anesthesiologists, Quality and Patient Safety

Why anesthesiologists?

- Understand all elements of OR safety
- Understand management of OR distractions
- Able to apply closed claim findings
- Familiar with QA/QI process, root cause analysis
- Set quality measurement, metrics, benchmarks
- Proven success in building a culture of safety

Anesthesiologists, Quality and Patient Safety

Other Quality and Safety elements to consider in improving the education of anesthesiology trainees

- Developing fatigue awareness
- Knowledge of “never” events
- Understanding what the value equation is for anesthesia (value = outcomes divided by cost)
- Patient centered care
- Professionalism
- Individual physician vs. team performance



Training the Next Generation of Anesthesiologists

MANAGEMENT

Anesthesiologists as Managers

Management is part of what anesthesiologists do every day

- Case management – understanding the patient
- Daily OR management (OR & Non-OR locations)
- Human Resources/Personnel Management
- Patient Flow
- Compliance/Risk Management

Anesthesiologists as Managers

Other Management elements to consider in improving the education of anesthesiology trainees

- Licensure/Credentialing/MOCA
- Financial
 - Billing and coding
 - Cost accounting/hospital & professional/technical
 - Changing environment
 - Compensation Models

Anesthesiologists, Efficiency and Process Improvement

Efficiency and Process Improvement elements to consider in improving the education of anesthesiology trainees

- What and how efficiency is measured
- Define and understand the metrics
- Define and understand the processes
 - Patient flow – Drug accounting
- Understand how to design process improvement projects and include them in the culture

Anesthesiologists, Efficiency and Process Improvement

Efficiency and Process Improvement elements to consider in improving the education of anesthesiology trainees

- Effective use of the EMR
- Understanding of the supply chain
- Implementation of change
- Efficient utilization personnel



Training the Next Generation of Anesthesiologists

LEADERSHIP

PPR - PHYSICIAN PRACTICE ROUNDTABLE



Advisory.com

Enhancing Anesthesiologists' Value to Hospitals

Original Inquiry Brief • June 24, 2011

RESEARCH IN BRIEF

With looming changes in payment structures and overall health care delivery model, anesthesia providers are seeking opportunities to brighten their visibility across the continuum of patient care. In particular, administrators interviewed for this research brief indicate that anesthesia providers at their respective institutions play an increasingly vital role in driving efficiency and improving quality of care from the point of patient admission through discharge. Keeping this in mind, anesthesiologists are taking on additional roles and responsibilities within the perioperative area, such as prescreening patients and overseeing staffing and scheduling in the OR. At the same time, many anesthesia providers and practices continue to focus their expertise and targeted purchase of services provided outside of the operating room in order to ensure that their value is recognized across the continuum of care.

Anesthesiologists Value to Hospitals

Observation #1

Administrators rely on anesthesia providers to drive efficiency, patient satisfaction and throughput

Anesthesiologists Value to Hospitals

Observation #2

Anesthesiologists' role in providing care in out-of-OR ambulatory setting likely to expand moving forward

Anesthesiologists Value to Hospitals

Observation #3

Administrators envision broader involvement of anesthesia providers in response to shifting payment structures

Anesthesiologists Value to Hospitals

Observation #4

Role of anesthesiologists in conjunction with EMR based performance tracking system is critical in improving quality of care

THE AMERICAN BOARD OF ANESTHESIOLOGY, INC.

4200 Six Forks Road, Suite 900 | Raleigh, NC 27609-5735 | Phone: (866) 999-7501 | Fax: (866) 999-7503 | Website: www.theaba.org

CAJ LEADERSHIP TRAINING TO IMPROVE HEALTHCARE

DATE: Friday, January 13, 2012

TIME: 10:00am – 2:00pm (Eastern)

LOCATION: Massachusetts General Hospital – Davison Lecture Hall (Gray/Jackson 412)

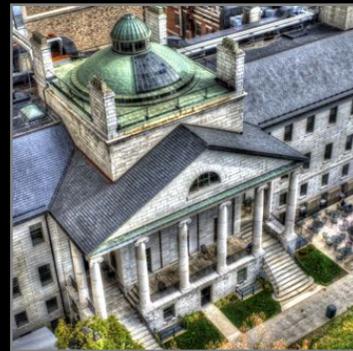
PURPOSE: The American Board of Anesthesiology would like to incorporate formal training in leadership, performance improvement, patient safety and practice management into the latter part of residency training in anesthesiology. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the value of adding this as a required component in all U.S. training programs and to prepare a more detailed proposal for this training.

Summary

Anesthesiologists are increasingly recognized by hospitals and health care systems for their roles in:

- Quality and Safety
- Management
- Leadership

These emerging aspects of the practice of anesthesiology should become an integral part of our training.



The U.S. Capitol

Boston, Massachusetts, 2014

Departmental Strategic Plans and Retreats: Are They Important or a Waste of Time? (Pro)

Ronald G. Pearl, M.D., Ph.D.

11/12/2016

3:25pm – 3:45pm

Departmental Strategic Plans and Retreats: Are They Important Or A Waste of Time?

Ronald Pearl, MD, PhD
Professor and Chair
Department of Anesthesia
Stanford University
Rpearl@stanford.edu

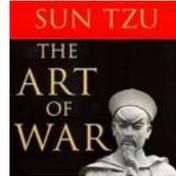


No financial disclosures



What is Strategic Planning?

- The word strategy comes from the Greek στρατηγία (strategos), which means “art of the general”



“Every battle is won before it is fought”

“The dark side clouds everything. Impossible to see the future is.”

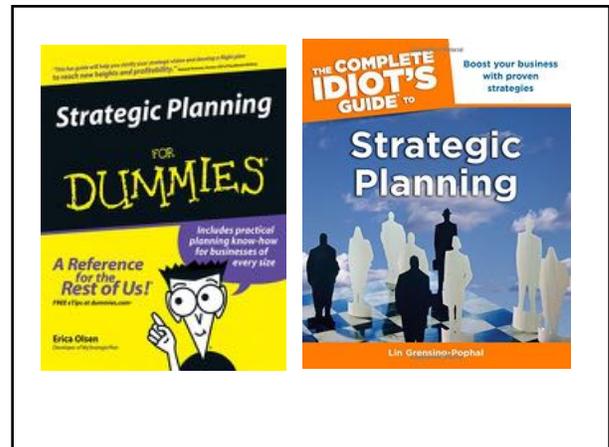
Are Strategic Plans of Value?

- Strategic planning is the most widely used management tool among businesses
 - Higher utilization in high performing organizations
- CEOs spend 50-90% of their time in strategic planning



Value of Strategic Planning

- "By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail." — Benjamin Franklin
- "If you don't know where you are going, you'll end up someplace else." — Yogi Berra
- In preparing for battle I have always found that plans are useless, but planning is indispensable." — Dwight D. Eisenhower



What Is A Strategic Plan?

- Roadmap to get from an initial state to a goal state effectively and efficiently
 - Where are we now, where are we going, how will we get there?



Value of an Anesthesia Plan

- Where are we now?
 - Preoperative assessment
- Where are we going?
 - Patient outcome
- How will we get there?
 - Anesthetic goals (hemodynamic stability)
 - Action plans (regional block)
 - Metrics (urine output)
- Response to dynamic changes



Why the Controversy?

- Bad plans
 - 60% of organizations do not link strategy to budgeting
- Bad execution
 - 90% of organizations fail to execute their strategies
 - 95% of workforce does not understand the organization's strategy

Balanced Scorecard Collaborative



Why Strategic Plans Fail

- Lack of ownership of the plan
- Lack of communication
- Not viewed as relevant to daily operations
- Viewed as an annual event
- Created without an implementation plan
- No clear, realistic goals
- No action plans
- Metrics not followed
- Employees not empowered



Why Create Strategic Plans?

- Reflect your values
- Inspire change
- Define the culture for achieving success
- Assist in daily decision making
- Strategic planning as a learning process



Elements of a Strategic Plan

- Mission and vision statement
- Long-term goals and objectives
- Strategies to achieve these goals
- Action plan to implement the strategies
- Strategic plan must be dynamic and change when conditions change

Steps in Strategic Planning

- Assess current state (SWOT analysis)
- Design strategic plan
 - Mission, vision, values, strategy
- Build out the plan
 - Specific objectives, goals, and metrics
- Execute the plan



SWOT Analysis

	Strengths	Weaknesses
Opportunities	Use strengths to take advantage of opportunities	Overcome weaknesses by taking advantage of opportunities
Threats	Use strengths to avoid threats	Minimize weaknesses and avoid threats



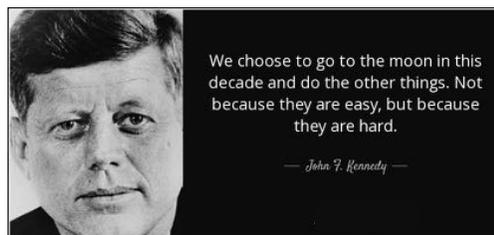
Mission, Vision, and Values

- Mission: Why you are doing what your are doing
- Vision: Where you are trying to go
- Values: How you are going to get there



Vision

- Your future state (big hairy audacious goals)
 - JFK: Put a man on the moon within a decade



Mission and Vision Statements

- Facebook
 - Mission: “to give people the power to share and make the world more open and connected.”
 - Vision: “People use Facebook to stay connected with friends and family, to discover what’s going on in the world, and to share and express what matters to them.”
- Burger King
 - Mission: “offer reasonably priced quality food, served quickly, in attractive, clean surroundings.”
 - Vision: “to be the most profitable QSR business, through a strong franchise system and great people, serving the best burgers in the world.”
- Walmart
 - Mission: “Saving people money so they can live better.”
 - Vision: “To be the best retailer in the hearts and minds of consumers and employees.”

University of Wisconsin School of Medicine

- Mission
 - Advancing health without compromise through service, scholarship, science, and social responsibility.
- Vision
 - Working together, UW Health will be a national leader in health care, advancing the well-being of the people of Wisconsin and beyond.
- Values
 - Integrity
 - Compassion
 - Accountability
 - Respect
 - Excellence
 - Diversity



Elements of a Strategic Plan

- Mission statement
 - What is our purpose? Why do we exist? Should unify the department.
- Vision statement
 - What do we want to be or achieve?
- Values (principles)
 - What do we believe? What are we not willing to compromise?
- SWOT analysis
 - Internal strengths and weakness
 - External opportunities and threats
- Plan
 - Long-term strategic objectives (3-5 years)
 - Short-term goals (1 year)
 - SMART: specific, measurable, attainable, responsible person, time specific
 - Action plans (90 days) for each goal
 - Metrics (key performance indicators)

Elements for Success

- People
- Resources
- Structure
- Culture
- Systems to assess success



Ten Keys to Successful Strategic Planning

- A clear and comprehensive grasp of external opportunities and challenges
- A realistic and comprehensive assessment of the organization's strengths and limitations
- An inclusive approach
- An empowered planning committee
- Involvement of senior leadership
- Sharing of responsibility by board and staff members
- Learning from best practices
- Clear priorities and an implementation plan
- Patience
- A commitment to change

http://www.tccgrp.com/pdfs/per_brief_tenkeys.pdf

Are Retreats Of Value?

- Retreats are powerful when they bring the right people together at the right time for the right reasons with the right process. Retreats allow us to step away from our daily responsibilities and see each other, our assumptions and our work with a wider lens and a different perspective. Retreats can enable us to access different parts of our hearts and minds, create new curiosity, generate momentum and good will, and move our work forward in powerful ways.

https://www.just-works.com/img/Retreats_Ora_Grotsky_and_Jeremy_Phillips.pdf

Ineffective Retreats

- Too broad
- Too narrow
- No clear purpose (annual ritual)
- Leader (chair) is not involved
- One-off events
- Avoid addressing tough issues



“an act or process of withdrawing especially from what is difficult, dangerous, or disagreeable”

“a place of privacy or safety”

Ways Retreat Can Add Value

- Make important decisions
- Create a major plan
- Build community and teamwork
- Provide training
- Resolve conflict
- Extra time to solve issues
- Share information and get feedback
- Create strategic plan
- Think deep thoughts
- Out of the box thinking



Retreats That Add Value

- Identify the intended outcome before setting the agenda
- Review progress on plans from last retreat
- Allow time for both long-term and short-term action planning
- Allow time for collegial interaction
- Effective meeting leadership/facilitator
- Identify next steps and accountability

http://www.integralstrategy.com/PDF_articles/ArtHaines_PlanningRetreats.pdf

Strategic Planning and Retreats

- Need to be free of the daily workload to plan



Summary

- Departmental strategic planning and retreats are valuable for success



THANK YOU!



Solving the Prescription Opioid Crisis: An Anesthesiology Chair's Perspective

James P. Rathmell, M.D.

11/12/2016

4:15pm – 4:30pm

Solving the Prescription Opioid Crisis: An Anesthesiology Chair's Perspective



James P. Rathmell, M.D.
Chair, Department of Anesthesiology,
Perioperative and Pain Medicine
Brigham and Women's Health Care
Leroy A. Vandam & Benjamin G. Covino
Professor of Anaesthesia
Harvard Medical School
Boston, Massachusetts USA



Conflict of Interest

None

SAAA - Chicago, IL - November 12, 2016

Objectives

- Explain the evolution of increased use of opioids for the treatment of chronic pain
- Outline recent trends in the pharmacological management of pain, including the evolving role for opioid analgesics
- Describe the (potential) impact of this epidemic on academic anesthesiology departments

SAAA - Chicago, IL - November 12, 2016

An Unmet Need

THE BURDEN OF PAIN

2011: Relieving Pain in America

REPORT BRIEF | JUNE 2011

INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE
OF NATIONAL ACADEMIES
Advancing the nation - Improving health

For more information visit www.iom.edu/relievingpain

Relieving Pain in America

A Blueprint for Transforming Prevention, Care, Education, and Research

Pain represents a national challenge. A cultural transformation is necessary to better prevent, assess, treat, and understand pain of all types.

Chronic pain affects an estimated 100 million American adults—more than the total affected by heart disease, cancer, and diabetes combined. Pain also costs the nation up to \$635 billion each year in medical treatment and lost productivity.

The Universal Antidote

THE OPIATES & OPIOIDS

10,000 B.C. – 2016

Acute Pain and Opioids

- Opioid analgesics are used to effectively treat acute pain in the postoperative period and following trauma
- Opioid analgesics are an integral part of treating pain and minimizing suffering in those with advanced illness

Chronic Pain and Opioids

- Until recent years, use of opioids for treating chronic pain was limited
- The potential for adverse effects, including addiction and death due to overdose, has been known for as long as opium has been in use

Chronic Pain and Addiction

- While the likelihood of patients progressing from taking legitimately prescribed opioids for pain to opioid addiction is low, pain in the context of pre-existing opioid addiction is extremely high
- Individuals with severe pain and opioid addiction have over five times higher relapse rate compared with their counterparts with opioid addiction but no pain

Wachholtz A et al. *Subst Abuse Rehabil* 2011; 2:145–162.

A Newfound Panacea

OPIOIDS FOR CHRONIC PAIN

1988 - 2001

Opioids for Chronic Pain



“...these papers represent a phenomenon akin to ‘breaking the sound barrier.’ Our attitudes to narcotics are influenced by unfounded prejudice based on street addicts...”

Melzack R. *The tragedy of needless pain: a call for social action*. IASP President's Address, Vth World Congress on Pain, 1988.

Opioids for Chronic Pain

New Pharmacologic Preparations

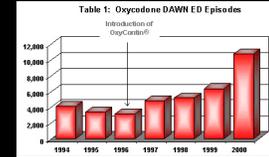
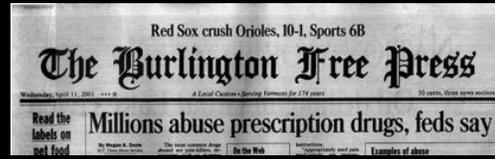
- 1987: Extended-release morphine (MS-Contin®)
- 1990: Transdermal fentanyl (Duragesic®)
- 1996: Extended-release oxycodone (OxyContin®)
- 1998: Oral transmucosal fentanyl (Actiq®)
- 2006: Oral buccal fentanyl (Fentora®)
- 2010: Extended-release hydrocodone (Exalgo®)
- 2013: Extended-release hydrocodone (Zohydro ER®)

Prescription Drug Abuse

AN EPIDEMIC EMERGES

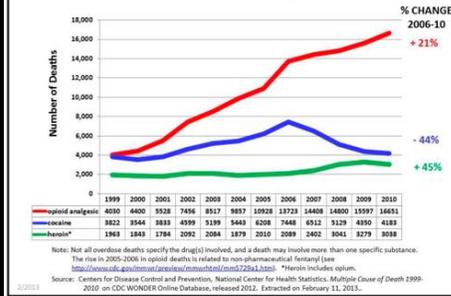
2000 - 2012

An Epidemic Emerges



An Epidemic Emerges

Overdose Deaths Involving Opioid Analgesics, Cocaine and Heroin: United States, 1999–2010



Recent Trends

PHARMACOLOGICAL PAIN MANAGEMENT

The Evolving Role for Opioid Analgesics

New Analgesics

- No novel analgesics
 - “Abuse-deterrent” formulations of opioids
 - New extended-release formulations
 - New routes of delivery for some agents (topical, transmucosal)
 - Label extension to new indications
- Little impact on managing those with chronic pain

[Onzetra Xsail \(sumatriptan nasal powder\)](#)
[Troxyc ER \(oxycodone + naltrexone\)](#)
[Belbuca \(buprenorphine\)](#)
[Vivlodex \(meloxicam\)](#)
[Dyloject \(diclofenac sodium\) Injection](#)
[Targiniq ER \(oxycodone hydrochloride + naloxone hydrochloride\) extended-release tablets](#)
[Tivorbex \(indomethacin\)](#)
[Xartemis XR \(oxycodone hydrochloride and acetaminophen\) extended release](#)
[Zohydro ER \(hydrocodone bitartrate\) Extended-Release Capsules](#)
[Zubsolv \(buprenorphine and naloxone\)](#)
[Lyrica \(pregabalin\)](#)
[Subsys \(fentanyl\) sublingual spray](#)

Naloxone

- Narcan (naloxone hydrochloride); Adaptic; For emergency treatment of known or suspected opioid overdose; Approved November 2015
- The effectiveness of naloxone in preventing opioid-related overdose deaths and who should receive this drug, particularly among those on chronic opioid therapy for pain, are unknown



Emphasis on Minimizing use of Opioid Analgesics

Trends in the Pharmacological Management of Acute Pain

- Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) protocols that combine multiple analgesics as part of comprehensive protocols have become commonplace
- Education for providers with emphasis on use of the smallest effective doses and shortest duration of analgesics after surgery have become common

Evaluating the Scientific Evidence

ARE OPIOIDS EFFECTIVE?

Twenty Years of Scientific Inquiry

Are Opioids Effective?

- A 2015 NIH workshop centered on the prescription drug abuse epidemic
- There is not one study long-term (>1 year) outcomes related to pain, function, quality of life, opioid abuse, or addiction
- Observational studies suggest that opioid therapy for chronic pain is associated with increased risk for overdose, opioid abuse, fractures, myocardial infarction, and markers of sexual dysfunction
- For some of these harms, higher dose was associated with increased risk

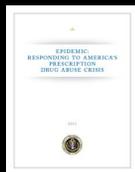
Chou R et al. Intern Med 2015;162:276-86.

Addressing the Epidemic

CHRONIC OPIOIDS TODAY

2016 and Beyond

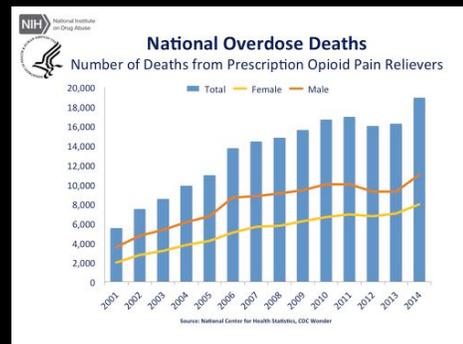
Chronic Opioids Today



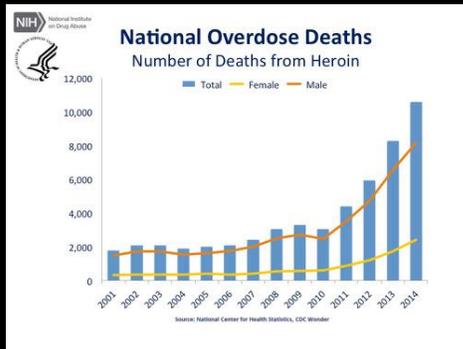
The 2011 White House plan calls for:

- Expanded education of patients and health care practitioners
- An urgent call for new research
- Expansion of existing Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs (PDMPs)
- Better means for disposing of unneeded prescription drugs
- Tougher enforcement of existing laws focused on identifying and prosecuting practitioners

Chronic Opioids Today



Chronic Opioids Today



Chronic Opioids Today

How do we appropriately select and manage patients with chronic non-cancer pain for chronic opioid therapy to treat only those with the greatest chance to benefit while minimizing the risk to the individual who is treated and our society?

Chronic Opioids Today

- Identify at-risk patients using validated screening tools
- Incorporate frequent monitoring, periodic urine screens, opioid therapy agreements, opioid checklists, and motivational counseling

Jamison RN, Mao J. Opioid analgesics. Mayo Clin Proc 2015; 90:957-968.

Chronic Opioids Today

How do we identify and best manage those patients receiving chronic opioid therapy who are not benefiting from this course of treatment?

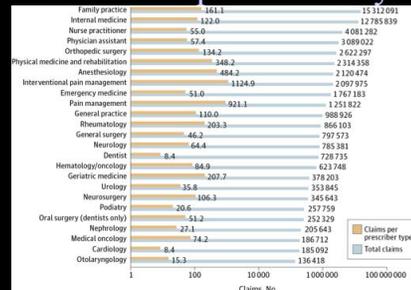
Chronic Opioids Today

Discontinuation and/or maintenance of chronic opioid therapy

- Guides for tapering opioids are non-existent
- Most studies are in those under treatment for substance use disorder
- Psychiatric co-morbidities and fears of medico-legal risk hinder treatment

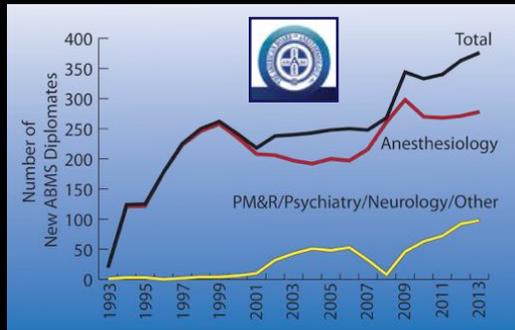
Berna C et al. Mayo Clin Proc 2015;90:828-42.

Chronic Opioids Today



JAMA Intern Med. 2016;176(2):259-261.

Physician Training in Pain Medicine



National Pain Strategy

A Comprehensive Population Health-Level Strategy for Pain

Contents

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY.....	2
Population Research.....	3
Prevention and Care.....	3
Disparities.....	4
Service Delivery and Reimbursement.....	4
Professional Education and Training.....	4
Public Education and Communication.....	4

Solving the Prescription Opioid Crisis: An Anesthesiology Chair's Perspective

Conclusions

ACADEMIC ANESTHESIOLOGY MUST LEAD

- RESEARCH: Aimed at developing new analgesics that are more effective and less subject to abuse
- RESEARCH: Aimed at determining who will benefit most from chronic opioid therapy with an emphasis on measurable improvements in function
- RESEARCH: Aimed at identifying patients who are not benefiting from chronic opioid therapy and determining how best to discontinue opioids

Solving the Prescription Opioid Crisis: An Anesthesiology Chair's Perspective

Conclusions:

ACADEMIC ANESTHESIOLOGY MUST LEAD

- EDUCATION: Improving the education of all health care providers in the compassionate and evidence-based management of chronic pain is needed
- INNOVATION: The magnitude of this problem calls for the adoption of new models for collaborative care among primary care and specialty providers for managing patients with chronic pain with an emphasis on measurable improvement in function



Boston Public Library

Boston, Massachusetts, 2012

Solving the Prescription Opioid Crisis: A Pain Clinician's Perspective

Asokumar Buvanendran, M.D.

11/12/2016

4:30pm – 4:45pm

Solving the Prescription Opioid Crisis: A Pain Physicians' Perspective

Asokumar Buvanendran, MD
 William Gottschalk endowed Chair of Anesthesiology
 Vice Chair of Research & Director of Orthopedic Anesthesia
 Professor, Department of Anesthesiology
 Rush University Medical Center
 Chicago, IL

Follow me at Twitter on @Kumar_asra

Disclosures: ASRA President – Elect: 2015 - 2017
 Research Funding: NIH, Independent Medical School grants from Pfizer
 Consulting: Heron, St Jude Medical, Kimberly Clark, Axosome, Trevena

ASRA 16th Annual Pain Medicine Meeting
 November 16-18, 2017
 Disney's Yacht & Beach Club Resorts
 at Walt Disney World,
 Lake Buena Vista, Florida
www.asra.com

Objectives and Outline

1. Understand the epidemic of prescription opioids (5 min)
2. Pain Physicians perspective (5 min)
3. National strategies to control the opioid epidemic (5 min)

PAIN TREATMENT HISTORY OR HOW WE GOT WHERE WE ARE NOW

**Too Little?
1995**

**Too Much?
2016**

Rising morbidity and mortality in midlife among white non-Hispanic Americans in the 21st century

Anne Case¹ and Angus Deaton¹ PNAS 2016
 Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs and Department of Economics, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ 08544
 Contributed by Angus Deaton, September 17, 2015 (sent for review August 22, 2015; reviewed by David Cutler, Jon Skinner, and David Weir)

- Data from 1999-2013 comparisons

Fig. 2. Mortality by cause, white non-Hispanics ages 45-54.

2016 Feb THE NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE FDA

SPECIAL REPORT

A Proactive Response to Prescription Opioid Abuse

Robert M. Califf, M.D., Janet Woodcock, M.D., and Stephen Ostroff, M.D.

- In 2012, health care providers wrote 259 million prescriptions for opioid pain medication, *enough for every adult in the United States to have a bottle of pills*¹ [1.http://www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns/opioid-prescribing/](http://www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns/opioid-prescribing/). Accessed August 2016
- Nationally, the annual number of deaths from opioid overdoses now exceeds the number of deaths caused by motor vehicle accidents.

Determining When to Initiate or Continue Opioids for Chronic Pain

- 1) Nonpharmacologic therapy and nonopioid pharmacologic therapy are preferred for chronic pain. Clinicians should consider opioid therapy only if expected benefits for both pain and function are anticipated to outweigh risks to the patient. If opioids are used, they should be combined with nonpharmacologic therapy and nonopioid pharmacologic therapy, as appropriate.
- Evidence review found that many nonpharmacologic therapies, including physical therapy, weight loss, psychological therapies such as CBT, and certain interventional procedures can ameliorate chronic pain.
- Multimodal therapies and multidisciplinary biopsychosocial rehabilitation-combining approaches can reduce long-term pain and disability compared with usual care and compared with physical treatments alone.
- Multimodal therapies are not always available or reimbursed by insurance and can be time-consuming and costly for patients.

- To guide patient-specific selection of therapy, clinicians should evaluate patients and establish or confirm the diagnosis. Evaluations should generally include a focused history, including history and physical exam, with imaging or other diagnostic testing only if indicated.
- For complex pain syndromes, pain specialty consultation can be considered to assist with diagnosis as well as management. Diagnosis can help identify disease-specific interventions to reverse or ameliorate pain; for example, improving glucose control to prevent progression of diabetic neuropathy; immune-modulating agents for rheumatoid arthritis; physical or occupational therapy to address posture, muscle weakness, or repetitive occupational motions that contribute to musculoskeletal pain; or surgical intervention to relieve mechanical/compressive pain.
- The underlying mechanism for most pain syndromes can be categorized as neuropathic or nociceptive.

Opioid Selection, Dosage, Duration, Follow-Up, and Discontinuation

- 6) Long-term opioid use often begins with treatment of acute pain. When opioids are used for acute pain, clinicians should prescribe the lowest effective dose of immediate-release opioids and should prescribe no greater quantity than needed for the expected duration of pain severe enough to require opioids. Three days or less will often be sufficient; more than seven days will rarely be needed.
- Several guidelines on opioid prescribing for acute pain from ER and other settings have recommended prescribing ≤ 3 days of opioids in most cases. Because physical dependence on opioids is an expected physiologic response in patients exposed to opioids for more than a few days, limiting days of opioids prescribed also should minimize the need to taper opioids to prevent distressing or unpleasant withdrawal symptoms.

Opioids, Surgery and Postop Pain

- N=147 were reached.
- 5 common outpatient surgery procedures performed at an academic medical center in 2015.
- Postoperative opioid prescriptions entered into the EMR, refill data, and patient outcomes were tabulated.
- Only opioid naïve patients included in the analysis.
- A phone survey was then conducted on all patients who were operated on and received an opioid prescription from June through December 2015.

Hill MV, et al. Wide Variation and Excessive Dosage of Opioid Prescriptions for Common General Surgical Procedures. Annals of Surgery. September 14, 2016

- Patients undergoing partial mastectomy were prescribed a range of 0- 50 pills while for partial mastectomy with sentinel node biopsy patients, range was 0 - 60

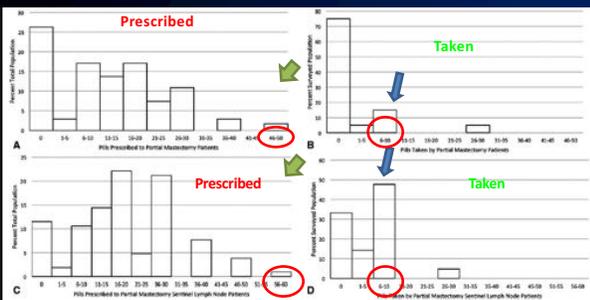
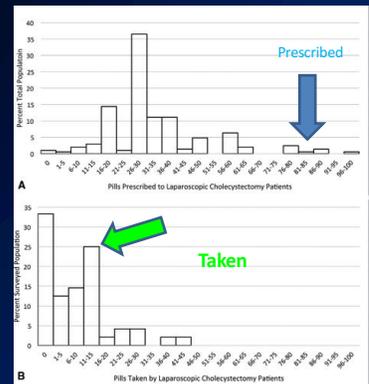


FIGURE 1. Frequency of opioid pills prescribed (A, C) and taken (B, D) after partial mastectomy and partial mastectomy with sentinel lymph node biopsy.

Hill MV, McMahon ML, Stucke RS, Barth RJ. Wide Variation and Excessive Dosage of Opioid Prescriptions for Common General Surgical Procedures. Annals of Surgery. September 14, 2016.

Opioids & Lap Chol and Postop pain pills

Hill MV, McMahon ML, Stucke RS, Barth RJ. Wide Variation and Excessive Dosage of Opioid Prescriptions for Common General Surgical Procedures. Annals of Surgery. September 14, 2016.



Opioids Surgery and Postop pain pills

Operation	Partial Mastectomy	Partial Mastectomy With Sentinel Node Biopsy	Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy	Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia Repair	Open Inguinal Hernia Repair	All Cases
Surveys completed	20	21	48	20	18	127
Pills prescribed	415	490	1450	650	540	3345
Pills taken	61 (14.7%)	126 (25.7%)	474 (32.7%)	189 (14.7%)	168 (31.1%)	1018 (26.3%)
Pills remaining	354 (85.3%)	364 (74.3%)	976 (67.3%)	461 (85.3%)	372 (69.9%)	2327 (71.3%)

An "ideal" number of pills to prescribe for each operation was calculated by determining the number of pills that would satisfy approximately 80% of patients' postoperative use.

- For **partial mastectomy** this was calculated to be **5 pills**
- For **partial mastectomy with sentinel node biopsy** this was **10 pills or less**
- For **laparoscopic cholecystectomy** this was **15 pills**
- For **laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair** this was **15 pills**
- For **open inguinal hernia repair** this was calculated to be **15 pills**

Opioids and Surgery and Postop Medications

- A total of **17,167** pills were prescribed for the 642 patients. If these patients were prescribed the "ideal" number of pills for each operation, **7360 pills** (42.9% of the actual number prescribed) would have been prescribed.
- Of the 127 patients with completed phone survey data:
 - 117 had excess pills
 - 9% of these patients disposed of their excess opioids in an FDA approved fashion
 - 5% returned them to a DEA approved collection site
 - 4% flushed them down the toilet
 - > 50%** of the patients didn't recall a disposal method or still had them in their possession

Hill MV, McVahon ML, Stucke RS, Barth RL. Wide Variation and Excessive Dosage of Opioid Prescriptions for Common General Surgical Procedures. *Annals of Surgery*. Post Author Corrections. September 14, 2016.

The Role for Perioperative Physician ?

- Should it be the perioperative physician to determine the optimal dose of opioids for postoperative pain?
- Should the perioperative physician be prescribing a multimodal analgesia at discharge?

Offering Naloxone to Patients When Factors That Increase Risk for Opioid-Related Harms Are Present

- Naloxone can be administration by lay persons, such as friends and family of persons who experience opioid overdose, can save lives.
- There is evidence for effectiveness of naloxone provision in preventing opioid-related overdose death at the community level through community-based distribution (e.g., through overdose education and naloxone distribution programs in community service agencies) to persons at risk for overdose (mostly due to illicit opiate use), and it is plausible that effectiveness would be observed when naloxone is provided in the clinical setting as well.

Assessing Risk and Addressing Harms of Opioid Use

- When prescribing opioids for chronic pain, clinicians should use urine drug testing before starting opioid therapy and consider urine drug testing at least annually to assess for prescribed medications as well as other controlled prescription drugs and illicit drugs.
- Clinicians should avoid prescribing opioid pain medication and benzodiazepines concurrently whenever possible.
 - Clinicians should avoid prescribing opioids and benzodiazepines concurrently whenever possible. Clinicians should communicate with others managing the patient to discuss the patient's needs, prioritize patient goals, weigh risks of concurrent benzodiazepine and opioid exposure, and coordinate care.
- Clinicians should offer or arrange evidence-based treatment (usually medication-assisted treatment with buprenorphine or methadone in combination with behavioral therapies) for patients with opioid use disorder.

Medical Societies, Pharmacist and Pharmacy and DEA created document: Red Flags for Prescribing

- There were several parties (including ASA) involved with document and over 2 year period including the DEA.
- Red flags warning signs are screening tools that we should be considering before prescribing an opioid for patients.

Red Flag Signs



Initial Visit/Presentation

- Patients who travel to the prescriber's practice as a group and all request controlled substance prescriptions on the same day.
- Patient declines physical examination, or permission to obtain past records, or to undergo diagnostic tests.
- Patient statements and conduct suggest abuse of controlled substances, eg, appears sedated, confused, intoxicated, or exhibits withdrawal symptoms, or had physical signs of drug abuse.

Medication Taking/Supply

- Patient exhibits multiple unexplained dose escalations or other non-adherence to the treatment plan.
- Patient uses a route of drug administration other than the method prescribed, eg, injecting or inhaling oral formulations; ingesting transdermal formulations.
- Patient repeatedly seeks medications from non-coordinated sites of care; possible examples could include the emergency department, urgent care facilities, or walk-in clinics.
- Patient suffers and unintentional (or intentional) overdose.

Patient Behavior/Communication

- Patient behavior or PDMP report provides evidence that the patient is obtaining controlled substance prescriptions from multiple health care practitioners without the prescribers' knowledge of the other prescriptions.
- Patient was discharged from another physician practice for egregious behavior.
- Patient pressures physician to prescribe by implying or making direct threats to the prescriber or staff.

Treatment Plan Related

- Patient repeatedly resists changes in the treatment plan, despite clear evidence or adverse physical or psychological effects from the drug.
- Patient refuses to sign, or fails to comply with, an opioid pain care agreement governing their use of opioid analgesics.

Illicit/Illegal

- Prescriber is made aware that patient alters, forges, or rewrites prescriptions.
- Prescriber receives reliable information that patient is diverting or selling medication, or "borrowing" drugs from others.
- Patient indicates that drugs will be shared with others or sold.
- Patient requests controlled substance prescriptions written in the names of other people for whom the patient is not the designated caregiver.



What are some of the measures taken to Control the Opioid Epidemic

PHARMACY CORRESPONDING RESPONSIBILITY

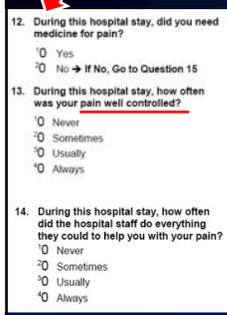
- Pharmacists are accountable for improperly prescribed / dispensed medications.
- DEA mandates on pharmacists "include assessing whether **prescriptions for controlled substances were written for a legitimate medical purpose in the usual course of professional practice.**"
- A pharmacist should not dispense a controlled substance unless he/she concludes that the prescription meets these criteria.



Naloxone access laws, physician co-prescribing on the rise

- In the second quarter of 2015, 4,291 prescriptions were dispensed, a 1,170 percent increase over prescriptions in the fourth quarter of 2013.
- ASA & AMA advocacy and widespread state medical society support has led to more than two dozen new state laws that increase access to naloxone—bringing the national total to more than 45 states with naloxone access laws.

Hospital Care Quality Information from the Consumer Perspective (HCAHPS)



- The intent of the HCAHPS is to provide a standard survey for measuring patient's perspective on hospital care.
- CMS payment to hospital is going to be based on the percentile of the summed score.
- Pain Management for 2015:
 - Rush University: 73%
 - Average for the state: 72%
 - National average: 71%

<http://www.hospitalcompare.hhs.gov/>

CMS proposes eliminating pain management from HCAHPS payment score

- In an effort to combat the opioid addiction raging in the U.S., CMS has proposed removing pain management-related questions on the HCAHPS survey from the hospital payment scoring calculation.
- Many clinicians report feeling pressure to overprescribe opioids because scores on the HCAHPS survey pain management questions are tied to Medicare payments to hospitals.
- Under the proposal, the three pain management questions on the [HCAHPS survey would no longer factor into the Hospital Value-Based Purchasing Program payments from Medicare](#), starting in fiscal year 2018. The questions would remain on the survey, however.

“Report Cards” for Physicians with Opioids Prescriptions: Pilot program in AZ

- Arizona's quarterly reports rate a doctor's prescribing of oxycodone and certain other drugs as normal, high, severe or extreme compared with the state's other doctors in his medical specialty.
- During a two-year pilot program, the number of opiate prescriptions fell 10% in five counties while rising in other counties.
- The report cards also contributed to a 4% drop in overdose deaths in the pilot counties.

Safely Disposing of Unneeded Prescription Opioids

- The DEA has announced it will hold its 12th National Prescription Drug take Back on Saturday, October 22, providing a safe, convenient, and responsible way of disposing of unneeded prescription drugs.
- More than 6.4 million pounds of medication have been collected over the last eleven Take Back Days.
- Local communities and some pharmacies are also establishing ongoing drug take-back programs.

ASA Action Plan on Opioid Crisis

- ASA believes a **multipronged strategy** is necessary to reduce the misuse, abuse, and diversion of prescription opioid medications that have led to unintended consequences, including deaths.
- ASA believes the solutions to this public health epidemic require **collaboration among multiple entities**, including federal and state policymakers and representatives from the judicial branch, physicians and other health care professionals, patients, educators, and public health officials.

ASA Initiatives on the Opioid Crisis

- ASA collaborated with the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) to develop a wallet-sized card to help families identify the signs and symptoms of an overdose, as well as tips for responding to an overdose.
- ASA has partnered with the AMA and encourages more physicians to register and use state Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs (PDMP); enhance physician education on effective evidence based prescribing, reduce stigma, and enhance access to naloxone and also develop the online portal for CME resources for physician education.

ASRA | ASRA PAIN MEDICINE SOCIETY

April 19–21, 2018
New York Marriott Marquis
New York City, USA

2018 World Congress on
REGIONAL ANESTHESIA & PAIN-MEDICINE
— ASRA's 43rd —
Annual Regional Anesthesiology & Acute Pain Medicine Meeting

ASRA • ESRA • LASRA • AFSRA • AOSRA

5 societies, 4 years in the making!

www.asra.com/World-Congress