Welcome to the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Society for Pediatric Anesthesia in sunny Orlando. We have created an invigorating program thanks to the feedback from attendees of the society’s previous meetings. Our successful meeting plan will again be the format of what is now termed integrative medicine—a stimulating early morning session of clinically relevant basic science “Hot Topics” and clinical applications of the information. The remaining morning, after-the-break, educational and afternoon sessions will touch on topics that are applicable to almost every attendee’s practice.

We look forward to your actively participating in the meeting by providing valuable feedback in the form of your evaluations and comments. We can continue discussions at the post-meeting reception or just enjoy the fun and relaxing atmosphere of Orlando!

Valerie Armstead, MD, FAAP

Purpose

The theme for this year’s meeting is associated with the maturation of SPA and its members: Anesthesia and Critical Care Issues for the Pediatric Patient in Transition. We have learned so much over the past two decades and those very young, often tiny patients have survived but still often require the expertise of the pediatric anesthesia care provider. What are the factors that determine survival, response to therapy, quality of life, and a successful transition out of childhood? Our successes have become our challenges.

Program Description

The morning session will include lectures on the proteomics with an introductory primer on the topic followed by the award-winning guest educator, Dr. Laurie Demmer’s talk on molecular mechanisms of pediatric genetic diseases. Three additional practical lectures on how to manage older pediatric patients still effected by congenital heart disease, difficult airway management and neuromuscular disease. Sometimes one patient has all three of these issues so the question and answer periods should be interesting in the perioperative period. The post prandial afternoon sessions after the combined lunch and business meeting will keep the audience captivated with an introductory lecture on another timely topic: medical ethics pertaining to pediatric. Lively, moderated flip-flop pro-con sessions on actual cases dealing with ethical issues will follow. Finally, the upcoming U.S. presidential election is the backdrop for sessions dealing with impact of politics on child advocacy, practice management and healthcare coverage covered by SPA pundits who deal with these issues.

Education Mission Statement

The Annual Meeting will focus on several areas of pediatric anesthesia and healthcare delivery. The overall goals for attendees of this program are to enhance their existing fund of knowledge and introduce them to new state-of-the-art issues that may affect their practice, thereby increasing their ability to provide the highest possible quality of care.

Target Audience

The program is intended for anesthesiologists and other practitioners who care for children in their practice of anesthesia and/or critical care medicine. It is also intended for clinical and basic science researchers whose areas of investigation relate to pediatric anesthesia/critical care, as well as physicians and healthcare providers interested in learning more about the practice of pediatric anesthesia.

CME Credits

The Society for Pediatric Anesthesia is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Society for Pediatric Anesthesia designates this continuing medical education activity for a maximum of 7 credits in Category 1 credit towards the AMA Physician’s Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

Registration Deadline

Responses to previous SPA Annual Meeting Programs have been very positive. We recommend that you confirm your registration as early as possible. The deadline for Early Registration is September 22, 2008.

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SPA members who provide us with their ABA Number will automatically have their credits earned at SPA sponsored activities forwarded to the ABA.
## Scientific Program

### Anesthesia and Critical Care Issues for the Pediatric Patient in Transition

**6:45 – 7:45 am**  
Continental Breakfast

**7:45 – 8:00 am**  
Introduction  
Jayant K. Deshpande, MD, MPH  
Valerie E. Armstead, MD, FAAP

**8:00 – 8:45 am**  
Primer on Proteomics  
Myron Yaster, MD, FAAP

**8:45 – 9:30 am**  
Molecular Mechanisms of Genetic Diseases in Children  
Laurie Demmer, MD, MA

**9:30 – 10:00 am**  
Practical Pediatric Pharmacogenetics (Dosing/Reactions/etc)  
Jeffrey L. Galinkin, MD, FAAP

**10:00 – 10:15 am**  
Questions & Answers

**10:15 – 10:45 am**  
Break

**10:45 – 11:10 am**  
Congenital CV Survivors and CATCH 22  
Wanda C. Miller-Hance, MD

**11:10 – 11:35 am**  
Difficult Airways: Does Getting Bigger Make it Better?  
Suanne M. Daves, MD

**11:35 am – 12:00 pm**  
Growing Up with Anesthesia & Neuromuscular Disease: Should We Be Nervous?  
Randall P. Flick, MD, MPH, FAAP

**12:00 – 12:15 pm**  
Questions & Answers

**12:15 – 1:30 pm**  
Business Meeting and Lunch

**1:30 – 1:55 pm**  
Primer in Ethics  
David B. Waisel, MD

**1:55 – 2:15 pm**  
PRO/CON 1 – Arrested Development Assisted/Rights of Caretaker versus Disabled  
PRO  
Nancy L. Glass, MD, MBA, FAAP  
CON  
Lynn D. Martin, MD, FAAP, FCCM

**2:15 – 2:35 pm**  
PRO/CON 2 – Whose Life Is It Anyway?/A Child’s Right to Decide  
PRO  
Lynn D. Martin, MD, FAAP, FCCM  
CON  
Nancy L. Glass, MD, MBA, FAAP

**2:35 – 2:55 pm**  
Questions & Answers

**2:55 – 3:25 pm**  
Break

**3:25 – 3:50 pm**  
Political Platforms, Child Advocacy and Practice Management  
Randall M. Clark, MD, FAAP

**3:50 – 4:15 pm**  
S-CHIP and Child Health Coverage  
Jayant K. Deshpande, MD, MPH

**4:15 – 4:30 pm**  
Questions & Answers

**4:45 – 5:45 pm**  
Reception
Faculty

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Program Objectives

Primer on Proteomics
Myron Yaster, MD, FAAP
After this lecture attendee will have insight why the nearly 25,000 identified human genes (The genome) have >500,000 resultant proteins (The proteome) and what factors influence variation in cell, tissue, and human biology.

Molecular Mechanisms of Genetic Diseases in Children
Laurie Ann Demmer, MD, MA
A basic understanding of how genes control complex patterns of cell differentiation and the origins of mutations and inherited defects are the goals of this lecture.

Practical Pediatric Pharmacogenetics (Dosing/Reactions/etc.)
Jeffrey L. Galinkin, MD, FAAP
The attendee will gain more knowledge about the influence of genetic variation on drug response in patients and learn more about the branch of pharmacology that aims to optimise drug therapy with respect to the patient genotype and ensure maximum efficacy while minimizing side effects.

Congenital CV Survivors and CATCH 22
Wanda C. Miller-Hance, MD
After this lecture the attendee should be familiar with contemporary issues for survivors of congenital heart disease treatment which include developmental, psychological, social challenges, associated genetic and health issues as well as the long-term outlook.

Difficult Airways: Does Getting Bigger Make it Better?
Suanne M. Daves, MD
Attendance of this lecture will result in knowledge of parameters for evaluation and treatment of patients with craniofacial anomalies or other difficult airways and complexities of caring for many patients who will require longitudinal follow-up into adolescence with respect to the anatomic defect.

Growing Up with Anesthesia & Neuromuscular Disease: Should We Be Nervous?
Randall P. Flick, MD, MPH, FAAP
The perioperative anesthetic considerations in a number of neurological and neuromuscular conditions in the pediatric patient will be presented such that the attendee will be familiar with implications for care and prevention of complications.

Primer on Ethics
David B. Waisel, MD
This overview is intended to enable the audience to distinguish the bioethics in the medical care of children from that of adults especially with issues of assent and to recognize that infants and children are individuals who merit the same respect and dignity as adults.

Pro vs Con 1 - Arrested Development Assisted-Rights of Caretaker vs. Disabled
PRO-Nancy L. Glass, MD, MBA, FAAP
CON-Lynn D. Martin, MD, FAAP, FCCM
This session, based on an actual case, examines decisions regarding long-term dependent care of children and issues of rights, law and/or “best interests”

Pro vs Con 2 - Whose Life is it Anyway? A Child’s Right to Decide
PRO-Lynn D. Martin, MD, FAAP, FCCM
CON-Nancy L. Glass, MD, MBA, FAAP
This session, also based on an actual case, examines the clinical implications of a child’s assent and issues of futurity and maturity.

Political Platforms, Child Advocacy and Practice Management
Randal M. Clark, MD, FAAP
The historical impact of the impending 2008 US Presidential Election means the attendee will come away with predictions by the pundit of politics and pediatric anesthesia.

S-CHIP and Child Health Coverage
Jayant K. Deshpande, MD, MPH
This talk will provide attendees information on US federal health coverage programs based on actual experience with this issue.
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