

RONALD REAGAN UCLA MEDICAL CENTER CA1 BASIC CLINICAL ANESTHESIA GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

GOALS	EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES	CLINICAL RESPONSIBILITIES / ACTIVITIES	EVALUATIONS
<p>Patient Care: To provide the resident with clinical experience in the anesthetic management of adults and pediatric surgical patients that is compassionate, appropriate, and effective.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Know how to perform preoperative evaluation of patients, including selection of preoperative tests and consultations and obtaining informed consent. 2. Set up for cases and turnover between cases in reasonable time. 3. Place peripheral IV's, arterial lines, and CVP catheters without assistance by the faculty member most of the time. 4. Manage ASA 1 and 2 patients for uncomplicated surgery with minimal assistance for routine cases. 5. Manage ASA 3, 4, and 5 patients for uncomplicated surgery and ASA 1 and 2 emergency patients with assistance. 6. Initiate management of trauma cases with assistance. 7. Identify basic intra-operative problems, formulate differential diagnosis, and begin to treat these problems independently; recognize when to call for help. 8. Manage patients for acute post-procedural pain (including PCA, epidural opioids and local anesthetics, PCEA). 9. Ventilate lungs by mask or LMA and intubate the trachea of patients with easy-to-moderately difficult airways. 10. Perform awake tracheal intubation with assistance. 11. Manage patients with difficult airways with assistance. 12. Insert PA catheters with direction. 13. Perform spinal and lumbar epidural blocks without assistance in most patients. 14. Perform axillary blocks with assistance. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The operating rooms at Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center offer ample opportunities for cases to accommodate all residents taking this rotation. 2. The majority of these cases will be in the areas of General Surgery, Head & Neck, Urology, Plastics, GY, Trauma, Dental/Oral, and Off-Site (Radiology, Pediatrics, and Cardiac). 3. Residents are assigned to clinical responsibilities (cases in the operating rooms, or subspecialty services with patient care) on all weekdays except when they are post-call. 4. On regular workdays, residents are expected to set up for cases and begin caring for patients at 7:00 a.m. (on Wednesday, residents begin patient care at 8:00 a.m., after attendance at 7:00 a.m. Grand Rounds). 5. They will participate in the normal resident call schedule, taking about 6 to 7 overnight and weekend call assignments per month. 6. Preanesthetic evaluations will be documented for all patients. 7. A daily phone call is made by the residents to their assigned faculty for the next day to discuss the anesthetic plan for the cases. Any anesthetic or medical issues are researched and discussed. Final plans for patient optimization are also confirmed. 8. Residents may participate in simulation. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monthly on-line faculty evaluations. 2. 360 evaluations. 3. Quarterly meeting with program director.
<p>Medical Knowledge: To acquire the clinical and applied science knowledge pertinent to the management of the surgical patient.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate proficiency at interpretation of preoperative findings in history, physical and laboratory work and importance in choice of inpatient vs. ambulatory surgery, anesthetic technique, and monitors. 2. Defend choice of monitoring, anesthesia technique and discuss options. 3. Understand the physiology and pathophysiology of significant cardiovascular events (caval compression, hypovolemia, hypervolemia). 4. Understand the physiology and pathophysiology of significant respiratory events (hypoxemia, hypercapnia, bronchospasm). 5. Discuss indications for use and how to obtain and apply information from an arterial line, CVP line, and pulmonary artery catheter. 6. Accurately estimate fluid requirements (crystalloid/colloid/blood). 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Document preanesthetic evaluations on all patients. 2. Individual supervision and instruction in the operating room. 3. Directed independent study. 4. Attend annually scheduled lectures. 5. Attend resident simulation. 6. Discuss topics listed under Educational Objectives with the supervising faculty daily on a one-on-one basis as determined by the cases of the day. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monthly on-line faculty evaluations. 2. Self evaluations. 3. 360 evaluations. 4. Quarterly meeting with program director.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Demonstrate working knowledge of pharmacology of vasoactive and anesthetic drugs. 8. Understand the pharmacology and physiology of acute pain. 9. Recognize anatomic landmarks, indications/contraindications, and complications of regional blocks (spinal, lumbar epidural, and axillary). 		
<p>Practice Based Learning: To be able to investigate and evaluate their own patient care practices, appraise and assimilate scientific evidence, and improve their patient care practices.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use information technology, on-line resources, expert consultation, and primary texts to expand their knowledge base. 2. Learn to critically evaluate the anesthesia literature. 3. Apply scientific evidence to decision making. 4. Compare evidence-based practice to commonly taught experience based decision making to develop a personal practice strategy. 5. Understand how to assess the impact of one's actions on outcomes. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Obtain feedback from the supervising faculty. 2. Review and discuss scientific literature with the supervising faculty. 3. Participate in departmental Q/A. 4. Attend faculty lectures on statistics and critical literature evaluation 5. Attend resident simulation. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Daily faculty-resident interaction in the operating room. 2. Self evaluations. 3. Monthly on-line faculty evaluations. 4. Quarterly meeting with program director.
<p>Interpersonal and Communication Skills: To be able to demonstrate communication skills that result in effective information exchange and appropriate interaction with colleagues, surgeons, patients, and ancillary personnel</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand the importance of effective communication between the anesthesiologist and the surgeon, OR, ICU and PACU nurses. 2. Learn effective communication techniques during periods of stress in order to decrease patient and family anxiety. 3. Demonstrate the ability to effectively communicate concerns with surgeons. 4. Learn strategies and techniques for teaching medical students the principles of anesthesiology. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Modeling by the anesthesia faculty 2. Interact with patients and their families. 3. Discuss the preanesthetic evaluation and plan with the supervising faculty and pertinent members of the health care team. 4. Attend resident simulation. 5. Participate in teaching medical students in the operating room. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Daily faculty-resident interaction in the operating room. 2. 360 evaluations. 3. Monthly on-line faculty evaluations. 4. Feedback from medical students. 5. Quarterly meeting with program director.
<p>Professionalism: Residents must demonstrate a commitment to carrying out professional responsibilities, adherence to ethical principles, and sensitivity to a diverse patient population.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate compassionate and respectful behaviors when interacting with patients and their families. 2. Learn communication techniques with patients and families of different cultural backgrounds who possibly speak little English. 3. Demonstrate sensitivity to patients of various age, gender, ethnic, and religious backgrounds. 4. Understand the legal and ethical issues involved in patient consent. 5. Demonstrate a commitment to advocating patient care that is appropriate for their individual needs. 6. Adhere to institutional and departmental standards and policies. 7. Demonstrate ability to appropriately take on, share and delegate patient care responsibilities. 8. Demonstrate the ability to effectively balance one's own personal affairs with clinical and educational duties as outlined in this document. 9. Demonstrate a commitment to ongoing professional development. 10. Learn how to discuss and record cases with complications and/or poor outcomes. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Modeling by the anesthesia faculty 2. Attend conferences where many of these issues are discussed. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Daily faculty-resident interaction in the operating room. 2. 360 evaluations. 3. Monthly on-line faculty evaluations. 4. Quarterly meeting with program director.

Systems Based Medicine:

To be familiar with the larger context and system of health care and the ability to effectively call on system resources to provide care that is of optimal value.

1. Learn the cost of the drugs, monitoring equipment and overall procedures involved in surgical care.
2. Understand how to do cost analysis for health care systems.
3. Understand the complex systems that form the foundation for care of patients suffering from various diseases.
4. Learn how to effect improved operating room efficiency safely.
5. Appreciate the complex interactions that go on between primary care teams, surgeons and anesthesiologist in the overall hospital management of these complex patients.
6. Learn how to effectively use information management in patient care.

1. Interact with surgical, intensive care, and nursing services in a unique environment, which will require sensitivity to structured and multidisciplinary, simultaneous patient care.
2. Attend resident simulation.

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4. Quarterly meeting with program director.