

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this conference, participants will be able to:

- Identify the appropriate approach to the diagnosis and management of peripheral nerve injury following peripheral nerve block.
- Define the signs and symptoms of local anesthetic systemic toxicity and current treatment guidelines.
- Apply current safety evidence regarding regional anesthesia according to the Pediatric Regional Anesthesia Network.
- Recognize signs and symptoms of provider burnout.
- Develop a physician wellness program at their home institution.
- Analyze risk factors for postoperative cognitive dysfunction and methods for prevention.
- Identify risk factors for chronic postsurgical pain following breast cancer surgery.
- Develop protocols of treatment of acute postoperative pain for breast cancer surgery.
- Define the prevalence and predictors of chronic postsurgical pain in children.
- Contrast the new concept of the Transitional Pain practice in relation to the traditional Acute Pain Service and define how to implement the concept at your institution.
- Review the new ketamine guidelines in acute and chronic pain and the role ketamine plays in opioid reduction.
- Utilize Point-of-Care ultrasound to assess cardiac function.
- Apply the technique of diagnostic sonography of the lung, abdomen, and stomach.
- Develop a protocol to implement Point-of-Care ultrasound at the participants institution.
- Demonstrate how to approach a malpractice suit
- Recognize how the Apology laws vary from state to state and how that impacts the practitioners approach to patients.
- Define the legal implications of social media and medicine and implement a protocol for safe practice.