

**OPHTHALMIC ANESTHESIA SOCIETY**  
**22ND ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING**  
SEPTEMBER 26-28, 2008 • THE CONRAD CHICAGO HOTEL  
PROGRAM CO-CHAIRS: GARY D. CASS MD AND DAVID D. MARKOFF MD  
ACTIVITY DIRECTOR: MARC ALLAN FELDMAN MD MHS

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

**12:45 Welcome Remarks**

**Gary D. Cass MD, President**

**Moderator: Marc Allan Feldman MD MHS**

**1:00 Preoperative Preparation for Ophthalmologic Surgery**

*Participant Objectives: Describe the medical and psychological needs of ophthalmic surgery patients; describe indications for preoperative tests and evaluations; describe a plan for the preoperative care of patients for eye surgery*

**Marc Allan Feldman MD MHS**

**1:40 Discussion**

**1:45 Update on the use of Antithrombotic agents in the Acute Coronary Patient**

*Participant Objectives: Review use and withdrawal of anticoagulants: heparin, low molecular weight heparin, bivalirudin, fondaparinux, and warfarin; review use and effects of withdrawal antiplatelet agents: aspirin, clopidogrel, dipyridamole, 2b3a inhibitors; review current recommendations for the safety of operative procedures in patients receiving antithrombotic therapies*

**Dan Fintel MD**

**2:25 Discussion**

**2:30 Management of Pacemakers and ICDs During Ophthalmic Surgery: A Shocking Review**

*Participant Objectives: Describe the management of pacemakers and implanted cardiac defibrillators before, during, and after ophthalmic surgery*

**Joseph Bayes MD**

**3:10 Discussion**

**3:15 Break**

**3:35 ACLS/PALS Update**

*Participant Objectives: Describe the latest methods of life support in emergency situations*

**John Bovia**

**4:15 Discussion**

**4:20 Allergic Reactions**

*Participant Objectives: Describe preventive measures and emergency responses to allergic reactions in patients having ophthalmic surgical procedures*

**Mohammed M. Minhaj MD**

**5:10 Discussion**

**5:15 Ophthalmic Anesthesia: Question the Answers**

*Participant Objectives: List Solutions to Problems Encountered During Ophthalmic Surgery (A Competitive Game)*

**Steven Gayer MD MBA**

**5:55 Discussion**

**6:00 Adjourn**

**6:00 Reception**

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

**7:50 President's Welcome Remarks**

**Gary D. Cass MD**

**Moderator: Steven Gayer MD MBA**

**8:00 Update in Anterior Segment Ophthalmic Surgery**

*Participant Objective: Describe newest techniques in cataract surgery and corneal transplant surgery; describe indications for topical vs. local injection vs. general anesthesia in anterior segment surgery*

**Jonathan Rubenstein MD**

**8:40 Discussion**

**8:45 Anesthesia for Ophthalmologists**

*Participant Objective: Describe current recommendations regarding accreditation of an ASC with respect to ophthalmic surgery; describe current controversies in peri-operative care of a patient undergoing eye surgery under local/block as well as those receiving general anesthesia*

**Girish Joshi MB BS MD FFARCSI**

**9:25 Discussion**

**9:30 Break**

**9:45 The Anti-Coagulated Patient and Ophthalmic Surgery**

*Participant Objective: Review the pharmacology of anticoagulants; describe the management of patients on anticoagulants*

**Gary L. Fanning MD**

**10:25 Discussion**

**10:30 Pediatric Ophthalmic Surgery and Anesthesia**

*Participant Objective: Describe anesthesia and surgical needs particular to pediatric patients having ophthalmic surgery*

**Oya Yalcin Cok MD**

**11:10 Discussion**

**11:15 The Cat's Out of the (Re-breathing) Bag: Ophthalmic Anesthesia in the Veterinary Anesthesiologist's World**

*Participant Objective: Compare unique aspects of anesthesia in veterinary patients presenting for ophthalmic procedures, especially dogs cats, and horses*

**Lesley J. Smith DVM DACVA**

**11:55 Discussion**

**12:00 Lunch Break**

**Moderator: Gary D. Cass MD**

**1:30 Conducting a Study of Post-Anesthetic Complications in an ASC**

*Participant Objective: Describe the process of obtaining Institutional Review Board approval for research conducted in a privately owned ASC; describe methods for conducting prospective studies of post-anesthetic complications in an ASC*

**Dan Simonson CRNA MHA**

**2:10 Discussion**

**2:15 Workshop Announcements**

**2:20 Workshops (Participants may attend two of three workshops)**

**A. Peribulbar Anatomy**

*Participant Objective: A thorough review of anatomy of the human orbit, with attention to the details required of the anesthesia provider; safe areas of the orbit, the dangerous areas of the orbit, and approaches to provide safe and effective orbital regional anesthesia for surgery of the eye*

**Gary L. Fanning MD**

**B. SubTenon's Wet Lab**

*Participant Objective: Demonstrate techniques for administering anesthetic solutions utilizing pig eyes and hands-on practice*

**Steven Gayer MD MBA et al.**

**C. Complications of Anesthesia Administered for Ophthalmic Surgery**

*Participant Objective: List possible complications of anesthetics administered for ophthalmic surgery*

**Gary D. Cass MD**

**3:30 Break**

**3:40 Workshops (Second Session) All Repeat**

**5:00 Adjourn**

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

**7:30 Annual Meeting of the Membership  
(Non-CME)**

**Moderator: David D. Markoff MD**

**8:00 Error Prevention: Wrong Site Surgery**

*Participant Objective: Outline the scope and nature of medical errors; describe risk management techniques in other high risk/error intolerant systems; describe tools and best practices for reducing error potential*

**Spencer L. Byrum BSM**

**8:40 Discussion**

**8:45 Risk Management: Ophthalmic Anesthesia  
Liability**

*Participant Objective: Evaluate types of anesthesia; determine the most appropriate anesthesia provider; obtain informed consent for anesthesia; respond to complications from anesthesia*

**Anne M. Menke RN PhD**

**9:25 Discussion**

**9:30 Administrative Issues for Today's Surgery  
Center**

*Participant Objective: Identify administrative challenges in the ASC environment; identify regulatory agencies governing ASCs; describe the accreditation process; outline components of a Quality Program; describe attributes of a successful ASC manager*

**Katherine S. Wilson RN MHA**

**10:10 Discussion**

**10:15 Case Discussion**

*Participant Objective: Summarize complications, therapies, and results from problem cases submitted by the membership and audience*

**Marc Allan Feldman MD MHS**

**11:15 Discussion**

**12:00 Adjourn**