



LEARNER NOTIFICATION

Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesiologists

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Format: Live, in-person

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The Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesiologists is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesiologists designates this live material activity for a maximum of 9.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™] Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Description:

This is an annual societal meeting which provides education and practice updates in the field of thoracic anesthesia. The program comprises didact lectures and hands-on workshops presented by experts in the field.

Educational Information**Physician Practice Gap:**

The learning objectives were based on gaps in awareness and knowledge of the latest evidence for best practices in thoracic anesthesia or of research at the forefront of the practice. Additionally, practitioners, depending on their practice environment and access to colleagues with expertise and experience, may have gaps in the knowledge or access to both established and novel procedures in thoracic anesthesia, including regional anesthesia, lung ultrasound, lung isolation techniques, and POCUS.

Needs that Underlie the Gap

Not all practitioners function within an academic environment in which they are exposed to the cutting-edge procedures or techniques or have access to colleagues with exposure to said advances. Furthermore, not all practitioners of thoracic anesthesia work in an environment where they practice thoracic anesthesia 100% of the time or even have exposure to the entire breadth of the thoracic surgical practice with any regularity. Thus, they may encounter thoracic surgical procedures and patients infrequently yet be expected to care for them.

Our aim is to close these gaps in practice knowledge and practice performance and well as procedural competence through a combination of didactics and hands-on workshops. As noted about, the content of our conference is designed to expose attendees to the latest evidence, practice guidelines, and research in the field of thoracic anesthesia. Our hands-on workshops provide dedicated instruction and practice opportunities to allow attendees to grow competence in a variety of techniques.

DESIGNED to Change/Outcome: Following this activity, learners will develop competence by increasing their knowledge through a combination of hands-on learning, case-based presentations, and online lectures. Knowledge will be assessed with a pre-test and post-test.

This conference is designed to improve the skills of the participants by delivering the newest and best evidence in the field to attendees in multiple formats by experienced leaders in the field. The workshop format allows experts to demonstrate techniques and to guide/monitor the performance of attendees.

Educational Objectives

After completing this activity, the participant should be better able to:

- Describe recent advances in the practice of thoracic anesthesia as it relates to selecting surgical procedures
- Identify and evaluate novel diagnostic, therapeutic, and interventional procedures in the field of thoracic anesthesia
- Acquire knowledge and skills to enhance practice performance in the field of thoracic anesthesia
- Critically evaluate research publications in thoracic anesthesia and assimilate best practices and society guidelines into my practice

Satisfactory Completion

Learners must complete an evaluation form to receive a certificate of completion. Partial credit for individual sessions is not available.

Contact Information

If you have questions regarding your CME certificate, please contact Natalie Baus, nbaus@veritasamc.com.

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