

Department of Anesthesiology and

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Live In-Person/ Live Virtual

Department of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine Grand Rounds Conference - TOPIC: At Risk Behind the Mask, Substance Use Disorders in Anesthesia Providers: Recognition, Risks, and Responsibility

Overview

Series dedicated to clinicians in the medical field where recent advancements in research and methodologies, as well as preventative measures are shared and discussed. The series' speakers are experts, mentors, and trainees giving us a holistic approach. Objectives include clinical and professional matters in the anesthesiology field and with our partners in medicine.

Learning Objectives

- 1 Identify common substances of abuse among anesthesia providers and recognize patterns of use that may indicate substance use disorder (SUD) within this high-risk population.
- 2 Review the key risk factors and occupational hazards that contribute to the development of SUD among anesthesia professionals.
- 3 Discuss early warning signs and behavioral indicators of substance impairment in the clinical setting, including how to differentiate them from other causes of performance changes.
- 4 Explore appropriate institutional and individual responsibilities in managing suspected or confirmed cases of provider substance abuse, including reporting protocols and legal considerations.
- 5 Evaluate current prevention strategies and support systems, including wellness programs, peer assistance initiatives, and pathways for rehabilitation and reentry into clinical practice.

Target Audience

Specialties – Anesthesiology, Adult Cardiac Anesthesiology, Critical Care Medicine, General Anesthesiology, Neurocritical Care, Pediatric Anesthesiology

Professions – Physician, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist, Fellow, Fellow/Resident, Medical Student, Nurse, Nurse Anesthetists, Pharmacist, Physician Assistant, Quality Improvement Professional, Resident, Scientist/ Researcher

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