

Department of Anesthesiology and

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Live In-Person/ Live Virtual

Anesthesiology & Perioperative Medicine - TOPIC:

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.

Objective(s): 1 Describe the global burden and distribution of serious health-related suffering (SHS), including physical and psychological dimensions. 2 Explain how limited access to palliative care and opioid analgesics may contribute to avoidable suffering and symptom distress globally. 3 Analyze global inequities in access to pain relief and palliative care. 4 Identify ways the data, concepts and health-systems frameworks presented can inform their own clinical practice and/or research activities.

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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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