

# Instructions for Obtaining ANESTHESIOLOGY Continuing Medical Education (CME) Credit

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**Target Audience:** ANESTHESIOLOGY Journal CME is designed for physicians involved with anesthesiology education, clinical practice, and research.

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## This Month's ANESTHESIOLOGY Journal CME

Read the article by Mashour *et al.* entitled "Perioperative stroke and associated mortality after noncardiac, nonneurologic surgery" on page 1289 and the accompanying editorial by McDonagh and Mathew entitled "Perioperative stroke: Where do we go from here?" on page 1263 of this issue.

## Learning Objectives

After completing this activity, the learner should be able to understand how large outcome databases are used to develop risk assessments, advise patients of their perioperative stroke risk, and apply the risk index classification in clinical practice.

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## Expiration

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