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For over 15 yr, Dr. Guy Weinberg has examined the potential utility of lipid emulsion infusion to treat local anesthetic toxicity and its underlying mechanisms. This has led to widespread clinical application, not only in anesthesia, but also in life-saving treatment in other areas of medical care. He chose a life preserver image for his educational Web site, www.lipidrescue.org, and we used this theme to create the cover art.

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W. T. G. Morton's demonstration of ether as an anesthetic was inspired by a narcissistic personality trait/disorder that also limited his further development of anesthesia as a specialty.

PERIOPERATIVE MEDICINE

Effect of Nitrous Oxide Exposure during Surgery on the Homocysteine Concentrations of Children

Dubraïicka Pichardo, Igor A. Luginbuehl, Yaseer Shakur, Paul W. Wales, Ahmed El-Sohemy, and Deborah L. O'Connor

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Children exposed to nitrous oxide (≥ 2 h) showed increased postoperative plasma total homocysteine concentrations. The duration of exposure, initial plasma total homocysteine, and serum vitamin B12 concentrations were associated with this increase.

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- ◆◆🌐🔍 **Aversive and Reinforcing Opioid Effects: A Pharmacogenomic Twin Study** 22
Martin S. Angst, Laura C. Lazzeroni, Nicholas G. Phillips, David R. Drover, Martha Tingle, Amrita Ray, Gary E. Swan, and J. David Clark
- The clinical utility of opioids is limited by adverse drug effects including respiratory depression. This study was designed to gain a better understanding of the genetic and environmental mechanisms contributing to an individual's susceptibility to adverse opioid effects. A classical twin study paradigm was used to estimate the genetic and/or shared environmental contribution to acute adverse and affective opioid response. The μ -opioid receptor agonist alfentanil and saline placebo were administered as target-controlled infusions under carefully monitored laboratory conditions. Measured outcomes included respiratory depression, sedation, nausea, pruritus, drug liking, and drug disliking. This study demonstrates that genetic, environmental, and demographic factors work together to control adverse and reinforcing opioid responses, but contribute differently to specific responses.
- 🔍 **Identification of Two Mutations (F758W and F758Y) in the *N*-methyl-D-aspartate Receptor Glycine-binding Site that Selectively Prevent Competitive Inhibition by Xenon without Affecting Glycine Binding** 38
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- We have identified two mutations that prevent xenon from binding at the glycine site of the *N*-methyl-D-aspartate receptor. These mutations could be used in knock-in animals to understand the mechanism(s) of xenon anesthesia and neuroprotection.
- 🔍 **Solubility of Haloether Anesthetics in Human and Animal Blood** 48
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- 🔍 **Noxious Stimulation Attenuates Ketamine-induced Neuroapoptosis in the Developing Rat Brain** 64
Jia-Ren Liu, Qian Liu, Jing Li, Chongwha Baek, Xiao Hui Han, Umeshkumar Athiraman, and Sulpicio G. Soriano
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Mark D. Neuman, Jeffrey H. Silber, Nabil M. Elkassabany, Justin M. Ludwig, and Lee A. Fleisher
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Sandra Llauradó, Antoni Sabaté, Eva Ferreres, Inmaculada Camprubí, and Anna Cabrera
- This study explored the sugammadex ideal body weight dose adjusted according to train-of-four ratio after laparoscopic bariatric surgery. Sugammadex dosing cannot be safely calculated based on ideal body weight.



-  **Variability in Blood and Blood Component Utilization as Assessed by an Anesthesia Information Management System** 99
Steven M. Frank, Will J. Savage, Jim A. Rothschild, Richard J. Rivers, Paul M. Ness, Sharon L. Paul, and John A. Ulatowski

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Pharyngeal cooling was initiated before return of spontaneous circulation. Pharyngeal cooling can rapidly and selectively induce hypothermia without having adverse effects on systemic circulation and the pharyngeal epithelium.



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The glomerular endothelial response and the interaction with the innate immune system in sepsis is age-dependent in mice. This might explain the vulnerability of the kidney in the elderly.

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Edmond H. L. Chau, David Lam, Jean Wong, Babak Mokhlesi, and Frances Chung

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