

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

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## This Month's ANESTHESIOLOGY Journal-based CME Article

Read the article by Dokkedal *et al.* entitled "Cognitive Functioning after Surgery in Middle-aged and Elderly Danish Twins" on page 312 and the accompanying editorial by Avidan and Evers entitled "The Fallacy of Persistent Postoperative Cognitive Decline" on page 255 of this issue.

## Learning Objectives

After successfully completing this activity, the learner will be able to evaluate a preoperative patient's risk of postoperative cognitive dysfunction (POCD) based on age, comorbidities, and planned surgical procedure; discuss with the patient the relationship between POCD and time following surgery; and recognize which patient and surgical factors do not influence the subsequent development of POCD.

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