A-997 Room 301, 10/18/2000 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (PD) Postoperative Analgesic Effects of Celecoxib or Rofecoxib after Spinal Fusion Surgery Scott S. Reuben, MD; Neil Roy Connelly, MD, Anestbesiology, Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, MA, United States. Rofecoxib provided increased benefit compared to celecoxib in patients undergoing spinal fusion surgery.

A-998 Room 301, 10/18/2000 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (PD) A Randomized Prospective Study of Long-Term Recovery from Major Thoracotomy E. Andrew Ochroch, M.D.; Allan Gottschalk, M.D., PHD; Janni Augostides, M.D.; Larry R. Kaiser, M.D.; Stanley J. Aukburg, M.D., Anesthesiology, University of Pennsylvania Health System, Philadelphia, PA, United States. Preemptive analgesia did not impact pain or activity during the first year after thoracotomy. Women did suffer more pain than men.

A-999 Room 301, 10/18/2000 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (PD) Intravenous Ketoprofen in Thyroid and Parathyroid Surgery Emmanuel R. Basto, MD; Catherine Waintrop, MD; Jerome Landru, MD; Benoit Eurin, MD; Laurent Jacob, MD, Anesthesiology, Saint-Louis Hospital, Paris, France

A-1000 Room 301, 10/18/2000 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (PD) Multimodal Management Improves Postoperative Metabolism and Recovery Gerhard Brodner, MD, PhD; Christiane Goeters, MD; Hartmut Buerkle, MD, PhD; Marco A.E. Marcus, MD, PhD; Hugo Van Aken, MD, PhD, Klinik fuer Anaesthesiologie u. Operative Intensivmedizin, Westf. Wilhelms-Universitaet, Muenster, Germany. Combined thoracic epidural analgesia, forced mobilization and enteral nutrition improve postoperative recovery

A-1001 Room 301, 10/18/2000 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (PD) Intrathecal Adenosine Reduces the Areas of Hyperalgesia and Allodynia Which Follow Intradermal Capsaicin in Volunteers D.D. Hood, M.D.; J.C. Eisenach, M.D.; R. Curry, R.N., Anesth. Dept., Wake Forest Univ. Sch. of Med., Winston-Salem, NC, United States. Intrathecal adenosine, 2.0 mg, reduces the area of hyperalgesia and allodynia in volunteers, which follows intradermal capsaicin for up to 24 hours.

A-1002 Room 301, 10/18/2000 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (PD) Celecoxib Is as Effective as Hydrocodone in the Treatment of Post-Orthopedic Surgical Pain A.M. Brugger; D.T. Drupka; W.W. Zbao; K.M. Verburg; G.S. Geis, Clinical Research and Development, GD Searle & Co, Skokie, IL, United States. CEL 200 mg showed analgesic efficacy comparable (SD) or significantly superior (MD)to HD/AC in patients with surgical pain. Celecoxib was well tolerated.