HANDS-ON COURSE:

REGIONAL ANESTHESIA (TAP BLOCKS) for the Practicing, General Surgeon

Participants are invited to attend the first hands-on course to learn how to deliver transversus abdominus plane (TAP) blocks using ultrasound, simulated patients, and mannequins. TAP may be used as an adjunct for postoperative pain control in abdominal, gynecologic, or urologic surgery (T6-L1 distribution). When performed correctly, this procedure supports a decrease in postoperative opioid use.

Date: Tuesday, October 29, 2019

Time & Place: 7:00-11:30am
Rm 2020/2022
Moscone Convention Center
West Building
San Francisco, CA

American College of Surgeons
Division of Education,
Patient Education Program
& ACS Opioid Workgroup

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

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• APPLY NOW! The first 20 participants to register and meet the requirements will be accepted to this Clinical Congress pilot course and the $500 fee waived.

• View requirements and complete an application at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PatEd_regCC2019

• If participation exceeds space, participants will be placed on a waitlist for a potential, future, fee-based course

• Prior to the hands-on course, attendees are strongly encouraged to complete seven e-learning modules on opioid-sparing safe pain control for CME (3.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™)

• No additional CME will be provided for the hands-on, pilot course. Instead, certificates of completion outlining the skills learned will be presented.

Faculty to-date include:
Course director, Jonah Stulberg, MD, PhD, MPH
Mentoring Faculty: John M. Daly, MD
Jarrod Kaufman, MD
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