INVITED LECTURES

Angle P.

University of Toronto Pain Day. Randomized Controlled Trial Examining the Effect of 19g versus > 17g Traditional Tuohy-type Epidural Needles on the Incidence and Severity of Postdural Puncture Headache in Parturients Receiving Labor Analgesia. Toronto, Ontario. March 2005


Visiting Professor, Department of Anesthesia, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, February 2005

Avila A.


Acute Pain Management, Multimodal Analgesia in Acute Pain Syndromes. Clinical Case Discussion Pain Series to The University of Toronto Medical Students and Clerks at Sunnybrook Women's College Health Science Centre, December 2004.

Lecture series on Sepsis Syndromes, Current Management; Airway Management in the Critical Care Patient; and Pain and Sedation in the Critical Ill Patient. The University Hospital, 2004 Critical Care Medicine Update, Zulia University, Faculty of Medicine, December 27-29, 2004.

Intravenous Regional Anaesthesia in Upper and Lower Limbs, Techniques and Clinical Applications. Series in Regional Anaesthesia for Anaesthesia Residents at Sunnybrook and Women’s College Health Sciences Centre, March 2005.

Lecture series on Central and Peripheral Neuropathic Pain Syndromes; Post Herpetic Neuralgias; Painful Neuropathies; and Central Pain and CRPS type I and II. University of Toronto, Medical Faculty, June 1, 2005.

Baker A.
Canadian Council on Donation and Transplantation. The ethics of not providing the option organ donation after cardiocirculatory death. DCD National Forum. Vancouver. February 2005,


APICE conference. Traumatic spinal cord injury, conservative versus aggressive management. Trieste, Italy. November 2004

APICE conference. Prehospital Care: Triage and Primary Survey. Trieste, Italy. November 2004

APICE conference. From the Field to Operating Theatre. Trieste, Italy. November 2004

Balki M.

Bevan DRB.


Biissonnette B.
Visitng Professor. University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Visitng Professor. Physiologie du nouveau-né et du nourrisson. DIU Perfectionnement en Anesthésie Pédiatrique. Université de Lille, Lille, France, Oct 21-22, 2004

Visitng Professor. Halogéné et protoxy d’azote: Effet cerebral. DIU Perfectionnement en Anesthésie Pédiatrique. Université de Lille, Lille, France, Oct 21-22, 2004

Visitng Professor. Cerebral Protection: The Bad, The Maybe, The Future. Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, California, Nov 10, 2004

Visitng Professor. Head Trauma in Children: Common Errors in Management. Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, California, Nov 10, 2004


3rd All African Anesthesia Meeting. Pediatric Case Presentation. Hammamet, Tunisia May 19-24, 2005

Mansoura International Pediatric Anesthesia Meeting, Cerebral protection in pediatric patients (what’s new and what’s not?) Port Said, Egypt, June 1-4, 2005


Mansoura International Pediatric Anesthesia Meeting, Craniostenosis and Hurler Syndrome: Case Discussion. Port Said, Egypt, June 1-4, 2005

Visitng Professor. Neuroanesthesie: Prise en charge de l’enfant. Université de Lille, Lille, France, June 24, 2005

Egyptian Annual Anesthesia Meeting. Head Trauma in Children: Common Errors in Management. Cairo, Egypt, March 1-4, 2005
Egyptian Annual Anesthesia Meeting. Cerebral Protection and Therapeutic Hypothermia. Cairo, Egypt, March 1-4, 2005

Egyptian Annual Anesthesia Meeting. Syndromes: How to prevent a nightmare. Cairo, Egypt, March 1-4, 2005

Visiting Professor. Head Trauma in Children: Misconceptions and Common Errors in Management. Johns Hopkins University. Baltimore, Maryland, USA, April 14, 2005

Bohn D.


anti-infectious agents for critically ill neonates and children: which decision to take (Chair). Bern, Switzerland. March 2005.


1st Annual Toronto Symposium: Contemporary Questions in Congenital Heart Disease. 1. Does treatment make a difference in acute myocarditis? 2. Cardiac surgical programs with less than 200 pumps per year should be closed (Chair of debate). 3. Parents should be given the option to be present at the bedside during CPR (Chair of debate). Toronto, Ontario. May, 2005.

Bradley JW.

Mortality & Morbidity Rounds, Department of Medicine, University Health Network. Developing a Just Culture for the Reporting of Medical Incidents. Toronto, Ontario. May 2005


Byrick RJ.


Carvalho J.


**Chan V.**


Canadian Anesthesiologists’ Society 61st Annual meeting. Workshop Leader, Ultrasound Guided Nerve Block – Part I and II. Vancouver, BC. June 19, 2005

Canadian Anesthesiologists’ Society 61st Annual meeting. Symposium – Multimodal Pain Therapy to Aid Surgical Rehabilitation, Regional Analgesic Considerations. Vancouver, BC. June 18, 2005


30th Annual Spring Meeting, American Society of Regional Anesthesia & Pain Medicine. Ultrasound Imaging in Regional Anesthesia. Toronto, ON. April 21, 2005

2nd Annual Ultrasound and Regional Anaesthesia International Symposium. Brachial Plexus Block above the Clavicle. Schwetzingen, Germany. April 1, 2005

2nd Annual Ultrasound and Regional Anaesthesia International Symposium. Sciatic Nerve Blocks. Schwetzingen, Germany. April 1, 2005

**Chung F.**

Organizational Planning: Patient Education, Standardized Orders, Clinical Pathways, Fast-Track Surgery, Pathophysiology, Results and Future Strategies meeting, Montreal, QC. June 26, 2005

PONV Reduction, Fast-Track Surgery, Pathophysiology, Results and Future Strategies meeting. Montreal, QC, June 25, 2005

Canadian Anesthesiologists’ Society 61st Annual meeting. Sleep Apnea and Anesthesia. Vancouver, BC. June 18, 2005

Canadian Anesthesiologists’ Society 61st Annual meeting. Symposium – Multimodal Pain Therapy to Aid Surgical Rehabilitation, Pharmacological Techniques. Vancouver, BC. June 18, 2005


Toronto Anesthesia Symposium. Obstructive Sleep Apnea: What Are We Going To Do?. Toronto, Ontario, April 9, 2005

Sleep Apnea, 10th Annual Okanagan Anesthesia Conference, Vernon, BC, January 30, 2005

10th Annual Okanagan Anesthesia Conference. Pain and Symptom Management in the Ambulatory Care Setting. Vernon, BC. January 29, 2005

St. John’s Regional Health Centre. Pain and Symptom Management in the Ambulatory Setting. Murray Place, St. John’s, NF. October 6, 2004

Queen Elizabeth II Health Science Centre. Sleep Apnea and Anesthesia. Halifax, NS. October 5, 2004

Humber Memorial Hospital. Outpatient Selection Criteria Evidence-Based Criteria. Toronto, ON. September 8, 2004

Cooper RM.


Visiting Professor, Grand Rounds. Yale Medical School. 1 Resident Lecture: Extubation of the Difficult Airway 2. Grand Rounds: GlideScope®—just another airway toy or an important new tool? Department of Anesthesiology. November 2-3, 2004


Cox P.

PALISI Meeting (Principal Investigators Meeting). New York, NY. October 2004


Davies S.


DeVito I.
North York General Hospital. Communication in Labour and Delivery. North York, November 2004

**Djaiani G.**


Society of Cardiothoracic Anesthesiologists 27th Annual Meeting. Problem Based Learning Discussion Faculty Member: Epiaortic scanning of the ascending aorta. Baltimore, Maryland, USA. April 2005

Anesthesia Update. HOCM and Echocardiographic implications. Puerto Rico, USA. January 20, 2005


Abstract Selection Committee: International Anesthesia Research Society. October 2004

IARS 78th Clinical and Scientific Congress. Co-Chair, Plenary Session. Tampa, FL, USA. March 2004

**El-Beheiry H.**

Rikshospitalet University Hospital. Work Shop, Anaesthetic actions on the aging synapse, Research group in cerebral pathophysiology, Institute for surgical research. Oslo, Norway. September 16, 2004


**Fisher J.**
Visiting Professor. Department of Hyperbaric Medicine and Department of Anesthesiology, Duke University Health Sciences Center. The VA method: Precise end-
tidal gas control.  2) Differential Fick and non-invasive cardiac output determination in spontaneously ventilating subjects.  Durham N.C. December 2004

Visiting Professor.  University of Colorado Health Sciences Center.  The “CVP Seminar”; Colorado Center for Altitude Medicine and Physiology.  The VA method: Precise end-tidal gas control.  November 2004

Advanced Technology Applications for Combat Casualty Care.  Ventilatory circuit design for oxygen conservation and noninvasive cardiac output in the field.  St. Petersburg, FL.  July 2004


The 5th Biennial Course on the Management of Thyroid Nodular Disease and Cancer.  Lessons learned at 19,000′ in the Bolivian Andes.  The Lister lecture.  Toronto, Ontario.  June 2004

**Gagliese L.**
Annual Provincial Palliative Care Conference.  Pain in the elderly palliative care patients.  Chester, Nova Scotia.  May 2005


**Goldszmidt E.**


Halpern S.
Canadian Society of Anesthesiologists’ Annual Meeting. The morbidly obese parturient.
Vancouver, BC. June 19, 2005


Hare GMT.
Case Western Reserve University, Department of Neurology, School of Medicine. Mechanisms of Anemia Induced Cerebral Injury. Cleveland Ohio. April 21, 2005.


Jadad AR.
Son Llatzer Hospital International Conference on eHealth Innovation. Promoting partnership with patients to improve health. Majorca, Baleares, Spain. July 5, 2004

IAVANTE. ELearning: bringing innovations from the lab to the real world. Seville, Spain, July 15, 2004

Parque Tecnologico de Andalucia. Ehealth: new business opportunities in the internet age. Malaga, Spain, July 16, 2004

Grand Rounds. Department of Medicine, McMaster University. Managing pain in the internet age. Hamilton, Ontario, September 23, 2004


Annual Meeting of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. The virtual specialist: will we meet the needs of the next generation of patients? Ottawa, Ontario, October 1, 2004

Cochrane Colloquium: Bridging the Gaps. Epistemological relativism: discordant reviews. Ottawa, Ontario, October 3, 2004

TGH Institute Rounds. A fix for a generation: research frontiers to explore in the era of eHealth, Toronto, Ontario. October 20, 2004

Annual Research Day. Working with patients as partners: New opportunities for knowledge translation in the age of the internet. October 26, 2004


2004 CNSA Ontario Regional Conference. Bridging gaps in the age of the internet: Are nurses ready to meet the needs of our next generation? Toronto, Ontario. October 30, 2004

Laval Conference. Bias manipulation and distortion of research evidence: how vulnerable are our tools and our minds? Quebec City, Quebec. November 9, 2004


Opening of the Markin Institute for Public Health, University of Calgary. Health Promotion and population health: a view from the Internet age. Calgary, Alberta. February 3, 2005


Toronto Rheumatology Rounds, Hospital for Sick Children Auditorium. Re-building trust: exploring new opportunities for partnership among academia, the health system, industry and the public. Toronto, Ontario. February 8, 2005


Keynote via videoconference. Galil Center for Medical Informatics and Telemedicine. Haifa, Israel, March 7, 2005


Karkouti K.
University of Toronto, Department of Cardiovascular Surgery, University Health Network. The RICH trial: donation brings good fortune. 2004

Vancouver General Hospital and The Vancouver Blood Club. Excessive blood loss and recombinant factor VIIa. Vancouver, BC. 2004


National research forum for young investigators in circulatory and respiratory health. Blood loss is a perioperative risk factor. Winnipeg, Manitoba. 2004


Canadian Anesthesiologists’ Society Annual Meeting. Chair of satellite symposium on activated recombinant factor VII by Novo Nordisk. Vancouver, Canada. 2005

Karski J.

Whistler Cardiac Team Meeting. Role of TEE in Critically ill patient. Whistler, BC. March 2005

Visiting Professor. Department of Cardiovascular Surgery and Transplantology at the Jagiellonian University. TEE in Intensive Care. TEE in diagnosis of acute aortic dissection. Krakow, Poland. April 29, 2005

Karsli C.
Humber River Regional Anestheia Group. Anesthesia for Children and Infants. Toronto, May 18, 2005

Toronto Anesthesia Symposium: Update on Airway Management. Pediatric Airway Management. Toronto, April 9, 2005

Credit Valley Hospital Grand Rounds Lecture Series. Anesthesia for Pediatric Laparoscopic Surgery. Mississauga, March 8, 2005

Grand Rounds Lecture Series. Markham Stouffville Hospital. Anesthesia for Children and Infants. January 26, 2005


The Toronto Pediatric Endoscopy Course. Anesthesia for Pediatric Airway and Esophageal Endoscopy. Toronto, November 12, 13, 2004


Toronto Anesthesia Symposium: Update on Airway Management. Moderator, Workshop: Pediatric Fiberoptic Intubation. Toronto, ON, April 9, 2005

Katz J.

7th International Conference on the Mechanisms and Treatment of Neuropathic Pain. A clinical research agenda for neuropathic pain: Natural history and mechanisms.


2005 Annual Conference of the Canadian Pain Society. Exploring potential similarities and differences between chronic pain in infants and chronic pain in verbal populations: Expanding the notion of chronic pain to infancy. Halifax, NS. May 14, 2005

CIHR Training Grant Summer School. Pain from Community to Molecules. Transition of acute to chronic pain after cardiac surgery and other types of surgeries – Clinical understanding of the underlying mechanisms. Merrickville, Ontario. June 2, 2005

Kavanagh B.
Science Foundation of Ireland (SFI). Ventilator-Associated Lung Injury: From Biology to Epidemiology. Galway, Ireland. SEPTEMBER 2004


International Symposium on Lung Injury. 1.Hypercapnia, Hypoxia & Pulmonary Inflammation. 2.Pediatric ARDS, Adult ARDS -what are the differences? Mexico City, Mexico. NOVEMBER 2004

The College of Anesthetists of Ireland. The Winter College Lecture. Dublin, Ireland. DECEMBER 2004

Society of Intensive Care Medicine (postgraduate course). Refresher Course Lecture: Targets in ARDS. Orlando, USA. JANUARY 2005


16th SMART Conference (Anesthesiology and Critical Care). Milan, Italy. MAY 2005

Pediatric Academies Society - Annual Scientific Meeting. Washington, DC., USA. MAY 2005
Laflamme C.
5th Annual Tremblant Perioperative Medicine Conference. Glucose Control in Perioperative Period. February 2005

Loke JCP.

Perioperative Retreat. Malignant Hyperthermia. Mt Sinai Hospital. Five updated policies and procedures documents to deal with acute MH crises; preventative treatment and routine post-operative management of patients at risk of MH; anaesthesia machine preparation; streamlined dantrolene stocking and supply; overhaul of the malignant hyperthermia cart. Toronto, Ontario. December 12, 2004

Lu W-Y.
Department of Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Science, University of Montana. Acetylcholinesterase and glutamatergic transmission. April 2005.

Macarthur A.


MacPherson BA.


Senior residents Practice Oral Session. University of Western Ontario, Department of Anesthesia. May 2005
Mazer CD.


McCartney CJL
Canadian Anesthesiologists’ Society 61st Annual meeting. Symposium – Multimodal Pain Therapy to Aid Surgical Rehabilitation, What is the Problem and How Can We Solve It? Vancouver, BC. June 18, 2005

Canadian Anesthesiolgists’ Society 61st Annual meeting. Workshop, Ultrasound Guided Nerve Block – Part I and II. Vancouver, BC. June 19, 2005


McCluskey SA.

Managing a Perioperative Blood Conservation Program Hospital. Scarborough General Hospital, Scarborough, Ontario. November 23, 2004


ONTraC Coordinators Meeting. Use and Abuse of PAD and ANH. Toronto, Ontario. March 30, 2005


McRae K.

Donation after Cardiocirculatory Determination of Death, a forum sponsored by the Canadian Council on Donation and Transplantation and Health Canada. Vancouver, British Columbia. February 17-20, 2005

Middleton W.

Morgan PJ.

Murphy P.


Canadian Cardiovascular Congress. Ischemic Mitral Regurgitation Workshop. Calgary, Alberta. October 26 2004

St Paul’s Hospital. Artifacts and Anatomical Pitfalls in TEE. Vancouver, BC. October 13 2004

Royal Columbian Hospital. Artifacts and Anatomical Pitfalls in TEE. Vancouver, BC. October 14 2004


University City-Wide Rounds/Visiting Professor Lecture. University of British Columbia. TEE and Intraop Assessment of Congenital Heart Disease. Vancouver, BC. October 13 2004

Visiting Professor. University of British Columbia. Department of Anesthesiology. Vancouver, BC. October 2004

Orser B.

Peng P.


Perlas A.
Canadian Anesthesiologists’ Society 61st Annual Meeting. Workshop, Ultrasound Guided Nerve Block – Part I and II. Vancouver, BC. June 19, 2005

SAMBA Annual Meeting. Workshop, Ultrasound guided peripheral nerve blocks-Brachial plexus above the clavicle. Scottsdale, Arizona. May 12, 2005


Prabhu A
Toronto Anesthesia Symposium. Workshop, LMA’s Intubating LMA, Supraglottic Airways. Toronto, Ontario. April 10, 2005

Riegert, D.

Roy WL.

Dannemiller Memorial Educational Foundation. Pediatric Anesthesia – Perspectives of Experienced Practitioners Drug Error and the Anesthesiologist. Las Vegas, Nevada. April 29- May 1 2005

Dannemiller Memorial Educational Foundation. Pediatric Anesthesia – Perspectives of Experienced Practitioners T&A for the Child with Sleep Apnea. Las Vegas, Nevada. April 29- May 1 2005

Dannemiller Memorial Educational Foundation. Pediatric Anesthesia – Perspectives of Experienced Practitioners Awake Extubation – The Only Way. Las Vegas Nevada. April 29- May 1 2005

Canadian Anesthesiologists’ Society Meeting. Pediatric publications that have changed my practice. Vancouver, BC. June 20, 2005

Slinger P.

Visiting Professor, Department of Anesthesia, Scott and White Memorial Hospital, Texas A&M University, Temple, Texas. June 2005


Visiting Professor, Hopital Cardiovasculaire et Pneumologie Louis Pradel, Lyon, Franc. June 2005

Dannemiller Review Course in Anesthesiology. Preoperative Assessment, Lung isolation, One-lung Ventilation, Mediastinal Masses, Post-thoracotomy Analgesia. Chicago, IL. May 2005

Dannemiller Review Course in Anesthesiology. Preoperative Assessment, Lung isolation, One-lung Ventilation, Mediastinal Masses, Post-thoracotomy Analgesia. San Antonio, TX. June 2005


Visiting Professor, Department of Anesthesia, King Khalid University Hospital. Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. March 2005

Annual New York Anesthesiology Review. Lung Isolation; Management of One-lung Anesthesia; Respiratory Physiology. Orlando, FL. March 2005


Visiting Professor, Department of Anesthesia. University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta. January 2005


Annual Meeting, American Society of Anaesthesiologists, Will this Patient Tolerate a Pneumonectomy? Problem-based Learning Discussion. Las Vegas, NV. October 2004

Visiting Professor, Department of Anesthesia, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH. September 2004


Tarshis J.

5th Annual Tremblant Perioperative Medicine Conference. Medical Error: Inevitable or Preventable. February 2005

Anaesthesia and Obstetric Rounds, The Scarborough Hospital, General Division. Epidural Anesthesia for Labour: Friend or Foe? April 2005

Visiting Professor. University of Alberta, Edmonton. Anesthesia & Outcomes: Nihilism or Optimism? May 2005
Tharmaratnam U.

Tumber P.


Workshop Leader, Lumbar Plexus Blocks, Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine 2004 Conference, Sutton Place Hotel, Toronto, ON, October 3, 2004


Van der Vyver M.


Vegas A.
Canadian Anesthesiologists’ Society Annual Meeting. Chair TEE Workshop. Diagnostic Dilemmas. 2005

Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesia. Problem Based Learning Discussion: Pacemakers and AICDs. 2005


Surgical Services Rounds UHN. Perioperative Echocardiography: Transesophageal and Epicardical. Toronto, Ontario. 2004

**Wong D.**
Toronto Anesthesia Symposium. Cannot Intubate, Cannot Ventilate: Are We Up to Speed? Toronto, Ontario. April 9, 2005

**Yao P.**

**Yee D.**


Toronto Airway Symposium. Sheraton Centre, Toronto, Ontario. Trauma Patient with the Uncleared: C-Spine – Pro-Con Debate. April 2005

**Zhang H.**
Toronto Airway Group Seminar, Medical Sciences Building, University of Toronto. Sepsis and treatment. Toronto, Ontario. January 26, 2005
