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Anesthetic Care for Pediatric Surgery

Message from the Guest Editors

It is our pleasure to introduce to you this special edition of *Children*, aimed at addressing issues related to pediatric anesthesiology, surgery, pain management and the management of the perioperative process. There have been considerable developments in the field of anesthesiology and perioperative medicine in recent years. Most importantly, however, has been the design of surgical pathways, early recovery after surgery (ERAS) protocols, multimodal postoperative pain protocols and other complex multidisciplinary plans that have greatly enhanced perioperative care. Although anesthetic techniques and safety have diversified and improved, new data suggesting that there may be potential for some adverse long-acting effects of anesthetics, especially in younger and more medically fragile children.

This edition seeks to provide a view of several of these themes and aims to assist the pediatrician in becoming part of the perioperative team by helping the prospective patient and family to navigate the complex waters of surgical intervention and hospitalization.

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