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Perioperative Care

Message from the Guest Editors

Perioperative care practices worldwide are in the midst of a sea change with the implementation of multidisciplinary processes that improve surgical outcomes through (1) better patient education, engagement, and participation, (2) enhanced pre-operative, intra-operative, and post-operative care bundles, and (3) interactive audit programs that provide feedback to the surgical team. These improved outcomes include reduction in the frequency and severity of complications and improved throughput that ultimately reduce operative stress. Practices in theatre as well as ward are becoming more collaborative and evidence-driven. In this Special Issue, all professions involved in periprocedural areas are encouraged to “tell their stories” through practice-based research activities, descriptions of changes in resource utilization, and lessons learned in programmatic change management and implementation science. In addition, we welcome reports that demonstrate the impact of innovations in surgical procedures, application of new technologies and materials, and multidisciplinary collaboration in sustaining perioperative performance measures.

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