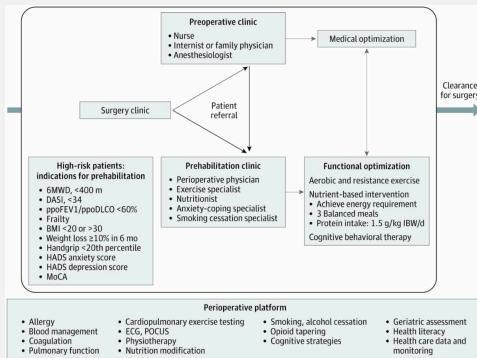




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Insight of the Week!

The traditional preoperative clinic was introduced to assess the medical conditions of patients and provide information to anesthesiologists and surgeons to reduce last-minute cancellations (e.g., medical clearance). This approach is now outdated and the role of these clinics has moved to optimizing the medical conditions of patients undergoing surgery. In this JAMA article, the authors discuss this change in practice and the future of this space. **If you want to hear more from the authors, come to OVBC 2023!**

JAMA Surgery

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Payers, physicians, ASC, Industry: The next 5 years for ASCs or Ambulatory Surgical Centers: Is This the Next Big Thing?



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Lecture of the Week!

Watch the fascinating panel "Payers, physicians, ASC, Industry : The next 5 years for ASCs or Ambulatory Surgical Centers: Is This the Next Big Thing?" from the OVBC 2021 conference. This panel was given by Dr. James Grant (Senior Vice President & Chief Medical Officer, Blue Cross Shield of Michigan), Dr. Alex Vaccaro (President and Surgeon-in-Chief, Rothman Institute Orthopedics), and Mr. Sean Fitzsimmons (Vice President of Corporate Development, Medacta USA). [WATCH NOW.](#)

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OVBC 2023 Highlight of the Week!

Dr. Kevin Bozic, Dr. Alex Vaccaro, and Dr. Aashish Shah will discuss the current updates on value based care in the real world! You won't want to miss out on this amazing panel that is scheduled to be at the 7th Annual OVBC 2023 Conference taking place in Las Vegas, NV on January 26 - 28, 2023!

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Register for Upcoming Events!

EDUCATIONAL SERIES AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PERIOPERATIVE MEDICINE VIDEO JOURNAL CLUB!

Video Lecture / Topic: "Osteoarthritis: Condition Based Bundles"

Thursday, August 11th, 2022, 2:00–3:00 p.m. PST (5-6 p.m. ET)

Topics that will be discussed:

1. Why are we talking about condition-based bundles?
2. If the current healthcare reimbursement model is working, then why pursue alternative payment models?
3. We must first acknowledge that the current fee-for-service model is broken and in need of repair or re-construction. How do we fix it?
4. ...and more!



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OUR SPEAKER



Dr. Leo Spector, MD, MBA
Orthopedic Surgeon
Chief Quality Officer
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Dr. Spector is the Chief Quality Officer overseeing the value-based care program at OrthoCarolina in Charlotte. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Lumbar Spine Research Society where he chairs the Ethics Committee. He was the Spine Fellowship Director at OrthoCarolina and is Past President of the North Carolina Spine Society.

Once Registered, Next Steps:

- Once registered, you will receive an email with a link to view the video lecture/discussion.
- On the day of the Journal Club, it will be an open discussion with the above speaker on the lecture video you were sent.
- Please watch the lecture entirely and come prepared with questions and any points you'd like to discuss.
- Any questions, please email stevenson@acpm.health

Sign up for next week's Video Journal Club!

We are excited to announce our new monthly **VIDEO Journal Club!** This month will be the first of many titled "**Osteoarthritis: Condition Based Bundles**" given by Dr. Leo Spector. This session will take place on Thursday August 11th, 2022 from 2-3 pm PST (5-6 pm EST). Once registered, you will receive an email with a link to view the video lecture/discussion. Then, the questions that will be answered on the day of the Live Journal Club will include: Why are we talking about condition-based bundles? ; If the current healthcare reimbursement model is working, then why pursue alternative payment models? ; We must first acknowledge that the current fee-for-service model is broken and in need of repair or re-construction. How do we fix it? , and many more!

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THE SMART SERIES
COMMUNICATING WITH YOUR MULTI-DISCIPLINARY CARE TEAMS

WEBINAR: "Controversies in Blood Pressure Management: What should the current standard be?"
 Tuesday, August 23rd, 2022, 1–2 p.m. PST (4–5 p.m. ET)

Even short durations of low blood pressure in surgical patients, historically thought to be benign, are now known to be associated with increased risk of kidney injury, myocardial injury and even death. This virtual session will review the current evidence against existing standards and incorporate discussion on what should be communicated within multi-disciplinary care teams and even with patients.

OUR SPEAKER

 Dr. Monty G. Mythen, MBBS, MD, FRCA, FFICM, FCAI (hon)
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Dr. Mythen is a Smiths Medical Professor of Anaesthesia and Critical Care at University College London; Chair, Evidence Based Perioperative Medicine (EBPOM); Founding Editor-in-Chief of Perioperative Medicine; Editorial Board British Journal of Anaesthesia; Founding Editor-in-Chief TopMedTalk; Founding Board Member Perioperative Quality Initiative (POQI).

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This event was sponsored by Edwards LifeSciences at CVBC 2022

Dont miss out this month's webinar!

We are excited to announce our new monthly webinar series that will be put on by American College of Perioperative Medicine. Next month will be the first of many titled **"Controversies in Blood Pressure Management: What should the current standard be?"** given by Dr. Monty Mythen. This session will take place on Tuesday August 23rd, 2022 from 1-2 pm PST (4-5 pm EST). He will review the current evidence against existing standards and incorporate discussion on what should be communicated within multi-disciplinary care teams and even with patients.

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