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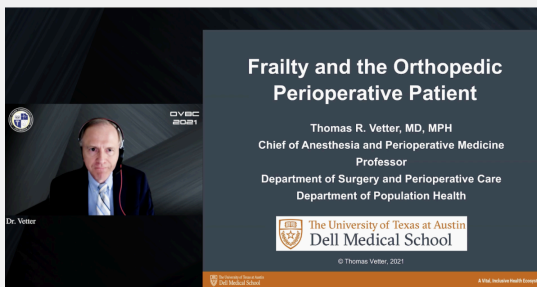
JAMA Surgery



Insight of the Week!

JAMA Surgery just published a study that suggests that increasing overlapping coverage by anesthesiologists is associated with increased surgical patient morbidity and mortality. Therefore, the potential effects of staffing ratios in perioperative team models should be considered in clinical coverage efforts. Click below for full text of the article:

[FULL TEXT](#)



Lecture of the Week!

Watch the fascinating lecture "Frailty and the Orthopedic Perioperative patient" from the OVBC 2021 conference. This lecture was given by Dr. Thomas Vetter, Professor and Chief of Anesthesia and Perioperative Medicine within the Department of Surgery and Perioperative Care at the Dell Medical School University of Texas (Austin). [WATCH NOW.](#)

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David Lubarsky, MD, MBA

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Thomas Jackiewicz, MD

President & Chief Operating Officer
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Wael K. Barsoum, MD

President & Chief Transformation
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Health Outcomes Performance
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OVBC 2023 Highlight of the Week!

Dr. David Lubarsky, Dr. Thomas Jackiewicz, and Dr. Wael Barsoum will be discussing the Future of Healthcare! 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!

OVBC WEBINAR SERIES

WEBINAR: "Cryoneurolysis with iovera[®] for OA Knee Pain: Clinical Evidence & Experience in Pre-TKA and Non-Surgical Patients"

Wednesday, September 28th, 2022, 3-4 p.m.PST(4-5 p.m. ET)

Osteoarthritis (OA) knee patients require options to manage their knee pain. Many are chronically cycling through NSAIDs, injections and opioids. Others are delaying or awaiting surgery or may not be surgical candidates.

iovera[®] is a novel, handheld device that alleviates pain including OA knee pain through a mechanism known as cryoneurolysis, which applies intensely focused cold therapy to a specific nerve to interrupt its ability to transmit a pain signal. The iovera[®] treatment uses the body's natural response to cold to treat peripheral nerves and immediately reduce pain—without the use of drugs. Treatment with iovera[®] provides immediate non-opioid pain relief that can last up to 90 days, and in some cases longer, as the nerve regenerates over time.

This webinar reviews how cryoneurolysis with iovera[®] achieves long lasting pain control, the clinical data demonstrating its safety and efficacy and clinical experience and treatment techniques as performed by the clinician presenters.

OUR SPEAKERS



Dr. Gary S. Schwartz, MD, FASA

Anesthesiology
Vice Chair, Department of Anesthesia,
Maimonides Medical Center (Brooklyn, NY)

Interventional pain management specialist. Gary Schwartz, MD, F.A.S.A. is co-owner and primary clinic director at AABP Integrative Pain Care, with offices in the Bensonhurst neighborhood in Brooklyn, Midtown East of New York City, and Great Neck, New York. Dr. Gary Schwartz currently serves as the Co-Director of Pain Management and Director of Acute Pain Management for AABP, LPP, and Maimonides Medical Center.



Dr. Christopher Varacallo, DO, CAQSM, FAAFP

Orthopedics
Sports fellowship-trained and board-certified orthopedic physician
Penn Highlands Orthopedics and Sports Medicine (DuBois, PA)

Christopher Varacallo, DO, is a physician practicing interventional orthopedics and sports medicine. Varacallo has extensive training and experience in minimally-invasive surgical procedures including tenotomies and carpal tunnel release, interventional and diagnostic musculoskeletal ultrasound, orthobiologic injections (stem cell, platelet-rich plasma or "PRP"), concussion treatment, and sports performance optimization.

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Sign up for this month's OVBC Webinar!

We are excited to announce that this month's webinar will be on: **"Cryoneurolysis with iovera[®] for OA Knee Pain: Clinical Evidence & Experience in Pre-TKA and Non-Surgical Patients"** given by Dr. Gary Schwartz and Dr. Christopher Varacallo. This session will take place on Wednesday September 28th, 2022 from 3-4 pm PST (6-7 pm EST). They will review how cryoneurolysis with iovera[®] achieves long lasting pain control, the clinical data demonstrating its safety and efficacy and clinical experience and treatment techniques as performed by the clinician presenters!

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Recap Our Most Recent Event!

EDUCATIONAL SERIES
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PERIOPERATIVE MEDICINE
VIDEO JOURNAL CLUB!

Video Lecture / Topic: "Osteoarthritis: Nonoperative Treatment options"

Wednesday, September 14th, 2022, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. PST (5-6 p.m. ET)

Topics that will be discussed:

1. What's the demographics behind osteoarthritis (OA)?
2. The different approaches to management
3. Assessing value
4. What does the potential future look like?
5. ...and more!



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ONLINE COURSE

OUR SPEAKER



Dr. Andrew I. Spitzer, MD
Orthopedic Surgeon
Professor and Clinical Chief, Orthopedic Surgery
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

Dr. Spitzer is a Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Clinical Chief of Orthopaedic Surgery, and Co-director of the Joint Replacement Program at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. He completed the Harvard Surgical Leadership Program, publishes and lectures regularly, is a reviewer for many Orthopaedic Journals, and is passionate about the nonoperative management of osteoarthritis of the hip and knee.

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 ajstevenson@acpm.health

In case you missed last week's Video Journal Club on "**Osteoarthritis: Nonoperative Treatment options**" given by Dr. Andrew Spitzer, we've got you covered! You can watch it and learn more about the demographics behind osteoarthritis (OA)? ; the different approaches to management; what does the potential future look like? ; and much more!

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