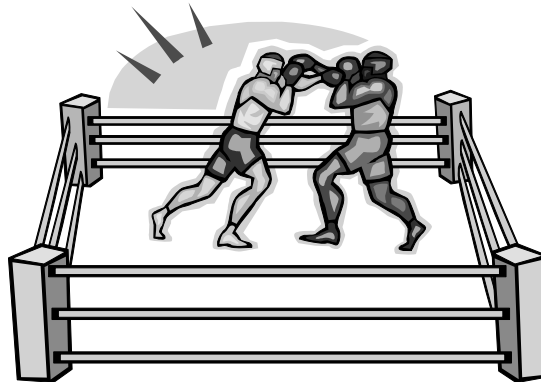

PEDIATRIC CONTROVERSIES

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Below are listed some topics that we thought might be controversial and stir up interesting discussion. Please look these over before the workshop and let us know if there some things you would like to talk about more than others. If you don't like any of our topics, choose your own. We'll talk about anything,



- Pain medication for tympanotomy and tube placement? Is it overkill or entirely appropriate?
 - Do they hurt?
 - Should we be concerned about emergence?
 - Should we be concerned about side effects?

- Medications for Rapid Sequence Induction
 - What the heck is wrong with Succinylcholine?
 - I never use sux,
 - I never use muscle relaxants
 - Have you tried Remifentanyl?

- Anesthesia for muscle biopsy
 - They're all MH susceptible
 - What if they have the metabolic disorder that causes cell breakdown if you use propofol?
 - Just do regional

- Child's cousin had "a bad reaction" to anesthesia
 - The cousin had seizures, after anesthesia and possible fever?
 - The cousin had clear cut symptoms consistent with MH?
 - No- one has been tested

- What to do with the colleague that doesn't follow the NPO rules?

- Pre-op sedation for all?
 - Every 2-5 year old?
 - No-one?
 - We can't wait for the pre-op
 - It delays emergence
 - Patient with obstructive sleep apnea?

- Parental presence for anesthesia induction
 - Yes, yes yes and 1000 times yes for all
 - No, never, that's what midazolam is for
 - Yes for some

- Child presents for surgery. History significant for "snoring"
 - Treat them all as if they have OSA
 - Depends on type of surgery

- Routine BIS monitoring?
 - Nah-it doesn't work anyway
 - Of course it helps speed up emergence and decreases costs
 - It helps be realize how excessively I overanesthetize patients

- Cutoff age for young pediatric patients in freestanding outpatient facilities?
 - Absolute age?
 - Co-existing Medical Conditions?
 - Type of surgery?

- Airway management for endoscopy?
 - Spontaneous respiration with supplemental oxygen?
 - Intubate them all!

- Ex-preemie for a minor out patients procedure—are we any closer to really knowing when it is safe to send them home?

- Cuffed endotracheal tubes in young children—great idea or asking for increased airway problems?

- Deep extubation versus awake in the otherwise healthy patient having a relatively minor procedure
 - Is there any advantage or major disadvantage with either technique?
 - What about tonsillectomy patients?
 - Choice of anesthetic agents?