Hello:

The first newsletter will include information regarding the American Society of Anesthesiology Meeting in San Francisco October 25-29, 1969. The following sessions will be of special interest to SOAP. (I am not enthusiastic about the name either but can you think of another?-- all suggestions welcome)

Refresher Courses:

Pharmacology and Physiology of Local Anesthetics...Dr. Rudy de Jong October 25 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Scientific Writing... Dr. Leroy Vandam October 26 11:30-12:30 p.m.

Ventilatory Support of Infants and Children... Dr. Penelope Smith October 26 3:05-4:05 p.m.

Scientific Session:

Obstetrical and Neonatal Anesthesia
Monday, October 27, 1969
2:00 P.M. to 3:15 P.M.

Metaraminol (Aramine) in Obstetrics:
Fetal Effects... Shnider, Steffenson, and deLorimier

An Evaluation of Vasopressor Therapy for Maternal Hypotension During Spinal Anesthesia... James, Freiss, and Kemp

Distribution of Lidocaine in Maternal and Fetal Tissues... Finster, Morishima, Boyes, and Covino
Effects of Epinephrine on the Concentrations of Lidocaine in Mother and Baby During Continuous Lumbar Epidural Anesthesia. Weiss, and Lurie

Placental Transmission of Nitrous Oxide Marx, Joshi, and Orkin

Tuesday, October 28, 1969 2:30 P.M.

Inhibition of Succinylcholine -Induced Increased Intragastric Pressure by Non-Depolarizing Muscle Relaxants... Miller,

Wednesday, October 29, 1969 2:30 P.M.

Post Lumbar Puncture Headache Treated by Epidural Injection of Autologous Blood DiGiovanni, and Dunbar

SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITS
Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday, October 27-28-29, 1969

Booth Number

3. Chemical Resuscitation of the Newborn Clark, Cooper, Brown(deceased), and Greifenstein

5. Complications and Fatalities from Obstetric Anesthesia:Causes and Prevention.. Adriani, Eckert, Zepernick, and Graulau

11.Chemical Meningitis.. DiGiovanni, and Lathrop

15.Teaching Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation... Burnap

MOTION PICTURE PROGRAM
Tuesday, October 28, 1969
Garden Room

1:00 P.M. Current Developments in Obstetrical Anesthesia Phillips, Hehre, Shnider, Giesecke, Finster, Bowe and Smith
MEETING: OBSTETRICAL ANESTHESIA COMMITTEE

Monday, October 27, 1969

7:00 A.M. Tamalpais Room

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To improve communications I will enclose bibliographies of our members. Articles that have an asterisk (*) are available, in limited supply for reprint requests.

Please send me your completed bibliographies, i.e. all articles which might be of interest to SOAP and I will include it in a future newsletter. Frank Greiss and I will start the ball rolling by enclosing our pertinent bibliographies.

By the way, this newsletter will be supported this year by an anonymous donor—a major pharmaceutical house which would prefer to remain nameless.

Please send me all items which you would like included in future letters.

Hope to see you all in San Francisco.

Sincerely,

Sol M. Shnider, MD

P.S. Please check the envelope of this newsletter for zip code. If your zip code is not in the address please notify me of your present zip code.
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Publication


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*17 Shnider, S.M.: The anesthesiologist views the design and function of the delivery room. Anesthesiology 31: 2, 1969.

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Seasons Greetings!!

This letter will give some of the details of the 23rd Postgraduate Assembly in Anesthesiology in New York City December 15-17, 1969.

There will be a panel on "Obstetrical Anesthesia: The Fetus in Distress" - December 15, 2:00 p.m. (Grand Ballroom). Fred Hehre is panel Chairman and the other members are: George Jackson, Richard Paul, Alex Campbell and Sol Shnider; the host is Ed Bachrach. Topics will include Fetal Scalp Blood Sampling, Fetal Electrocardiography, and Resuscitation of the Newborn.

Several seminar luncheons will be devoted to obstetrical anesthesia and perinatology.

December 15, 1969

Infant Resuscitation
Room No. 520
Alex G.M. Campbell, MD
Peter A.M. Auld, MD

Regional Anesthesia for Obstetrics: Pro and Con
Room No. 526
Richard H. Paul, MD
Benjamin E. Marbury, MD

The Best Obstetrical General Anesthetic
Room No. 540
Peter H. Byles, MD
George B. Jackson, MD

Obstetrical Emergencies
Room No. 513
Sol M. Shnider, MD
Milton Alper, MD

December 17, 1969

Pediatric Mechanical Ventilation
Room No. 507
John B. Stetson, MD
Barbara Lipton, MD

Adverse Reactions to Obstetrical Anesthesia
Room No. 548
Gertie F. Marx, MD
Stephen N. Steen, MD
Residents Program on December 16, 1969 includes:

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<td>No. 3 Placental Transmission of Nitrous Oxide.</td>
<td>C. W. Joshi, M.B.B.S.</td>
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<td>10:45 A.M.</td>
<td>No. 7 Effect of Anesthesia and Ventilation on Blood Loss During Elective Therapeutic Abortion.</td>
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<td>No. 9 Effect of Maternal Hypercarbia on Newborn Infant.</td>
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Hospital Clinics Program on December 16, 1969 will include Obstetrical Anesthesia at the:

- Bronx Municipal Hospital Center
  G. Marx, MD
- Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center
  M. Finster, MD
- Jewish Hospital of Brooklyn
  H. H. Baruch, MD

Scientific Exhibits include:

- Chemical Resuscitation of the Newborn
  University of Arkansas Med. Center, Little Rock, Ark.

I would like to get some feedback on the idea of a J.O.A.P., that is a Journal of Obstetrical Anesthesia and Perinatology. I feel that there is a great need for such a publication, partly in view of the excessive delay in getting material published in the Amer. J. Obstet. & Gynec., but mostly because having a central source for material, usually found in anesthesia, obstetric and pediatric Journals, makes good sense.

Bibliographies will be enclosed in subsequent letters.

Again, have a Happy Holiday!!!

Sincerely yours,

Sol M. Shnider, MD
I would like to wish all of you a very happy, healthy 1970. After a perfect sunny Christmas-New Years Season, the rains have finally come to Northern California, but I understand that it is snowing in a large part of the country so I won’t complain.

There are several interesting meetings in March and April which you ought to know about. First, of course, is the International Anesthesia Research Society, 44th Congress, March 15-19, 1970 at “Cesareans” Palace, Las Vegas, Nevada. There are at least six papers which will be of interest to the anesthesiologist and neonatologist, including aspects of anesthesia for premature infants, food administration for the neonate, as well as papers on anesthetic management of abruptio placenta or coagulation disorders of the parturient. I noticed that Gertie Marks, Bob Hustead, and Otto Phillips will be discussing some of the obstetrical papers. A few days later, in Williamsburg, Virginia, the Southern Society of Anesthesiologists will hold its annual meeting and I see that Craft, Coakley, and Epstein will present a paper entitled, “The Role of Epinephrine and Peridural Anesthesia for Obstetrics”. Also there will be another paper by the Bob Hustead group on Clinical and Mechanical Evaluation of the A.E. Gas Machine for Obstetrical Analgesia and Anesthesia. Dr. Jenkins and friends will have a paper on Fluid and Electrolyte Studies in Neonatal Anesthesia and Surgery.

What looks like an outstanding symposium on “Physiological Biochemistry of the Fetus”, will be held at the Crittenton Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, April 20, 21, 1970. The faculty includes:
R ~ ' R. Beard, R. Caldeyro-Barcia, Geoffrey Dawes, E. Saling, and Carl Wood. The final program has not been published, but write to A. Alberto Hodari, MD at the Crittenton Hospital, 1554 Tuxedo Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48206 for more information.

Jim Elam, of the University of Chicago, writes that he seeks opportunity to visit obstetrical centers in the United States where he can observe obstetrical anesthesia practices and training programs which emphasize maternal and fetal monitoring. He contemplates a few months sabbatical and would appreciate suggestions. His address is, Chicago Lying-In Hospital, 950 East 59th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60637. Jim also asks a question of S.O.A.P. as to how many use nitrous oxide for pain relief during labor. What is the failure rate? What disadvantages attend the use of self-administered 50% or 60% mixtures during labor? He would appreciate hearing from enthusiastic proponents or damners.

George Jackson, Department of Anesthesia, University of Alabama, Birmingham 35233 is interested in collecting current obstetrical anesthesia records which are being used by S.O.A.P. members; He would also appreciate receiving suggestions for any changes and also wants to examine the methods used in collecting data such as code sheets for computerization and monthly and weekly reports of anesthesia. Please help George!!

There has been some feedback on the idea of a Journal of Obstetrical Anesthesia and Perinatology—some pro and some con, but I would like to hear the opinion of many more people. Please let me know whether you think a monthly journal including original articles or a survey type journal, such as a Survey of Obstetrics or the Survey of Anesthesia or a Year Book of Obstetrical Anesthesia and Perinatology would be of interest. Finally, I would like to get some feedback
on how well these letters are being received and would like each of you
who would like to continue receiving the newsletter to fill out
the following questionnaire (Please detach here)

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