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The provision of the  
best possible  
anesthetic care to the-  
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patients all over the  
world has always been  
the main goal of the  
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Committee on Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, chaired by Professor HENNING POULSEN, was made available to our membership. Subsequently, this excellent monograph was translated into Spanish, Russian, German and French and to this date over 100,000 copies of it have been distributed to anesthesiologists and other interested physicians the world over. When looking for a suitable topic for a second monograph to commemorate the 1972 World Congress of Anesthesiology to be held in Kyoto this September, the subject of Obstetric Analgesia and Anesthesia was the first choice of almost everyone consulted. For reasons that are hard to

condone, obstetric analgesia and anesthesia has often been the step child among the anesthetic subspecialties. Anesthetic and Obstetric Management of High-Risk Pregnancy Mosby Incorporated Obstetric anaesthesia claims in French hospitals: a study based on French insurance (SHAM) data. Introduction: The aim of the study was to analyse closed claims in obstetric anaesthesia provided by SHAM insurance between 2007 and 2014. SHAM insurance is the leading provider of medical liability insurance in France. Material and methods: Retrospective study of SHAM insurance closed claims settled amicably or by a

court. Results: Obstetric anaesthesia was involved in 99 cases (Fig 1) among 3,083 obstetric claims over the period (3.2%). The damage occurred in public hospitals (54% in general and 28% in university hospitals), private hospitals (14%) or among health professionals (4%). The damage occurred during natural childbirth (60%), caesarean delivery (38%) or an abortion (2%). The main type of anaesthesia was epidural (75%), spinal anaesthesia (20%), general anaesthesia (3%) or none (1%). The type of anaesthesia involved was regional (93%) or general (7%). The claims for regional anaesthesia (Fig 2) occurred during its administration (42%) or after during

hospitalization (81%) (>100% because of combined reports) 12 complications during regional anaesthesia (accidental dural puncture (ADP) or failure) required general anaesthesia (involving 1 respiratory arrest after ADP and 1 acute subdural hematoma on day 2). In addition one general anaesthesia caused complications with anaphylactic shock (succinylcholine) and inhalation after difficult intubation leading to brain damage. The claims filed because of general anaesthesia were linked to two anaphylactic shocks (death after abortion and brain damage after C-section) and pelvic pain after abortion. Finally there have been 54 brain damage (from

monoparesis to vegetative coma), 2 deaths, 6 moral damages and 37 other causes. Only 2 cases were settled by a civil court, the others amicably. Discussion: Claim in Obstetrics, related to anaesthesia-associated complications, is rare. When they occur, regional anaesthesia is the main involved procedure. To note, general anaesthesia has a ratio complications over frequency of utilization, higher than regional anaesthesia. Medical malpractice is finally rarely established: this could be explained by the quality of information provided to patients and the good traceability of anaesthesia care in medical records.

### Obstetric

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Springer Science & Business Media  
 Anaesthesia services in developing countries are often limited due to a shortage of basic facilities, equipment and drugs, as well as a lack of personnel and proper training. Anaesthesia services for obstetric procedures pose a particular problem in developing countries, where high rates of anaesthesia-related complications and fetal/maternal mortality are seen in connection with otherwise common procedures such as caesarean section. This concise and practical pocketbook covers the basic principles of obstetric anaesthesia with a special emphasis on the unique challenges of

service delivery in the developing world. The book will be useful for a range of practitioners in developing countries including anaesthetists, trainees, nurse anaesthetists, and district hospital doctors.

*Childbirth and Pain Relief* Springer Nature  
Obstetric emergencies are unplanned and often unanticipated. Management requires a clear understanding of the life-saving and damage-limiting treatments that can be implemented.

*What a Blessing She Had Chloroform*  
Cambridge University Press

In the United States, over half of pregnant women receive some form of anesthesia for their deliveries; this translates into well over 2 million

anesthetics per year. With this new handbook, anesthesiologists have easy access to step-by-step, to-the-point information on how to manage patients in specific situations. Every aspect of obstetric anesthesia practice is covered, including patient evaluation, anesthesia for labor and delivery, anesthesia for cesarean delivery, management of patients with concurrent medical problems, management of obstetric emergencies, fetal assessment, and neonatal resuscitation. Distilled, synthesized text is complemented by a generous number of tables, charts, figures and flow diagrams, all presented in accessible handbook

format. Obstetric Anesthesia is an ideal introduction to the specialty as well as an essential daily guide for obstetric patient care and management.

### **Absolute Obstetric Anesthesia Review**

Obstetric Anaesthesia: Prepare for the FRCA Key Articles from the Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Medicine Journal  
The provision of anesthesia during childbirth still generates considerable debate; opinions vary widely within the obstetric anesthesia community over issues such as the effect of anesthetic drugs on the fetal brain and the choice between different epidural techniques.  
Controversies in Obstetric Anesthesia and Analgesia debates

these and other clinical management controversies encountered in daily practice, providing practical advice on how to manage each clinical problem. This concise, practical text is designed to provide rapid access to key information on both diagnosis and treatment, presenting each side of the debate in a clear discussion. Key references and suggestions for further reading are also provided. Written by a team of international practitioners working with and caring for high risk obstetric patients, Controversies in Obstetric Anesthesia and Analgesia is an invaluable resource for trainees and practitioners in anesthesia, obstetrics and critical care



medicine.

### **Controversies in Obstetric Anaesthesia and Analgesia**

Springer

Written to help the expectant mother sort through the different anaesthesia (total pain block) and analgesia (partial pain block) options that are available today, this book empowers women to make informed choices regarding pain relief in childbirth. It describes the recent and dramatic changes in pain relief options including new medications, and the role of anaesthesiologists who are continuously creating ways to improve pain relief for labour and delivery to give expectant mothers some control during the delivery

process. This book looks at the advantages and disadvantages of anaesthesia and pain medications, covers the physiological changes experienced by the expectant mother as they relate to pain relief, and details natural childbirth options.

### **Obstetric Anaesthesia Practice**

Oxford  
University Press

This handbook appeals to a wide audience, as it was written with the practicing anesthesiologists in mind, as well as nurse anesthetists, obstetricians, housestaff, and residents. The *Obstetric Anaesthesia Handbook* supplies expert advice on every facet of anesthesia for childbirth and related obstetric procedures.

The text is authoritative, succinct, and highly practical. It is accompanied by over 100 illustrations and tables making the text a convenient reference to the busy practitioner. The handbook is also a natural companion to the recently published, *Anesthetic and Obstetric Management of High-Risk Pregnancy*, by the same author [Obstetric Anaesthesia for Developing Countries](#) McGraw Hill Professional

The single best answer format of questions is invaluable in assessing a trainee's clinical skills and problem-solving abilities. It allows the trainee to demonstrate application of their knowledge to clinical practice. This book comprises six sets of

practice papers. Each set contains 30 single best answer questions which cover topics including clinical anaesthesia, pain and intensive care. The questions are based on the recent changes introduced to the written part of the final FRCA examination. The best possible answer to a given clinical scenario is substantiated by a detailed explanation drawn from recent review articles and textbooks in clinical anaesthesia. These questions will enable candidates to assess their clinical knowledge and skills in problem-solving, data interpretation and decision making. This book is essential study material for candidates sitting postgraduate examinations in

anaesthesia and intensive care medicine. It is not only an essential guide for trainees but also an invaluable educational resource for all anaesthetists.

*A Practical Guide*  
Cambridge University Press

This concise, evidence-based board review book, organized according to the ABA keyword list, covers all the fundamental concepts needed to pass written and re-certification board examinations. Each chapter begins with a case scenario or clinical problem from everyday practice, followed by concise discussion and clinical review questions and answers. Discussion progresses logically from preoperative assessment and

intraoperative management to postoperative pain management, enhancing the reader's knowledge and honing diagnostic and clinical management skills. New guidelines and recently developed standards of care are also covered. Serving as a companion to the popular textbook *Essential Clinical Anesthesia*, this resourceful work reflects the clinical experiences of anesthesia experts at Harvard Medical School as well as individually known national experts in the field of anesthesiology. This practical review is an invaluable resource for anesthesiologists in training and practice, whether studying for board exams or as part of continuing education

and ABA recertification.

## **KEYWORDS, QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOR THE BOARDS**

Oxford University  
Press, USA

Background and Goal of Study Multiple sclerosis often occurs in young women and the effect of obstetric anesthesia/analgesia on the disease is poorly understood. No previous study has investigated disease course of labouring women in the Czech Republic. We aimed to describe occurrence or absence of relapses in 6-month postpartum period in parturients with and without obstetric anesthesia/analgesia. Materials and Methods We retrospectively studied all deliveries in

University Hospital Brno in years 2004-2013 (n = 58,455) and identified those of the women with ICD-10 code G35 (MS) recorded anytime in their medical history (n = 428). We included only deliveries of women with confirmed diagnosis at time of labour (n = 70). Statistic analysis was performed by Fischer Exact Test. Results and Discussion We studied 70 deliveries of 65 women, including 45 vaginal deliveries and 25 Ceasarean deliveries (16 in general anesthesia, 8 in epidural anesthesia and 1 in spinal anesthesia). Epidural obstetric analgesia was performed in 11 deliveries. There was no statistically significant difference in relapse occurrence in

groups of vaginal delivery (n = 15; 33%) and Cesarean section (n = 10; 40%), p = 0,611. This finding corresponds with outcomes of recent studies showing no significant difference in the rate of relapse between women with obstetric anesthesia/analgesia and those without it. Conclusion Type of delivery and type of obstetric anesthesia/analgesia does not alter multiple sclerosis course in 6 months postpartum. Acknowledgement This research was supported by institutional grant from University Hospital Brno and Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic: MZ u010cRu2013 RVO, FNBr 65269705. The study is registered at

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**Obstetric**

**Anaesthesia:**

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**FRCA** Mosby

Incorporated

This handbook covers all aspects of obstetric anaesthesia the trainee anaesthetist will encounter when on the labour ward. Broken down into topics, with bullet points, boxes and quick-reference clinical information

throughout, this is a useful text for anyone involved in this challenging subspecialty area.

Principles and Practice of Obstetric

Anaesthesia tfm

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This text addresses the need for a book specifically aimed at obstetric anaesthesia and covers topics such as pulmonary, cardiac renal, hepatic, hematologic, neurologic, endocrine and other diseases.

The real anesthetic challenge arises when patients present to

Labor and Delivery

with unusual or complicated medical problems and, in

recent years, a few of the larger institutions have developed an

Obstetric

Anesthesiology

Consultation Service to

prepare for the management of these patients. While most pregnant women who present to Labor and Delivery require anesthetic intervention, they typically meet the anesthesiologist for the first time in labor. Since the majority of laboring women are healthy without significant comorbidities, this does not present much of a challenge to the anesthesiologist and the anesthetic management tends to be straight-forward with favorable outcomes. However, using this new model, the anesthesiologist has the opportunity to discuss the various treatment modalities and potentially suggest diagnostic testing to be performed prior to

delivery, similar to the pre-operative testing that is done in other surgical environments.

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Make informed clinical decisions with reliable, up-to-date guidance from Evidence-Based Practice of Anesthesia, 3rd Edition! Leading authority Lee A. Fleisher, MD expertly explores the full range of important issues in perioperative management, discussing the available options,

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### **Essential Clinical**

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It has been enormously satisfying to prepare



the third edition of Anesthetic and Obstetric Management of High-Risk Pregnancy because it fulfills the need for close communication between two specialties, anesthesiology and obstetrics. This relationship is necessary not only to take care of the sick parturient, but also to deliver a healthy baby. New developments in obstetrics and in obstetric anesthesia necessitated this third edition. Most of the contributors to this edition are new, and they have provided information on the latest approaches, as well as updated information. In addition, Chapter 13, "Critical Care Anesthesia for High-Risk Parturients," is

completely new. Like earlier editions, the third edition includes contributions from an international team of experts in the field of obstetric anesthesia and obstetrics. I thank all the authors for their valuable contributions. The authors have expressed their own opinions and recommendations, which do not necessarily reflect my own views. I also wish to thank Ms. Elizabeth Kiernan for her endless help in completing the new edition. I sincerely hope this edition will further reinforce the concept of the team approach for taking care of the high-risk parturient.

**CHESTNUT'S  
OBSTETRIC  
ANESTHESIA**

Oxford University Press

This eBook is one of 10 carefully selected collections of key articles from the *Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Medicine* journal - a continually updated, evidence-based learning resource, based on the RCOA Curriculum. It is ideal for trainees approaching a new sub-specialty and/or when preparing for the FRCA (or similar) exams. It will also prove an invaluable, authoritative refresher for life-long learning and CPD. Related MCQs are included to test your understanding.

[An Anesthesiologist Explains Your Options](#)  
OUP USA

This concise, easy to follow review of obstetric anaesthesia follows the outline set

forth by the American Board of Anesthesiology (ABA), making it an invaluable resource for in-service exam and board exams. The book is divided into four sections, beginning with maternal physiology, followed by maternal-fetal considerations, then pathophysiology of complicated pregnancy, and finally problems of term and delivery. Written at the fellow-level, it provides anaesthesiology residents, obstetric anaesthesiology fellows, and any anaesthesiologist providing care to obstetric patients testable information for the boards, as well as practical tips for clinical practice.

**Obstetric Anaesthesia Handbook** Cambridge

University Press

This book represents a unique and substantial guide, and will bring anesthesiologists up-to-date on advances in the neuraxial technique and its applications in obstetrics. Today the epidural block is almost exclusively of interest to obstetric anesthesiologists, and how it is taught increasingly coincides with its applications in obstetrics. Since the classical, seminal textbooks by Bonica, Moore and Bromage, published in the 1950s and 60s, textbooks devoted solely to the epidural technique have become quite rare. Among more recent books, there are many excellent texts on epidural anesthesia or analgesia in obstetrics, but none

are fully dedicated to the epidural technique, which is usually described in a few paragraphs or, at most, in a chapter. This highly detailed book, including videoclip on epidural technique, offers comprehensive coverage on epidurals; as such, it will appeal to all anesthesiologists, especially obstetric anesthesiologists.

Oxford Handbook of Anaesthesia Springer Nature

The New Edition of this comprehensive, highly respected reference encompasses the entire current state of knowledge about obstetric anesthesia. Edited by a leading authority in the field, it covers everything from basic science...through the various anesthesia techniques for labor and delivery...to the

full range of anesthetic and obstetric complications, as well as medical disorders during pregnancy. Emphasizes the treatment of the fetus and the mother as separate patients with distinct needs. Delivers contributions from many leaders in the fields of obstetric anesthesia and maternal-fetal medicine in the U.S., Canada, and Great Britain. Offers abundant figures, tables, and boxes that illustrate the step-by-step management of a full range of Presents

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