Introduction of the Saudi Anaesthetic Society (S.A.S)

Saudi Anaesthetic Society has been established in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Scientific Council of the Universities in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Past history:

This was approved by His Excellency President of the University dated 22–02–1409 H (13–09–1988). Since that time the Association conducted a survey by sending questionnaire to every department of anaesthesia in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, requesting each Anaesthetist to answer the questionnaire and complete the preliminary application form. Response was excellent.

Around 400 Anaesthetists and 150 technicians responded. Analysis of the data was highlighted during the birth of the association which was announced in the symposium on “Advanced in Anaesthesia & Analgesia” held in Rabia Al – Thani 1410 H (November 1989).

During that time Professor Mohamed Seraj was the chairman of the association where the association succeeded in conducting 8 conferences all over KSA. Also a news letter was produced which was a nucleus to the current journal. Following chairmen were Prof. A. Alsaeed followed by Dr. M. Almajed and then Prof. T. Alzahrani.

During there time the “Saudi J Anesthesia” (SJA) begin to appear where the first issue released on 2006. Now SJA has 4 issues/year and indexed on PubMed.

Present history:

Currently Prof. Ahmed Abdulmomen is the president of the society. The name of the association changed to “Saudi Anaesthetic Society” The Mission of the Society are as follows:

To establish a well organized body to provide facilities in clinical, research, and educational activities.

To regulate the annual symposia/clinical meetings and postgraduate in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

To produce an anaesthesia journal and newsletter regularly.

To establish standards of care and code of conduct for the speciality in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
Vision

1. To seek membership of the international, European and the Arabian Federations of the anaesthetic societies,
2. To participate in their activities and benefit from their facilities available for the anaesthetists and technicians.
3. To establish medical malpractice insurance
4. To establish excellent library facilities for the members of the association.
5. To further support SJA for possible ISI indexing. The fee for the active membership for Anaesthetist is SR 200 / year, anaesthetic technician is SR 50/year, and SR 600/ year for institutional member.

The Society would like to inform all colleagues and hospitals to join us by paying their dues as well as preparing their manuscripts for possible publication after peer reviewing process in the Saudi J Anesthesia (SJA).

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1. To establish a well organized body to provide facilities in clinical, research, and educational activities.
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3. To maintain the “Saudi J Anesthesia” (SJA) which is now indexed on “PubMed” and ESCI.
4. To establish standards of care and code of conduct for the specialty in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
5. To establish CPGs for different anesthesia subspecialties.

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**WORLD ANESTHESIA DAY**

16 AND 17 OCTOBER 2017

**Venue: Administration building KKH 1st floor.** People around the world annually celebrate World Anaesthesia Day (WAD) on October 16. Although many would think, that this is a doctor-like holiday, actually it refers to everyone, because every patient benefits from painless surgical treatment. World Anaesthesia Day is observed on the anniversary of the first use of ether anesthesia by American dentist William T. G. Morton in 1846. He demonstrated how inhaling of ether may be used for painless dental treatment of his patients. Discovery of anesthetic effect of ether allowed the further development of painless surgical treatment. Nowadays anesthetists use different types of anesthesia – general, sedation and regional. General anesthesia suppresses activity in the central nervous system, resulting in unconsciousness and total lack of sensation. Regional anesthesia renders a larger area of body insensate. And sedation reduces irritability, which is generally used to facilitate a medical procedure or diagnostic procedure. World Anaesthesia Day is mostly celebrated by the anesthetists. They organize and attend conferences, seminars and other similar events.

The Saudi Anesthesia Society (SAS) is celebrating this year the WAD by organizing events in Riyadh and Jeddah. The Riyadh event will include many activities within the medical city of King Saud, King Khalid University Hospital (KKUH). The WAD program will include the following activities:

1. **The SAS will organize the following courses and workshops during month of OCTOBER:**

Moderate sedation courses/workshops for nurses on: 7, 14 and 23 Oct 2017—Moderate sedation courses/workshops for physicians on: 11, 18 and 27th Oct 2017The venue will be at King Khalid University Hospital, teaching medical Centre. The course agenda and materials are available at the Department of Anesthesia, KKUH

2. **On Day 16th our staff will appear at the outpatient clinics area and distribution of brochures to the patients at the outpatient clinics area.**

The brochures includes introduction on anesthesia with different techniques in simple and easy way to understand. Anesthesia residents will appear at the outpatient clinics area receiving patients and introducing themselves besides briefing the patients about the importance of that day to the anesthesia community in the kingdom. Also some gifts with logo of the society will be distributed to the patients.

3. **On Day 17th our staff will appear in the recreation area (shops area) at KKUH new building 1st floor.** A large booth will be booked where many materials belong to the SAS will be made available for the physicians to collect. Also many posters will be available which reflects the SAS activities and the importance of WAD to the community. Staff members from our department will be available to receive and answer any queries from delegates. We will demonstrate some Equipments old and new besides some video presentations as well. The Saudi J Anesthesia reprints will also available to the delegates to collect. There will be a competition on infubation skills as well as spinal and epidural on a manikin for the delegates to practice followed by gifts to the successful candidates. We hope by the end of these two days patients and physicians will have complete idea and information on the WAD.
World Anesthesia Day
16 and 17 October 2017

History of Anesthesia

- Lundy Rochester Model Machine
- Gwathmey and Woolsey Apparatus
- McCurdy Machine
- Snow II Ether
- Flag Tubes
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#### 16 AND 17 OCTOBER 2017

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Thoracic Anesthesia Course and Workshop

November 25, 2017

Kingdom Of Saudi Arabia
Ministry of National Guard – Health Affairs
Prince Mohammed bin Abdulaziz Hospital
Postgraduate Education and Academic Affairs
in collaboration with Saudi Anesthesia Society

THORACIC ANESTHESIA
COURSE & WORKSHOP
November 25, 2017

OBJECTIVES
At the end of the workshop the candidate will learn the following:

1. Interpretation of pulmonary function tests.
2. Come in close proximity with different tools commonly in use for lung isolation in thoracic anesthesia.
3. Update on lung isolation techniques.
4. Post-thoracotomy pain relief.
5. Hands on simulation practice for Hypoxia during OLV

PARTICIPANTS’ CATEGORY:
Anesthesiologist

VENUE:
COURSE: ADMIN BUILDING
(AUDITORIUM)
WORKSHOP: Inter-Professional Simulation
Training Center
COURSE FEE: 200 SR

Course Director:
Prof. A. Dawlaty

Date and Time:
Nov 5, 2017
07:30 a.m. – 04:30 p.m.
National Guard Hospital
(Madinah)

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Course and Workshop  

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Objectives:
At the end of the workshop the candidate will learn the following

- Understand the physiology and pharmacology of one lung ventilation
- Update on lung isolation techniques
- Different modalities for post
- Thoracotomy pain relief

Duration of the course: 8 hours
Structure of the workshop:
First a pre-course test will be conducted which includes MCQs just to level the candidates.
The answer will be given at the conclusion of the course.

A- Theory:
  a- Physiology and pharmacology of OLV
  b- Interpretation of pulmonary function tests
  c- Different lung isolation techniques
  d- Post-thoracotomy pain

B. Hands-on skills:
also one instructor from your side will make demo on DLT on manikin.
The candidate will practice on manikin different tools of lung isolation, namely:
- Double lumen tubes, right and left sided
- Silbrongh left sided DLT- TCB Univent tubes
- Wire endobronchial blockers (Arndt blockers)
- Uniblockers-Y shape blocker (EZ blocker)
- Use of Fiberoptic bronchoscope.

Materials needed:
- Room with audiovisual facility-Manikins with lung models
- Ambu bag-Syringes and clamp-Double lumen tubes, right and left-sided different sizes
- Silbrongh: left sided double lumen tubes made of silicone
- TCB Univent tubes: sizes, 7.5, 7, 6.5, 6, 5, 4.5, 4, 3.5mm
- Wire endobronchial blockers (Arndt blockers): sizes 9 and 5Fr.
- Cohen blockers 9 and 5Fr- Uniblockers, sizes 9 and 5Fr-EZ blocker
- CPAP valve; is coming separate or enclosed in the DLT setting
- Fiberoptic bronchoscope 3.5mm for checking of different tools of lung separation
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• Perioperative, pain and acute care nurses

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