Symposium V

Managing the Opioid Epidemic: The Role of the Orthopaedic Surgeon and Anesthesiologist
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I. Predictive Factors of TKA Patients to Develop Chronic Pain, Asokumar Buvanendran MD

- **A.** Preoperative factors
- **B.** Postoperative factors

II. The Role of the Orthopedic surgeon for Opioid Reduction in the Hospital and Post-Acute, Lawrence D. Dorr, MD

- **A.** Decreasing narcotics in the floor
- **B.** Decreasing narcotics on the discharge

III. Blocks vs. Local Anesthetic Injections for Hip and Knee Arthroplasty? Mark J. Spangehl, MD

- **A.** Placing pre- or postop?
- **B.** Keeping out of the surgical field
- **C.** Home indwelling catheters–does it make sense?
- **D.** Risk to nerves with infusions

IV. Managing Prolonged Pain after TJA: Examining the Role of Opioids, Eugene Viscusi, MD

- **A.** I just gave him a refill–predicting med requirements
- **B.** When and who to ask for help?
- **C.** Any role for sympathetic blocks? Peripheral blocks
- **D.** Denervation?
- **E.** When does it become CRPS?

Discussion and Questions, William A. Jiranek MD

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