Symposium IV

Practice Norms in Primary Hip and Knee Arthroplasty: What Is Everyone Else Doing?

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The moderator will conduct a poll of the membership using an audience response system (ARS) with real time display of results and commentary, and will ask the audience a series of questions about their current practices in perioperative and intraoperative management of primary total hip arthroplasty (THA) and total knee arthroplasty (TKA). The audience will respond using the ARS and results will be displayed immediately. The moderator will weave in comparison of the current year’s responses to data gathered in previous years to demonstrate areas of practice evolution. The symposium will place emphasis on areas of rapid practice change.

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify what AAHKS peers are currently doing for perioperative management of primary THA and TKA and how this has changed in the key areas in the past two years.

2. Identify what AAHKS peers are currently doing with respect to intraoperative decisions, choices, and practices in primary THA and TKA and how this has changed in the past two years.

Outline:

Introduction

Primary THA: Perioperative Management

Primary THA: Intraoperative Decisions, Choices, Practices

Primary TKA: Perioperative Management

Primary TKA: Intraoperative Decisions, Choices, Practices

Discussion