

Geriatric Anesthesiology: Residents Needs Assessment

1. Level of training (*Check your current year*)

CA-0	CA-1	CA-2	CA-3

2. Please respond to the following items by circling one number on each column
(SCALE: 1=low; 5=high; N/A=not applicable)

		<i>Your confidence in performing <item> with geriatric patients</i>	<i>Your desire to learn more about <item> for use with geriatric patients</i>	<i>Your confidence in teaching <item> to fellow house staff and students</i>
a. History assessment and physical exam	N/A	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
b. Functional assessment	N/A	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
c. Advance directives and discussion	N/A	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
d. Distinguish between delirium and dementia	N/A	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
e. Recognize and evaluate dementia	N/A	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
f. Recognize and evaluate post-op delirium	N/A	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
g. Evaluation of pre-op sensory impairment	N/A	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
h. Assessing nutritional status	N/A	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
i. Pain and symptom control	N/A	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
j. Treating patients with multiple problems	N/A	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
k. Managing polypharmacy	N/A	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5

3. What do you find troubling about caring for elderly patients? (*Check all that apply*)

- Perioperative communication and education of patient and family
- Perioperative evaluation takes more time
- Community resources not available (e.g., subacute rehabilitation facilities)
- The sense that there is little I can offer

- ___ Inadequate reimbursement
- ___ Length of stay and consumption of resources
- ___ Addressing advance directives in the intraoperative setting
- ___ Inadequate preoperative optimization by primary care team
- ___ “Disconnect” between PCP/surgeon/anesthesiologist
- ___ Inadequate educational preparation

4. How *important* for your work are educational activities targeted to perioperative considerations of geriatric patients? (Circle one response)

- 1 Not important
- 2 A little important
- 3 Moderately important
- 4 Very important
- 5 Tremendously important

5. Do you think one month of activities devoted to perioperative considerations of geriatric patients is: (Circle one response)

- 1 Way too little time
- 2 Too little time
- 3 About right
- 4 Too much time
- 5 Way too much time

6. What kind of educational activities you would like to have during the Geriatric Anesthesia Month?

7. How motivated are you to: *(Circle 1 response for each item)*

	Not motivated	A little motivated	Moderately motivated	Greatly motivated	Tremendously motivated
a. Learn more about geriatric anesthesiology?	1	2	3	4	5
b. Participate in related scholarly activity within the Department?	1	2	3	4	5

8. Any other comments regarding the Geriatric Anesthesia Month?

Thank you for your feedback!