

Geriatric Anesthesia Month Post-Survey

Impact of the Geriatric Anesthesia Month

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

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

2. After completing the Geriatric Anesthesiology Month, 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. After completing the Geriatric Anesthesiology Month, what do you still 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. After this month, how *motivated* are you to: (Circle one 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

5. What one or two *most important concepts/ideas for your practice* are you taking away from the Geriatric Anesthesia Month?

1.

2.

Feedback on the Geriatric Anesthesiology Month

6. 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

7. Was one month of activities devoted to perioperative considerations of geriatric patients: (Circle one response)

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

8. Rate the following *activities* of the Geriatric Anesthesia Month for their *usefulness* for you. (Circle one response for each item)

	Poor	Marginal	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent
a. Grand Rounds sessions	1	2	3	4	5
b. PowerPoint-based lectures	1	2	3	4	5

9. Rate the Geriatric Anesthesia Month for its *overall quality and usefulness* for you. (Circle one response for each item)

	Poor	Marginal	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent
a. Overall quality	1	2	3	4	5
b. Overall usefulness	1	2	3	4	5

10. What were the *main strengths* of the Geriatric Anesthesia Month?

11. What *suggestions* do you have for changing any aspect of the Geriatric Anesthesia Month, including emphasis and inclusion of various topics, format, scheduling, etc., so that it is a strong learning experience for future cohorts of residents?

12. Any other comments regarding the Geriatric Anesthesia Month?

Thank you for your feedback!