

HANDS-ON COURSE:

REGIONAL ANESTHESIA (TAP BLOCKS) for the Practicing, General Surgeon

Participants are invited to attend the first hands-on course to learn how to deliver **transversus abdominus plane (TAP) blocks** using ultrasound, simulated patients, and mannequins. TAP may be used as an adjunct for postoperative pain control in abdominal, gynecologic, or urologic surgery (T6-L1 distribution). When performed correctly, this procedure supports a decrease in postoperative opioid use.

Date: Tuesday, October 29, 2019

Time & Place: 7:00-11:30am
Rm 2020/2022
Moscone Convention Center
West Building
San Francisco, CA

American College of Surgeons
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Patient Education Program
& ACS Opioid Workgroup

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

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- **APPLY NOW!** The **first 20 participants** to register and meet the requirements will be accepted to this Clinical Congress pilot course and the \$500 fee waived.
- View requirements and complete an application at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PatEd_regCC2019
- If participation exceeds space, participants will be placed on a waitlist for a potential, future, fee-based course
- Prior to the hands-on course, attendees are strongly encouraged to complete seven e-learning modules on opioid-sparing safe pain control for CME (3.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*™)
- **No additional CME will be provided for the hands-on, pilot course.** Instead, certificates of completion outlining the skills learned will be presented.

Faculty to-date include:

Course director, Jonah Stulberg, MD, PhD, MPH
Mentoring Faculty: John M. Daly, MD
Jarrod Kaufman, MD
Katherine Meister, MD
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