

ASPMF 740: PRINCIPLES OF PHARMACOLOGY IN ACUTE PAIN MANAGEMENT

This is the fourth in a series of five courses related to the perioperative management of pain. This course begins with a review of drug pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics and the emerging field of pharmacogenomics, followed by an in-depth look at the local anesthetics, opioids, and adjuvants used in acute pain management. The role of multimodal pain management and enhanced recovery after surgery (ERAS) protocols to facilitate improved outcomes following surgical procedures is discussed as well as the management of the chronic opioid patient experiencing acute pain. Finally, the impact of antithrombotic therapy on regional anesthesia and strategies to optimize outcomes while minimizing risk is examined.

Credits: 3.00