

ISOBS Newsletter

Information, Education, Research

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Dear Noah,

As winter sets in and **2014 advances to 2015**, we thought this a perfect time to share **our exciting advances**: an **APSF grant**, our **second HPHC safety grant**, **new publications**, **new people**, and **new developments that have only emphasized the need for office-based surgical safety**.



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Projects: APSF and HPHC Grants



An **Anesthesia Patient Safety Foundation Grant**, "Using Emergency Manuals During Interprofessional Crisis Management: Are There Unintended Consequences?" was awarded to Dr. Richard Urman and colleagues to assess the effectiveness and limitations of emergency manuals in the perioperative setting.



ISOBS received our **second HPHC quality grant** to evaluate adverse events and patient outcomes for procedures performed outside the operating room under moderate and deep sedation.

Patients: The Patient Safety Checklist

ISOBS has been engaging providers for years in the patient safety process, but now it's time to put the "patient" back in patient safety. With that in mind, we developed the first-of-its-kind [ISOBS Patient Checklist \(ISOBS PC\)](#). The ISOBS PC covers questions that patients should ask providers before undergoing any office-based procedure. Please feel free to download the ISOBS PC and encourage your patients to use it for their own empowerment and safety.

Personnel Advances: The ISOBS Team is Expanding Our Outreach...

Rohesh Fernando, MD was awarded a fellowship in cardiac anesthesia at the University of Pennsylvania.

Samir Jani MD, MPH was accepted into a fellowship in pain medicine at Weill Cornell Medical Center.

Noah Rosenberg, MD was accepted to the MBA program at Harvard Business School.

Congratulations to all!

Recent Meetings & Presentations



American Society of Plastic Surgery (ASPS), Chicago, Oct 2014
from left: Dr. Sumner Slavin and Dr. Shapiro



New Hampshire Society of Anesthesiologists Annual Meeting,
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Oct 2014 from left: Dr Gary
Freedman (President NHSA), Dr. JP Abenstein (President ASA)



American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA), New Orleans, Oct 2014
ISOBS Team with JP Abenstein MD, President ASA



Radiological Society of North America (RSNA), Chicago, Dec 2014
from left: Drs. Shapiro and Urman

Publications

[Shapiro FE, Jani SR, Liu X, et al. Initial Results from the National Anesthesia Clinical Outcomes Registry and Overview of Office-Based Anesthesia. Anesthesiol Clin. 2014 Jun;32\(2\):431-444.](#)

[Shapiro FE, Fernando RJ, Urman RD. Barriers to the implementation of checklists in the office-based procedural setting. J Healthc Risk Manag. 2014;33\(4\):35-43.](#)

[Shapiro FE, Punwani N, Rosenberg NM, et al. Office-Based Anesthesia: Safety and Outcomes. Anesthesia and Analgesia, 2014;118\(2\) 276-285.](#)

[Ranum D, Ma H, Shapiro FE, Chang B, Urman RD. Analysis of patient injury based on anesthesiology closed claims data from a major malpractice insurer. J Healthcare Risk Management 2014; 34\(2\): 31-42.](#)

The Need for Outpatient Safety: Joan Rivers



Events such as these continue to propel our mission to improve patient safety in the outpatient procedural and surgical setting.

ISOBS continues to advance its mission through new research, personnel, places and forge new collaborations. Please accept our sincere thanks and appreciation for your continued interest and support.

Good health, happiness, and peace,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Fred'.

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