

ISOBS Newsletter

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Dear Noah,

As we approach summer relaxation , we thought it time to stop, reflect and share ISOBS news, updates and accomplishments from a busy winter and spring **...read more below !**



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On October 24, 2017, ISOBS hosted a Patient Safety award reception at the American Society of Anesthesiologists Meeting in Boston. honoring Jeffrey S. Plagenhoef, MD, President, ASA; James D. Grant, MD, MBA, President-Elect, ASA; and Alexander A. Hannenberg, MD, Chief Quality Officer, ASA. We brought together luminaries and visionaries in patient safety within the broader professional community , including world leaders in medicine, anesthesia, law and business- a great time shared by all. Congratulations to our patient safety champions!



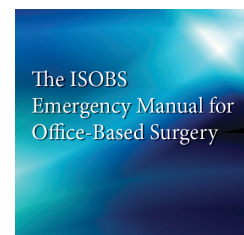






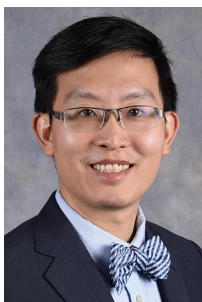
The ISOBS Emergency Manual for Office-Based Surgery Added to EMIC website

The ISOBS Office-Based Emergency Manual, endorsed by ASA/IHI, was officially added to EMIC website.
Link:



<https://www.emergencymanuals.org/tools-resources/free-tools/>

New Personnel Profiles and Updates: The ISOBS Team is Expanding....



Steven Young, MD

Steven Young completed his internship at Lemuel Shattuck Hospital, presented a Scientific Educational Exhibit at ASA Boston entitled: "Developing an Emergency Manual for Office-Based Surgery". He will begin his anesthesia residency at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center July 2018.



Warren Southerland, MD

Warren Southerland completed his first year general surgery year at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center. He is working with ISOBS on developing a Patient Decision Aid for the perioperative setting. He will begin his anesthesia residency at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center July 2018.

John Silva, Board Member, ISOBS



John Silva was appointed Director at 3BL Holdings, an international firm with a portfolio of healthcare services. His firm is building a dental healthcare platform, and will be using best practices informed by ISOBS for dental sedation services and dental surgery.



Fred E. Shapiro, DO, FASA

Dr. Shapiro was recently promoted to Associate Professor at Harvard Medical School, and reappointed Chair, ASA Committee on Patient Safety and Education, for 2019.



Richard D. Urman, MD, MBA, FASA

Dr Urman was named Co-Chair, APSF Grant Alumni Academy (AGA) and Chair, ASA Abstract Subcommittee on Patient Safety and Practice Management



Olga Egorova, Fellow, ISOBS

Olga Egorova joined ISOBS as a fellow in 2017. She is a technologist and certified Scrum Master at Pegasystems in Cambridge, MA. She has provided vital assistance to ISOBS for strategy, operations and technology.

Congratulations to all!

Publications

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Awards and Honors

Dr Urman presented at the simulation workshop at the International Forum on Perioperative Safety and Quality (ISQ) at the European Society of Anesthesiologists meeting in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Dr. Shapiro is the certified representative, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Organized Medical Staff Section (OMSS) of American Medical Association (AMA).

Dr. Shapiro represents the anesthesia profession in an inter-professional (IPE) collaborative to educate Harvard Medical School(HMS) students about patient safety and quality. As part of HMS professional development curriculum, IPE incorporates the ongoing quality and safety projects from surgical, anesthesia and nursing specialties.

Dr. Shapiro and Dr. Urman: Appointed to The Joint Commission (TJC) Technical Advisory Panel establishing National Patient Safety Goal - Reducing Harm from Anticoagulant Therapy: to assess the evidence regarding drug selection, dosing and monitoring, bleeding reversal, perioperative management, and adverse drug events involving Direct Oral Anticoagulants (DOACs)

Another tragic story....

In an article in the Atlanta Journal, '*It's consumer beware for cosmetic surgery in Georgia*', reports on the dangers of surgeries performed in medical offices without proper safety standards, equipment or staffing. Read the [details here](#).

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 to promote patient safety in office-based surgery and to encourage collaboration, scholarship, physician and patient education through innovative research, new collaborations, patient outreach, and various safety initiatives.

We are very excited to be expanding and would like to introduce you to our latest initiative, [The Incubator for Patient Safety & Outcomes](#) (IPSO). The IPSO mission is to empower patients with patient safety through innovative research, strategic partnerships, and patient safety outreach tools.



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', with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

Fred E. Shapiro D.O.
For the Institute for Safety in Office-Based Surgery (ISOBS)

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