

International Assembly of

PEDIATRIC ANESTHESIA

Safety Knows No Borders

Society for Pediatric Anesthesia



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Meeting Highlights

The first International Assembly of Pediatric Anesthesia will be held October 10-12, 2012 at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel in Washington D.C. The meeting precedes the American Society of Anesthesiologists meeting, also in Washington D.C., and is intended to bring pediatric anesthesiologists from around the world to celebrate improvements in quality and safety, as well as the 25th Anniversary of the Society for Pediatric Anesthesia.

The theme of the meeting is "Safety Knows no Borders" and will feature speakers from more than 30 countries, with a keynote lecture by Peter J. Pronovost, MD, PhD, FCCM. Dr. Pronovost, an anesthesiologist-intensivist, is a recipient of a McArthur Genius Grant, currently serves as an advisor to the World Health Organization, and is the best-selling author of; *Safe Patients, Smart Hospitals: How One Doctor's Checklist Can Help Us Change Health Care from the Inside Out*.

Other meeting highlights include interactive case management sessions, hands-on workshops; problem based learning discussions and abstracts submitted by young scholars from around the world. The International Scholars program provides financial support to promising young faculty from resource poor countries, allowing recipients to attend and participate in the meeting.

Please join us for this first International Assembly of Pediatric Anesthesia in Washington DC. For more information, please visit www.internationalassembly2012.org.



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Association of Paediatric Anaesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland (APA)
Canadian Pediatric Anesthesia Society (CPAS)
Chinese Society of Anesthesiology (CSA)
Confederation of Latin American Societies of Anaesthesiologists (CLASA)
European Society for Paediatric Anaesthesiology (ESPA)
Indian Association of Paediatric Anaesthesiologists (IAPA)
Israel Society of Anesthesiologists (ISA)
Japanese Society of Pediatric Anesthesiology (JSPA)
Society for Pediatric Anesthesia (SPA)
Society for Paediatric Anaesthesia in New Zealand and Australia (SPANZA)
World Federation of Societies of Anaesthesiologists (WFSA)

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