

Tricks of the Trade

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Have you ever witnessed someone doing something a little differently or truly thought “How have I not thought of that before?” Join for helpful suggestions for challenging situations and thought, “surely there is an easier way.” The “smartest” person is often the one not scared to help someone, not scared to share their knowledge, or ask questions. I have collected clinical practice tricks from many colleagues and hope that you find this presentation full of helpful suggestions to avoid struggling in the trenches!

Overview Topics:

Blood Draw Hacks

Pre-oxygenation suggestions

Intubation Tricks

Intravenous and Intraarticular Catheter Tips

Monitoring tricks

Pulse Oximetry—learn to maximize “reliable” readings.

ECG interpretation—learn ways to distinguish between often confused arrhythmias.

Capnograph-learn how to identify common issues with capnography units, impact on anesthetic breathing circuit selection and common misunderstandings associated with EtCO₂ monitoring.

Thermoregulation—highlights ways to keep our patients warm!

Procedure Specific Suggestions:

Land of scopes—endoscopy/rhinology/bronchoscopy-learn tricks for removing sharp objects during endoscopy

Orthopedic hacks-cost saving options for the client using supplies readily available!

Notes: