



# FIFTEENTH ANNUAL PERIANESTHESIA NURSING UPDATE

*‘Comprehensive Clinical Management of the PACU Patient’  
Competency Outcome and Individual Performance Assessment*

Utilizing ‘audience response polling technology’  
enables the PACU nurse with the ability to participate  
in clinical case discussions and assess individual competencies

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**7 CONTACT HOURS**

**Fall 2011**

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>Site/Location</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
<b>Sept. 10, 2011</b>	<b>Chicago, IL</b> Holiday Inn Chicago - Skokie 5300 W. Touhy Avenue, Skokie, IL 60077 (847) 679-8900	<b>Betron</b>
<b>Sept. 17, 2011</b>	<b>Manhattan, NY</b> Hotel Pennsylvania 401 Seventh Avenue, New York, NY 10001 (212) 736-5000	<b>Kost</b>
<b>Oct. 01, 2011</b>	<b>Central, NJ</b> CentraState Medical Center 901 West Main Street, Freehold, NJ 07728 (732) 431-2000	<b>Kost</b>
<b>Oct. 15, 2011</b>	<b>Philadelphia, PA</b> Metroplex Corporate Center LaSalle University, Suite 110 4000 Chemical Road, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462 (610) 834-2080	<b>Kost</b>

<u>DATE</u>	<u>Site/Location</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
<b>Oct. 29, 2011</b>	<b>Baltimore, MD</b> Holiday Inn BWI 890 Elkridge Landing Road Linthicum, MD 21090 (410) 859-8400	<b>Betron</b>
<b>Nov. 12, 2011</b>	<b>Boston, MA</b> Holiday Inn Mansfield/Foxboro 31 Hampshire Street Mansfield, MA 02048 (508) 339-2200	<b>Kost</b>
<b>Dec. 03, 2011</b>	<b>Atlantic City, NJ</b> Atlantic City Convention Center One Miss America Way Atlantic City, NJ 08401 (609) 449-2000	<b>Betron</b>

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# Fifteenth Annual Perianesthesia Nursing Update

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## 'Comprehensive Clinical Management of the PACU Patient' Competency Outcome and Individual Performance Assessment

### PROGRAM OUTLINE

#### 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Registration

Are you looking to enhance your PACU clinical competency skills, assessment and intervention strategies, communication skills, critical thinking, knowledge and integration skills? This year's 15th Annual Perianesthesia Nursing Update seminar utilizes the COPA (Competency Outcomes and Performance Assessment) educational model to provide the participant with the knowledge and ability to effectively manage a variety of clinical situations in the PACU. *Utilization of Turning Technologies, Audience Response System™, an interactive audience participation system, will be utilized again this year to provide program participants with the ability to integrate practice-based outcomes and performance assessment of their own clinical competencies.* This innovative and interactive teaching strategy received outstanding reviews from last year's attendees. Turning Technology™ audience response system allows the perianesthesia participant the ability to review and anonymously select treatment and intervention strategies based on PACU case scenarios presented by program faculty. Group data is then gathered and followed by in-depth rationales provided by the speaker at the conclusion of the clinical case scenario.

Be sure to join us this year and participate in a wide range of pertinent Evidence-Based PACU topics including:

#### TOPIC

##### ACUTE PAIN MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES FOR THE CHRONIC PAIN PATIENT

#### COURSE CONTENT

Nearly 90% of Americans 18 or older suffer with pain at least once a month and 50% of Americans 65 or older suffer with pain on a daily basis. As patients take more medications for chronic pain management on a daily basis, postoperative pain management becomes more challenging. This module focuses on **effective acute pain management strategies to manage the patient with a chronic pain syndrome** while in the PACU for an elective or emergent procedure.

##### IN THE INTEREST OF PATIENT SAFETY--MANAGING PATIENT CRISIS IN THE PACU

Managing acute perianesthesia critical events in an environment that has become fast paced due to increased volume and acuity requires awareness of the anatomic, physiologic, pathophysiologic and treatment options available to treat PACU patient emergencies. **Presented in clinical case scenario format, this module features a comprehensive review of PACU treatment protocols based on best practices which promote optimal outcomes** during a variety of perianesthesia emergencies.

##### ARE YOU SERIOUS -- PERIANESTHESIA PATIENT HANDOFF(S)

A National Patient Safety Goal (NPSG.02.05.01), JCAHO requires 'organizations to implement a standardized approach to hand-off communications' . . . How serious has your anesthesia dept./facility been about changing their protocol/behavior(s) to improve this vital process? This module addresses **handoff standards, required communication strategies, barriers to effective communication and high reliability organizations (HROs) policy and procedure review for effective handoff implementation in your unit/dept.**

##### PERIANESTHESIA CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE ROBOTIC SURGERY PATIENT

The challenges associated with managing the patient presenting for robotic surgery are considerable and do not end in the operating room. Postoperative positioning issues, physiologic disturbances, fluid management and the **perianesthesia implications of patient care** are featured in this module.

##### 'THE OUTPATIENT' -- ONE SIZE DOES NOT FIT ALL

Depending on the provider, outpatients are managed in a variety of ways. This module features **best practices managing the outpatient** during the preop, periop and postoperative phase of patient care and particularly their implications for the phase I or phase II nurse providing postoperative outpatient care.

##### CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN PACU PRACTICE

This **networking session** features an open forum question and answer period for the PACU nurse/nurse manager that engages program faculty and the audience with focused questions and answers confronting us every day in perianesthesia practice.

#### 4:00 p.m. Program Completion

### FACULTY

#### Michael Kost, DNP, CRNA

Program Director of a nurse anesthesia educational program in a mid-Atlantic state, Michael received his BSN from Widener University, his anesthesia education at Montgomery Hospital School of Anesthesia, MS in Anesthesia from St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia, and MSN from Gwynedd Mercy College. Mike completed his Doctorate in Nursing Practice at the University of Medicine and Dentistry in New Jersey and his Post Master's Certificate in Nursing Education from La Salle University. Michael is the author of two award-winning texts on Moderate Sedation/Analgesia. He has presented perianesthesia care topics both regionally and nationally while consistently receiving outstanding course evaluations from conference attendees. He is a respected author and speaker on a variety of pharmacologic, perianesthesia, sedation, and perioperative subjects.

\* Specialty Health Education, Inc., reserves the right to offer qualified substitute faculty at our discretion in the event of an emergency, illness, etc. If any changes are made, Specialty Health Education, Inc., will update its website with the most up-to-date information.

#### Cindy Betron, DNP, CRNA, CNE

As an instructor in a mid-Atlantic nurse anesthesia program and its affiliated university, Cindy provides didactic and clinical instruction for the graduate program. Cindy received her BSN from Excelsior College, MSN from La Salle University, and CRNA certification from the Frank J. Tornetta School of Anesthesia. She also received a Post Master's Certificate in Nursing Education from La Salle University. She recently completed her Doctorate in Nursing Practice from Chatham University in Pittsburgh, PA. Before becoming a CRNA, Cindy spent over 20 years working as a staff nurse and clinical coordinator in the perianesthesia setting which included the ambulatory surgery unit, postanesthesia care unit, and sedation setting for invasive procedures. She has been actively involved in policy development, continuous quality improvement programs, and JCAHO/Department of Health Inspection readiness programs.

Cindy is an active member of the Society for Simulation in Healthcare. She directs simulation technology activities for students utilizing a computerized, interactive simulation manikin thus enhancing didactic knowledge, critical thinking, and skill attainment through case scenario presentations prior to implementation in the clinical setting.

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- Phase I PACU Nurses
- Phase II PACU Nurses
- Ambulatory Care Nurses
- Preoperative Nurses
- Perioperative Nurses
- Holding Area Nurses

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20 Contact Hours**

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10 Contact Hours**

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Confirmation, site directions and receipt will be forwarded to each participant within approximately 14 days. If you do not receive confirmation, please call our office to verify registration.

## PURPOSE AND CONCEPT

- *Specialty Health Education, Inc.* has collaborated again this year to offer another comprehensive educational program *tailored specifically to the needs of the postanesthesia and ambulatory care nurse*. Only the highest level of postanesthesia nursing conferences are offered by *Specialty Health Education, Inc.*
- This year's conference (see program outline) was designed by perianesthesia nurses, anesthesia providers, and nursing educators. The program provides the ability to earn 7 contact hours, while gaining valuable clinical insight on a wide variety of topics. In addition, our continued commitment to our PACU nursing colleagues is to provide home study programs and continuing education conferences that are reasonably priced and of the highest quality!
- *Specialty Health Education, Inc.* is dedicated to meeting your postanesthesia educational needs at a reasonable cost. **Your satisfaction is guaranteed!**

## WHAT PEOPLE SAY

- "The best PACU educational seminars in the country - always reliable, informative, excellent speakers."
- "EXCELLENT - clear, concise, and organized presentation. I highly recommend these programs to my colleagues."
- "Our entire staff will attend next year, I will encourage all of my colleagues to attend each year, excellent format."
- "Articulate, knowledgeable...held my interest for the entire day."
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- "I highly recommend Specialty Health for their expertise and excellent speakers."
- "Your speakers have done it again - an excellent speaker with much life experience that openly shares with the audience, really driving home the issues."

## Seminar Fee Includes:

- Tuition
- Course Materials
- Certificate of Attendance
- Beverage during registration

## PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED

**CANCELLATIONS:** Your registration fee, minus a \$25.00 administration fee, will be refunded if your written cancellation request is received 10 days prior to the seminar date, or another participant may attend as your substitute!

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For additional questions or to register, please call our **REGISTRATION HOTLINE at 610-630-3990.**

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