

“Why Bother! The Comprehensive Pre-Op Panel”

National guidelines recommend minimizing pre-operative testing in lower-risk, stable patients undergoing non-emergent surgery, since it rarely if ever alters the perioperative course and is very costly. Through the ABIM Foundation’s Choosing Wisely® campaign, specialty societies have published lists of “5 things” that constitute frequently overused services. Excessive pre-operative testing has been identified in lists from the American Society of Anesthesiologists, the Society for Vascular Medicine, and the American College of Radiology. However, excessive pre-operative testing remains common. This event, co-sponsored by 5 Sections of the New York Academy of Medicine, will address the appropriate use of pre-operative testing. Panelists will present the issues and describe initiatives within regions aimed at decreasing overuse in this area.

Summary

Date:	Wednesday, April 30, 2014
Time:	6:00 PM – 6:30 PM: Wine & Cheese Reception 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM: Presentations & Discussion
Location:	The New York Academy of Medicine, 1216 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10029
Sponsored By:	NYAM Sections on Anesthesiology and Resuscitation; Evidence Based Health Care; Pediatrics; Urology and Radiology. This program is being supported in part by a generous contribution from the ABIM Foundation.
Panelists:	Elizabeth A.M. Frost MD Department of Anesthesiology, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai Keith Hentel MD Department of Radiology, Weill-Cornell Medical Center Deborah Korenstein MD American College of Physicians Michael Janjigian MD Director Inpatient General Medicine, Bellevue Hospital Tomas Heimann, MD Chief of Surgery, James J. Peters VA Medical Center, Bronx; Professor of Surgery, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai Daniel A Rauch MD Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai; Department of Pediatrics, Elmhurst Hospital Center, Queens

Registration

Cost:	Fellows & Members: Free; Non-members: \$10
Registration:	www.nyam.org/events/2014/2014-04-30-1.html Non NYAM Residents, Trainees and Fellows may register for free by sending a message to dfingerhut@nyam.org and including “Pre-Op Testing” in the subject line as well as your name, affiliation and email address.
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