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8:00 am-9:00 am, Children's National Auditorium, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Main

## Wednesday, February 17, 2016

### Joseph E. Robert, Jr. Tribute

## Anesthetic Risk and the Patient Experience: A Balancing Act

*Presented by*

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The safety of anesthesia for infants and children has improved considerably over the past 50 years. Significant reductions in anesthetic-related morbidity and mortality have occurred in spite of more complicated surgical procedures being performed on sicker children. Nevertheless, anesthesia-related risks remain either from the anesthetics themselves or from the patients' underlying disease.

In this talk, current topics regarding anesthetic risk will be discussed to guide practitioners on what to tell parents/guardians in preparing children for surgery and procedures.

#### **Learning Objectives**

*Attendees of this session will be able to:*

1. Identify current issues regarding risk of anesthesia in children.
2. Describe implications of these issues for our pediatric patients.
3. Recognize research being conducted in these areas by our Division of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine.

#### **Accreditation Information:**

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