

Editor's Corner



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The ASA has come and gone so it's time for our annual ASA meeting review. The venue while interesting, did not prevent great attendance at all the sessions I attended.

As always we try to review a sampling of the panels, forums and abstract/poster presentations that were pediatrics oriented. I try to get as many of them reviewed as possible, but it often depends on whether members of the Communications Committee attended those sessions. Special Thanks to Drs. Helen Lauro and Shobha Malviya.

We will be trying several new things over the next year as a result of the recent SPA Member Survey. We will increase our printed newsletters from three to four times a year. We'll start some

new sections such as "What Kids Like" and "What's New in Pediatric Anesthesia" (to be edited by Cheryl Gooden). If you have kids and would like to have their photographs included in our Kid's Section as well as a summary of their likes and dislikes (the goal is to better inform members who either don't have children or whose children are grown as to what's "hip" with our patients) please feel free to send them to me.

Thanks as always to all the assistant editors who make this newsletter possible.

As always SPA extends an "invitation" to members encouraging them to get involved by joining a committee. If you are interested in helping to shape the future direction of the society please feel free to send an email to spa@societyhq.com. Complete lists of Committees, chairs and their members are provided online on the SPA website at www.pedsanesthesia.org.

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