SEPTEMBER 2013

Hello Class of 2015! We’re off to a great start this semester. Can you believe we already have one semester under out belts?

The class representatives will be compiling and sending out a monthly newsletter to keep you informed of current events, academic opportunities, and anesthesia news. If you have anything to contribute, please let Katie or Kirstyn know!

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PR Initiatives

Fundraisers
5k
Discount cards from businesses
Patriots game

Scholarships
See AANA website - coming soon!
UNE Logowear - coming soon, stay tuned!

Upcoming Meetings
• MeANA- 2013 Fall Meeting, Sept 21st & 22nd
  Hilton Garden Inn- Auburn, ME
• NEANA- 2013 Fall Workshop, Oct 25th-27th
  Woodstock Inn & Resort- Woodstock, VT

CRNA Cert Exam Review Question

The highest rate of systemic absorption of local anesthetic is seen with:

A. epidural injection
B. Intercostal injection
C. caudal injection
D. brachial plexus injection
Ketamine and reduced depression?
Studies show that IV ketamine is of utility in patients with an imminent suicide risk. Benefits are evident rapidly after infusion.

Further reading:

What's New at UNE:
Both UNE and St Joe’s are minimally represented in the student portion of the AANA webpage. We are going to be taking pictures during our Sim Lab days and submit them to the AANA website!

The rate of systemic absorption of local anesthetic is proportionate to the vascularity of the site of injection: intravenous > tracheal > intercostal > caudal > paracervical > epidural > brachial plexus > subcutaneous.

Question retrieved from:
http://www.ccanesthesiareview.com/QOD/QOD.asp
Explanation of answer can be found in: