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Suggested Mini-seminars to reflect the Theme of the ASPO Meeting: Surgeons and Surgery of the Future.

NOTE: These are only suggestions to get your creative juices flowing. All ideas will be considered.

a. Practices of the Future

- i. Physician Burnout
 1. EHR
 2. Use of Scribes: good or bad?
- ii. Social Media Effects on how Physicians will practice
- iii. Medico-legal and Ethical Issues in the use of patient Photography
- iv. The future of communication/collaboration with Patients
- v. Best ways to assess your practice effectiveness.
 1. Do multidisciplinary practices lead to better outcomes?
- vi. Where will translational research take us?
- vii. The Aging Surgeon: When should a surgeon retire? Who should guide the decision?
- viii. Practicing in the era of “regulatory fanaticism”.
 1. - FDA and codeine/Percocet
 2. - FDA and anesthesia in children
 3. - state and federal restrictions/regulation of opioid rx

b. Research of the future:

- i. Large data set applications
 1. - NSQIP surgical site infections
 2. - NSQIP 30 day readmission rates
 3. - Managing hospital (mis-)use of these external data sets

c. Technical advancements of the future:

- i. Best practices for Otoendoscopy
- ii. Best practices for Balloon Sinuplasty
- iii. Robotic usages
- iv. Use of Surgical Simulation/Computer Modeling for
 1. Education
 2. Surgical planning in particularly challenging cases.
- v. Will Brainstem Implants become standard practice?
- vi. What will the future treatment of RRP look like?
- vii. Is there a use of Eustachian tube dilation in children?

d. Can cross-institutional collaboration be used to combine experience in rare cases to determine best practice?

- i. Choanal Atresia: stent or no stent
- ii. Piriform Aperture stenosis
- iii. Sialendoscopy