

Scholarly Activity: July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016

**Published Manuscripts:**

- 1.Bao-Chun Jiang, Tian Yang, Li-Na He, Yuan-Xiang Tao, Yong-Jing Gao. Altered T-UCRs expression profile in the spinal cord of mice with neuropathic pain. *Transl Perioper & Pain Med* 1(3):1-10, 2016 .
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**Abstracts**  
**Society for Neuroscience**  
**Chicago, IL**

Brianna Marie Lutz, Yuan-Xiang, Tao. Endothelin-type A receptors are necessary for pain hypersensitivity in a mouse model of Sickle Cell Disease. The 45th Annual Meeting Society for Neuroscience, Oct 17-21, 2015, Chicago, IL, USA.

Shaogen Wu, Brianna Marie Lutz, Lingli Liang, Kai Mo, Yun-Juan Chang, Peicheng Du, Alex Bekker, Yuan-Xiang Tao. Dorsal root ganglion transcriptome analysis following peripheral nerve injury in mice. The 45th Annual Meeting Society for Neuroscience, Oct 17-21, 2015, Chicago, IL, USA.

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S. KANG, J.-H. YE; Increased excitability of lateral habenula neurons via down regulation of m-type potassium channel in rats withdrawn from repeated ethanol exposure. Neuroscience meeting 2015, Chicago

W. Zuo, J. YE, Chronic ethanol enhances corticotrophin-releasing factor-dependent potentiation of glutamatergic transmission in lateral habenula neurons. Neuroscience meeting 2015, Chicago

Rao Fu, Wanhong, Zuo, Danielle Gregor, Seungwoo Kang, Jing Li, Jiang-Hong, Ye. Pharmacological Manipulation of Rostromedial Tegmental Nucleus Changes Voluntary and Operant Ethanol Self-administration in Rats.

Wanhong Zuo, Rao Fu, Danielle Gregor, Jiang-Hong, Ye. Action of acute and chronic ethanol on GABA signaling in lateral habenular neurons

**Research Society of Alcoholism  
San Antonio, Texas**

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**Abstracts**

**American Society of Anesthesiologists**

**San Diego, CA**  
**2015**

Kai Mo, Shaogen Wu, Wei-Feng Tu, Shi-Yuan Xu, Alex Bekker, Yuan-Xiang Tao. Expression of mu opioid receptor and Kv1.2 controlled by MBD1 in the dorsal root ganglion. The 2015 ASA Annual Meeting, Oct. 24–28, 2015, San Diego, CA, USA.

Wei-Feng Tu, Kai Mo, Alex Bekker, Yuan-Xiang Tao. MBD1 is required for the genesis of acute pain and chronic pain. The 2015 ASA Annual Meeting, Oct. 24–28, 2015, San Diego, CA, USA.

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Xue-Rong Miao, Andrew Kaufman, Alex Bekker, Yuan-Xiang Tao. DNMT3a contributes to development and maintenance of bone cancer-induced pain through silencing Kv1.2 expression in spinal cord. The 2015 ASA Annual Meeting, Oct. 24–28, 2015, San Diego, CA, USA.

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Wanhong Zuo, Rao Fu, Danielle Gregor, Jiang-Hong, Ye. Action of acute and chronic ethanol on GABA signaling in lateral habenular neurons

Shanker R, Gajewski M. Pectoral Nerve Blockade for Anesthetic Management of a Morbidly Obese Patient Undergoing Mastectomy

Iannaccone F, Sifonios A. Continuous Infravclavicular Nerve block Catheter & Ketamine Infusion for CRPS of LUE

Shanker R, Gonzalez-Fiol A. The Anesthesiologist Approach to Headache in the Obstetrical Patient After Epidural/Spinal Analgesia-an Updated Algorithm

Malhorta A, Chinn LW. Electroconvulsive Therapy and the Development of Takotsubo Cardiomyopathy in a Young Healthy Female

Korban A, Pandya-Shah S. Anesthetic & airway management of a child with Golderhar Syndrome for Emergent Tarsorrhaphy

Chen D, Chaudhry F. Dexmetomidine Sedation for Corneal Transplant in Patient with End Stage Cardiac Disease and Liver Failure

Scholl R, Grech D, Schoenberg C. Intraoperative Electroacupuncture's Modulation of Inflammation & Surgical Stress Response During Thyroid Surgeries

Shanker R, Gajewski M. Utility of TEE in the PACU: Diagnosing a Post-Operative Pulmonary Embolism

Baffo A, Tao B, Lang L. Expression of mu opioid receptor and Kv1.2 controlled by MBD1 in the dorsal root ganglion (*oral presentation*)

Malhorta A, Pandya Shah S. An infant without a diagnosis: Dandy Walker, Hepatic Calcification & Seizure

Asokan D, Sifonios A. Unintentional Catheterization of the intrathecal space: A case of difficult detection and injection of a high volume, low concentration local anesthetic bolus

Scholl R, Pandya Shah S. Anesthetic Concerns of a Child with Denys-Dash Syndrome Status Post Renal Transplant

Miao X, Tao Y. DNMT3a contributes to development and maintenance of bone cancer induced pain through silencing Kv1.2 expression in spinal cord

Choi P, Gubenko Y. Anesthetic Management for On Pump Aortic Valve Replacement Complicated by Subsequent Right Heart Failure

Chen D, Botea A. Emergent Intubation in Patient with Tracheal Stent and End Stage Liver Disease

Shankar R, Xiong M. Dexmetomidine Mitigates Neuroapoptosis Induced by Prenatal IV Anesthetic Exposure in Rats (*oral presentation*)

Whitwell T, Malhorta A, Grech D: Intraoperative inline Breathing Treatment for an Anesthetised Pediatric Patient

Richards K, Pandya-Shah S. Anesthetic Management in Surgical Revascularization of Pediatric Moyamoya Disease

Asokan D, Sifonios A. A case of sternocleidomastoid pain appearing as trigeminal neuralgia resolved with a trigger point injection

Asokan D, Sifonios A. A difficult case of medial nerve radiofrequency ablation due to spinal cord stimulator placement

Amin M, Quraishi F, Aziz R. Anesthetic Considerations in a 15 month old Child with Patau Syndrome

Iannaccone F, Tao Y. Short-term sleep disturbance-induced stress does not affect basal pain perception, but does delay postsurgical pain recovery

Diep J, Kam D, Atlas G. Otocephaly: case report, literature review and ethical considerations.

**American Society of Regional Anesthesia**  
**Miami, FLA**

**Abstracts**

Diep J, Perales A, Sifonios A. Botulinum Toxin Type A injection for management of intractable trigeminal neuralgia: A case series

Iannaccone F, Malave K, Kaufman A. A retrospective review of genicular nerve radiofrequency ablation in chronic knee osteoarthritis.

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**New York State Society of Anesthesiologists**  
**Post Graduate Assembly**  
**New York, New York**

**Abstracts**

Korban A, Shulman S. Forearm Loss Caused by Automated Non-Invasive Blood Pressure Cuff Malfunction: A Hearsay Report

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Scholl R, Nia S, Richards K, Whitwell T. Plan Do Study Act: Use of Rapid Cycle Improvement Strategies to Enhance Patient Care and Residency Experience.

**Global Health Fair**  
**Abstracts (Rutgers University New Brunswick, NJ)**  
**December, 2015**

Scholl R, Gajewski M. Facing Drug Shortages: Multimodal Anesthesia  
Surgical Mission in Mampong, Ghana

**American Society of Regional Anesthesia**  
**New Orleans, Louisiana**  
**Abstracts**

Shankar R, Sifonios A., Supraorbital Nerve Block with Liposomal Bipuvicaine for Severe, Refractory, Post Herpetic Neuralgia

Kaushal A, Shankar R, Eloy JD, Sifonios A. Safe Neuraxial Anesthesia In A Patient With Neurofibromatosis Type I

Diep J, Dandu K, Gonzalez-Fiol A. Successful Neuraxial Anesthesia for Cesarean Delivery in Patient with Severe Oral and Neck Arteriovenous Malformation

**New Jersey State Society of Anesthesiologists**  
**New Brunswick, New Jersey**  
**Abstracts**

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Amin M, Richards K, Pandya-Shah S. Anesthetic management in the surgical revascularization in pediatric moyamoya disease

Diep J, Kam D, Atlas G. Otocephaly: case report, literature review and ethical considerations

Shulman SM, Gomulski M, Shah R, Estrada C, Xia T Boules HM. Quintile vs. Decile analysis of BIS measurements during TIVA; How much information do we need?

**International Anesthesia Research Society**  
**San Francisco, CA.**

Amin M; Pandya-Shah S. Challenging intubation secondary to subglottic stenosis in a child with hemophilia A.

Diep J, Dandu K, Gonzalez-Fiol A. Successful Neuraxial Anesthesia for Cesarean Delivery in Patient with Severe Oral and Neck Arteriovenous Malformations

**Society of Education in Anesthesiology**  
**Baltimore, MD**

Amir Abdel-Kader<sup>1</sup> BS , Lawrence Chinn MD<sup>2</sup>, and Glen Atlas<sup>2</sup> MD MSc, Assessing Calculation Proficiency of Anesthesiology Residents and Medical Students

**Society of Obstetrical Anesthesia and Perinatology**  
**Boston, MA**

Diep J, Dandu K, Gonzalez-Fiol A. Successful Neuraxial Anesthesia for Cesarean Delivery in Patient with Severe Oral and Neck Arteriovenous Malformations.

**European Society of Anesthesiologists**  
**London, England**

Amin M, Chaudhry F, Sifonios A, Gonzalez-Fiol A. Perioperative assessment of critical aortic stenosis prior to non-cardiac surgical procedures.

### **Oral Presentations**

Diep J, Kam D, Atlas G. Otocephaly: case report, literature review and ethical considerations. NYSSA, PGA, December, 2015

Shridevi Pandya Shah. Anesthetic challenges when an elective case becomes emergent Pediatric Emergency Medicine Conference. Atlanta, Georgia. March, 2016

Antonio Gonzalez. Accidental Dural Puncture, Implication and Management International Congress of Gynecology and Obstetrics. Barcelona, Spain. May 28-30, 2016

### **Book Chapters**

1. **Spinal Cord Stimulation: Principles & Practices.** Nova Science Publisher. Ed: 2016  
Chapters: *Indication and Patient Selection*  
**Andrew G. Kaufman and Rita Shankar Shah**  
*Failed Back Surgery Syndrome and Spinal Cord Stimulation*  
**Ferdinand Iannaccone and Vanny Le**  
*Complex Regional Pain and Spinal Cord Stimulation*  
**Anant Parikh, Deepa Asokan and Anthony Sifonios**
2. **Dueling Authors Re-examine Classic Teaching in Anesthesia.** Springer Publishing. In Press 2016  
Chapters: *Pros and Cons of Complementary and Alternative medicine for the treatment of post operative pain following Same Day Surgery*  
**Grech D, Kam D, Patel P, Patel A, Bekker A**

*Pros and Cons of Free Standing Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) vs. Hospital Based Operating Room*  
**Grech D, Patel P, Patel A, Bekker A**

### **Monetary Awards**

1. **Dr. Grech has been awarded the 2016 Heu-Jun Award (\$20,000) From the Acupuncture and Meridian Society**
2. **Dr. Gonzalez-Fiol has been awarded a grant of \$ 21,800 for a educational study regarding the ISO-6**
3. **Dr. Gajewski has been awarded \$80,000 from Mallinckrodt for a clinical trial regarding IV acetaminophen and readiness for discharge.**