Anesthesia Research Interest Group Meeting
University Club, The Great Hall
Thursday February 11, 2010
6:30-9:00pm

Objectives:
1. Comparison of Propensity Score-Based Methods
2. Information on prospective clinical research studies within the Department of Anesthesia

Adjusting for Channeling Bias in Observational Studies: A Comparison of Propensity Score-Based Methods
Dr. Lehana Thabane
Associate Professor/Associate Chair
Department of Clinical Epidemiology & Biostatistics
McMaster University

Does Interleukin Predict Complications Following Thoracotomy
Dr. Fred Baxter
Clinical Professor/Program Director, Anesthesia Residency Program
McMaster University
Staff Intensivist/Anesthesiologist
St. Joseph’s Healthcare

Randomized, controlled, partial blind (pilot) study- comparing the efficacy of pain relief between pulsed radio-frequency rhizotomy of dorsal root ganglion and transforaminal epidural steroid injection in chronic lumbar radicular pain
Dr. Harsha Shanthanna
Pain Fellow, Department of Anesthesia

6:30-7:00pm Welcome and Refreshments
7:00-7:20pm Dr. Lehana Thabane (Dinner Served)
7:20-7:30pm Questions/Discussion
7:30-7:50pm Dr. Fred Baxter
7:50-8:00pm Questions/Discussion
8:00-8:20pm Dr. Harsha Shanthanna
8:20-8:30pm Questions/Discussion
8:30-8:40pm Wrap-Up, Dr. James Paul, Research Chair

Please RSVP by Monday February 8, 2010
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