

Foreword



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Anesthesiology has been praised among all medical specialties for embracing patient safety and implementing changes leading to best outcomes. For the most part, these advances have been the result of using technology and developing standards and guidelines for care. Despite the accolades the specialty has received, individuals in the specialty have continued to innovate in this area, particularly beyond the initial goals of teaching clinical skills. In this issue of *Clinics*, the editors have taken a comprehensive look at how simulation can be used in diverse ways, including the important concept of team training.

As guest editors for this issue, we are fortunate to have W. Andrew Kofke, MD, and Vinay Nadkarni, MD. Dr Kofke is Professor of Anesthesiology at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine and an attending anesthesiologist at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. He is Director of Neuroanesthesia and Director of the Measy Simulation Center of the University of Pennsylvania and has been involved in simulation at the University of Pittsburgh and West Virginia University. Dr Nadkarni is Associate Professor of Anesthesiology and Critical Care and Pediatrics at the University of Pennsylvania and an attending pediatric intensivist at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. He is a recognized expert in pediatric

resuscitation. Together they are in an excellent position to provide readers with comprehensive information about the use of simulation from world-renowned experts.

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