

ACUTE PAIN BEYOND BLOCKS



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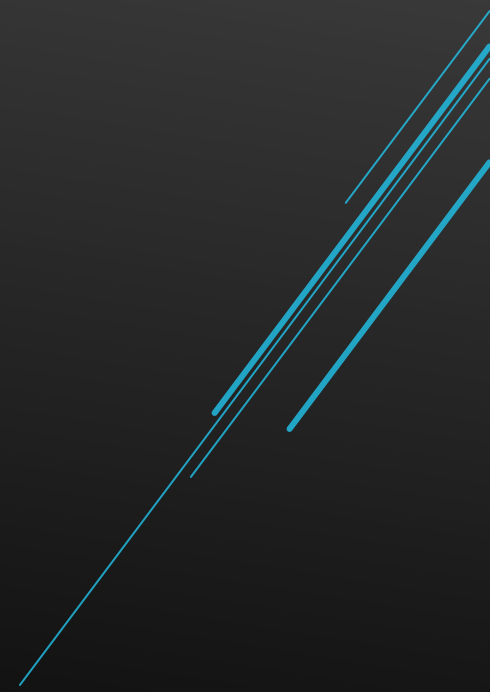
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OBJECTIVES

- ▶ Understand the reasons to utilize multimodal therapy
- ▶ Describe the mechanism and utility of different interventions within multimodal therapy
- ▶ Showing how multimodal therapy fits into ERAS protocols

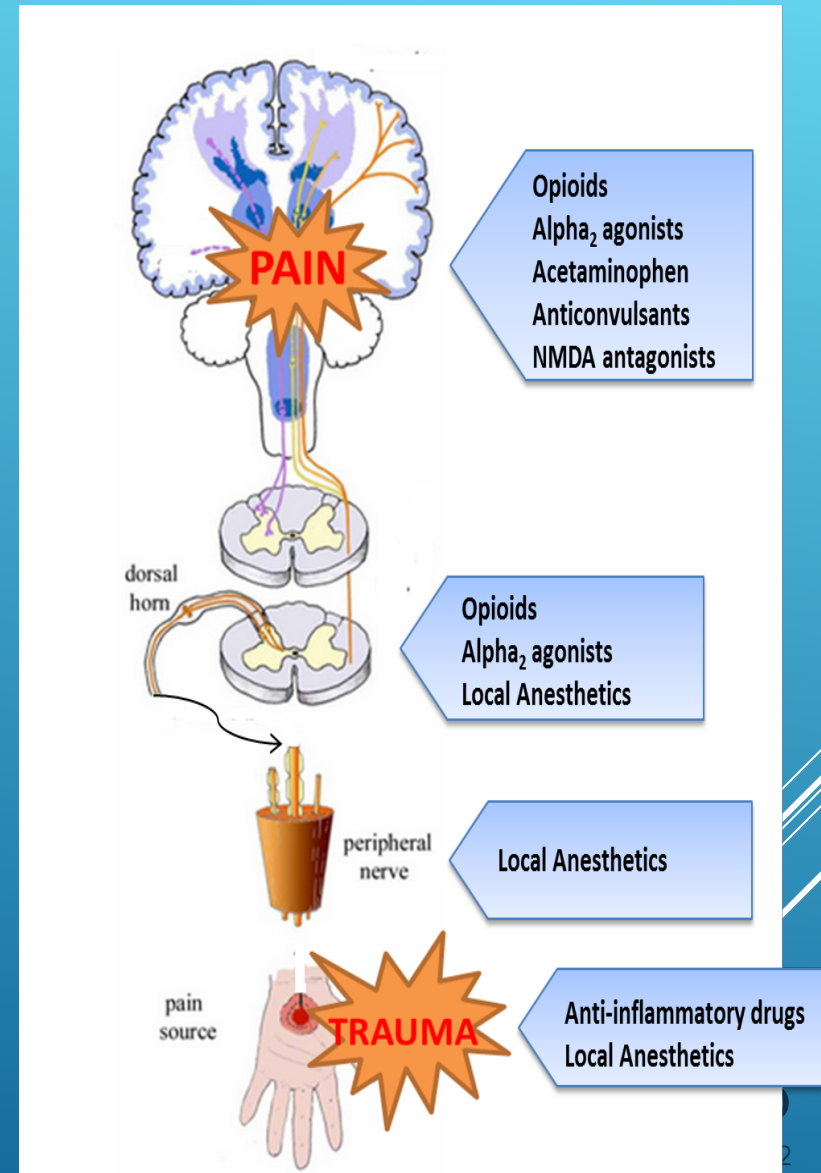


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CLINICAL TRIALS ON MULTIMODAL ANALGESIA

- 52 randomized trials 4,893 pts
- 15%-55% less opioid dose
- 22% - 29% less N & V
- 12.7% -15.4% less Sedation



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IV LIDOCAINE

- ▶ *IV lidocaine infusions for postoperative analgesia:*
 - ▶ *May improve analgesia while ↓ opioid consumption.*
 - ▶ *May improve return of GI function.*
 - ▶ *Does not inhibit the neuro endocrine stress response.*
- ▶ *Typical dose: 1.5–2 mg/kg bolus, infusion of 1–2 mg/kg/hr (ideal body weight).*

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- ▶ Provide analgesia via mu opioid receptors in CNS and periphery
- ▶ Significant side effect profile of nausea, vomiting, sedation, respiratory suppression, dependence, withdrawal (non-life threatening)
- ▶ IV PCA often used when patient not tolerating po and/or other modes of medication prove to be ineffective
- ▶ Factors associated with respiratory depression with IV PCA include continuous infusion, patient factors (geriatric patient, sleep apnea, pulmonary disease), combination with other sedating agents

OPIOIDS



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- ▶ Anti-inflammatory medications that inhibit cyclooxygenase (COX) and synthesis of prostaglandins
- ▶ Can be used for mild to moderate pain control as single agents or for moderate to severe pain in combination with opioids
- ▶ May improve postoperative analgesia and can reduce opioid requirement, thus reducing opioid related side effects
- ▶ Consider avoiding in patients with GI ulcers and renal dysfunction

NSAID MEDICATIONS

- ▶ No increased risk of nonunion when analyzing highest quality studies analyzed in meta analysis
- ▶ No association between disunion after spinal fusion with routine clinical NSAID dosing up to 14 days in another meta analysis
 - ▶ Nonunion associated with **high** dose ketorolac

WHAT ABOUT BONE HEALING?

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Theorized that most likely mechanism is selective COX-2 inhibition



Hepatic toxicity after chronic use or overdose (stay within 4g in 24 hrs)



Has opioid sparing effect postoperatively

ACETAMINOPHEN

- PANSOID trial, a multi-center RCT, studied acetaminophen/ibuprofen administration first 24 hrs after Total Hip Arthroplasty
- Acetaminophen and ibuprofen as sole agents decreased post op opioid consumption without increase in side effects
- Acetaminophen/ibuprofen combination did not decrease opioid use more than ibuprofen as a sole agent (still no increase in side effects)
- Combination group decreased pain scores more than acetaminophen only group

WHAT ABOUT ACETAMINOPHEN AND NSAID IN COMBINATION?

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- ▶ Anticonvulsants (gabapentin/pregabalin)
 - ▶ Primarily used for nerve pain
 - ▶ Look out for leg swelling, sedation/dizziness
 - ▶ Decrease opioid consumption when administered preoperatively
 - ▶ May be synergistic with opioids in treating acute post op pain
- ▶ NMDA Antagonist (ketamine)
 - ▶ Postoperative ketamine infusion decreased opioid requirements and decreased pain scores
 - ▶ Look out for hallucinations, sedation, visual disturbance

ROUNDING OUT THE REGIMEN

- ▶ Steroids (dexamethasone)
 - ▶ Conflicting data on if perioperative dexamethasone administration decreased pain scores and opioid consumption
 - ▶ Adding dexamethasone to local anesthetic can quicken onset and prolong duration for nerve blocks
 - ▶ Look out for hyperglycemia
- ▶ Alpha agonists (clonidine, dexmedetomidine)
 - ▶ Dexmedetomidine more selective for analgesia receptor alpha 2a compared to clonidine
 - ▶ Modest analgesic agents that can reduce perioperative opioid consumption
 - ▶ Look out for hypotension, sedation, bradycardia

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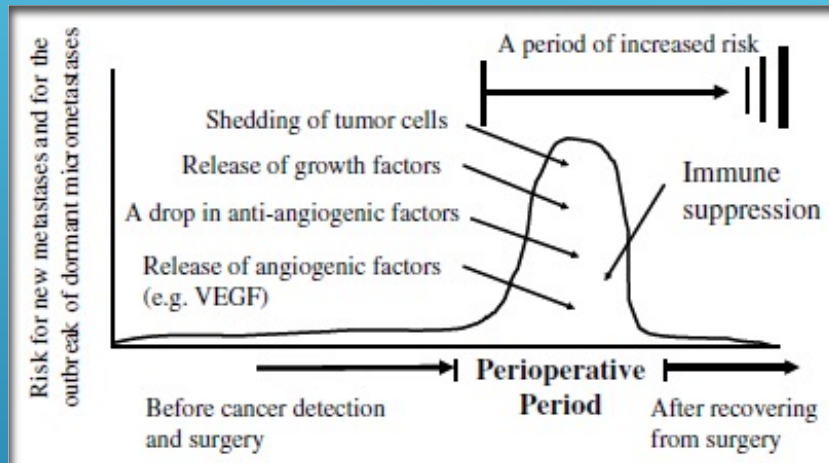
- ▶ Not a rigid or fixed protocol
- ▶ ERAS pathways = True multidisciplinary effort
 - ▶ Extensive physical therapy before and after surgery that may decrease opioid consumption with total knee replacement
- ▶ Patient education and participation
- ▶ Perioperative nutrition
- ▶ Early mobilization and oral intake
- ▶ **Minimize pain/opioid usage**
- ▶ Minimize stress response

ENHANCED RECOVERY AFTER SURGERY (ERAS)

I HAVE CANCER

- ▶ *Pain*
- ▶ *Recovery*
- ▶ *Wellness*





- ▶ *Surgery $\Rightarrow$ ↓ immunologic fx*
- ▶ *1hr - 7 days after incision*
- ▶ *Extent of surgery*
- ▶ *laparoscopic (vs. open)*
- ▶ *↑ Metastases with ↑ degree of surgical stress (mice)*

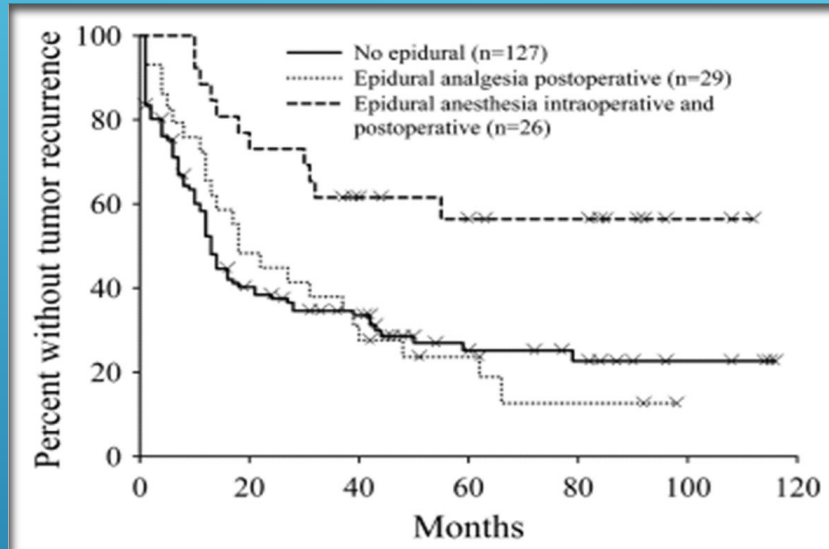
IMMUNOSUPPRESSION IN THE PERIOPERATIVE PERIOD

- ▶ NPO: Bowel prep + 20oz of a carb (e.g., Gatorade) up to 2h preoperatively.
- ▶ ***Acetaminophen 1gm PO x1***
- ▶ ***Celebrex 200mg PO x1***
- ▶ ***Gabapentin 600mg PO x1 (100-300mg for renal patients)***
- ▶ ***Thoracic epidural (T6-T9)***
- ▶ ***TAP block in case of no epidural placement***
- ▶ Anti-emetic order: Scopolamine patch x1
- ▶ Temperature management

PREOPERATIVE

- GA/Propofol to maintain BIS 40-60 and/or inhalational agent
- ***1% lidocaine via the epidural at 4-8 mL/hr***
- ***IV lidocaine gtt at 1-2 mg/kg/hr***
- ***Ketorolac 30mg IV x1***
- ***Opioids only for breakthrough pain***
- Avoid blood transfusions, excessive IV Fluid, ketamine, opioids, Nitrous oxide

INTRAOPERATIVE



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▶ Cytoreductive surgery:

Ovarian (n = 182)

▶ GA /EP intra &postop

x 2-3 d (n = 26)

▶ GA/EP postop

x 2-3 d (n = 29)

▶ GA /opioids postop

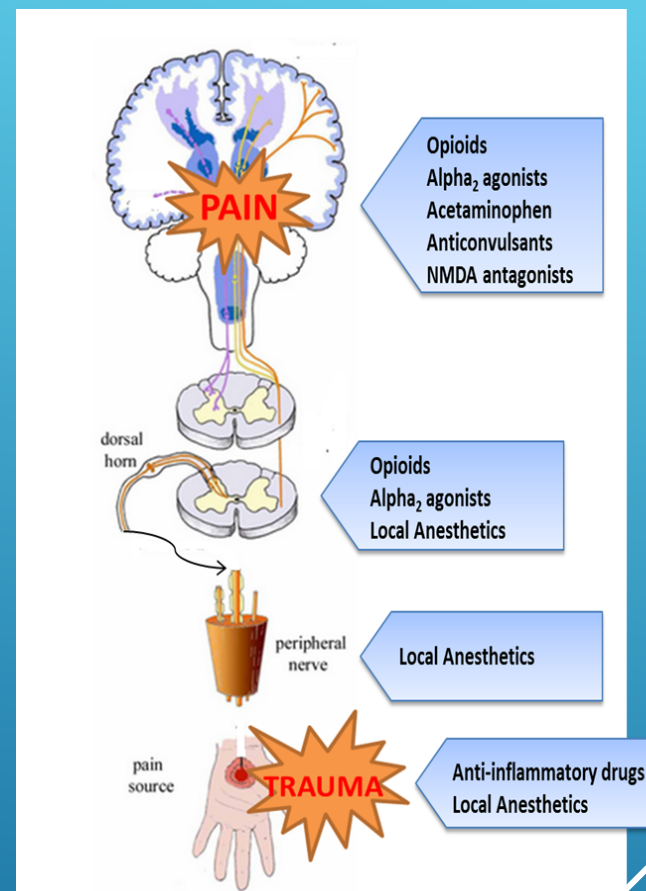
(n = 127)

▶ Main findings:

↑ Time to tumor recurrence w/ intraop EP (73 m) vs. either postoperative EP (33 m) or no EP (38 m)

- Acetaminophen 1 gm PO q 6h
- Gabapentin 100-300 mg PO TID
- Ibuprofen 400 mg PO q 6h
- Tramadol 50 mg PO q4h
- PRN hydromorphone 2mg PO q 4h

POSTOPERATIVE



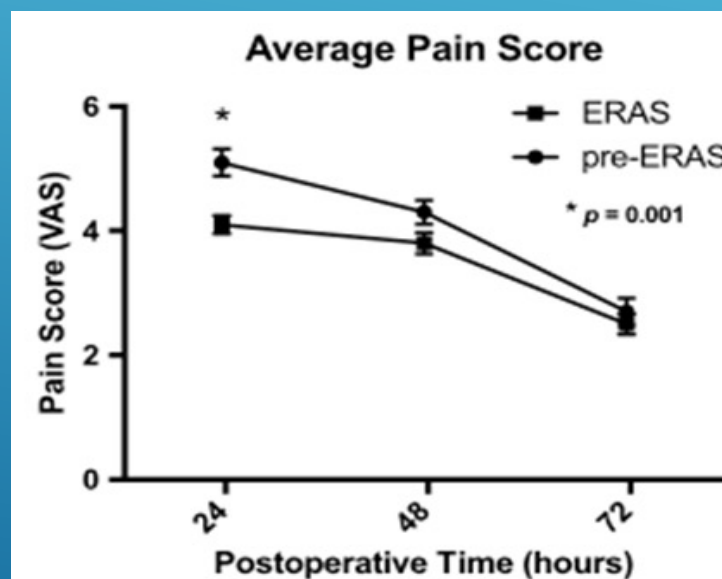
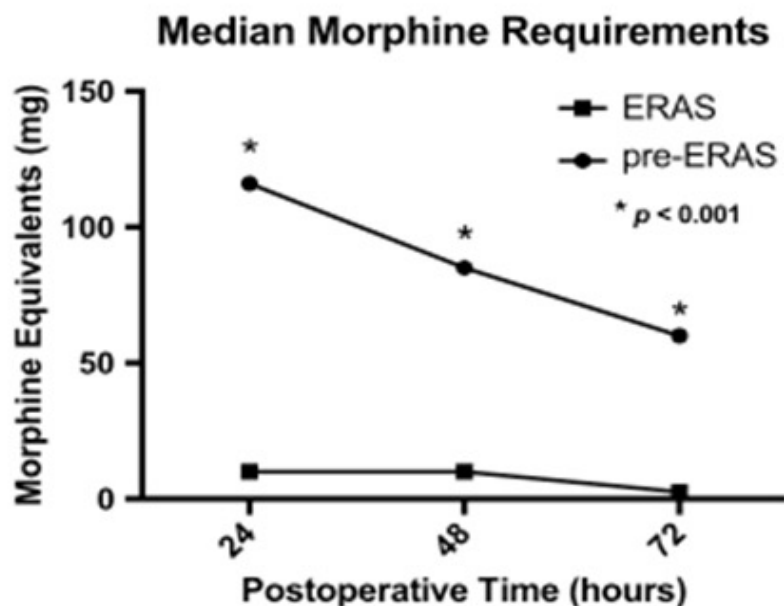
- ▶ *Opioid reduction via multimodal therapy in ERAS pathway*
 - ▶ *Opioids are ordered as a PRN (as needed) dose*
 - ▶ *~50% pts will still receive opioids during their hospital stay but the overall amounts of opioids given are less*
- ▶ *Multimodal analgesia (ERAS order sets)*
 - ▶ *NSAIDs, acetaminophen, tramadol, gabapentin, epidural analgesia/TAP, lidocaine, opioid PRN for breakthrough pain*

MULTIMODAL IN ERAS

ERAS AND DECREASE IN OPIOID USE

Preserved Analgesia With Reduction in Opioids Through the Use of an Acute Pain Protocol in Enhanced Recovery After Surgery for Open Hepatectomy

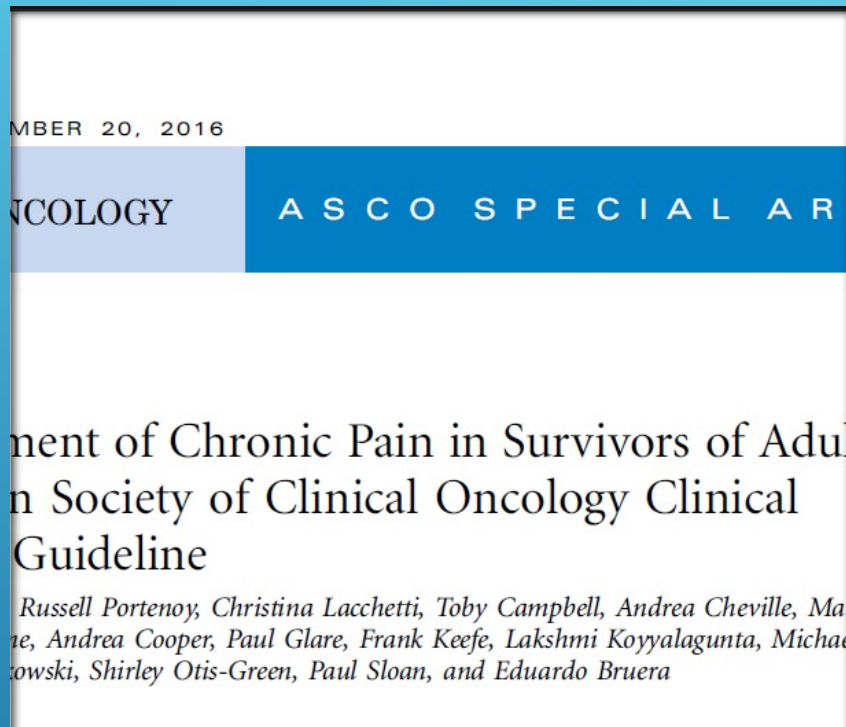
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- ▶ Screen for pain
- ▶ **Multimodal at all times**
- ▶ Opioids only to improve function
- ▶ Assess side effects of medication
- ▶ Understand Tolerance, dependency, addiction, diversion

ONCOLOGY GUIDELINES FOR PAIN MANAGEMENT



MULTIMODAL AND CANCER

All Patients	PO Gabapentin 600mg 1 hour prior to surgery for selected cases requiring prolonged pain control PO Acetaminophen 1g 1 hour prior to surgery In selected ortho case, PO Celecoxib 200 mg	Regional or PNB, if appropriate Opioids including hydromorphone, fentanyl, morphine IV Methadone 0.1 or 0.2mg/kg single dose at case start for major abdominal, orthopedic and thoracic cases if regional not done IV Ketorolac 15-30mg IV Acetaminophen 1g if not given oral preop	Opioid PCA standard dosing, initially fentanyl 0/20/10/6, dilaudid 0/0.2/10/6, morphine 0/2/10/6 IV or PO Acetaminophen 1g q6h IV Ketorolac 15-30mg q6h or PO Celecoxib 200mg q12h Gabapentin 100mg qhs x 1, then bid for major procedures Regional technique if appropriate Epidural or PNC, with or without IV opioids
If Opioid Tolerant, Add (Opioid Tolerant: Those who take at least 60 mg of oral morphine daily (or an equianalgesic dose of another opioid) for at least one week. --	PO Gabapentin 600-900 mg total 1 hour prior to surgery If home meds include PO Methadone or Fentanyl Patch, continue them	Regional or PNB highly recommended, if appropriate Ketamine, analgesic dose 0.05-0.15mg/kg/hr If spine or large abdominal case, IV Methadone 0.2mg/kg as a single dose at case start	Opioid PCA increased dosing, initially fentanyl 0/40/10/6, dilaudid 0/0.5/10/6, morphine 0/4/10/6 Pregabalin 50-75mg PO bid or Gabapentin 100 to 200mg PO qhs x 1, then bid Methadone restart home dose ASAP If pain persists, Ketamine 0.05-0.1mg/kg bolus and then 0.05-0.15mg/kg/hr

SAMPLE PROTOCOL

THANK YOU!