Anesthesia Analgesia

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Pain - most common cause of meeting with physician
Lat. pati / patiens - to bear/ suffer

Pain – tissue damage – disease, injury, inflammation

medical procedures:

Diagnostic

Therapeutic





Terms

From Greece

Anesthesia - an aesthos - without perception

- Removal of all perceptions, even consciousness
- Analgesia an algos without pain
 - Removal of just painful perception

Analgosedation

- Painless with persistent bur decreased state of consciousness
- Preserved spontaneous ventilation, patient alertness after stronger stimulation

Pain

- Pain is an subjective unpleasant sensory and emotional experience arranged by ascending nerve system and brain cortex. It is arising from actual or potential tissue damage or described in terms of such damage
- Pain pathway three neuron ascending pathway, associated with activation of sympathetic
- *Nociception* origin and transmission of signal of pain
 Pain the result of processing of signal from nociceptor in central nervous system

Origin of pain

The pain originates from direct painful stimulation of nociceptors when tissue is damaged or as affection of nociceptors when inflammatory / ischemic condition occurs in surrounding tissue.





Nociceptors

Free nerve endings – usually no active (silent receptors) are activated by decrease of pH, increased level of extracellular K+, prostaglandins, leukotrienes, histamine

 Polymodal nociceptors – normally - cold, heat, mechanical stimulation, proprioception threshold stimulation – pain stimulation

High-pressure nociceptors – usually sensation, pressure, vibration, pain when overstimulation

Nerve fibers

- **Fibers A** δ low myelinated, "fast fibers" 5-30 m/s, first acute, fast, sharp pain immediately with injury, discrete receptive area, precise localization of pain
- Non-myelinated fibers C "slow fibers" 0,5-2m/s, terminal endings, second dull, itching, burning, throbbing pain, large receptive area, localize just general body parts.
- Fibers Aα/Aβ strong myelinated, lower stimulation threshold than A δ/C, mainly transfer harmless tactile sensation – vibration, tingling, 30–70 m/s, can diminish A δ/C perception

Types of Pain

• Acute – short lasting seconds - weeks, max up to 3M

- trauma, surgical incision, disease.

- acute stress - vegetative sympathetic activation catecholamine's – HR, RR, sweating, catabolism, hyperglycemia, muscle tension

Chronic – longer > 3M, persist even after removing / healing up painful stimulus. Interferes with functioning and quality of life, chronic stress, no vegetative sympathetic signs –

- Superficial somatic pain sharp, well localized, precision of localization depends on areal density of receptors (face / back)
- Deep somatic and visceral pain dull, aching, burning, long lasting, diffuse badly localized, can be figurative for other body parts (MI left arm), sympathetic reaction, hyperesthesia
 Somatic A δ/C fiber, parietal surface abdom., thor.
 Visceral only C fibers
- Nerve root pain (radicular pain) irritation of nerve roots (spur, herniated disc, infection), pain burning or sharp, stemming from the back to periphery, tingling, numbness, muscle weakness, increased

- Neuropathic pain painful perception due to damaged / malfunctioning nerves
 - Diabetic neuropathy, trigeminal neuralgia, Phantom pains changed threshold of perception,

Pain assessment

- The pain is a subjective perception, these is no objective measurement. Each measurement of pain depends on individual patient feeling of pain.
- Pain assessment on scale from no pain up to the most unbearable pain.
- Visual analogue scale
 Numeric scale 0-10
 Faces pain scale



Medicine for pain relieve

- Non-opiate analgesics
 - antipyretics Paracetamol / Acetaminophen ,
 - increases pain threshold
 - Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAID) inhibition prostaglandins synthesis COX
- Opiate, opioids
 - bind specific receptors in brain and spinal cord
- Local anesthetics (catheter techniques).
- Adjuvant Co-analgesics (TCA, anti-convulsive)

WHO pain management ladder

- Step 1 Nonopiod analgesics (Paracetamol, Metamizol, Brufen).
- Step 2 moderate opioids (Tramadol, Codeine) + Nonopiod analgesics.
- Step 3 Strong opioids (Morphine, Oxycodone) + Nonopioid analgesics + regional anesthesia



NSAID—nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug, PCA—patient-controlled analgesia.

Post-operative pain management

- Paracetamol 1000mg i.v. q6-8h
- Dipidolor (piritramide) i.v./i.m.; tramadol;
- Morphine 10mg i.v. / s.c. (onset 5/15 min) q4h; increased 5-10mg;
- Sufenta continuous (5-10 ug/h i.v.)
 CAVE respiratory depression

Analgesics administration

- In a sufficient dosage
- Sufficiently long period
- Respect dosage intervals according to biological T1/2 halflife.

+ regional anesthesia

Non-pharmacological pain management

Immobilization

Cryotherapy - Ice – reduce pain and selling, apply 15-20min /h, decrease nerve conduction velocity
 Heat – reduce pain and muscle spasm, apply 20-30min q2h, up to 2cm, improves blood flow

 Massage techniques – relax tight muscles
 Transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation (TENS) unit –

peripheral neuropathy - low level current over painful area cca 30 min, (PENS) - percutaneous

Physical therapy - correction of posture
Acupuncture – stimulation acupuncture points

Gate control theory

- Painful and mechanical, thermal stimulation go through same projection interneuron in dorsal horn
 How Pain Works The Melzack-Wall Pain Gate
- Large myelinated non-nociceptor fibers reduce stimulation from small nociceptor fibers – pain sensation is reduced by other forms of stimulation







Anesthesiology

- Anesthesiology is a branch of medicine that focuses on pain relieve during and after surgery / procedures.
- Resuscitation is a term describing the process of correcting physiological disorders in an acutely unwell patient
- Intensive care medicine or critical care medicine is a branch of medicine concerned with the diagnosis and management of life-threatening conditions requiring sophisticated organ support and invasive monitoring
- Chronic pain management relieve from degenerative diseases pain, cancer pain









General anesthesia

- Ttemporary medically induced coma and loss of protective reflexes and all perceptions resulting from the administration of one or more general anesthetic agents
- Reversible condition that is characterized by unconsciousness, amnesia, analgesia, muscle relaxation, maintenance of physiologic stability with low reaction to surgical stress
- Control
- Requires protection of airways and ventilation





History

Pain management

 Ancient Egypt, Syria, Greek – decoction /infusion from opium, Mandrake root







■ 3000 B.C. - Egypt = nerve compression (axilla – hand)

16th century - alcohol + opium

- 1846 Morton (USA) Ether, 1st General Anesthesia tumor of mandible
- 1847 1st ether General Anesthesia in Bohemia Celestin Opitz, Prague
- 1884 Local anesthesia







Boston October 16 1846

1847 – chloroform 1950's – halothan
1955 – 1st Anesthesiology dept. St. Anne´s UH

Preoperative phase

- Preoperative examination GP, internal medicine, labs, ECG, chest X-ray
- Preop. Anesthetic. evaluation reduce intraoperative risks
- Assess risks
- Choose most appropriate type of anesth.
- premedication
- Airway exam
- Informed consent





 Premedication – anxiolysis, sedation - tranquilizers (benzodiazepine), elimination of unwanted vagal reflexes – reduces use of medication at induction of GA

Assess the risks

Fig. 1a ASA classification

ASA I	Normal healthy patients
ASA II	Patients with mild systemic disease
ASA III	Patients with severe systemic disease that is limiting but not incapacitating
ASA IV	Patients with incapacitating disease which is a constant threat to life
ASA V	Moribund patients not expected to live more than 24 hours
ASA VI	A declared brain-dead patient whose organs are being removed for donor purposes

Airways management

- Jaw thrust chin forward movement, oro/nasopharengeal airway, mask laryngeal mask - don't protect airways against aspiration / leakage
 - Endotracheal tube with balloon sealing under vocal cords
 - indication full stomach (ileus, trauma), prone, lateral decubitus position,
 - Hemodynamically / respiratory unstable patient
 - Selective lung intubation

• Essential - muscle relaxation (Sukcinylcholin)

head-tilt/chin-lift, jaw-thrust maneuvers



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Anesthesia machine

- Technically enables mechanical ventilation, monitorinf of vital signs
- administer O2/AIR/N2O, inhalation anesthetics
- High pressure system
- Low pressure system mixture of breathing gases with inhalation anesthetic
- Breathing circuit inhalation/exhalation circuit
- Ventilation systems (manual and mechanical)
- Scavenging system used gases

- INSULFLATION mixture of gases with anesthetics
 inspirium (20-25 cm H20)
- expirium passive, stop of insufflation







Basic monitoring through GA

Vital signs, respiration, ventilation, intensity of anesthesia

- ECG
- NIBP
- SpO2
- Temperature



- Pressure in airways, inspiration/expiration volume
- EtCO2






Monitoring

ventilator





Advanced monitoring

- Invasive BP (MAP)
- CVP; (PAWP)
- Analysis of ventilation gases (O2, N2O, anesthetics)
- spirometry
- Hourly urine output
- relaxometry



Induction of GA

3 drugs supplementary GA

Analgesics – opioids Anesthetics Sedatives, hypnotics, Muscle relaxants Inhalation anesthetics infusion Analgesics -opioids muscle -N2O

relaxants

Auxiliary drugs

Induction of GA

- 1-3 drugs i.v the most effective application way
 In lethal doses
- Lead to no self-control, unable call for help, suppression of vital autoregulation mechanisms
- (through GA we count on perfect residual autoregulation functions)
- unmask of compensated disturbances (hypovolemia, relative respiratory insufficiency)
- 30 60s from fully conscious to vitally dependent on anesthetist

Opioids - i.v.
Bolus / continual

Fentanyl, Alfentanil, Sufentanil, Remifentanil, Morphine

Muscle relaxants- i.v.

Enables intubation, mechanical ventilation, enables surgical procedures

Not necessary every time

Place of action – neuromuscular junction

Anesthetics

- I.V. TIVA
- Propofol
- Barbiturate: Thiopental
- Etomidate
- Ketamine



- Inhalation enters through pulmonary veins, acts in the brain, spreads through partial pressure gradient
 - Halotan, Isofluran, Sevofluran, N2O
- i.m., p.r.

Benzodiazepiny: Diazepam, Midazolam

Depth of GA

Due to concentration of inhalation anesthetic

- I. stage: analgesics phase administration, analgesia and subsequent amnesia up to loss of consciousness. Conversation possible
- II. stage: excitement stage unconsciousness, irregular respiratory and heart rate, breath holdings, uncontrolled movements, risk of vomiting, risk of cardiac
- **III. stage**: surgical anesthesia muscle relaxation, respiratory, heart rate depression and stabilization, loss of reflexes.
- IV. stage: too much anesthetic overdose brain stem/ medullary depression, vasomotor, and respiratory inhibition respiratory and cardias arrest.



Intraoperative care

- procedure in the operating field
- operation of technical systems
- Vital signs monitoring
- Maintenance of 3rd phase of anesthesia sufficient analgesia and anesthesia, circulation volume supplementation
- Reaction to surgical stimuli (pain)
- i.v.: opioids
 - infusions
 - sympathomimetic

Change concentration of inhalation anesthetics

Postoperative care

Put out of GA

- Finished surgical procedure
- No surgical bleeding
- Stable ABC's
- Regain of muscle strength
- Exhalation of the anesthetic (body, not lungs)
- Regain of conscious and alertness
- obey simple calls, to cough, rises head above the pad
- Unstable ABC's, unconsciousness continue analgosedation + MV – go on ICU

Postoperative care

- observation 2h ICU/ HDU/ Postanesth. Care Unit PACU monitoring of vital signs
- Follow-up monitoring up to 4-6 h post op. BP, HR, SpO2, consciousness, urine out put
- Necessary sufficient postoperative analgesia, volume therapy



Risks and complications of GA

- The most risky part induction and termination of GA (stages I-III / III-I)
- risk the more co-morbidities / emergency procedure
- Aspiration (low pH, full/ atonic stomach) pneumonia
- Anaphylactic shock, embolism, IM, malignant hyperthermia, dysrhythmia
- Hypoventilation asphyxia (the end of GA, extubation)

Hidden hypovolemic shock with temporary centralizationSurgical complication – bleeding

Local / Regional anesthesia

- Blocking of pain pathways
- acts on the peripheral nerves (no CNS), from the output of radicular nerves to the terminal end
- Wide range of procedures bronchoscopy up to TJR, consciousness preserved
- positives : postoperative analgesic effect, improves perfusion, does not restrict breathing, allows contact with patients





Sorts of local anesthesia

- **Topical** (skin, mucosal) application to the surface anesthetics, vocal cords, trachea, urethra
- Infiltration infiltration on-site surgery
- Field block interrupts conduction of nerve fibers in small distance from the surgical site
- Peripheral nerve block
- Plexus anesthesia
- Epidural anesthesia
- Spinal anesthesia

Local anesthetics



Esters	Max Dose (mg/kg)	Duration (h)
Chloroprocaine	12	0.5 - 1
Procaine	12	0.5 - 1
Cocaine	3	0.5 - 1
Tetracaine	3	1.5 - 6

Amides	Max Dose (mg/kg)	Duration (h)
Lidocaine	4.5/(7 with epi)	0.75 - 1.5
Mepivacaine	4.5/(7 with epi)	1-2
Prilocaine	8	0.5 - 1
Bupivacaine	3	1.5 - 8
Ropivacaine	3	1.5 - 8

Cave - allergiesEster type allergies more common



angioedema

Topical anesthesia

- lidocain, benzocain, tetracain
- dentistry, ORL, ophtalmology, urology, Ob/Gyn, pediatric....(tattoo)
- Spray, jelly, cream







Infiltration anesthesia

infiltration on-site of surgery

 Trimekain (Mesocain), Artikain (Supracain), Chirokain (Levobupivakain), Marcain (Bupivakain)

vasoconstriction + anesthetics





Field anesthesia

interrupts conduction of nerve fibers in small distance from the surgical site



- Peripheral nerve block and Plexus anesthesia
- Instillation of anesthetics near to the main nerve branches
- Brachial plexus block
- axillary block
- Sciatic nerve block
- Femoral nerve block

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FIGURE 46–52 Anatomy and surface landmarks for anterior sciatic nerve block.

Central nerve blocks – neuraxial anesthesia



Epidural anesthesia

- Epidural anesthesia involves the use of local anesthetics injected into the epidural space
- produce a reversible loss of sensation and motor function
- LA deposited in epidural space. Block spinal nerve roots that traverse peridural space. Blocks sympathetic nerves traveling with the anterior roots. Applications range from sensory analgesia, minimal motor block, or dense anesthesia and full motor block – controlled by drug choice, concentration, dosage
- Loss of resistance technique / hanging drop negative pressure
 - improves perfusion
 - Single-use needle / catheter for long period , slow onset
 - Vasodilatation due to sympathetic effect hypotension
 - According to the level of puncture:
 - A. Lumbar puncture (L3–L4)
 - B. Thoracic
 - C. Cervical



Thoracic surgery
Thoracotomy
Pectus repair
Thoracic aortic aneurysm repair Upper abdominal Gastrectomy
Pancreatectomy
Hepatic resection Lower abdominal surgery - Abdominal aortic aneurysm Abdominal aortic and repair
 Colectomy
 Abdominal perineal resection

NVCODO

Spinal / subarachnoid anesthesia

- LA deposited at subachnoid space, through dura mater, into CSF
- Acts on spinal nerves and dorsal ganglia,
- Produces sympathetic block, sensory analgesia and motoric block
- Procedures below diaphragm (upper abdomen up to toes), CS
- Vasodilation hypotension
- Single shot, rapid onset
- spreading density and body position
- instillation L4



Figure 1 - Method of CSTEA.



Complications of SA

- bleeding
- **SSI**
- failure effect
- wrap catheter in the epidural space
- hypotension during anesthesia –volume therapy, ephedrine
- the upward spread of the anesthetic in the subarachnoid anesthesia (cough, hypobaric solution, incorrect posture) => motor paralysis, hypotension, respiratory insufficiency
- urinary retention
- Nerve injury
- Post-puncture syndrome headache





