Introduction

Many of the achievements that shape modern day pediatric anesthesia practice such as safer perioperative monitoring, the creation of PICUs, and the development of pain services, are accomplishments of pioneering practitioners, many of whom are alive today.

Objective

To collect an enduring written and video history of pioneering pediatric anesthesiologists and intensivists for current and future generations of practitioners.

Methods

• AAP Robert M. Smith award winners and Board of Directors of SPA were interviewed to identify candidates.
• Standardized interviews were conducted concerning:
  • background education and training
  • mentorship and leadership roles
  • contributions, research and discoveries
• Videos were recorded using Sony® HDR-XR200 and Sony® HDR-XR160 camcorders, and SONY® ECM-HW2(2) wireless microphone.
• Videos were imported by Macbook (2011) using iMovie ‘09 and uploaded to Dropbox® for online transfer for video editing purpose from Detroit to Boston and California
• Videos edited by Final Cut Pro X to 5-10min podcasts.
• Podcasts published in Pediatric Anesthesia as new series “History of Pediatric Anesthesia Timeline” to complement the history articles.
• History articles published in Pediatric Anesthesia.

Results

Audio & Videotaped interviews collected from 2010-2012

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Discussion

• Documentation of the history of pediatric anesthesia is crucial in order to define and preserve our legacy to help educate future generations.
• The “History of Pediatric Anesthesia Timeline” is a novel multimedia approach to preserve our history by combining journal history articles with multimedia video podcasts.
• Future submissions open to anesthesiologists in North America, Europe, Australia, Asia, Africa to help populate the history “Timeline.”

References
