



“A problem well stated is a problem half solved (C. Kettering)”

Long periods of monotony punctuated by brief periods of terror. As a physician Anesthesiologist in residency at the University of Florida, this was an accurate description of my daily practice. However, now 4 years in practice as an attending Anesthesiologist I have become much more invested in the other non-clinical aspects that affect my daily practice. I am passionate about leadership in Anesthesia and practice management. **I am the Assistant Director of Surgical Services at UF Health North-Jacksonville.** I am an active member of the American Society of Anesthesiologist, and an annual attendee of the Legislative conference and Practice management meetings. I have along with others presented an informal Practice management session for the graduating Anesthesia residents at the UF Jacksonville.

In seeking to improve my leadership qualifications, I recently completed my Executive MBA from the University of Florida-with a concentration in Organizational behavior and value of diversity in organizational wellness. I have listened every year since 2016 to the ASA/FSA call to bring new ideas and new voices to fold. I am answering the call to serve and hope to become even more involved on the state a national platform in the years to

come. I ask for your vote to continue as ASA alternate delegate, and new FMA delegate.

#### **Interest and Experience:**

Participant in yearly **ASA Legislative Conference** since 2016; and building local relationship with my district representative, congressional representative Al Lawson, 5<sup>th</sup> congressional district-to promote the importance of patient safety, and physician led anesthesia care. I have attended, the ASA HOD annually as a resident delegate, and since as an alternate delegate. **I am a current ASA alternate delegate, and FMA alternate delegate.**

#### **Committee involvement:**

**Professional Women in medicine: University of Florida-Jacksonville**

**FSA Bylaws committee member, FSA board of directors' member**

**FSA Women in Anesthesia**-active component society member.

Developing media platform to keep members informed about events pertinent to the practice of anesthesia in Florida. At this past FSA meeting 2019, we hosted a meeting/discussion with the group and the next president of the FSA Mary Dale Peterson. We discussed unique difficulties for women aspiring to leadership.

**ASA committee on Women in Anesthesia**-member and annual meeting attendee since its inception (2015-current)

**ASA committee for Young Physicians**

**ASA Practice Management committee member**- Annual meeting planning/coordination, currently working on Wellness article for publication via committee. Also, working with others to develop a monthly work product put out to the national society quarterly.