

Anesthesiology Morbidity & Mortality Conference

**9/9/2026 - Dr. Amy Clarke and Dr. Miguel Rovira - The Suspenseful Spine:
Managing Intra-Op Complications During A Complex Spine Surgery
La Jolla Medical Center
September 9, 2026 – 6:30 AM**

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this session, learners should be able to:

- 1 Analyze complex patient cases to identify gaps in care and develop strategies to improve patient outcomes.
- 2 Identify common patient care challenges in anesthesiology and their appropriate solutions.
- 3 Describe the core competencies required for effective practice in anesthesiology.
- 4 Outline the steps taken in successful case management to prevent future errors and improve patient safety.
- 5 Summarize lessons learned from M&M case reviews to apply them in daily clinical practice.

Target Audience

Specialties – Anesthesiology

Professions – Physician, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist, Nurse Anesthetists

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