

## Editorial



Our post-Congress edition contains a variety of articles addressing many aspects of our specialty.

Peter Gordon's guest editorial gives us fascinating insights into the early days of anaesthesia in our country.

There are five SASA refresher course texts, which we were unable to include in the Congress edition of our journal, and James et al have contributed a very comprehensive and up-to-date review on hypertension and anaesthesia.

We have an honest letter from one of our registrars, and some very interesting case reports. Our original research articles discuss heart rate variability measurement

following carbon dioxide pneumoperitoneum, and preoperative patient evaluation records at one of our tertiary academic hospitals. The results of the latter do not reflect well on our record-keeping, supporting the results of Raff and James' study published in this journal in 2003. This is perhaps one aspect of our practice that we need to revisit?

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