

**THE HUSTEAD  
MEMORIAL LECTURE  
SAFER ANESTHESIA**

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FOUNDER**

- ❖ A Founding Member of the Society for Obstetric Anesthesia and Perinatology
- ❖ Developed the Hustead Needle.
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**OPHTHALMIC ANESTHESIA  
SOCIETY**

- ❖ We are providers of ophthalmic anesthesia who formed this society to promote the safety of ophthalmic anesthesia for our patients.
- ❖ We are people who prepare patients for ophthalmic anesthesia.

**What has OAS and its  
members accomplished?**

**EDUCATION.  
THIS IS THE 25 ANNUAL  
MEETING WITH  
CLASSES, WORKSHOPS,  
WET LABS AND  
MENTORING**

**NETWORKING**

- ❖ OAS members and attendees have exchanged ideas, techniques, case histories and generally improved the quality of care. We have been a voice to the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services for reasonable payment for our services.

**PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE**



## RESEARCH

- ❖ OS promotes research.
- ❖ 1990 Banff

❖ Thank you!!!!

❖ The safety of continued  
anticoagulation therapy for Cataract  
Surgery Patients.

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## NOW WHAT????!!!

- ❖ WELCOME!!!

## OAS DEBATE

- ❖ PLAN FOR THE FUTURE

## THE FUTURE OF OPHTHALMIC ANESTHESIA

- ❖ Las Vegas, OTB, Casinos, umbrella drinks.
- ❖ Medicare;

## WITH SURGICAL EYE EXPEDITIONS, SEE, INTL.

- ❖ Guaquill, Ecuador July 2011.

## GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR

- ❖ 80 patients in 3 days of surgery!
- ❖ Almost all patients had to be led into the clinic and surgery.
- ❖ All at least +4 cataracts.
- ❖ Exhausting and exhilarating!!!!
- ❖ In a small way (not so small to those we helped)
- ❖ You can do this!!!!

## DON MAKES NEW BEST FRIENDS

