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"Before the Scalpel" by Panchali Dhar, M.D. Reviewed



I have tended to steer this blog more toward the general issues that directly effect us as gas passers rather than the hard science we can all acquire elsewhere. Anything that shapes public perception towards Anesthesiology as a whole deserves coverage in my book. On that note...

Before the Scalpel: What Everyone Should Know About Anesthesia

by Panchali Dhar, M.D. is the book I thought about writing but never did. "Before the Scalpel" is a well designed paperback book available at any fine bookstore and Amazon.com aimed at the layperson. I'm a big believer in the whole "knowledge is power" paradigm and this book is a great tool for anyone who wishes to learn about what anesthesia is and why we do what we do. It: "demystifies the issues surrounding the types and uses of anesthesia and addresses common fears about wakefulness and pain. "

It potrays the anesthesia provider as the "angel" we at some point in our careers have been or aspire to be. Highly recommended!

posted by dr. buyakasha at monday, march 09, 2009



<http://www.theanesthesiablog.com/2009/03/before-scalpel-by-panchali-dhar-md.html>