

Session 3. Preparing for the Future

Time to Obtain Epidemiologic Data on Pediatric Anesthesia in Asia Itself: Introduction of PEACH Study

Learning Objectives:

1. Describe the rates of pediatric anesthesia related mortality and morbidity (serious adverse events) in developing and developed countries, although those definitions varies among studies.
2. Review a number of large national or international epidemiological studies regarding the morbidity in children undergoing anesthesia and sedation which have been conducted or trialed in Europe, North America, Latin America, and Africa in recent years.
3. Discuss the need for data describing the morbidity and mortality throughout Asia and the ongoing ASPA epidemiological research project, P*ERi*-Anesthetic morbidity in C*H*ildren in A*SI*a (PEACH in Asia) study.

