American Society of Anesthesiologists®

Real Cases, Real Decisions

Overview

Real Cases, Real Decisions brings learners inside how experienced anesthesia professionals think. In each 8–12 minute video, an expert walks through a real or simulated case—from patient presentation through key perioperative decisions and outcomes.

Viewers pause at each decision point before hearing the expert's reasoning, helping them strengthen and compare their clinical judgment.

Audience: Anesthesia care team members looking to strengthen clinical judgment

Tone: reflective · clinical · educational · authentic

What Makes This Series Unique

- Focuses on decision-making and reasoning, not just outcomes
- Incorporates pause-and-reflect prompts for interactive learning
- Walks through real or simulated cases step by step
- Consistent structure across episodes for clarity and educational value

What You'll Do

If you are chosen to participate, you will:

- **Complete a disclosure form.**
- **Select one meaningful case** (real or simulated) with 1-3 key decision points that significantly shaped the outcome.
- **Prepare your script** using our provided template, focusing on why you made each choice — what information guided you, what alternatives you considered, and what lessons you learned.
- **Practice your script** to make sure it flows logically.
- **Complete a brief video details form** so we can finalize your video information.

- **Meet virtually with our production vendor to record your video.** They will:
    - Help you with lighting, framing, and overall setup
    - Film you on camera as you present your case
    - Guide you through each section of your script
    - Support your pacing and delivery

  A narrator will be added in post-production, along with on-screen pause prompts at each decision point.