

Conversations in Cardiology

Decisions are not always black and white

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Conversations in Cardiology: Same-Day Discharge for Elective PCI — Ready for Prime Time

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Whatever Happened to the Routine Use of Protamine?

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Heparin Potency: What is the Right Heparin Dose for PCI in 2021?

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Our perception is that there is an increasing need for heparin dosing, which raises 2 questions: (1) is the heparin we use in 2020 the same potency as it was in 2019? and (2) what should be the right dose of heparin for percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI)?



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- Value of Big and small interventional meetings: David v. Goliath for personal growth?
- Is there value in MOC? Can I get by without my ABIM and just go with NBPAS?
- Anesthesia Runs TEE for all TAVR?
- Imaging required in PCI despite no class IA rec? Renovate trial?
- Trops after STEMI – what good are they?
- Lead apron free lab – new standard?
- Influence of your staff on your PCI equipment selection?

