

FUNDAMENTAL USE OF SURGICAL ENERGY



Instructional Design and the Use of Simulation for Surgical Training: Theory to Practice

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Surgical Training

Apprenticeship model:



Changing Surgical Paradigm

Changing surgical education paradigm*:

- Limited work hours
- Decreased case volumes
- Increased emphasis on safety and accountability
- Cost control
- Emerging technologies

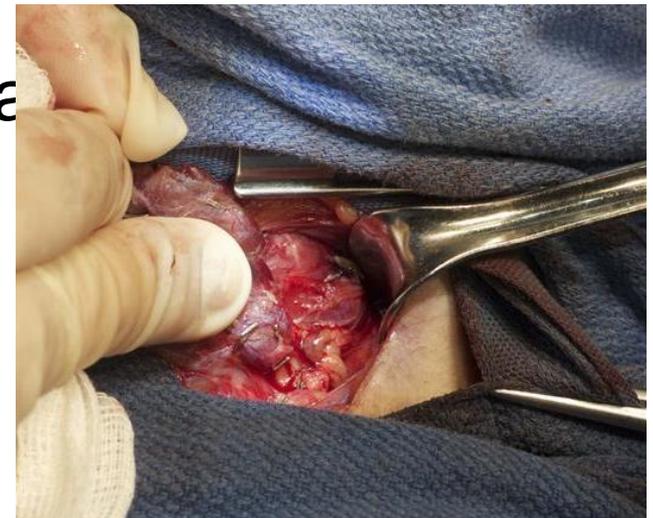
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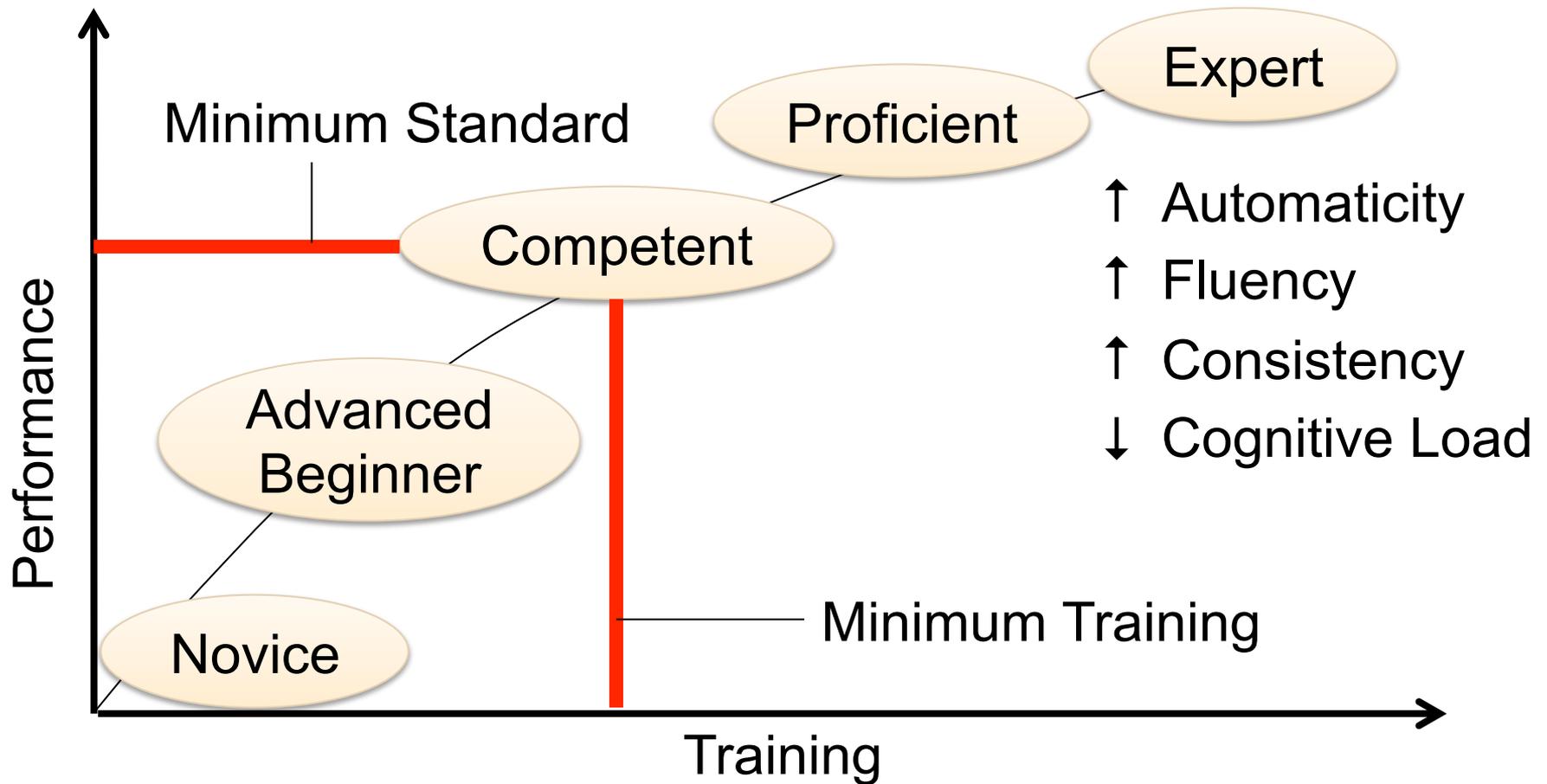
- “Expert surgeon”:
 - Technical skills
 - Judgment, decision-making
 - Teamwork
- Deficiency in these aptitudes strongly contribute to surgical errors

Knowledge **Skills** Behaviors Teaching/assessment

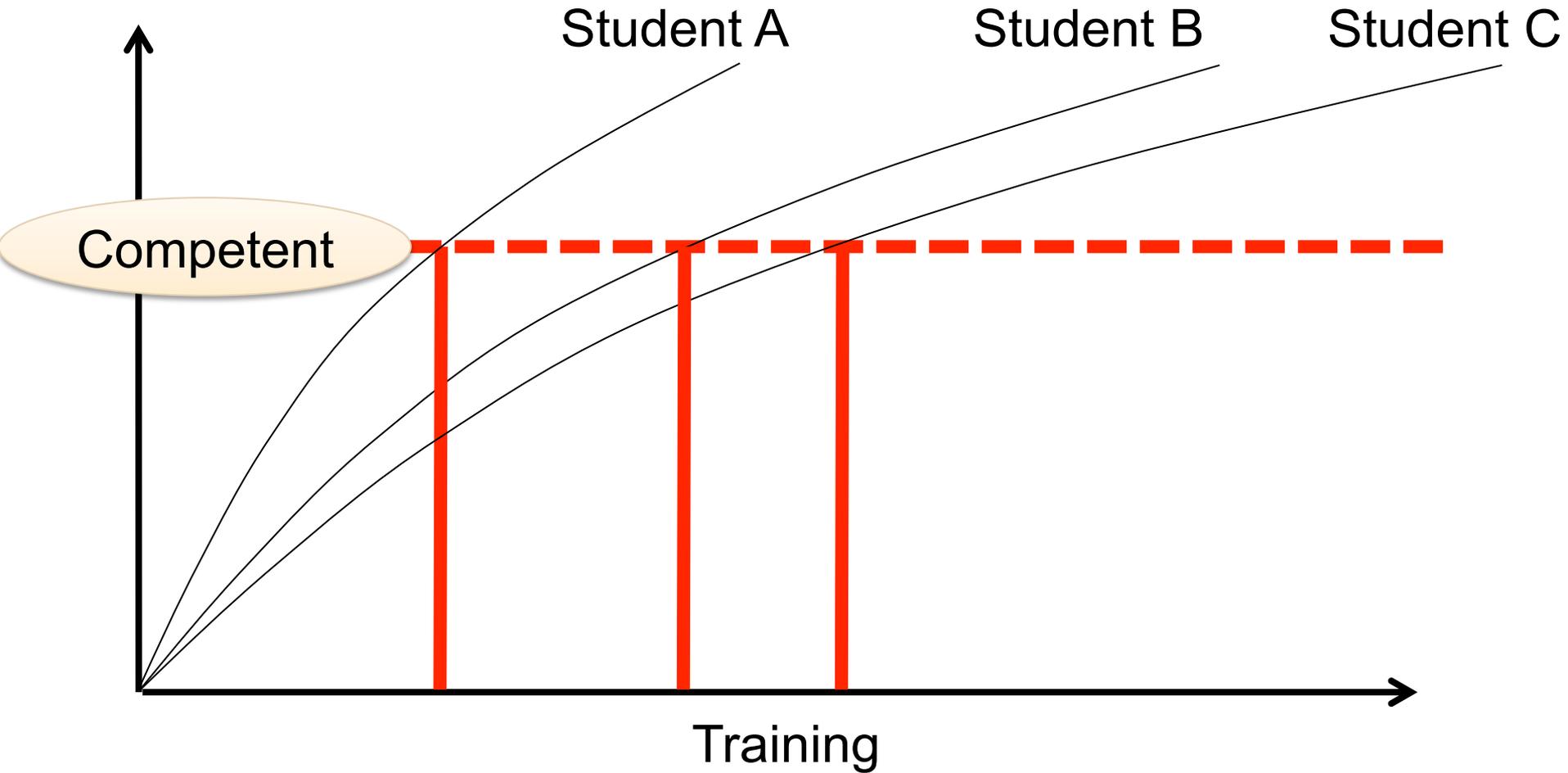
- Subjective
- Bias
- Rate of acquisition is learner-dependent
- Not standardized



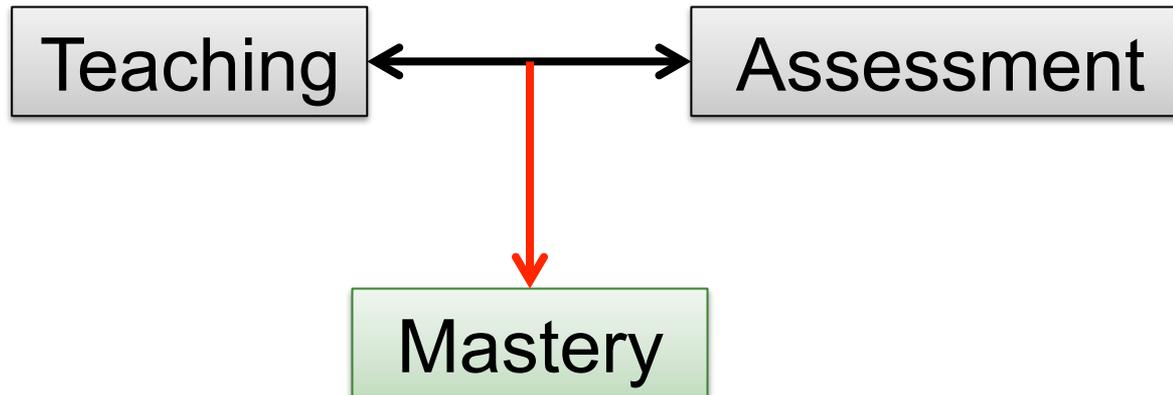
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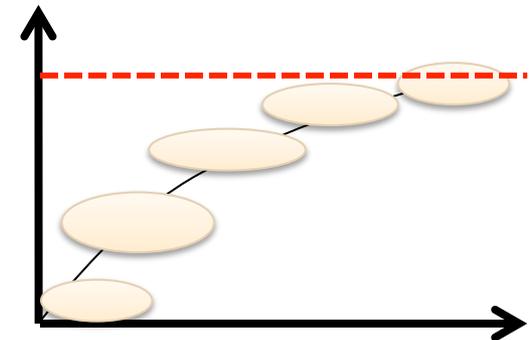
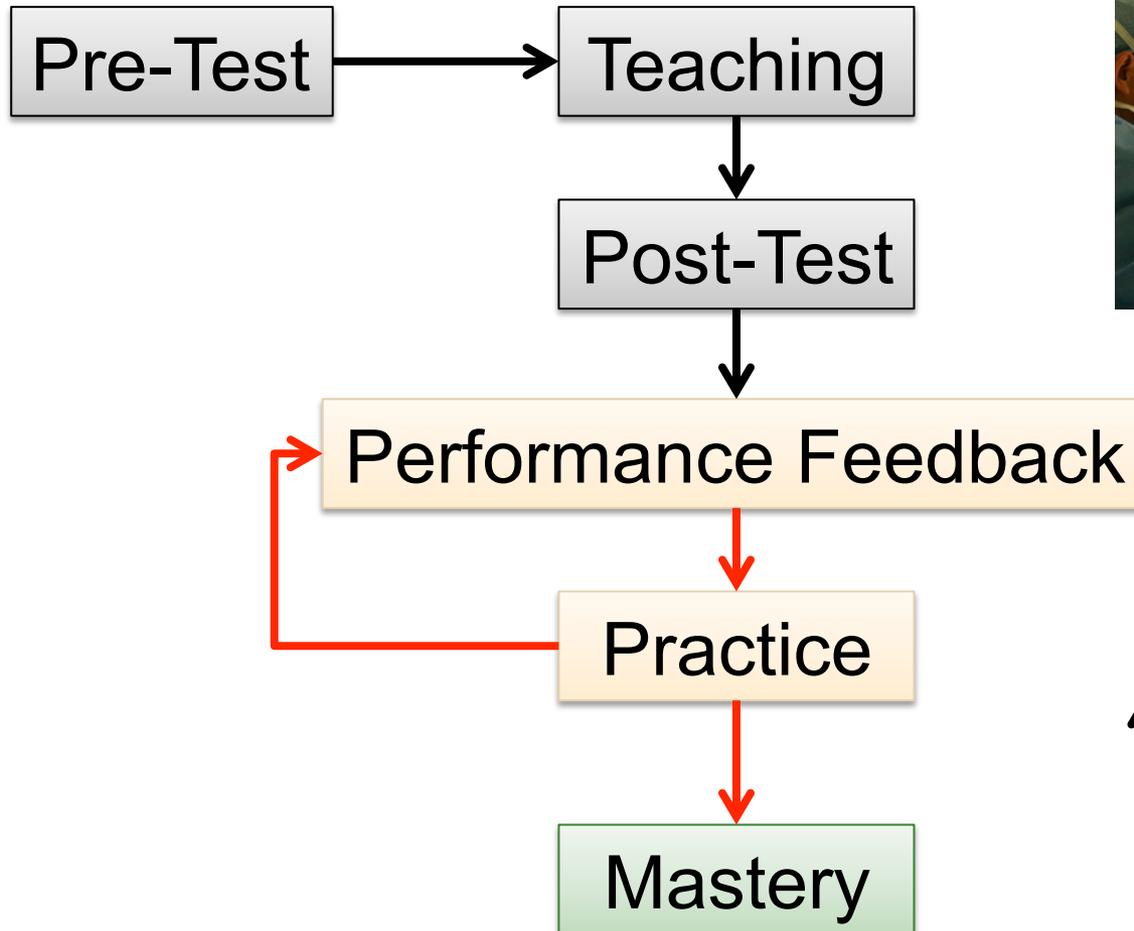
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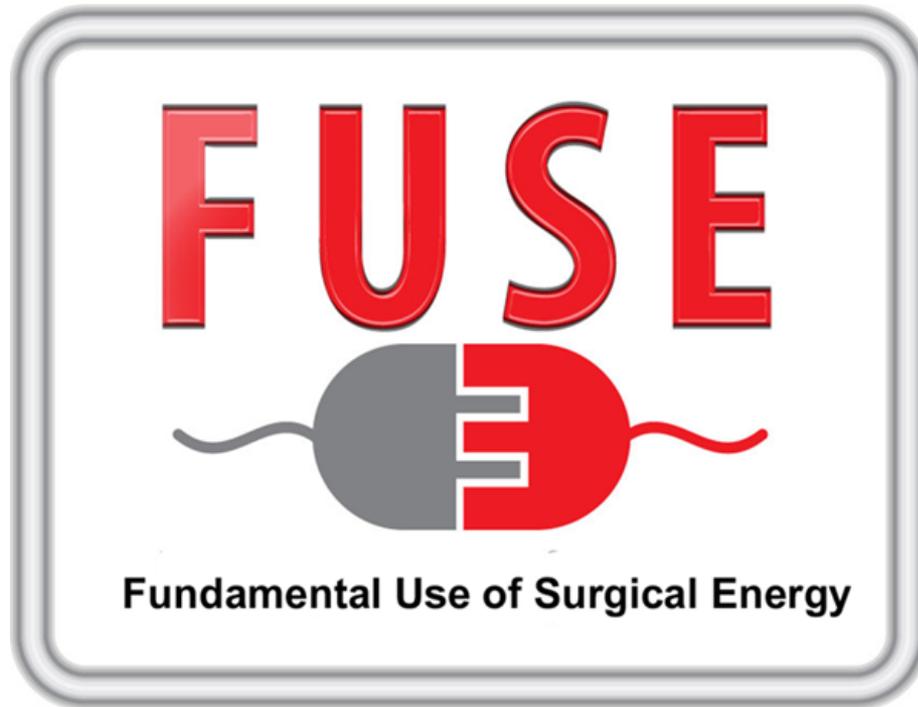


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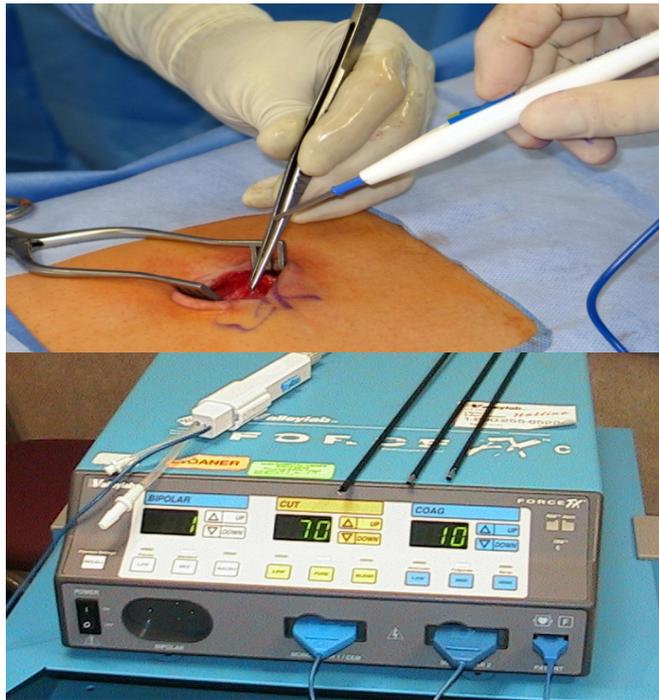
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Example: FUSE

ほとんどの外科的手技でエネルギーデバイスを使用



合併症

- ・ 手術室火災
- ・ 患者熱傷
- ・ 他デバイスへの干渉

理解不十分



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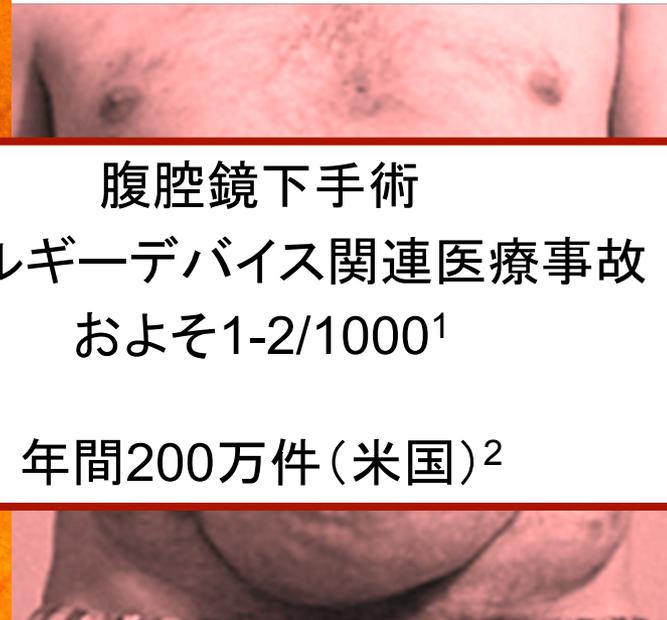
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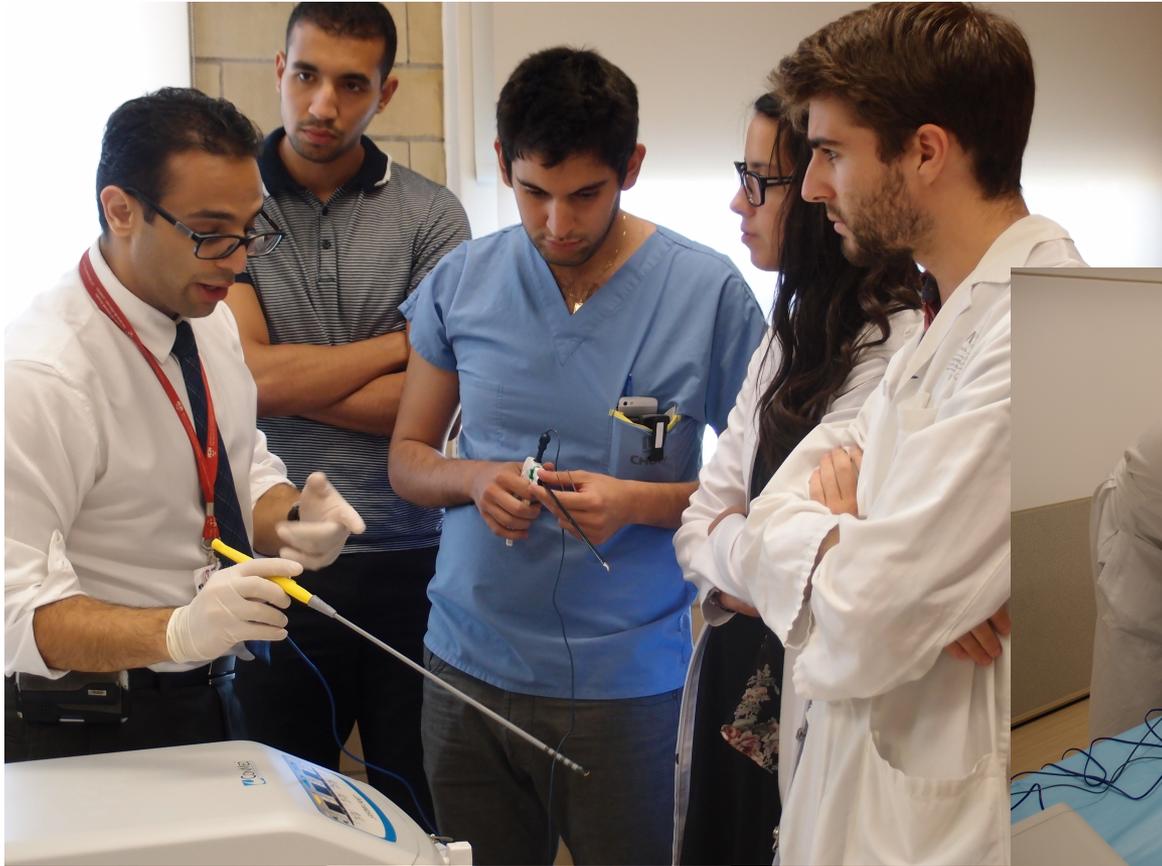
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Objectives

- To outline the steps for designing a surgical curriculum
 - To perform a task analysis
 - To list the steps for developing a metric
 - To design a curriculum using best-practices in education
 - To describe the utility of simulation for surgical training
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Instructional Design

ADDIE Framework:

- **Analyze**
- **Design**
- **Develop**
- **Implement**
- **Evaluate**



Instructional Design

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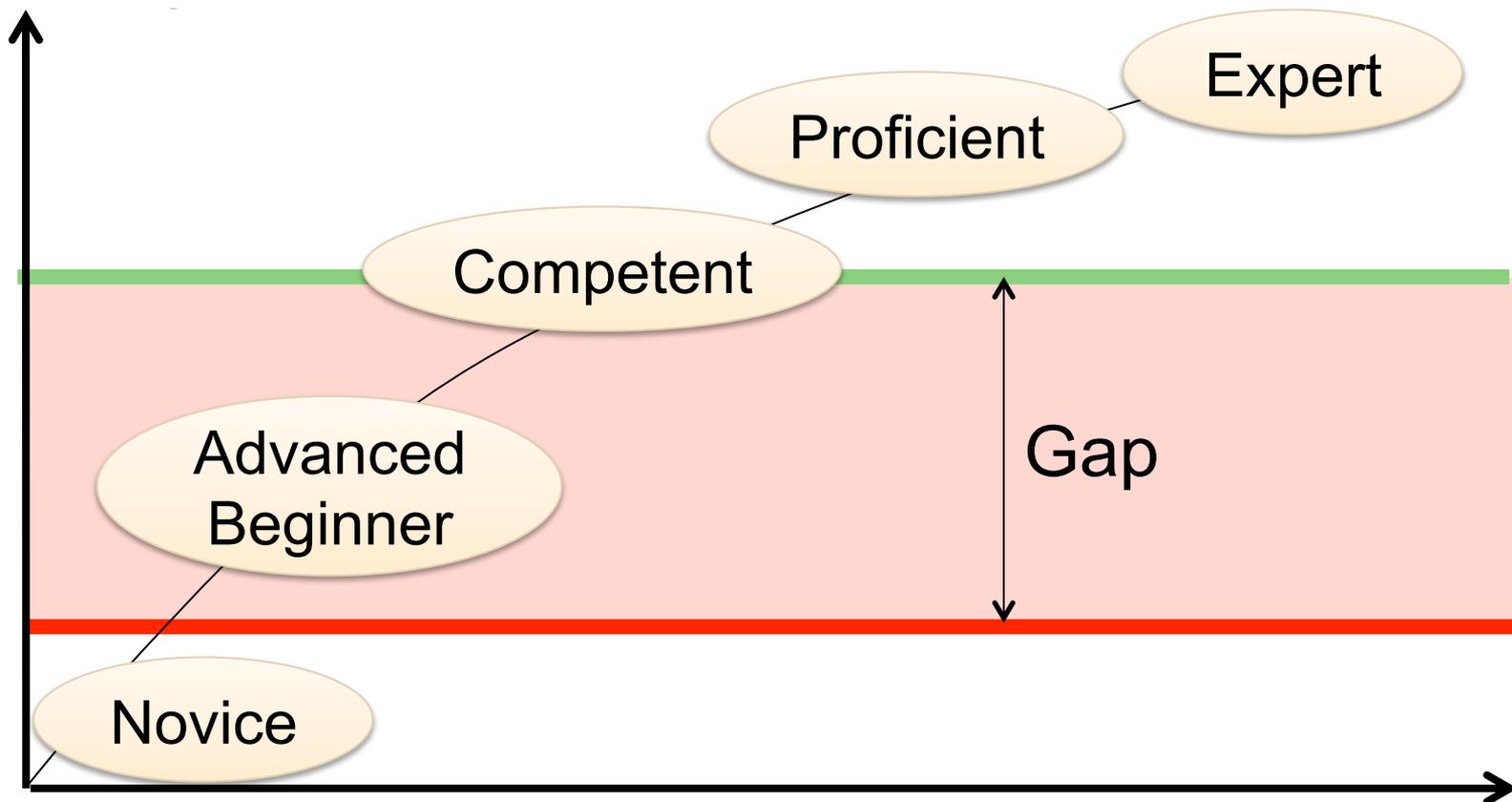
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Instructional Design – Analyze

Needs-Assessment:

1. Gap analysis



Instructional Design – Analyze

Needs-Assessment:

2. Task analysis

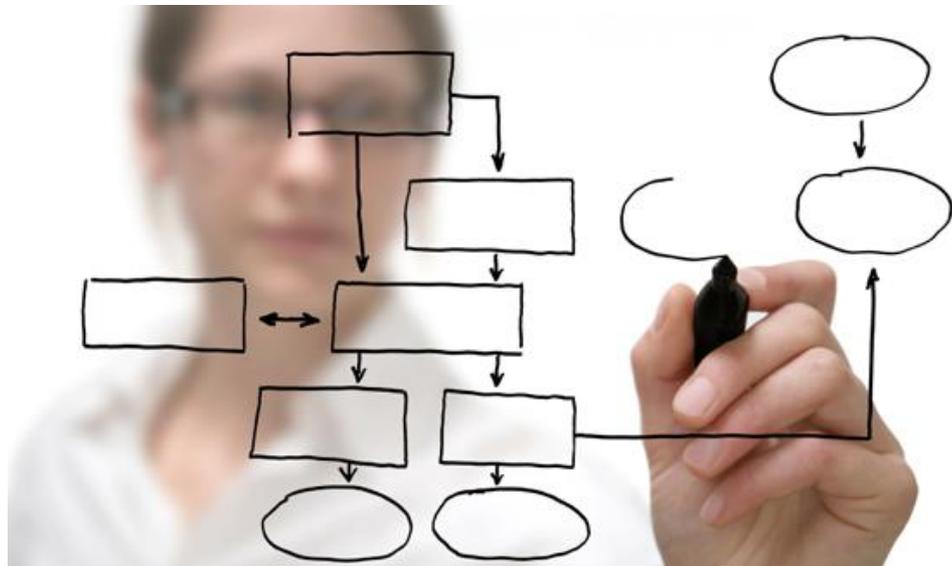


Instructional Design – Analyze

Needs-Assessment:

2. Task analysis

- Evidence-based if possible
- If no evidence: expert consensus



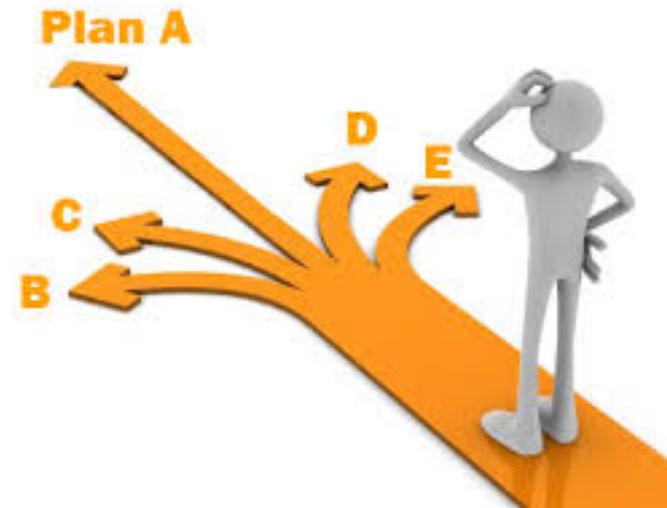
Instructional Design – Analyze

Needs-Assessment:

2. Task analysis

■ Challenges:

- Difficulty unpacking expert knowledge*
- Lack of consensus
- Lack of data/standards



* Sullivan ME, et al. The use of cognitive task analysis to reveal the instructional limitations of experts in the teaching of procedural skills. *Acad Med* 2014; 89(5):811-6

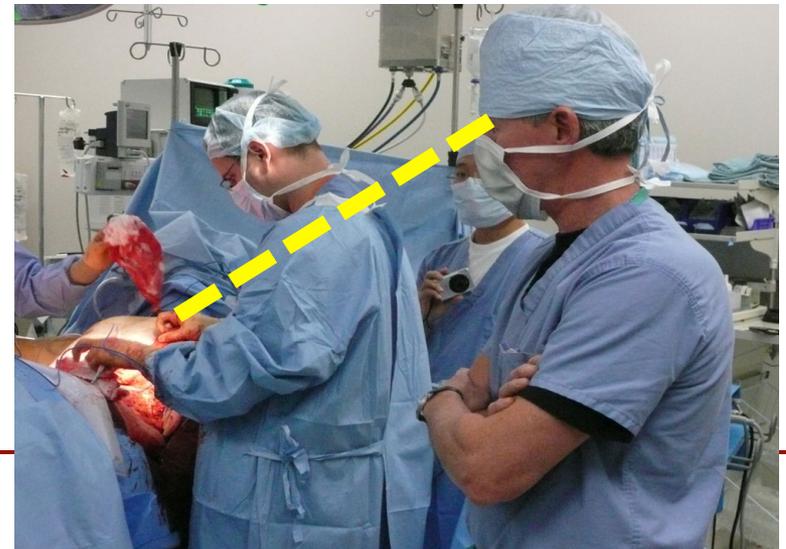
Instructional Design – Analyze

Needs-Assessment:

2. Task analysis

■ Techniques:

- ❑ Interviews +/- video
- ❑ Focus groups
- ❑ In-vivo observation
- ❑ Literature analysis
- ❑ Think aloud



Instructional Design – Analyze

Needs-Assessment:

3. Specification of performance standards
 - What is successful performance?
 - What defines expertise?
 - What needs to be done, under what conditions?
 - Standards will be used as basis for assessment tools



Instructional Design – Analyze

Needs-Assessment:

4. Learner analysis

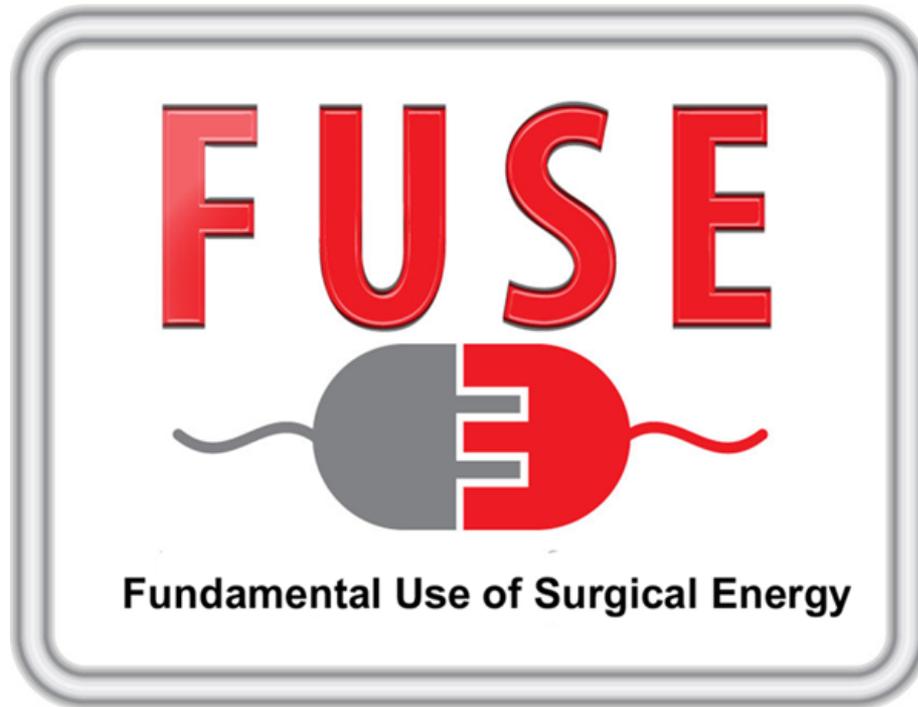
- ❑ Who are the learners? What level are they?
- ❑ Are they motivated to learn a new skill?

5. Organizational analysis

- ❑ Barriers to successful performance?
 - ❑ Available resources?
 - ❑ Poor climate can hinder transfer of training
 - ❑ Timeline?
 - ❑ How does this fit into the training curriculum
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Fundamental Use of Surgical Energy

Example: FUSE

Surg Endosc (2012) 26:2735–2739
DOI 10.1007/s00464-012-2263-y



Surgeons don't know what they don't know about the safe use of energy in surgery

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Example: FUSE

Surg Endosc

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Surgeons have knowledge gaps in the safe use of energy devices: a multicenter cross-sectional study

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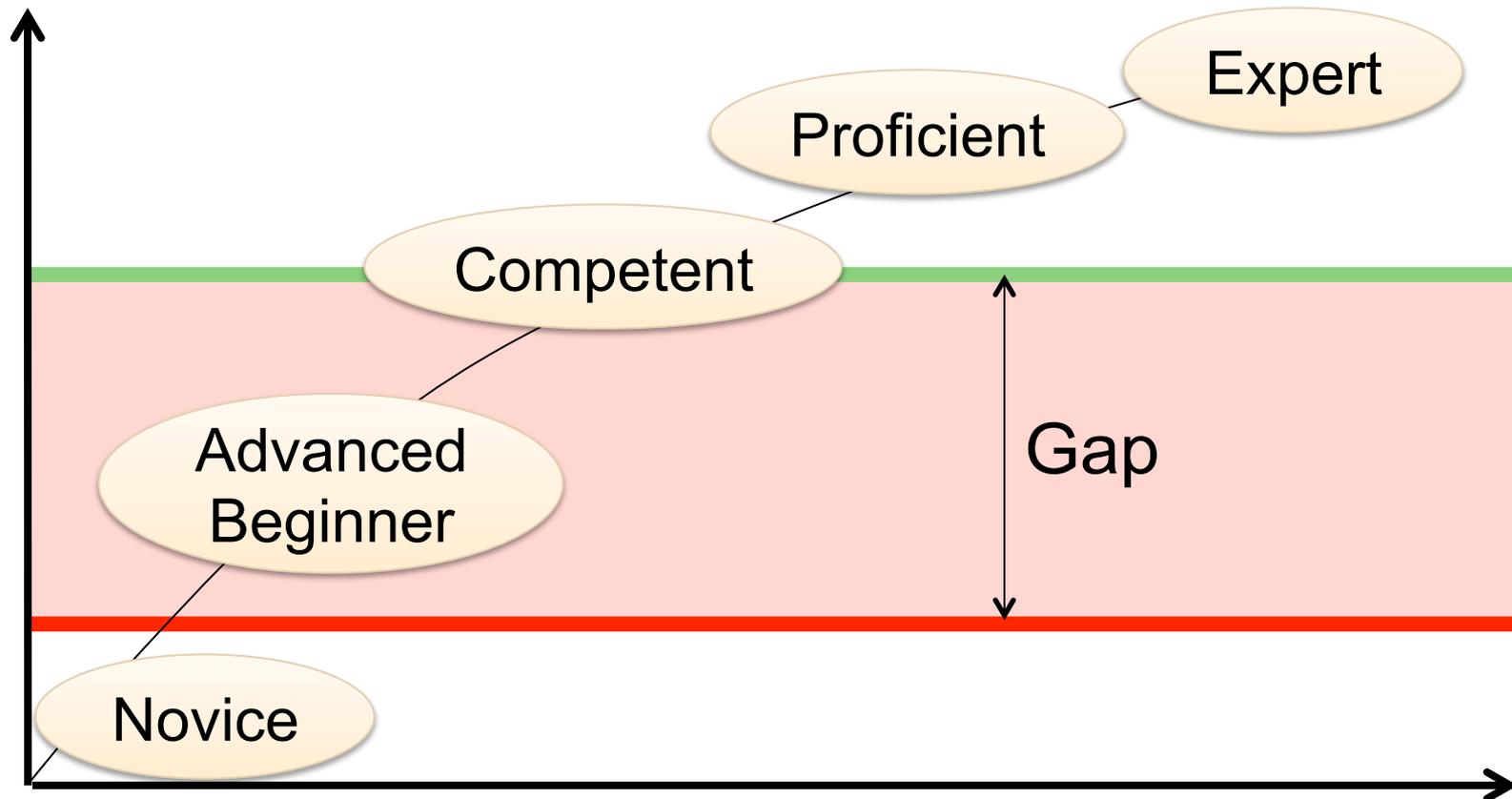
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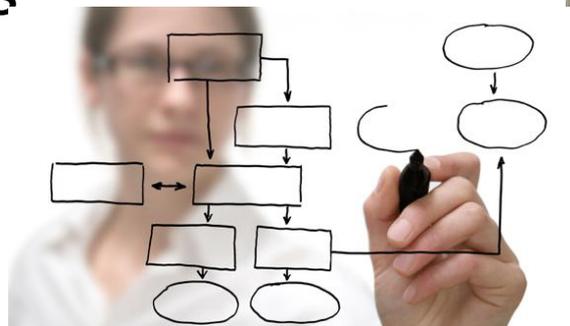
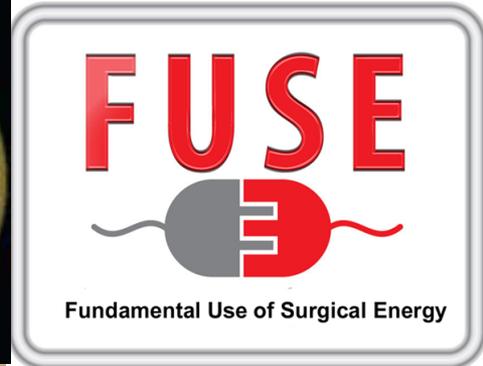
Gap analysis



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Task Analysis:
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- Surgeons
- Anesthesiologists
- Nurses
- Engineers



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Instructional Design – Design

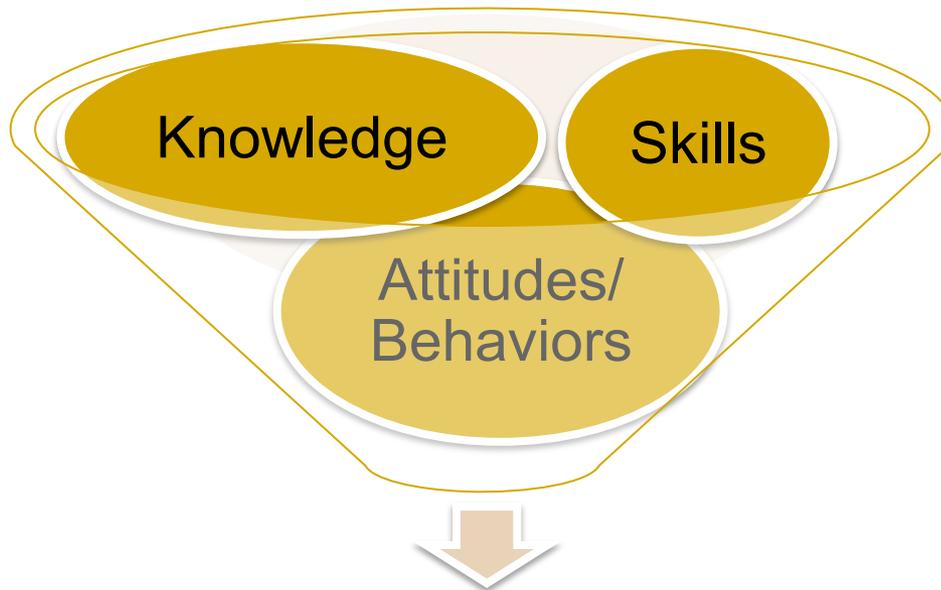
Design Training:

1. Develop instructional/learning objectives
 - Objectives for achieving competencies
 - Separate statement for each competency
 - For surgical procedure, involves translating procedure into appropriately sized steps
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Instructional Design – Design

Design Training:

1. Develop instructional/learning objectives
 - Bloom's Taxonomy of learning:



Learning Surgical Procedure “Competency”

Instructional Design – Design

Design Training:

1. Develop instructional/learning objectives
 - Bloom's Taxonomy of learning:

Cognitive Domain



Creating

Evaluating

Analyzing

Applying

Understanding

Remembering

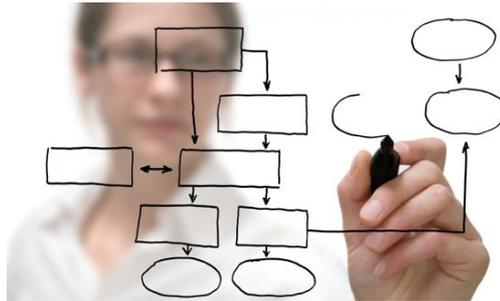
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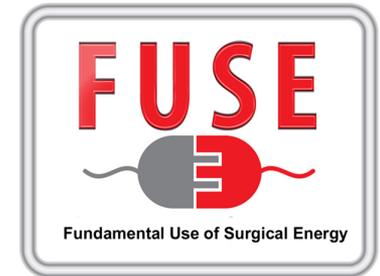
1. Develop instructional/learning objectives
 - Describes the outcome – **measurable**
 - Describes what the learner will be doing when demonstrating achievement of the objective - **specific**
 - Define important conditions, if any
 - Define criterion for acceptable performance
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63 Learning Objectives



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FUSE Curriculum

Curricular Domains (10)		Objectives (63)
1	エネルギーデバイスの基本	7
2	有害事象のメカニズムとその予防	20
3	モノポーラデバイス	4
4	バイポーラデバイス	5
5	アブレーション	4
6	軟性内視鏡デバイス	4
7	超音波エネルギーデバイス	5
8	マイクロウェーブエネルギーデバイス	2
9	小児におけるエネルギーデバイス	3
10	他の医療機器との組み込み	9

手術室での患者
安全性に重視



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FUSE Example: 学習目標

1. 高周波エネルギーが細胞／組織におよぼす影響
2. 高周波エネルギーデバイスに関わる用語
3. エレクトロサージカルユニット（電気メス本体）の役割
4. モノポーラとバイポーラの違い
5. エネルギーデバイス関連有害事象の発生メカニズム
6. 有害事象の回避する方法
7. 手術室火災を防ぎ、また手術室火災にどのように対処するか



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Instructional Design – Design

Design Training:

2. Develop performance standards for each objective (“**metrics**”)
 - Acceptable level of performance for “passing”
 - Metric for each learning objective or “competency” based on task analysis
 - Pass score determined empirically
 - Oriented towards individual or team



Instructional Design – Develop

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Instructional Design – Develop

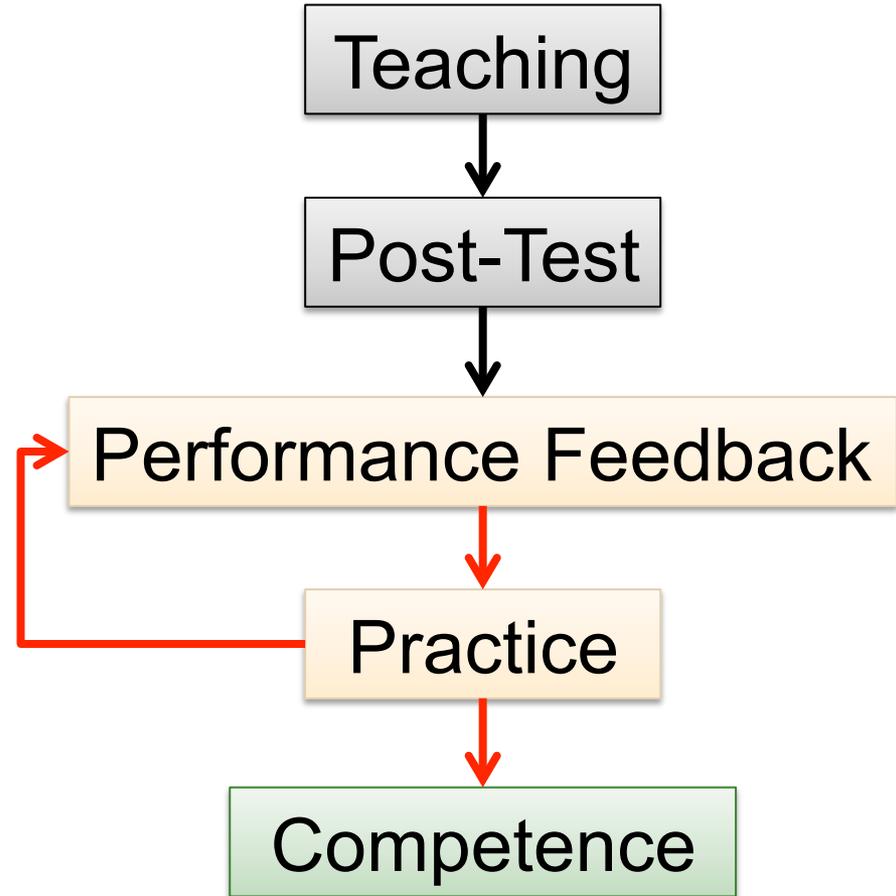
Develop Instruction:

- Establish prerequisites
 - Develop didactic material (*keep to minimum for performance-based training)
 - Develop computer/web-based components
 - Develop simulation scenarios, virtual patients
 - Tie instruction back to learning objectives (“blueprints”)
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Instructional Design – Develop

Develop Instruction:

- Developing good learning strategies
 - Feedback
 - Tailor practice to weaknesses (deliberate practice)
 - Integrate metrics into teaching strategy



Example: FUSE



Instructional Design – Implement

ADDIE Framework:

- Analyze
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- Develop
- **Implement**
- Evaluate



Instructional Design – Implement

Implement Instruction:

- Train instructors:
 - Cover curriculum and learning objectives
 - Method of delivery
 - Testing procedure
 - Train learners on any new tools, registration
 - Pilot (dry run) the course
 - Ensure all equipment is ready/functional
 - Teach the course!
 - Collect data for feedback
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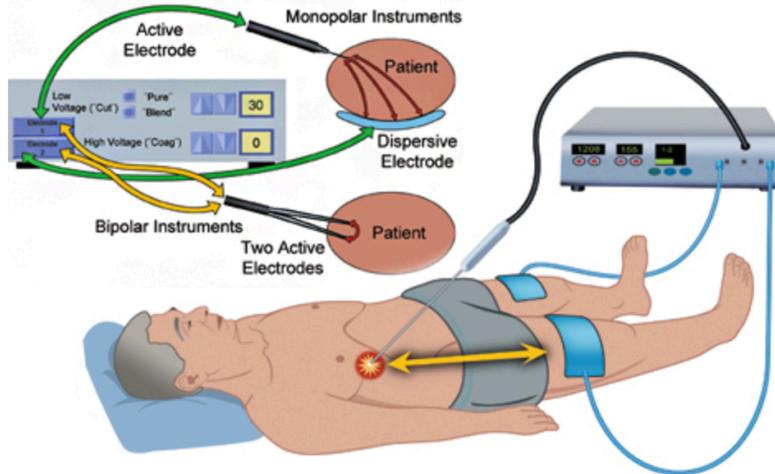


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A SAGES Fundamentals Program



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All RF Electrosurgery is "Bipolar"
Monopolar vs Bipolar Instrumentation



FUSE Program

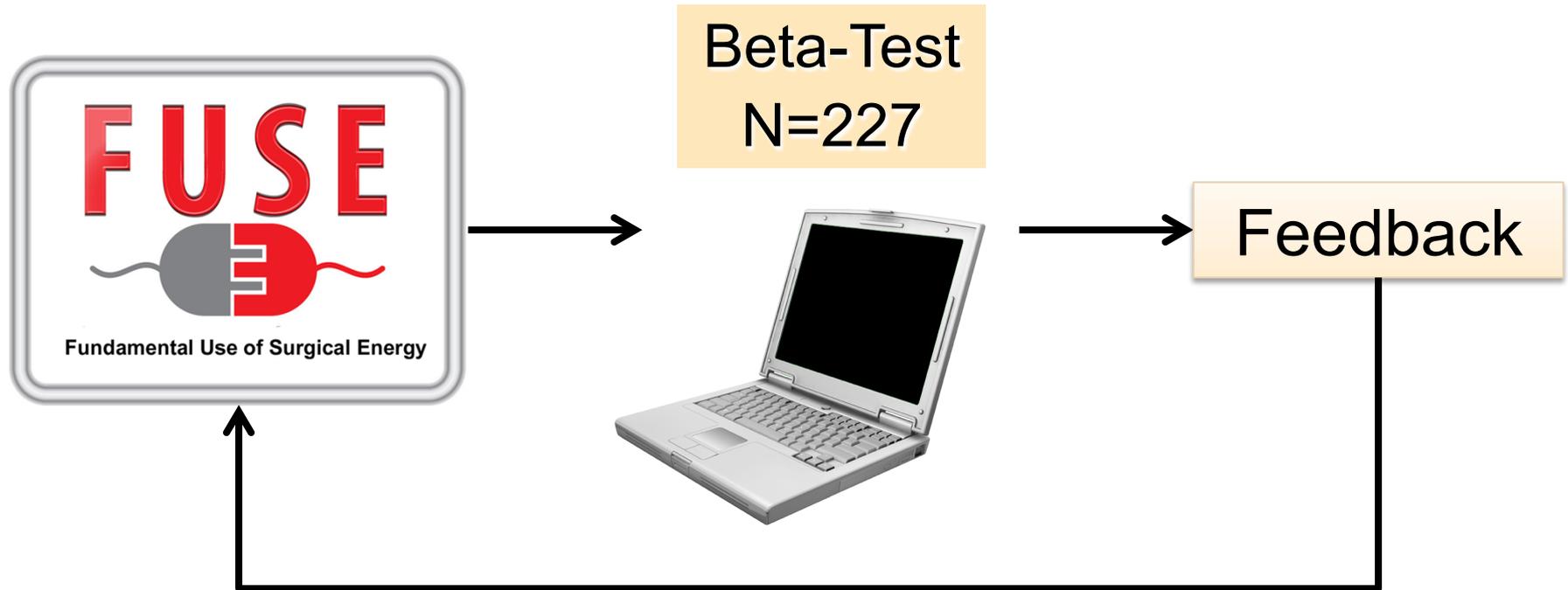
The FUSE didactics are available to everyone, free-of-charge, at www.fundamentals-didactics.com

To purchase CME credit, Contact Hours, or a FUSE Test Voucher, please go to fuse.surgicalfundamentals.org

Fundamental Use of Surgical Energy™ (FUSE)

FUSE, is an educational program comprised of an interactive web-based multimedia-enhanced didactic curriculum and an online multiple choice cognitive exam. The program is being designed to certify that a successful candidate has the demonstrated knowledge fundamental to the safe use of surgical energy-based devices in the operating room, endoscopic suite and other procedural areas.

Example: FUSE



*Feldman LS, Fuchshuber P, Jones DB, Mischna J, Schweitzberg SDFundamental Use of Surgical Energy (FUSE) Certification: Validation and Predictors of Success. Surg Endosc. 2015 In Press.



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Instructional Design – Evaluate

ADDIE Framework:

- Analyze
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Instructional Design – Evaluate

Evaluate Training:

- Development of surgical expertise
- Levels of outcomes: Kirkpatrick framework



Results (patient outcomes)

Behavior (performance)

Learning (skills)

Reaction (self-reported)

Instructional Design – Evaluate

Evaluate Training:

- Level 1: questionnaires

Results (patient outcomes)

Behavior (performance)

Learning (skills)

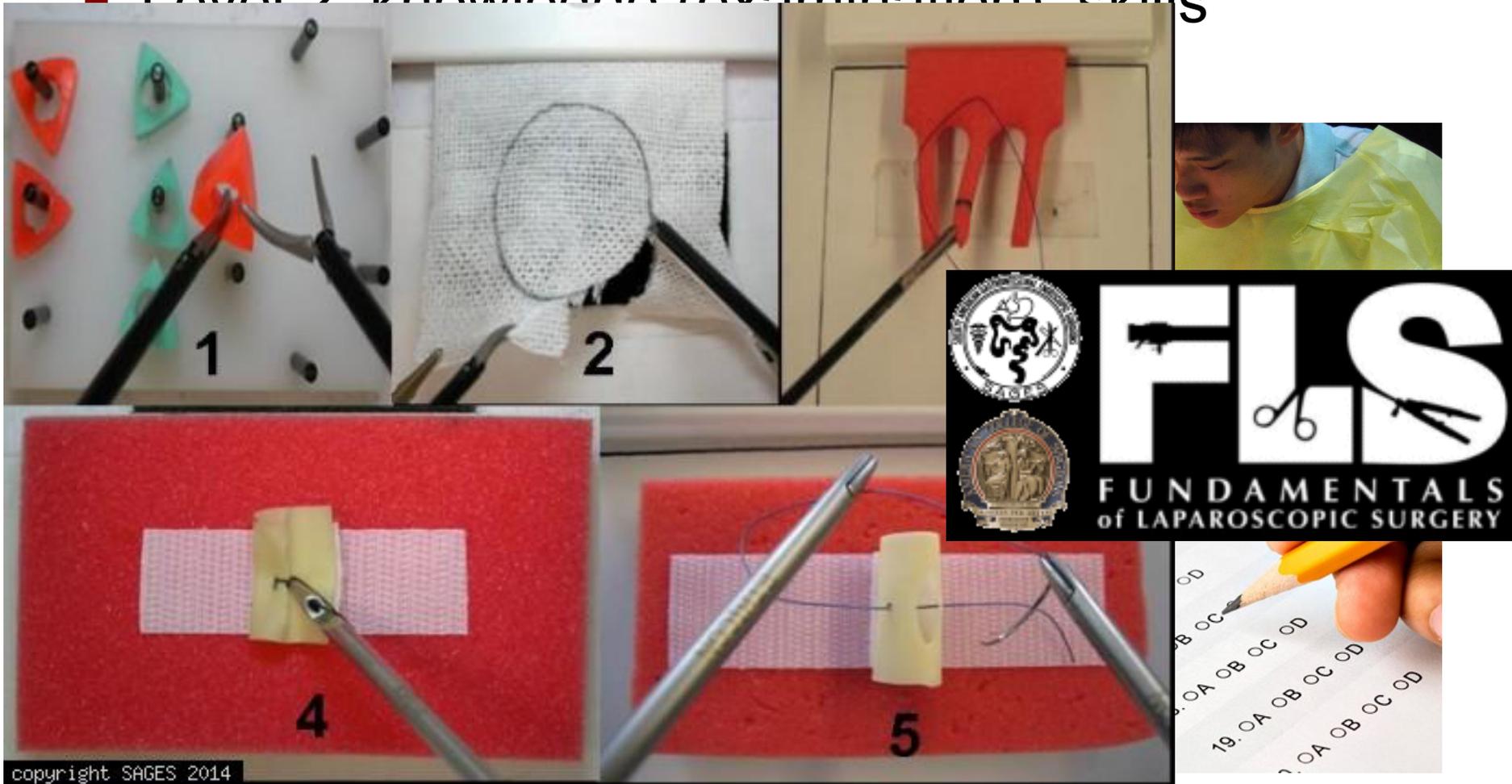
Reaction (self-reported)



Instructional Design – Evaluate

Evaluate Training:

- Level 2: knowledge (examination) skills



Instructional Design – Evaluate

Evaluate Training:

- Level 3: performance on patients (errors, global rating scales, checklists, time, accuracy)

Results (patient outcomes)

Behavior (performance)

Learning (skills)

Reaction (self-reported)



Instructional Design – Evaluate

Evaluate Training:

- Level 4: patient outcomes (complications, mortality, patient-reported outcomes)

Results (patient outcomes)

Behavior (performance)

Learning (skills)

Reaction (self-reported)



Instructional Design – Evaluate

Evaluate Training:

- Developing metrics and assessment tools:
 - ❑ Objective
 - ❑ Measurable
 - ❑ Specific
 - ❑ **Validity**
 - ❑ Evidence-based
 - ❑ Task/skill dependent



Instructional Design – Evaluate

Evaluate Training:

- Choosing metrics and assessment tools:
 - ❑ Appropriate learning domain (cognitive, attitudes, psychomotor)
 - ❑ Depth of learning
 - ❑ Current proficiency
 - ❑ Available resources
 - ❑ Fidelity
 - ❑ Psychometric properties



GLOBAL RATING SCALE OF OPERATIVE PERFORMANCE

Please circle the number corresponding to the candidate's performance in each category, irrespective of training level.

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Respect for Tissue:

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Frequently used unnecessary force on tissue or caused damage by inappropriate use of instruments		Careful handling of tissue but occasionally caused inadvertent damage		Consistently handled tissues appropriately with minimal damage

Time and Motion:

1	2	3	4	5
Many unnecessary moves		Efficient time/motion but some unnecessary moves		Clear economy of movement and maximum efficiency

Instrument Handling:

1	2	3	4	5
Repeatedly makes tentative or awkward moves with instruments by inappropriate use of instruments		Competent use of instruments but occasionally appeared stiff or awkward		Fluid moves with instruments and no awkwardness

Knowledge of Instruments:

1	2	3	4	5
Frequently asked for wrong instrument or used inappropriate instrument		Knew names of most instruments and used appropriate instrument		Obviously familiar with the instruments and their names

Flow of Operation:

1	2	3	4	5
Frequently stopped operating and seemed unsure of next move		Demonstrated some forward planning with reasonable progression of procedure		Obviously planned course of operation with effortless flow from one move to the next

Use of Assistants:

1	2	3	4	5
Consistently placed assistants poorly or failed to use assistants		Appropriate use of assistants most of the time		Strategically used assistants to the best advantage at all times

Knowledge of Specific Procedure:

1	2	3	4	5
Deficient knowledge. Needed specific instruction at most steps		Knew all important steps of operation		Demonstrated familiarity with all aspects of operation

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OVERALL ON THIS TASK, SHOULD THE CANDIDATE:

FAIL

PASS

Instructional Design – Evaluate

Evaluate Training:

- How do you interpret scores?

High score = (?) Expert

- Validity evidence for metrics:
 - Content
 - Response process
 - Internal structure
 - Relationship to variable
 - Consequences



Instructional Design – Evaluate

Evaluate Training:

- Providing feedback
 - Summative
 - Formative

PASS
FAIL



Instructional Design – Evaluate

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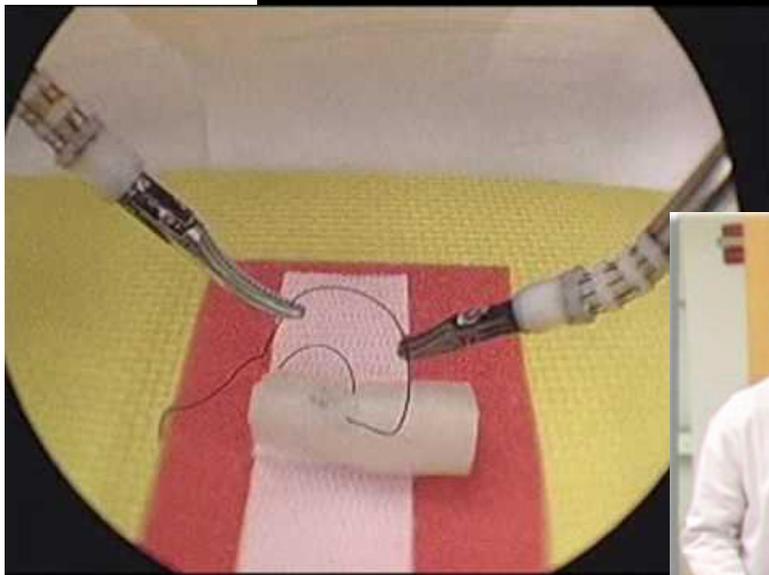


* Eric
Performance " Psychol Rev 100(3): 363-406.

Instructional Design – Evaluate

Evaluate Training:

- Deliberate practice



Far not the man who has
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Instructional Design

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Instructional Design

Other Considerations:

- Spacing effect:
 - “Bolus” training vs. distributed training
 - Distributed training improves long-term performance*
- Example
 - 1 session, 4 hours
 - or
 - 4 sessions over 1 months, 1 hour each

*Moulton CA, et al (2006). Teaching Surgical Skills: what kind of practice makes perfect? Annals of Surgery 244(3): 400-409.

Instructional Design

Other Considerations:

■ Mixed Practice:

- Training multiple skills mixed together improves performance, compared to teaching one skill at a time

■ Example: teaching skills **a**, **b**, **c**

- aaaaa → bbbbb → ccccc

...or

- abc → abc → abc → abc → abc

■ FUSE – free online modules

(<http://www.fuseprogram.org>)

Example: FUSE

Table 3 Most highly rated objectives in the FUSE program (score > 5.70)

Surg Endosc (2013) 27:4054–40;
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Objective	Section	Score
Identify various mechanisms whereby electrosurgical injuries may occur	2	6.38
Identify general patient protection measures for setup and settings for the electrosurgical unit	2	6.24
Identify circumstances, mechanisms, and prevention of dispersive electrodes-related injury	2	6.05
Identify the characteristics of monopolar and bipolar instruments and the differences between them	1	5.97
Identify circumstances which promote OR fires and identify prevention strategies	2	5.90
Identify circumstances, mechanisms, and prevention of direct coupling-related injury	2	5.85
Identify implanted devices and patients with implanted devices that might be adversely affected by RF energy	10	5.84

Rationale for the curriculum assessment

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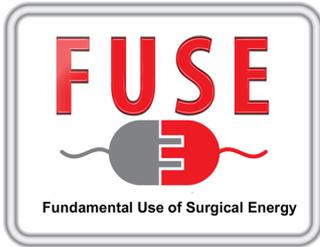
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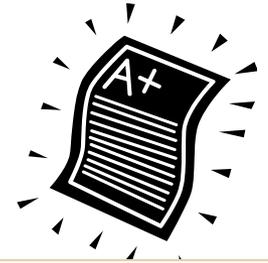
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Blueprints



Beta-Test
N=227



Certification
Examination



PASS
FAIL



Simulation for Surgical Education



Simulation for Surgical Education



Simulation for Surgical Education

Types of simulation for surgical training:

- Simulated patients
 - Virtual patients
 - Mannequin simulators
 - Task trainers (e.g. FLS)
 - Low-technology screen-based simulation (e.g. serious games)
 - Virtual reality
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Simulation for Surgical Education

Why simulation:

- Immersive learning (“learning in context”)
 - Experiential learning (“learning by doing”)
 - Re-create rare scenarios
 - Re-create difficult scenarios
 - Re-create scenarios that allow learner to work on weaknesses (i.e. focused training → deliberate practice)
 - Provides an environment to obtain formative feedback (e.g. replay video of performance) and immediately practice after
 - Reproducible for repetition
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Simulation for Surgical Education

Why simulation:

- Improves training
 - Improves patient safety (free of adverse events)
 - Decreases long-term costs (i.e. reducing time and costs for training)
 - Improves communication and team dynamics
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Simulation for Surgical Education

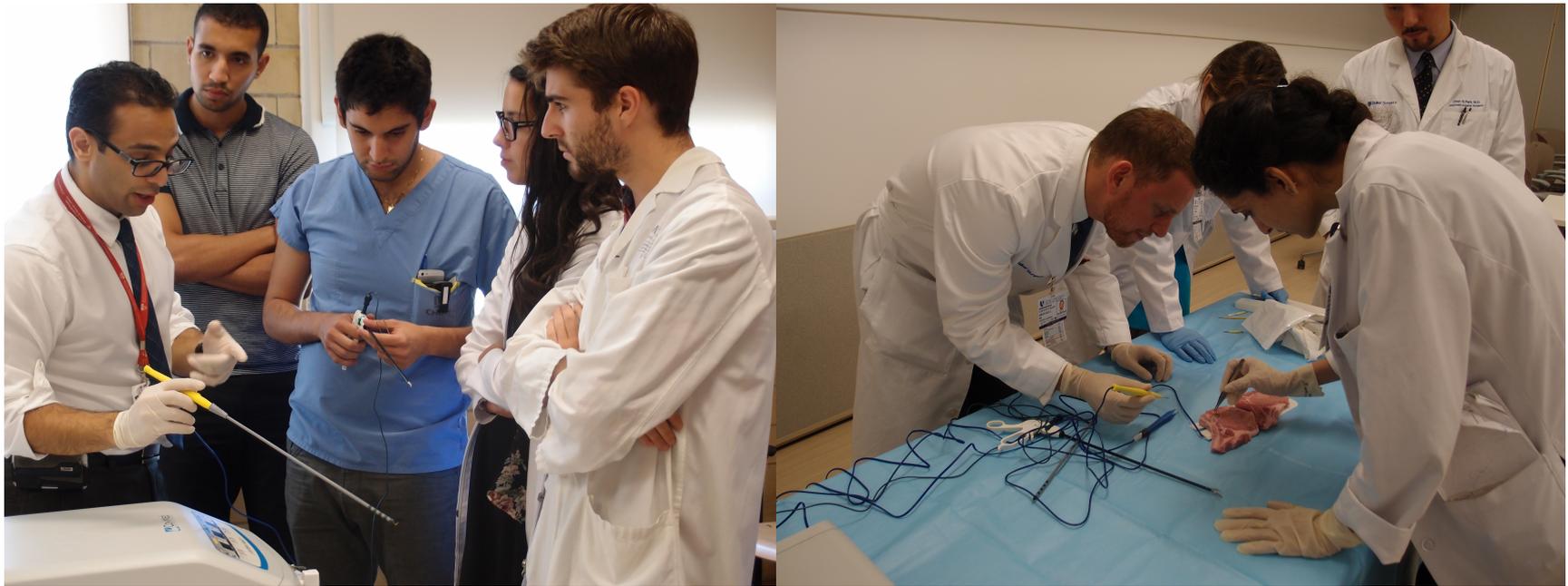
Barriers to simulation for surgical training*:

- Inadequate resources (personnel, equipment, costs)
- Limited availability of faculty to teach
- Limited incentives for faculty to teach
- Inadequately trained faculty
- Not tailoring the simulation-based curriculum for local training needs
- Does not replace “real” clinical experience - complimentary

*Stefanidis D, et al (2015). Simulation in Surgery: What's Next? *Annals of Surgery* 261(5): 846-853.

Simulation for Surgical Education

FUSE Simulation Course for Surgeons:



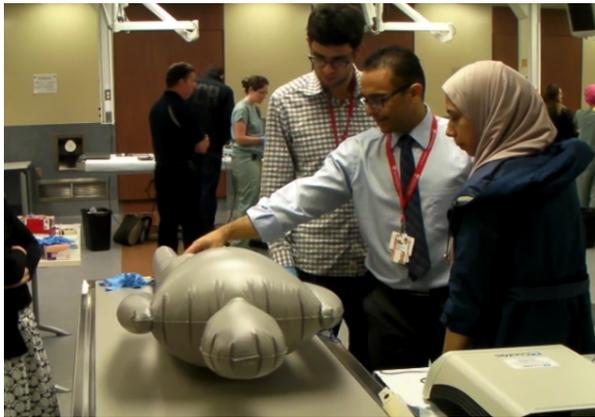
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Simulation for Surgical Education

FUSE Simulation Course for Surgeons:

1. Device Setup



2. Tissue Effect



3. Adverse Events (Open)



4. Adverse Events (Laparoscopy)



Simulation for Surgical Education

FUSE Simulation Course for Surgeons:



Simulation for Surgical Education

FUSE Simulation Course for Surgeons:

- 20 courses; 4 countries; 500 surgeons/residents

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Structured simulation improves learning of the Fundamental Use of Surgical Energy™ curriculum: a multicenter randomized controlled trial

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学習目標

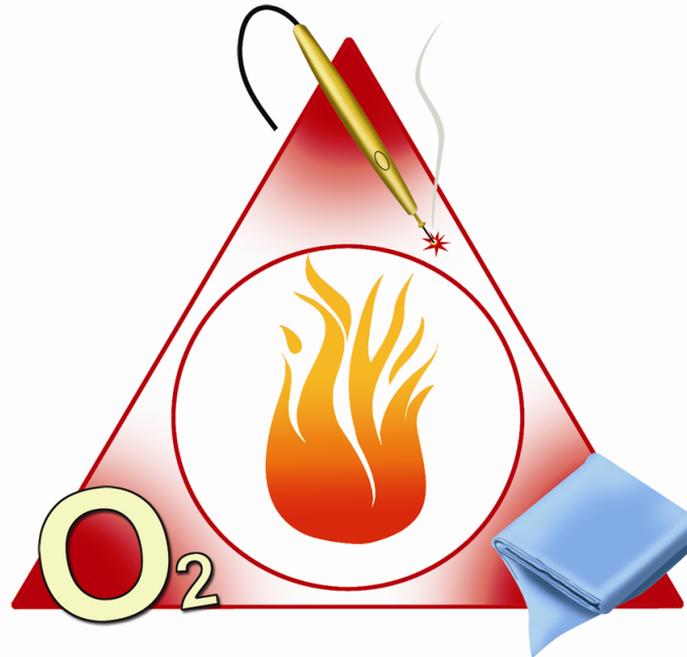
1. 高周波エネルギーが細胞／組織におよぼす影響
2. 高周波エネルギーデバイスに関わる用語
3. エレクトロサージカルユニット（電気メス本体）の役割
4. モノポーラとバイポーラの違い
5. エネルギーデバイス関連有害事象の発生メカニズム
6. 有害事象の回避する方法
7. 手術室火災を防ぎ、また手術室火災にどのように対処するか



OR Fires – Fire Triangle

IGNITION SOURCE

Surgeons - ESUs, lasers, etc.



OXIDIZER

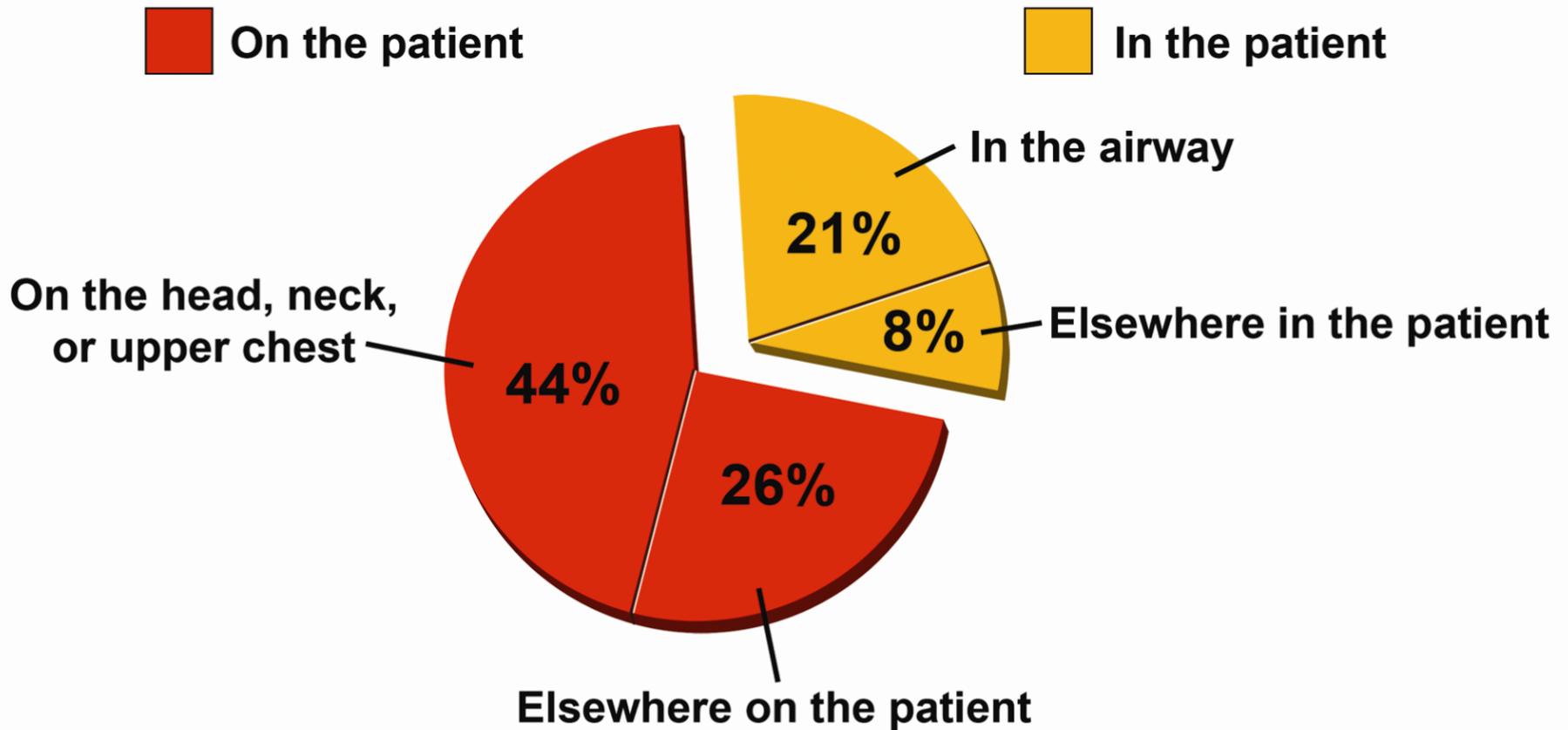
Anesthesia Professionals-
O₂, N₂O, etc.

FUEL

Nurses - Drapes,
prepping agents, etc.



Locations of Surgical Fires



手術室火災 OR fires

Fire Triangle – Oxidizer (oxygen, nitrous oxide)

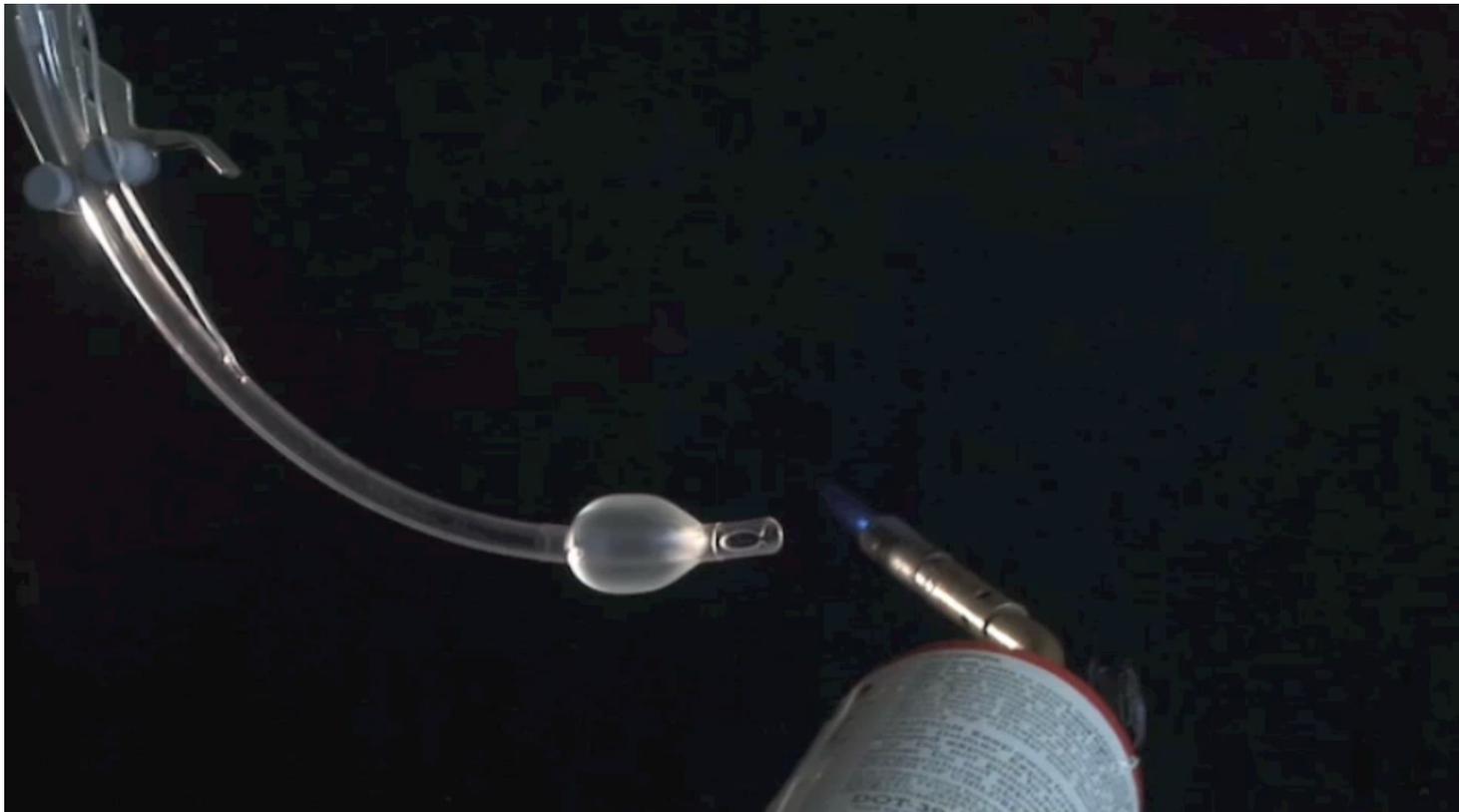
- マスク使用時は酸素流量を最小化
- ラリングエルマスクを考慮
- 酸素濃度は30%以下に
- 気管切開：実際に気管を切る際は、電気メスを使用しないようにする



手術室火災 OR fires

Fire Triangle – Oxidizer (oxygen, nitrous oxide)

– 気道熱傷は特に危険

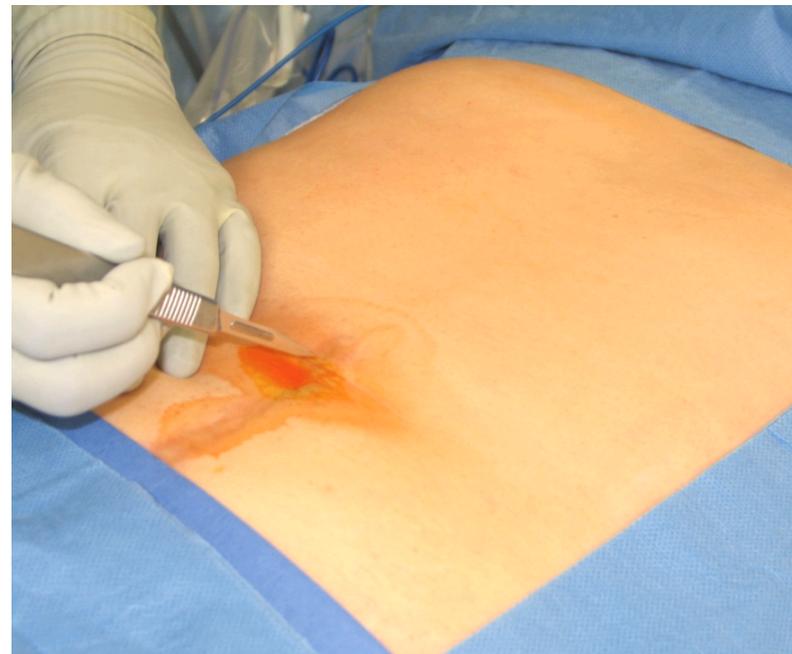


手術室火災 OR fires

Fire Triangle – Fuel
(prepping agent, drapes)

- アルコール系消毒薬による熱傷（4%）

乾いた後のドレーピング



Pooled Alcohol-Based Prep



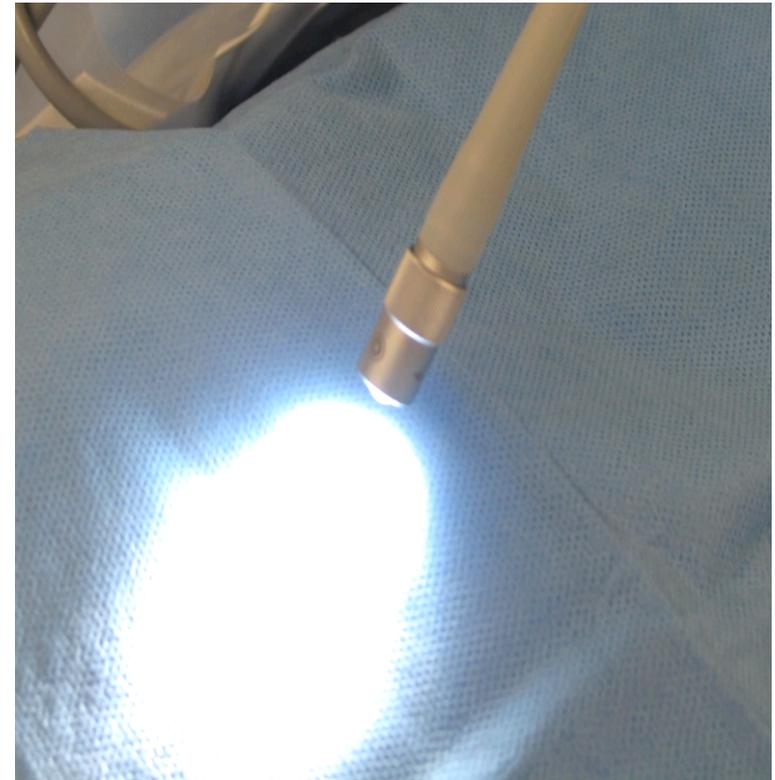
手術室火災 OR Fires

Fire Triangle – Ignition Source

- 70%はエレクトロサージャリーに起因
- 10%はレーザー
- 20%は光源機器関連、手術用ドリル、除細動器

ALWAYS

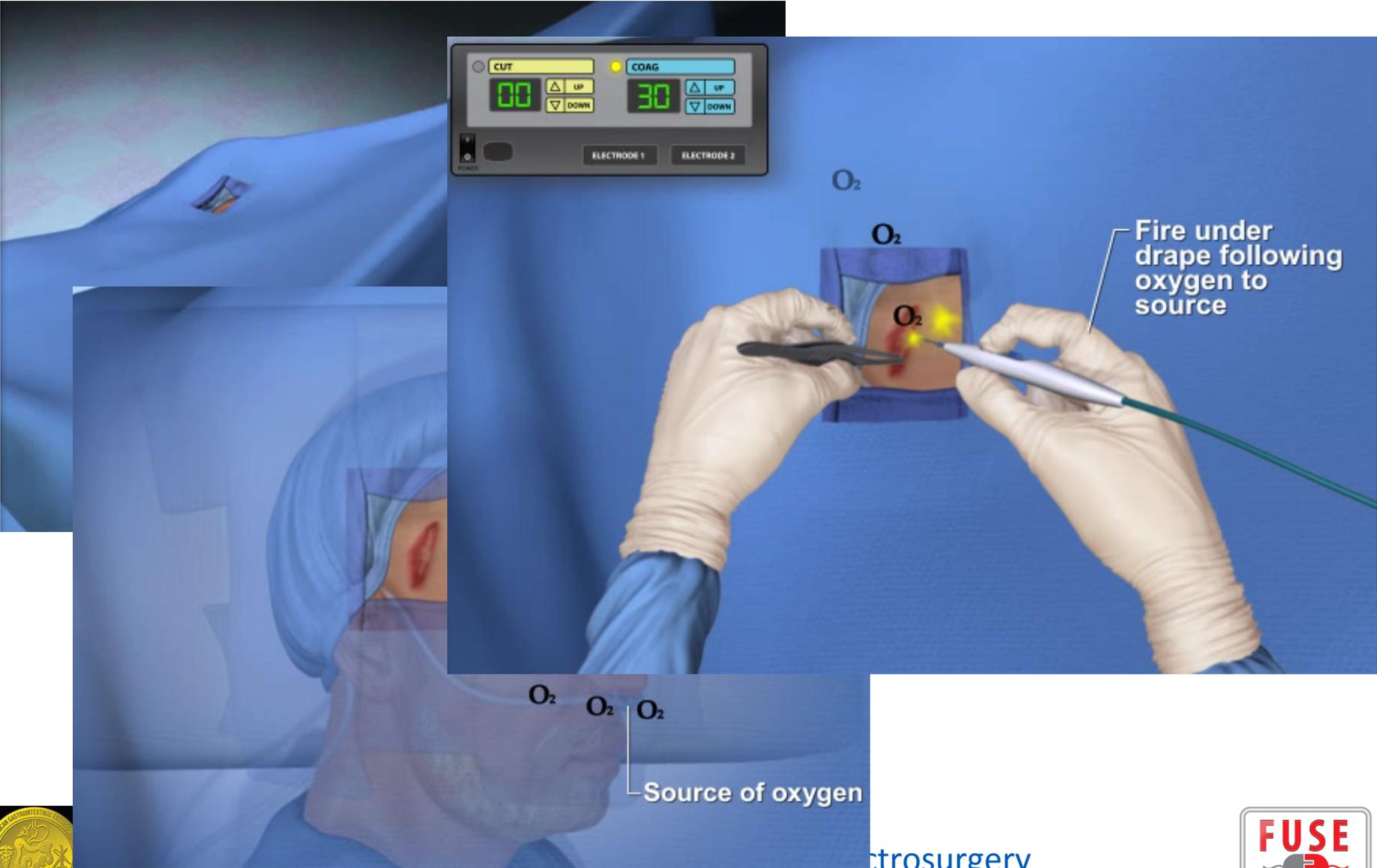
- 光源機器の電源は直前に入れる
- 光源を外す前に電源を切る使用しない
- 使用しない時にケース（プラスチック）に収納



High Intensity
Light Source



OR Fires



手術室火災 OR Fires

最良の対処は:

予防

(Minimize all risks)



手術室火災 予防策

- 頭頸部手術では使用する酸素をできるだけ減らす
- ドレープの下で酸素が充満していることがある（ドレープをしっかりとる）
- 消毒液が完全に乾くまでドレープをしない（余剰液の除去）
- 光源の電源は使用する直前に入れる
- できるかぎり低い出力設定で使用

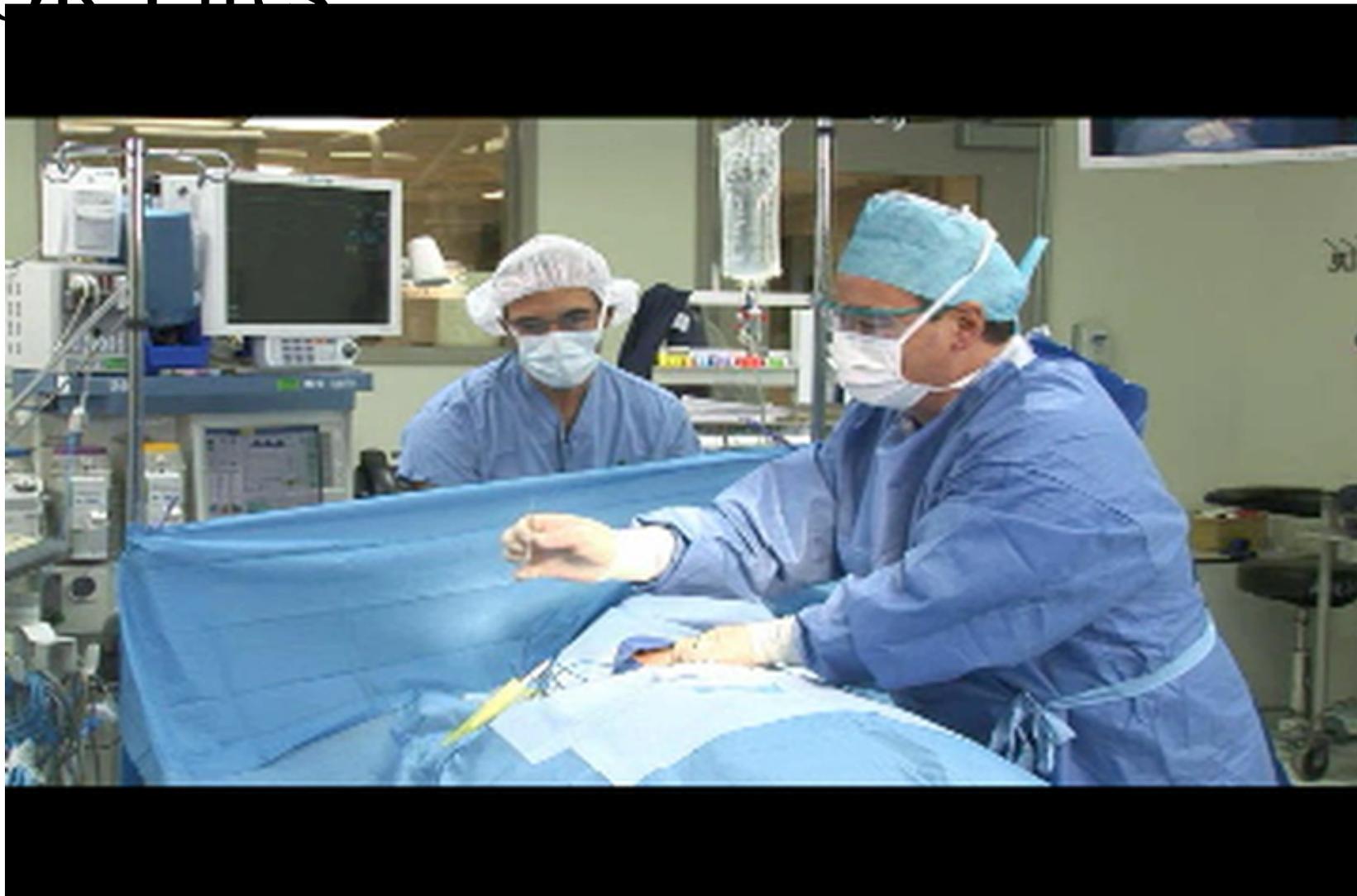


手術室火災 – 対処

1. 酸素使用の中断
 - 呼吸器回路からはずす
 - Airway fires: 抜管
2. 可燃物の除去 (ドレープ等)
3. 燃えている炎の消火
4. 患者ケア
 - 必要があれば再抜管 (Airway fires)
 - 熱傷への処置



OR Fires



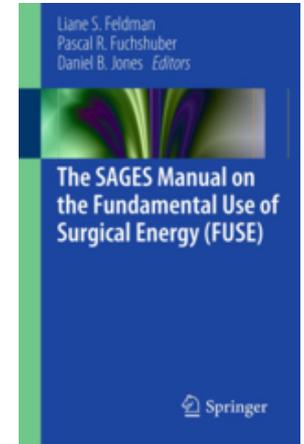
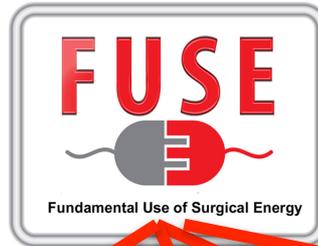
Principles of Radiofrequency Electrosurgery



Summary

- Surgical performance is complex
 - No “perfect” way for training experts
 - A systematic process will help ensure effective training is produced
 - ❑ Adhering to best-practices in education
 - Simulation can add significant value to training and for assessment
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Example: FUSE



Book

Simulation
Course



Online
Modules



Certification
Examination



THANK YOU

