Background Information:
PACU nurses are inundated with new information every day, usually in the form of email. Some of this communication is hospital wide and some is unit based; some is pertinent to our practice and some is not. UH PACU employs 77 nurses and over time inconsistent practices have emerged. Because of the information overload occurring on a daily basis, it has become difficult to disseminate pertinent information to all staff members.

Objectives of Project:
- Provide a forum for discussion and review of current issues related to PACU Nursing.
- Assure consistency in nursing practice by reviewing policies, procedures, and evidence based practices.

Process of Implementation:
The Education Research Council has scheduled unit based “Did You Know?” sessions on a regular basis. Staff members are assigned to attend on a rotating basis and are relieved from their patient care assignments. Nurse Educators set the agenda based on unit needs assessment. The sessions are videotaped and minutes are recorded to share with all staff.

Statement of Successful Practice:
- “Did You Know?” sessions are well attended.
- This forum allows for exchange and discussion of pertinent information related to perianesthesia nursing practice.

Implications for Advancing the Practice of Perianesthesia Nursing:
Setting aside a specific block of time on a regular basis is a good way to keep staff updated with information pertinent to their practice.