

Unexpected intraoperative patient death: the imperatives of family- and surgeon-centered care.

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This commentary addresses the important phases of communication with families surrounding complications of surgery. Also discussed are key aspects of physician self-care following errors, a topic highlighted in a recent AHRQ WebM&M [commentary](#).