

Workplace violence against anesthesiologists: we are not immune to this patient safety threat.

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This survey examined the extent of [workplace violence](#) in the setting of anesthesiology practice. About 20% of respondents described experiencing physical violence at work at least once; very few were reported. The authors highlight impacts including increased risk of [burnout](#), burden on health care systems because of decreased retention in practice, and ultimately, less access to care for patients.