Purpose
Ambulatory surgical care nurses are placed in a fast-paced, constantly changing nursing environment, challenging them to make crucial decisions. This intense one-day offering will provide an opportunity to gain pertinent information about key issues and to network with colleagues.

Objectives
Upon completion the participant will be able to:

- Discuss the indications, surgical details, and postoperative care involved with Sialendoscopy and Balloon Sinuplasty.
- Summarize the use of prophylactic antiemetics to prevent the occurrence of post-anesthesia nausea and vomiting.
- Discuss the physiology and clinical rationale/indications for transfusion and describe best practices specific to the care of patients receiving plasma and platelets.
- Recall the history of the nursing workforce studies in Iowa and identify the current, available nursing workforce information in the state. Discuss the development of the Iowa Center for Nursing Workforce (Center) to address workforce issues. Recognize current initiatives and areas of focus to advance the nursing workforce and discuss how participants might impact that work.
- Identify how to combine “book knowledge” with a clinical situation in order to formulate a reasonable approach to patient care.
- Discuss the history of MRSA and VRE, the utilization of contact precautions, failures in contact precautions, and future changes related to MRSA and VRE.
- Describe the role of the Breast Care Coordinator and how it relates to patient navigation.
Faculty

Michael Busch, MS
Infection Prevention Specialist, Mercy Iowa City

Benjamin Green, DO
Mercy Specialty Clinics, General Surgery

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Daniel K. Reasoner, MD, MBA
Physician Anesthesia Care of Iowa City

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Agenda

7:15 a.m.  Registration and Networking
7:55 a.m.  Welcome and Introductions
8:00 a.m.  Advances in Otolaryngologic Surgical Practice
          Michael Reed
9:00 a.m.  The Use of Prophylactic Antiemetics to Prevent the Occurrence of Post-Anesthesia Nausea & Vomiting
          Daniel K. Reasoner
10:00 a.m. Break
10:15 a.m. Plasma and Platelets
          Adam Wennmacher
11:15 a.m. Pressing Nursing Workforce Issues in Iowa
          Laura R. Hudson
12:15 p.m. Lunch (provided)
1:00 p.m.  Surgical Management of Gallbladder Disease
          Benjamin Green
2:00 p.m.  The Future of MRSA and VRE Precautions
          Michael Bush
2:45 p.m.  Patient Navigation Personalized Care
          Jessica Williams
3:45 p.m.  Evaluations and Closing

Credit
Nursing: Mercy Iowa City, IBN #87, will award 8.1 contact hours for full attendance. No partial credit will be awarded.

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Saturday, February 20, 2016

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