March 10, 2020 Objectives

Mitral Valve Disease

1. What are the three parameters we use to quantify MS, and what numbers are considered severe in the first two?
2. When is exercise echocardiography stress testing helpful is MS?
3. Who should get intervention for MS?
4. What is the definition of severe MR?
5. Which features suggest that surgical repair will be effective?

Statins

1. At what ages do we start and stop getting routine screening lipids?
2. Describe LDL goals using statins.
3. At what point is it reasonable to add ezetimibe? And at what point do we consider a third agent?
4. When are coronary artery calcium scores taken into consideration?
5. When should lipids be re-assessed?

Preoperative Evaluation

1. List scores or tools available to help you stratify your patient’s risk of MACE before an operation. What is a “low risk” patient?
2. Characterize a high risk vs. low risk surgery.
3. What comprises one “MET” of activity?