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Biography

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anda M. Popescu M.D. is the Director of the Thoracic and Vascular Anesthesia Section in the Department of Anesthesiology, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, Connecticut. Dr. Popescu received her medical degree from Carol Davila Medical School, University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Bucharest, Romania in 1996. She completed her anesthesiology residency training at

Yale New Haven Hospital in New Haven, USA in 2002. She undertook two fellowships in vascular and cardio-thoracic anesthesiology at Yale School of Medicine between 2002 and 2004. Subsequently, she remained on faculty and currently serves as a Professor at Yale School of Medicine.

Dr. Popescu is an active member of many professional societies, including the Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesiologists and the American Society of Anesthesiologists. She is a member of the Advanced Perioperative Transesophageal Echocardiography Examination writing committee for the National Board of Echocardiography and a Part 2 board examiner for the American Board of Anesthesiology.

Dr. Popescu is one of the two editors of "Master Techniques in Upper and Lower Airway Management", a print and e-book, which includes over 120 videos. Dr. Popescu has been a member of several national and international guideline writing committees, most recently having co-authored Guidelines for enhanced recovery after lung surgery. She has lectured at multiple national and international meetings.

Education & Training

Fellow

Yale University School of Medicine (2004)

Resident

Yale-New Haven Hospital (2002)

Intern

Lincoln Medicine and Mental Health Center (1999)

Intern

Emergency Hospital-Bucharest (1997)

MD

Carol Davila University of Medicine (1996)

Professional Service

Organization	Role	Date
Journal of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Anesthesia	Editorial Board member	2015 - Present
National Board of Echocardiography	Advance Perioperative Transesophageal Echocardiography Examination Writing Committee	2009 - Present

Departments & Organizations

[Anesthesiology](#); [Cardiac Anesthesiology](#); [Perioperative & Adult Anesthesiology](#); [Yale Medicine](#); [Yale Ventures](#)

Research & Publications

Research Summary

systolic and diastolic function during laparoscopic gastric bypass

Research Interests

Anesthesiology; Education, Medical; Laparoscopy; Gastric Bypass

Selected Publications

Guidelines for enhanced recovery after lung surgery: recommendations of the Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS[®]) Society and the European Society of Thoracic Surgeons (ESTS).



Batchelor TJP, Rasburn NJ, Abdelnour-Berchtold E, Brunelli A, Cerfolio RJ, Gonzalez M, Ljungqvist O, Petersen RH, Popescu WM, Slinger PD, Naidu B. Guidelines for enhanced recovery after lung surgery: recommendations of the Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS[®]) Society and the European Society of Thoracic Surgeons (ESTS). *European Journal Of Cardio-thoracic Surgery : Official Journal Of The European Association For Cardio-thoracic Surgery* 2019, 55: 91-115. PMID: 30304509, DOI: 10.1093/ejcts/ezy301.

Perioperative management of antiplatelet therapy.



Oprea AD, Popescu WM. Perioperative management of antiplatelet therapy. *British Journal Of Anaesthesia* 2013, 111 Suppl 1: i3-17. PMID: 24335397, DOI: 10.1093/bja/aet402.

ADP-receptor inhibitors in the perioperative period: the good, the bad, and the ugly.



Oprea AD, Popescu WM. ADP-receptor inhibitors in the perioperative period: the good, the bad, and the ugly. *Journal Of Cardiothoracic And Vascular Anesthesia* 2013, 27: 779-95. PMID: 23648080, DOI: 10.1053/j.jvca.2012.11.014.

Fluid management in thoracic surgery.



Assaad S, Popescu W, Perrino A. Fluid management in thoracic surgery. *Current Opinion In Anaesthesiology* 2013, 26: 31-9. PMID: 23262471, DOI: 10.1097/ACO.0b013e32835c5cf5.

Effect of preoperative gabapentin and acetaminophen on opioid consumption in video-assisted thoracoscopic surgery: a retrospective study.



Qiu R, Perrino AC, Zurich H, Sukumar N, Dai F, Popescu W. Effect of preoperative gabapentin and acetaminophen on opioid consumption in video-assisted thoracoscopic surgery: a retrospective study. *Romanian Journal Of Anaesthesia And Intensive Care* 2018, 25: 43-48. PMID: 29756062, PMCID: PMC5931182, DOI: 10.21454/rjaic.7518.251.gab.

Increased leukocyte-platelet adhesion in patients with graft occlusion after peripheral vascular surgery.



Esposito CJ, Popescu WM, Rinder HM, Schwartz JJ, Smith BR, Rinder CS. Increased leukocyte-platelet adhesion in patients with graft occlusion after peripheral vascular surgery. *Thrombosis And Haemostasis* 2003, 90: 1128-34. PMID: 14652647, DOI: 10.1160/TH03-04-0226.

A pilot study of patients with clinically severe obesity undergoing laparoscopic surgery: evidence for impaired cardiac performance.



Popescu WM, Bell R, Duffy AJ, Katz KH, Perrino AC. A pilot study of patients with clinically severe obesity undergoing laparoscopic surgery: evidence for impaired cardiac performance. *Journal Of Cardiothoracic And Vascular Anesthesia* 2011, 25: 943-9. PMID: 21232976, DOI: 10.1053/j.jvca.2010.11.012.

Patient Care

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Accepts new patients? Yes

Patient Type: Adult

Referrals: Not Applicable

Certifications

Board Certification

National Board of Echocardiography, Advanced Perioperative Transesophageal Echocardiography (2015)

Board Certification

AB of Anesthesiology, Anesthesiology (2004, recertified: 2015)

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