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(The Anesthesia Foundation, Park Ridge, Illinois, USA) – The winner of The Anesthesia Foundation’s 2008 Book/Multimedia Education Award was announced on October 20, 2008, at the American Society of Anesthesiologists Annual Meeting in Orlando, Florida. James R. Munis, M.D., Ph.D., received the award for his monograph *Just Enough Physiology*. Dr. Munis will be presented the award of \$10,000 at the Academy of Anesthesiology 2009 spring meeting in St. Petersburg, Florida.

This prestigious award is awarded every four years for excellence and innovation in books or multimedia with significant impact on the science and practice of anesthesiology, critical care, or pain medicine. Previous award winners include Dr. B. Raymond Fink (1978-1979) for *Laryngeal Biomechanics*, Dr. David L. Brown (1991-1993) for the *Atlas of Regional Anesthesia*, and Julie Fenster for *Ether Day*.

James R. Munis, M.D., Ph.D., is Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology and Physiology at the Mayo School of Medicine in Rochester, Minnesota. He teaches Cardiopulmonary Physiology to medical students, residents, fellows and graduate students. Dr. Munis has done clinical research in cerebral perfusion pressure and intervacular volume assessment.

His single-authored monograph *Just Enough Physiology* is a core resource in the Anesthesiology Residency program and in the physiology course in the Mayo School of Medicine.

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