

I am interested in learning about operating room management. What key papers would you recommend that I read?

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[Impact of service-specific staffing, case scheduling, turnovers, and first-case starts on anesthesia group and operating room productivity: tutorial using data from an Australian hospital](#) **[PDF]**

[Lack of value of scheduling processes to move cases from a heavily used main campus to other facilities within a healthcare system](#) **[PDF]**

[Making management decisions on the day of surgery based on operating room efficiency and patient waiting times](#) **[PDF]**

[Tactical decision making for selective expansion of operating room resources incorporating financial criteria and uncertainty in subspecialties' future workloads](#) **[PDF]**

[Tactical increases in operating room block time based on financial data and market growth estimates from data envelopment analysis](#) **[PDF]**

[Tactical increases in operating room block time for capacity planning should not be based on utilization](#) **[PDF]**

[Economic analysis of linking operating room scheduling and hospital material management information systems for just in time inventory control](#) **[PDF]**

[How to schedule elective surgical cases into specific operating rooms to maximize the efficiency of use of operating room time](#) **[PDF]**

[Use of operating room information system data to predict the impact of reducing turnover times on staffing costs](#) **[PDF]**

[Strategies to reduce delays in admission into a postanesthesia care unit from operating rooms](#)

[Decreasing the hours that anesthesiologist and nurse anesthetists work late by making decisions to reduce the hours of over-utilized operating room time](#)

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