Overview:
“Critical care is an all-encompassing specialty with almost limitless boundaries. Critical care involves the use of life-sustaining, high-technology medicine catering to a patient population that extends to both extremes of age. In adult ICUs, the average age is increasing and is now commonly well over 60 years. Although ICUs admitting patients for preplanned brief stays after planned major surgery have very low mortality rates, the rates in adults ICUs among patients admitted “for cause” are generally around 15 percent in developed countries. In recent study of Medicare beneficiaries in the United States, 29.2 percent of patients had been treated in an ICU during the last month of their lives. Currently, most deaths in ICUs are expected, and ICU clinicians regularly face the decision of when to change the focus of treatment from attempting to cure to providing palliative care.” (New England Journal of Medicine, 2013)

This full-day conference will provide education on “hot button” critical care issues and creative strategies to tackle new and emerging critical care challenges.

Learner Outcome:
After successfully completing the course, the learner will identify one innovative strategy to improve care of the ICU patient from the topics;

1. Implementation of a critical care resuscitation unit
2. Nutrition support therapy in the adult critically ill patient
3. Operationalize the ICU Liberation ABCDEF Bundle
4. Palliative Care delivery models for the critically ill
5. Special needs of the obese patient in critical care
6. Moral and ethical issues in the ICU, transferrable to their organization.*

*“Successful completion of the course” is defined as in-person attendance for 95% of the didactic learning session and a complete course evaluation.

Target Audience:
Physicians, intensivists, nurse practitioners, nurses, allied health, registered dieticians, pharmacists, PharmDs, respiratory therapists, physical therapist and public health professionals.
Medical Society of New Jersey Accreditation Statement
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New Jersey Board of Pharmacy: (credits pending)
Application for pharmacy credits has been submitted to the New Jersey Board of Pharmacy.
Critical Care Symposium – Putting New Evidence into Practice

October 24, 2017

Agenda

7 a.m.  Registration

7:45 a.m.  Welcome and Introduction

8 a.m.  Critical Care Resuscitation Unit, University of Maryland Medical Center’s Innovation to Optimize Outcomes for Inter-facility Transfers with Non-Trauma Time-Sensitive Critical Illness

Lewis Rubinson, MD, PhD
Associate Professor of Medicine
University of Maryland School of Medicine
Assistant Chief Medical Officer for Critical Care
University of Maryland Medical Center/ R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center

9 a.m.  Recent Advances in Critical Care Nutrition

Todd Rice, MD, MSc
Associate Professor of Medicine in the Division of Allergy, Pulmonary, and Critical Care Medicine
Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

10 a.m.  ABCDEF Bundle

Wesley Ely, MD, MPH
Professor of Medicine and Associate Director of Aging Research
Vanderbilt University Medical Center

12 noon  Networking Lunch

12:45 p.m.  Palliative Care and Critical Care: A New Decade

Clareen Wiencek, PhD, RN, ACNP, ACHPN
Associate Professor, UVA School of Nursing
Immediate-past president, American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN)
1:45 p.m.  **Progressive Care of the Obese Patient Population**

*Lori Dambaugh, DNP, CNS, RN, PCCN, ACCNS-AG*
Assistant Professor of Nursing and Clinical Nurse Specialist Track Coordinator
*Wegmans School of Nursing*
*St. John Fisher College*

2:45 p.m.  **The Right Stuff – Morals and Ethics in the ICU**

*David Kaufman, MD, FCCM*
Medical Director of the Surgical Intensive Care Unit
Associate Director of Adult Critical Care
Professor of Surgery, Medicine, Anesthesia, Medical Humanities and Urology
*University of Rochester Medical Center*

3:45 p.m.  Q/A, Evaluation

4 p.m.  Adjournment
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