

# SEEK VOLUME XIV

## Continuing Medical Education

The Assessment in Critical Care and Pulmonology Self-Education and Evaluation of Knowledge (ACCP-SEEK) is a physician opportunity that fulfills an educational need by providing the latest advances in pulmonary and critical care medicine posed by case-based questions on a variety of diseases, procedures, and disorders. Each question and rationale, if reviewed thoroughly, should take the user 15-20 minutes to review, research the appropriate response, identify the corresponding correct response, and review the rationale of the correct response. Each ACCP-SEEK volume has a total of 200 questions. The American College of Chest Physicians (ACCP) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The ACCP takes responsibility for the content, quality, and scientific integrity of the CME activity. The ACCP designates this ACCP-SEEK volume for a maximum of 50.0 credit hours in category 1 of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association. Each physician should claim credit only for the questions that he or she actually completed.

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## Product Description

ACCP-SEEK is designed to stimulate and challenge consumers' clinical thought processes regarding recall, interpretation, and problem-solving skills. The case-based questions contain histories, lab results, and images, and provide education concerning current diagnostic and treatment strategies. Each volume contains 75% new questions, answers, and rationales, in addition to selections from the previous volume considered by the editors to be the best-written items. The rationales provide thorough explanations and reasoning for the correct and incorrect answers. ACCP-SEEK is used most commonly as an invaluable study tool for physicians interested in certifying and recertifying in pulmonary and critical care specialties.

## Goals

The goals of ACCP-SEEK program are twofold. The primary goal is to provide a self-assessment program for practicing specialists in pulmonary and critical care medicine designed to reinforce training and experience and to disseminate important new knowledge in the field. The secondary goal is to assist the practicing specialist and individual in training in preparing for certification and recertification examinations sponsored by the medical specialty board.

## Objectives

1. Review case-based questions in critical care management of selected patient scenarios, and determine the corresponding correct answer from the question posed.
2. Based upon your responses to the posed case-based questions, identify disease/procedural categories that are your strengths and those that require additional information. Use additional ACCP educational resources to gain this information, building upon your content knowledge base.
3. Discuss the most challenging questions with colleagues. Collectively determine the reasoning behind the stated rationale.