

CRITICAL CARE | WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

9 AM – 10 AM CT

Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy: A Primer for the Intensivist

Continuous renal replacement therapy (CRRT) is commonly used in patients who are critically ill in the ICU. Key concepts about the delivery of CRRT are fundamental for the practicing intensivist. In this session, we will review these concepts with practical examples.

Faculty:

Javier Neyra, MD
Lenar Yessayan, MD
Gretchen Sacha, PharmD

10 AM – 11 AM CT

Self-Study Time

11 AM – 12 PM CT

Case Studies in Difficult Airway Management

This session will present three cases with high-risk upper airway features, including obesity, upper airway mass lesions, and severe tracheal stenosis. Participants will vote on their preferred management strategies in these challenging situations, followed by an interprofessional panel discussion on the best systematic approach with emphasis on pharmacology and initial and rescue strategies.

Faculty:

Viren Kaul, MD, FCCP
June Chae, MD
Quintin Cappelle, MD

12:10 PM – 12:30 PM CT

Live Q&A With Faculty

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM CT

Break

1:30 PM – 2 PM CT

Live Trivia With Dr. Victor Test

2 PM – 3 PM CT

Self-Study Time

3 PM – 4 PM CT

Severe ARDS: State-of-the-Art Management Strategies

Treating patients with severe ARDS can be challenging for ICU practitioners. Participants in this session will review the current state-of-the-art evidence supporting these interventions.

Following this session, practitioners will be able to appropriately deploy these strategies to help lessen the burden of this terrible disease. Learning will be enhanced by the integrated review of actual case-based scenarios.

Faculty:

Daniel Ouellette, MD, FCCP
Bathmapriya Balakrishnan, MD, FCCP
Alex Garbarino, MD

4 PM – 5 PM CT

Self-Study Time

5 PM – 6 PM CT

Acute Right Ventricular Failure Management: Different Training, Different Approaches

Depending on the etiology of right ventricular failure, patients may be cared for in the medical or cardiac ICU, resulting in diverse approaches to management. Practice differences are driven, at least in part, by the training background of the clinicians staffing these ICUs. Such diversity of practice lends itself to a pro-con debate of various diagnostic and clinical management approaches.

Faculty:

Bindu Akkanti, MD, FCCP
Erik Osborn, MD
Aniket Rali, MD, FCCP