

# CONGRESS REVIEW



## Society of Critical Care Medicine's 37th Critical Care Congress

### Continuing Education Information

#### Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Apply clinical criteria to sedation titration
- Evaluate the impact of sedation regimens on clinical outcomes
- Examine the benefits of using sedation regimens
- Discuss current guidelines for enteral feeding of critically ill patients
- Describe the role of specialized enteral feeding formulas in the management of critically ill patients
- Identify the challenges and opportunities involved in nutritional research in the ICU
- Identify strategies for preventing the development of antimicrobial resistance, such as "crop rotation" and de-escalation therapy
- Describe the newest antimicrobials that can be effective against multiple-drug resistant organisms
- Recognize patients at risk for development of multiple-drug resistant bacterial and fungal infections
- Assess the current research findings and recommendations for venous thromboembolism
- Discuss assessment and clinical approaches to diagnosis and treatment
- Compare strategies for deep vein thrombosis prophylaxis in the ICU setting

#### Obtaining Credit

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#### Target Audience

This continuing medical education offering is intended to meet the needs of any healthcare provider involved in the care of critically ill patients, including advance practice nurses, critical care nurses, intensivists, critical care fellows, anesthesiologists, internists, surgeons, cardiologists, pulmonologists, emergency medicine practitioners, neurologists.

#### Physicians/Physician Assistants

SCCM designates this educational activity for a maximum of 1.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

#### Nurses

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