

Advanced Critical Care Ultrasound: Adult
August 1, 2017
Loews Chicago O'Hare Hotel Rosemont,
Illinois, USA

Target Audience

This continuing education activity is intended to meet the needs of intensivists, anesthesiologists, cardiologists, emergency physicians, physician assistants, advanced practice nurses, and all other providers who care for patients in any setting where critical care is provided.

Learning Objectives

- Describe the use of echocardiography in the assessment of hemodynamic parameters
- Perform the quantitative assessment of left ventricular systolic function
- Recognize the regional wall motion abnormalities
- Describe the basic assessment of valvular pathology (qualitative assessment)
- Describe the limitations of echocardiography in ICU settings
- Review the application of ultrasonography for evaluation of pulmonary edema

Competencies

SCCM supports recommendations that will promote lifelong learning through continuing education. SCCM promotes activities that encourage the highest quality in education that will enhance knowledge, competence or performance in critical care practice. This activity will meet the following competencies:

- Professionalism
- Patient Care and Procedural Skills
- Medical Knowledge
- Practice-Based Learning and Improvement
- Interpersonal and Communication Skills

Type of Activity

This live workshop will focus on applying knowledge and practicing skills and techniques of ultrasound in the ICU.

Credit Hours

Physicians – *Accreditation Statement:* The Society of Critical Care Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Designation Statement: The Society of Critical Care Medicine designates the live educational activity, Advanced Critical Care Ultrasound, for a maximum of 9.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 credits*[™].

Nurses – The Advanced Critical Care Ultrasound activity has been approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider No. 8181, for up to 9.25 contact hours.

Physician Assistants – The American Academy of Physician Assistants accepts certificates of participation for educational activities certified for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* from organizations accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education or a recognized state medical society. Physician assistants may receive a maximum of 9.25 Category 1 credits for completing this activity.

Claiming Credit

If you would like to receive continuing education credit, please log in to [MySCCM](#) with your Customer ID and password. Choose the MY LEARNING tab, scroll down, and click on the link for the event to access the evaluation and to claim credit.

Maintenance of Certification

Successful completion of this continuing medical education (CME) activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 9.25 maintenance of certification (MOC) points in the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM), American Board of Anesthesia (ABA), and American Board of Surgery (ABS) MOC programs. Participants will earn MOC points equivalent to the amount of CME credits claimed for the activity. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit. ABS requires participants to self-report credit if audited.

PLEASE NOTE: Participants must complete the post course narrative question found within the app or via email by August 31, 2017, in order for MOC credit to be processed.