Continuing Education

Learning Objectives

- Discuss relevant clinical topics and updates to increase knowledge base in critical care
- Assess the scientific foundations and literature evidence for the diagnosis, monitoring, and management of patients with critical illness
- Compare information among multiprofessional practitioners involved in the practice of critical care medicine

Target Audience

This course is designed as a comprehensive review of the diagnosis, monitoring, and management of the critically ill patient as well as preparation for the critical care subspecialty examination. This continuing education offering is intended to meet the needs of any healthcare provider involved in the care of critically ill patients, including advanced practice nurses, anesthesiologists, cardiologists, critical care fellows, critical care nurses, emergency medicine practitioners, intensivists, internists, neurologists, pharmacists, pulmonologists, respiratory care practitioners, and surgeons.

Type of Activity

This activity was prepared as a critical care review and will focus on increasing knowledge-based content.

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:

- Practice Applications
- Medical Knowledge

Credit Hours

Physicians: Accreditation Statement: The Society of Critical Care Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Designation Statement: The Society of Critical Care Medicine designates this live educational activity for a maximum of 40.25 AMA PRA Category 1 credits™. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

Nurses: This activity has been approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider No. 8181, for up to 40.25 contact hours.

Pharmacists: The Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. This live educational activity provides up to 40.25 contact hours of continuing education credit. SCCM reports to a continuing pharmacy education (CPE) tracking service, CPE Monitor, which will authenticate and store data for completed CPE units received by pharmacists and pharmacy technicians. The tracking system will make CPE data for each participant available to the state boards of pharmacy where the participant is licensed or registered. After CPE units are processed by ACPE and the National Association of Boards of
Pharmacy, pharmacists and pharmacy technicians will be able to log in to a comprehensive electronic profile to access information about their completed CPE.

**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 40.25 Category 1 credits for completing this activity.

**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 40.25 maintenance of certification (MOC) points in the American Board of Internal Medicine’s (ABIM), American Board of Anesthesia’s (ABA), and American Board of Surgery’s (ABS) MOC programs. Participants will earn MOC points equivalent to the amount of CME credit 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.