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Organization	Purpose of Activity (notes)	Member Liaison	Staff Partner
Acute Kidney Injury Network (AKIN)	The AKIN collaborative continues to work on an international project defining the stages of renal failure and aligning Intensivists with nephrologists through out the world to define and study treatment approaches using an evidence based and expert opinion method.	Richard Prielipp, MD -	Patricia Glover
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI) COPD Outcomes-based Network for Clinical Effectiveness & Research Translation (CONCERT) consensus conference.	Consensus Conference	Jonathan Sevransky	Lori Harmon
American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC) Board of Medical Advisors (BOMA)	Represent SCCM and critical care on AARC's Board of Medical Advisors	Ira Cheifetz, MD, FCCM Peter Papdakos	Diana Hughes
American Board of Internal Medicine Liaison Committee on Recertification	To provide updates on recertification process for Internists and maintenance of certification.	Antoinette Spevetz, MD, FCCM	Nancy Stonis
American Board of Surgery Trauma, Burns, Critical Care Advisory Council	Provides expertise regarding specialty areas of general surgery, and has autonomy over examination and certification process in their respective areas.	Pamela Lipsett, MD, FCCM	Colette Punda
American College of Surgeons Board of Governors.	To represent SCCM's surgical interests at the ACS.	Lena Napolitano, MD, FCCM	Colette Punda
American Heart Association (AHA) writing group for Post Circular Arrest Syndrome	Group formulated to write a paper on Post Circular Arrest Syndrome. This paper is currently in revision.	Robert S.B. Clark, MD	Patricia Glover
American Heart Association Emergency Cardiovascular Care Advanced Cardiovascular Life support Subcommittee	Sharing of ideas and information to support a liaison to the Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS).	Janice L. Zimmerman, MD, FCCM	Gervaise Nicklas

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American Institute of Ultrasound Medicine 2010	Ultrasound practice forum is an annual interdisciplinary discussion of ultrasound issues as they relate to training, continuing education, performance guidelines, and competency in a range of medical specialties.	Alex Levitov, MD	Adair Andrews
Beckman Conference	The Beckman conference is to bring together clinicians (i.e., MDs) and laboratory medicine professionals on topics of common concern and interest. This year the 2011 focus is on tight glycemic control.	James Krinsley for course; John Kellum for Webcast	Patricia Glover
Joint Summer Conference	The Summer Conference is a joint activity between SCCM and ESICM.	Changes every 2 yrs based on subject matter	Patricia Glover
Consortium for Spinal Cord Medicine	Attend and participate in two meetings per year with report back to SCCM leadership.	Pauline Park, MD, FCCM	Lynn Retford
TJC Blood Management Performance Measurers Project, Phase 2	Identify, develop, and test a set of standardized measures to help assess the consistent and clinically efficacious use of blood transfusion resources in the hospital setting.	Aryeh Shander, MD, FCCM	Lori Harmon
Venouse Disease Coalition	The purpose of the Coalition is to create a collaborative network of professional and public organizations that are united by a mission to increase public and health professional awareness of venous disease	Steven Pastores, MD, FCCM	Nancy Stonis
WELPICUS Worldwide End of Life Practice for Patients in Intensive Care Units Consensus Guideline	Explore local, national and worldwide end of life practices. Harmonize and resolve scientific and technological development with international cultural conflicts to improve the welfare of citizens	Alex Kon, MD, FCCM	Lori Harmon

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World Federation of Intensive and Critical Care Societies	Harmonize and resolve scientific and technological development with international cultures to improve the welfare of citizens.	Edgar Jimenez, MD	Gervaise Nicklas
GUIDELINES			
American Thoracic Society (ATS)	Create guideline entitled "Medical and Ethical Issues of Donation after Cardiac Death" for publication in the ATS journal.	Sandra Lee Blosser, MD, FCCM Gerald Fulda, MD, FCCM	Kathy Ward
Neuroleptic Malignant Syndrome Information Services (NMSIS)	Create guideline entitled "Diagnostic and Treatment Guidelines for Neuroleptic Malignant Syndrome".	Tom Bleck, MD, FCCM	Kathy Ward
American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS) and Congress of Neurological Surgeons (CNS)	Create guidelines for the Pronouncement of Neurological Brain Death.	Sandree Blosser, MD, FCCM Thomas Nakagawa, MD, FCCM Thomas Bleck, MD, FCCM	Kathy Ward
American Thoracic Society (ATS) and Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA)	Create guideline on Nosocomial Pneumonia.	Lena Napolitano, MD, FCCM	Kathy Ward
American College of Radiology (ACR) and American College of Cardiology (ACC)	Create guidelines on Appropriate Utilization of Imaging in Heart Failure Review and Reviewing Panels	Dave Porembka, MD	Kathy Ward
ADQI	International Consensus Conference on Blood Purification in Toxicology	Rob MacLaren, MD; Jim Mowry; PharmD	Kathy Ward
AABB (Advancing Transfusion and Cellular Therapies Worldwide)	Creating Clinical Practice Guidelines for Blood Transfusion	Lewis Kaplan, MD	Kathy Ward

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American College of Cardiology	Create guideline on Appropriate Use Criteria for Diagnostic Catheterization	Ian Gilchrist, MD	Kathy Ward
American Thoracic Society (ATS) and Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA)	Create Guidelines for the Management of Adults with Hospital-Acquired, Ventilator-Associated, and Healthcare-Associated Pneumonia (update of the 2005 guidelines)	Naomi O'Grady, MD	Kathy Ward
QUALITY	Disease.		
American Medical Association Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement	Represent the Society at this meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to network, develop measures when requested and report back discussion from the Large Consortium Meeting.	Daniel Herr, MD, FCCM	Lori Harmon
American College of Emergency Physician's (ACEP) conference, <i>Improving the Quality and Efficiency of Emergency Care Across the Continuum: A Systems Approach</i>	ACEP is submitting a grant proposal to AHRQ to conduct a one-day consensus conference. The conference will result in the development of recommendations for research strategies to improve patient care.	Heatherlee Bailey, MD, FCCM	Gervaise Nicklas
HICPAC: Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee	Represents the Society at this federal advisory committee made up of 14 external infection control experts. Provide guidance and advice to the CDC and Secretary of HHS regarding practice of healthcare infection control, strategies for surveillance and prevention.	William A. Brock, MD, FCCM	Lori Harmon
National Quality Forum (NQF)	The NQF is a non-profit membership based organization created to develop and implement a national strategy for health care quality measurement and reporting.	Mitchell M. Levy, MD, FCCM	Lori Harmon
National Quality Forum (NQF)	Individual content expert serving on the Palliative Care/End-of-Life Steering Committee. The purpose is to review, retire or accept new measures to be recommended to the US Dept Health & Human Services	Douglas B. White, MD	Lori Harmon

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Hospital Quality Alliance (HQA) Start date May 2008	Represent the Society at the HQA. Is a public/private collaboration to improve the quality of care provided by the nations hospitals by measuring and publicly reporting on that care .	Ivor S. Douglas, MD	Lori Harmon
Organ Donation Alliance Board (Formally the Breakthrough Collaborative)	The meetings/teleconferences are focused on identifying the most significant opportunities to increase the number of organ donations and transplants in the U.S. The discussions focus less on the clinical/ethical issues and more on how the member organizations, working together, can create opportunities to engage senior leaders at organ procurement organizations, donor hospitals and transplant programs to improve the donation process.	Thomas P. Bleck, MD, FCCM	Diana Hughes
DISASTER			
American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) Surge Capacity Pilot Program	Develop and implement a pilot program using CDC-developed templates to address patient surge issues in one hospital in two pilot communities.	Jim Geiling Dana Braner (alt)	Gervaise Nicklas
American Medical Association's National Disaster Life Support Education Consortium (AMA NDLSEC)	Review and critique the NDLS courses, including but not limited to assessment of competencies and learning objectives.	Jeffrey Hammond, MD 2008	Gervaise Nicklas
Partnership for Children's Disaster Preparedness	The Partnership will focus on the health care aspects of children's disaster preparedness (including mental health), but will reserve the ability to take on other aspects of pediatric preparedness as desired. The Partnership will be mindful of the activities of other coalitions, such as the Pandemic Flu Preparedness Coalition.	Dana Braner, MD 2008	Gervaise Nicklas
PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIP			
American College of Physicians Council of Subspecialty Societies	Represent the Society and provide updates to EC and relevant Board in the United States.	Mark E. Astiz, MD, FCCM	Nancy Stonis
American Medical Association Commission to End Health Care Disparities	Represent the Society at AMA's CEHCD, occasional meetings.	Greg Kerr, MD, FCCM	Lori Harmon

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American Medical Association Delegate	Represent the Society at AMA's House of Delegates (2 meetings) and associated collaborations (Chest section, SSS, etc)	Russell C. Raphaely, MD, FCCM Hussam Sakkijha, MD (alternate)	Nancy Stonis
American Medical Association Resident and Fellow Section AMA-RFS	Represent the Society at the AMA's RFS section. 1 or 2 meetings at the AMA	Bobby Tsang, Delegate Hrishikesh Kulkarni, Alternate Delegate	Nancy Stonis
CMSS	Represent the Society to this organization.	Charles G. Durbin Jr., MD, FCCM Alternate Michael Wall, MD, FCCM; Gerry Fulda, MD	David Martin; Nancy Stonis
CPT Adv Committee	Represent the Society and critical care expert team.	Aryeh Shander, MD, FCCM	Gervaise Nicklas
Panamerican and Iberic Federation	SCCM representative as elected to Council.	Janice L. Zimmerman, MD, FCCM	Gervaise Nicklas
Resuscitation Science Symposium of American Heart Association	Review resuscitation procedures and plan a program.	Steven Hollenberg, MD, FCCM	Patricia Glover
RUC	Represent Critical Care on valuation of new & revised physician codes	Dan Brown, MD, PhD, FCCM; Kevin Gerold, MD (alternate)	Gervaise Nicklas
Society for the Advancement of Blood Management (SABM) Transfusion Alliance	To improve patient outcomes through optimal blood management; which includes the appropriate provision and use of blood and blood products, and strategies to reduce or avoid transfusion.	Aryeh Shander, MD, FCCM	Lori Harmon
U.S. Pharmacopeia	5 year membership term. Meets once every 5 years. Next meeting 2010. The U.S. Pharmacopeia resolves to assure good pharmaceutical care for all through four major areas of activity; national product quality, international product quality, healthcare delivery and patient safety, and drug information.	Timothy G. Buchman, MD, FCCM, April, 2006	Jim Flanigan