

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Monday, July 13, 2009

8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Course Introduction

- Objectives
- Explain course format and objectives
 - Review schedule

8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Rationale and Evidence for Rapid Response Systems

- Objectives
- Review evidence for predictability of patient deterioration/cardiac arrest
 - Review evidence from clinical trials of RRTs
 - Discuss MERIT study and limitations

8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Structure of Rapid Response Systems

- Objectives
- Compare ramp down (MET) versus ramp up (CCRT/Outreach) approaches
 - Describe important features in team design and support structure

9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Anatomy of an RRT Call

- Objective
- Outline the necessary steps in managing an RRT event

9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Effective RRT Communications and Crisis Management

- Objectives
- Demonstrate principles of effective crisis management
 - Describe effective communication strategies between team members including medical direction for non-physician first responders

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Break

Participants break into two teams, red and blue, to circulate through four interactive modules that troubleshoot calls on airway, breathing, circulation, neurology, and implementation barriers and solutions.

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Blue Team: Airway Calls – Approach and Issues

- Review approach to airway emergencies
- Review tracheostomy tube troubleshooting

Red Team: Breathing Calls – Approach and Issues

- Review approach to oxygenation and ventilation failure

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Blue Team: Breathing Calls – Approach and Issues

- Review approach to oxygenation and ventilation failure

Red Team: Airway Calls – Approach and Issues

- Review approach to airway emergencies
- Review tracheostomy tube troubleshooting

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch on Own

1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Blue Team: Circulation Calls – Shock

- Review approach to diagnosis and treatment of shock
- Review approach to low urine output

Red Team: Circulation Calls – Ischemia/Rhythms

- Review approach to cardiac ischemia and arrhythmia calls

1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Blue Team: Circulation Calls – Ischemia/Rhythms

- Review approach to cardiac ischemia and arrhythmia calls

Red Team: Circulation Calls – Shock

- Review approach to diagnosis and treatment of shock
- Review approach to low urine output

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Blue Team: Neurological Calls

- Review approach to decreased level of consciousness and agitation/delirium

Red Team: Hospital Staff and Family Concerns

- Review approach to “concern about patient” calling criteria
- Review approach to RRT activation by family members/patients

3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

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- Review approach to “concern about patient” calling criteria
- Review approach to RRT activation by family members/patients

Red Team: Neurological Calls

- Review approach to decreased level of consciousness and agitation/delirium

4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Organizing and Implementing Rapid Response Systems

- Objectives
- Identify resources available to support RRS program design and implementation
 - Discuss barriers to RRS implementation and potential solutions
 - Discuss approaches to measuring effect of a new RRS program on patient outcome and hospital resource

5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Questions and Answers With Faculty and Course Wrap-Up

- Objective
- Review outstanding questions or concerns with faculty panel