

2019 Critical Care Echocardiography Review Course

Continuing Education

Target Audience

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

Learning Objectives

- Discuss relevant clinical topics and updates to increase knowledge base in critical care echocardiography
- Assess the scientific foundations and literature evidence for using echocardiography in critically ill patients
- Apply effective learning approaches, including case-based and question review discussion, needed to implement echocardiography in the critical care setting

Competencies

The Society of Critical Care Medicine (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 course will provide highly skilled experts the ability to synthesize the existing literature in the field to apply concepts in practice.

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, Critical Care Echocardiography Review Course, for a maximum of 23 AMA PRA Category 1 credits™.

Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

Nurses – The Critical Care Echocardiography activity has been approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider No. 8181, for up to 23 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 Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education or a recognized state medical society. Physician Assistants may receive a maximum of 23 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, and a passing score of 70% in the posttest, enables the participant to earn up to 23 medical knowledge maintenance of certification (MOC) points in the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM), American Board of Anesthesia (ABA), and the American Board of Surgery's (ABS) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. 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 Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.