Continuing Education and Maintenance of Certification

Learning Objectives
- Apply new knowledge and strategies to optimize the care of the critically ill patient as provided by the multiprofessional team
- Examine evidence-based medicine techniques to evaluate and improve patient care
- Review and integrate guidelines to measure performance and identify areas for further study and improvement

Type of Activity
This activity includes elements that increase knowledge, application, and practice.

Target Audience
This continuing education activity is intended to meet the needs of all practitioners who care for critically ill patients, including:
- Advanced practice nurses
- Anesthesiologists
- Clinical pharmacists
- Critical care educators
- Clinical nurse specialists
- Emergency department physicians
- Family practice physicians
- ICU medical directors
- ICU nurse managers
- In-training professionals
- Internists
- Neurosurgeons
- Neurologists
- Nurses, adult and pediatric
- Physicians
- Physician assistants
- Respiratory care practitioners
- Research scientists
- Trauma surgeons
- Other critical care practitioners

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:
- Quality improvement and patient safety
- Patient- and family-centered care
• Clinical knowledge
• Communication
• Multiprofessionalism and teamwork
• Translation research from bench to bedside

Continuing Education 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: SCCM designates this live educational activity for a maximum of 42.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim credit commensurate only with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Physician assistants: The American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) 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 42.25 Category 1 credits for completing this activity.

Nurses: This program has been approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider No. 8181, for a maximum of 42.25 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 pharmaceutical education. This live educational activity provides up to 42.25 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, using your National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) member number and date of birth. You are responsible for providing accurate information to SCCM. CPE Monitor 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 NABP, pharmacists and pharmacy technicians will be able to log in to a comprehensive electronic profile to access information about their completed CPE.

PLEASE NOTE: All ACPE credits must be claimed and the overall Congress evaluation completed (including the submission of your NABP # and date of birth) by March 31, 2020. After this date, credits may not be accepted through the ACPE/NABP portal.

Respiratory therapists: The 49th Critical Care Congress (#182818000) has been approved by the American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC) for up to 42.25 continuing education contact hours for respiratory therapists. PLEASE NOTE: All respiratory therapist credits must be claimed and the overall Congress evaluation completed (including the submission of your AARC # and date of birth) by March 31, 2020. After this date, credits may not be accepted.

Dietitians: The 49th Critical Care Congress (activity #182818000) has been approved by the Commission on Dietetic Registration for up to 32.75 continuing professional education (CPE) units. This program is eligible for CPE level 2 and meets the following criteria:
Performance Indicators:
10.2.2 Works collaboratively with interdisciplinary team to identify and implement valid and reliable nutrition assessment tools to support access to care
4.1.1 Demonstrates effective problem solving and professional judgment to address a need
4.1.2 Interprets and integrates evidence-based research and literature in decision making
4.1.5 Recognizes situations where services provided to a customer should be adjusted, limited, modified, or discontinued

Learning Need Codes:
5170: Critical care, trauma
5440: Enteral and parenteral nutrition support
1070: Leadership, critical, and strategic thinking
1000: Professional skills

PLEASE NOTE: All CPE credits must be claimed and the overall congress evaluation completed (including the submission of your CPE # and date of birth) by March 31, 2020. After this date, credits may not be accepted.

Complete listing of sessions and the credits approved at Congress (attach link)

Claiming Continuing Education Credits for Congress
To obtain credit, complete the evaluation at MySCCM.org. Once logged in with your SCCM Customer ID (your ID is located on your badge) and password, select MY LEARNING on the orange bar.

1. Click on “49th Critical Care Congress: Claim Credit.”
2. Complete the Session tab: Select complete all session evaluations under the “Session” tab to complete the individual session evaluations and claim credit.
3. Complete the Evaluation tab
4. Complete the Profile tab
5. Upon completion of all steps, refresh the page and go to the Certificate tab. You will be able to “Print CME/CE certificate” Or “Print Certificate of Attendance”. This signifies that you have successfully completed your credit claiming. (Not applicable for Pharmacists—your credit must be confirmed on NABP’s site.)

Obtaining MOC Credit
Successful completion of this continuing medical education (CME) activity, which includes participation and passing score of 70% in the evaluation component/posttest, enables the participant to earn up to 42.25 medical knowledge maintenance of certification (MOC) points in the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM), American Board of Anesthesia (ABA), and American Board of Surgery (ABS) maintenance of certification (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 MOC credit. To obtain MOC credit, complete the session credit and complete the posttest at MySCCM.org. Once logged in with your SCCM Customer ID (your ID is located on your badge) and password, select MY LEARNING on the orange bar.
1. Complete the 49th Congress Posttest
2. Click on "49th Critical Care Congress: Claim Credit".
3. Complete all steps above to claim credit
4. Complete the Posttest tab. You will have 3 attempts to pass with a 70% or better score. Please refresh the page once you have completed the exam. Results may take a few minutes to populate to our system.
5. Review the Profile tab. Please ensure your date of birth, Board number and Board are selected and saved in order to submit your credit.

ABA MOC Patient Safety: This activity contributes to the patient safety CME requirement for Part II: Lifelong Learning and Self-Assessment of the American Board of Anesthesiology’s (ABA) redesigned Maintenance of Certification in Anesthesiology Program® (MOCA®), known as MOCA 2.0®. Please consult www.theABA.org for a list of all MOCA 2.0 requirements.

Computer stations are available on site, near Registration. If you have questions, please contact SCCM Customer Service at support@sccm.org or +1 847 827-6888.

Critical Care Ultrasound: Adult and Critical Care Ultrasound: Pediatric and Neonatal

Continuing Education

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 the live educational activity, Critical Care Ultrasound: Adult, for a maximum of 19 AMA PRA Category 1 credits™, and Critical Care Ultrasound: Pediatric and Neonatal for a maximum of 19.25 AMA PRA Category 1 credits™.

Nurses: The activity has been approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider No. 8181, for up to 19 contact hours for Critical Care Ultrasound: Adult, and 19.25 contact hours for Critical Care Ultrasound: Pediatric and Neonatal.

Claiming Credit for Ultrasound

To obtain credit, complete the evaluation at MySCCM.org. Once logged in with your SCCM Customer ID (your ID is located on your badge) and password, select MY LEARNING on the orange bar, then click “49th Critical Care Congress Claim Credit.” Select “Search Sessions,” scroll to the final page and select “Critical Care Ultrasound – Day 1 and Day 2” or “Critical Care Ultrasound Pediatric and Neonatal – Day 1 and Day 2.” Complete each session evaluation and then complete the “Overall Evaluation” to finalize the process of claiming credit.

Maintenance of Certification

Successful completion of this continuing medical education (CME) activity, which includes participation and passing score of 70% in the evaluation component/posttest, enables the participant to earn up to 19 medical knowledge maintenance of certification (MOC) points in the
American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM), American Board of Anesthesia (ABA), and American Board of Surgery (ABS) maintenance of certification (MOC) programs and 19.25 MOC points in the American Board of Pediatrics’ 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 the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education for the purpose of granting MOC credit

Claiming MOC for Ultrasound

To obtain MOC credit, go to MySCCM.org. Once logged in with your SCCM Customer ID (your ID is located on your badge) and password, select MY LEARNING on the orange bar, go to the box labeled Critical Care Ultrasound: Adult or Critical Care Ultrasound: Pediatric and Neonatal CE/CME and MOC. You will be directed to the Continuing Education Portal to complete the process.