

**Critical Care Medicine for the Hospitalist Pre-Course
May 14, 2009**

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| 8:00 AM - 8:10 AM | Introductions
Michael Howell, MD |
| 8:10 AM - 9:00 AM | Shock – What’s Old, What’s New, What’s Useful?
Jesse Hall, MD <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Recognize Shock states, including occult hypoperfusion➤ Create a differential diagnosis of shock states➤ Apply physiologic measurements to guide evaluation and management of shock states |
| 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM | Sepsis
Michael Howell, MD <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Differentiate between the various sepsis syndromes➤ Recognize that sepsis with occult hypoperfusion is a disease with high lethality➤ Understand the evidence-base for various therapies that are available for severe sepsis and septic shock |
| 9:30 AM – 9:40 AM | Break |
| 9:40 AM – 10:55 AM | Cases for Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Apply clinical problem-solving skills to the management of challenging critical care cases |
| 10:55 AM – 11:45 AM | Toxicology
Timothy Erickson, MD <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Recognize toxidromes that a critical care hospitalist is likely to encounter in practice➤ Utilize appropriate management strategies for common and life-threatening intoxications |
| 11:45 AM – 12:15 PM | What Works: The Boring Stuff That Will Kill Your Patient
Michael Howell, MD <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Analyze the evidence-base for several routine interventions in critical care practice➤ Use a checklist to avoid errors of omission in the daily practice of critical care |
| 12:15 PM – 1:15 PM | Lunch |
| 1:15 PM – 2:05 PM | End of Life Care
Linda Emmanuel, MD <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Assist patients and families in the last hours of life➤ Assess and manage the pathophysiologic changes of dying➤ Use practical strategies for managing difficult issues in patients with a low expected chance of survival |

- 2:05 PM – 2:55 PM Stroke
Sean Savitz, MD
- Use Practical approaches for recognizing stroke syndromes
 - Select among various imaging modalities for the diagnosis or exclusion of stroke
 - Appropriately select patients for thrombolytic therapy
 - Manage common complications of stroke
- 2:55 PM – 3:05 PM Break
- 3:05 PM – 3:55 PM ARDS 2009
Daniel Talmor, MD
- Recognize acute lung injury syndromes, including in their early stages
 - Apply evidence-based strategies for managing the early and late phases of acute lung injury
- 3:55 PM – 4:45 PM Getting Off the Ventilator: Sedation, Strategies, and Tactics
John Kress, MD
- Differentiate among various strategies for liberating patients from mechanical ventilation
 - Analyze the evidence-base for techniques to safely reduce the length of mechanical ventilation
 - Develop a practical and evidence-based approach to sedation management for mechanically ventilated patients
- 4:45 PM – 5:00 PM Wrap Up
Michael Howell, MD