9th Annual
Fort Worth Critical Care Conference
OMNI HOTEL FORT WORTH

Friday, August 14, 2015
7:50 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

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Target Audience
The 9th Annual Fort Worth Critical Care Conference is designed for those in the fields of critical care medicine, emergency medicine, general surgery, geriatrics, hospitalists, internal medicine, palliative care medicine, pulmonary and trauma surgery, as well as medical residents, advanced practice providers, nurses, pharmacists, physical therapists, respiratory therapists and dietitians within the above specialty areas.

Objectives
Upon completion of this educational activity, participants should be able to:

ICU Organizational Structure
• Review and refer to the evidence for high-intensity daytime and round-the-clock physician staffing in the ICU
• Consult the latest evidence for NP/PA staffing in the ICU
• Explain the rationale, evidence and implementation of regionalized ICU care

Blood Product Management in 2015
• Cite differences between liberal and restrictive transfusion practices
• Identify patient populations that allow for appropriate restrictive transfusion strategies
• Identify coagulopathy reversal agents and their appropriate indications
• Prescribe best practices for blood product management

Critical Care Management of the Cirrhotic Patient
• Outline the pathophysiology of the splanchnic and systemic circulations in decompensated cirrhosis
• Review splanchnic and systemic organ derangements in decompensated cirrhosis
• Explain the ICU management of multi-organ system failure in decompensated cirrhosis
• Describe the role of liver transplantation in the management of chronic liver disease

Nutrition Management in the ICU
• Review energy requirements and energy requirement estimation methods for critically ill patients
• Cite the latest evidence for the timing of feeding for critically ill patients
• Cite the latest evidence for supplemental parenteral feeding during the first week in the ICU
• Determine the state of evidence for controversial questions

Critical Care Management of the Brain-Dead Organ Donor
• Describe the current state of organ shortage in the United States
• Review the pathophysiology of critical illness in brain death
• Outline the critical care management of the brain-dead organ donor
• Review the current donor management goals determined by organ procurement organizations

Pulmonary Embolism Diagnosis and Management in 2015
• Evaluate scoring criteria for risk stratification for the diagnosis of pulmonary embolism
• Identify when to use the various tests to rule in/rule out pulmonary embolism
• Determine which patients would benefit from thrombolysis
• Review alternative therapies to systemic thrombolysis

Antibiotoxics…Got To Have Them?
• Examine types of toxicities associated with a particular antibiotic
• Analyze how to monitor lab toxicities
• Identify issues with antibiotic order sets
• Discuss the importance of antibiotic stewardship
• Prescribe efforts in helping advocate for appropriate infection control measures
Format
Didactic lectures with interactive question-and-answer time following presentations. Presenters’ Q&A will be facilitated by an anonymous audience response system.

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Accreditation

PHYSICIAN ACCREDITATION
Texas Health Research & Education Institute is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Texas Health Research & Education Institute designates this live activity for a maximum of 6 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

NURSING ACCREDITATION
Texas Health Fort Worth Center for Advancing Professional Practice is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Texas Nurses Association, an accredited provider by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditations.

6.08 nursing contact hours will be provided.

PHARMACY ACCREDITATION
This activity is eligible for ACPE credit; see final CPE activity announcement for specific details.

For Additional Information
For additional information, contact the Office of Continuing Medical Education toll-free at 1-866-295-3269

Registration Information
Advance registration is encouraged. To receive the registration discount, your registration must be received no later than Friday, August 7, 2015. All registrations will be confirmed.

After Aug. 7, only on-site registration will be available. Please note, Texas Health Fort Worth employees are required to pay a registration fee to attend this activity.

Register by
• Website: www.TexasHealth.org/CME
• Mail: THRE – CME Department 612 E. Lamar Blvd., Suite 1212 Arlington, TX 76011
• Call Toll-Free: 1-866-295-3269
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Registrations received via fax, phone or website must indicate credit card information in order to be processed. Please make checks payable to Texas Health Research & Education Institute.

Conference Location
OMNI HOTEL FORT WORTH ★
1300 Houston St., Fort Worth, TX 76102
Phone 817-535-6664
Complimentary valet or garage parking
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**Physicians**  
☐ $145 Received by Aug. 7  ☐ $160 On-site registration after Aug. 7

**Advanced Practice Providers, Nurses, Pharmacists, Residents, Students and Other Health Care Professionals**  
☐ $90 Received by Aug. 7  ☐ $105 On-site registration after Aug. 7

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