**CALL FOR POSTERS!**

Emory University School of Medicine

Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care

**THE 2015 SOUTHEASTERN CRITICAL CARE SUMMIT**

**THURSDAY–FRIDAY APRIL 2-3, 2015**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Critical care is one of the most resource-intensive areas in U.S. healthcare and one where the quality of healthcare delivery is known to vary significantly despite substantial medical advances in the past decade. This symposium offers an opportunity for targeted education for common critical care conditions and procedures to multi-professional healthcare stakeholders. This program uses interactive and didactic lectures from stakeholders at all levels (physicians, nurses, NP and PA providers, pharmacists and respiratory therapy personnel as well as administrators), and hands-on teaching in breakout sessions. Topics of particular importance in critical care will involve roundtable discussion with stakeholders and/or break-out sessions, these topics will also be utilized for small-group discussions, teaching and procedural education.

At the conclusion of this program, the participant will be able to:

- Accurately describe and summarize the most recent evidence based medical care guidelines and practice standards for common critical care conditions
- Describe recent therapeutic advances in the field of critical care medicine which may directly impact optimal patient-centered care
- Develop strategies to standardize and harmonize the application of evidence across the spectrum of critical care providers and clinical conditions
- Learn methods and implementation strategies that can be applied in your institution to ensure the application of patient-centered care according to evidence based guidelines
- Provide practical hands-on education in the management of common critical conditions and the conduct of common critical care procedures

This course is intended for critical care physicians, medical directors, nurses and clinical nurse specialists, critical care pharmacists, nurse managers, respiratory therapists, dieticians, rehabilitation therapists, nurses and clinical nurse specialists, critical care pharmacists, nurse managers, respiratory therapists, dieticians, rehabilitation specialists and NP and PA providers.

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Early Bird registration (March 14th and prior) is $200 per day for physicians and $150 per day for other health care professionals. Registration on or after March 15 increases to $250 per day for physicians and $200 per day for other healthcare professionals.

Documented students and full-time trainees will receive discounted registration. Contact Paula Massey, pmassey@emory.edu, or 404-616-0148 for information. Please review the Summit agenda carefully and be prepared to select up to three breakout sessions at the time of registration.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT**

**PHYSICIAN ACCME CREDIT**

The Ochsner Clinic Foundation designates this live activity for a maximum of 13.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. The Ochsner Clinic Foundation is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

**NURSING CREDIT**

An application will be submitted to the Georgia Nurses Association for approval of contact hours.

**PHARMACY CREDIT**

An application will be submitted to the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education for approval of contact hours.

If more information is needed concerning continuing educational credits, you may contact Mona Brown, email address: mona.brown@emory.edu.

**COURSE LOCATION**

All sessions will be held at the Emory Conference Center and Hotel. The hotel is located adjacent to the Emory University campus at 1415 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA 30329. For more information about the conference and directions, visit their website at: www.emoryconferencelcenter.com.

For your discounted rate, make reservations via the Summit website under Lodging: http://www.criticalcaresummit.com.

**PLENARY LECTURERS**

**ROY BROWER, MD**

Dr. Brower is Professor of Medicine at Johns Hopkins University where he has led multiple multicenter clinical trials of lung-protective mechanical ventilation including the seminal ARDS Network study that serves as the basis of evidence-based mechanical ventilation for lung injury. Dr. Brower has been a member of ARDS Network since inception in 1994 and he is now the chair of the renamed “PETAL” Network. He has been an active member of many critical care societies, particularly the American Thoracic Society where he chaired the Critical Care Assembly. As Medical Director of the Medical ICU at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Dr. Brower has focused the energy of the critical care staff to develop evidence-based protocols and practice guidelines to promote standardization of care to reduce medical errors, improve the clinical research environment, and serve as effective teaching tools.

**RUTH KLEINPEL, PhD, RN, FAANN**

Dr. Kleinpell is currently the Director of the Center for Clinical Research and Scholarship at Rush University Medical Center and a Professor at Rush University College of Nursing in Chicago. She publishes and presents on a variety of clinical topics and she is a board member of the American Academy of Nursing and the Institute of Medicine of Chicago. She is a fellow in the American College of Critical Care Medicine, American Academy of Nursing, American Association of Nurse Practitioners, and the Institute of Medicine of Chicago. She is serving a two-year term as President of the World Federation of Critical Care Nurses, an international organization with 40 country members representing over 500,000 critical care nurses worldwide and she will be the President of the Society of Critical Care Medicine in 2017.