

#### Guest Faculty

**Andrew Goodwin, MD**

Professor of Medicine  
Director, Medical Surgical ICU  
Medical University of South Carolina  
Charleston, SC

**Ajai Rajabalan, MD**

Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine  
Wellstar Kennestone Regional Medical Center  
Marietta, GA

**Curtis Sessler, MD**

Professor Emeritus  
VCU Health  
Richmond, VA

**Ram Subramanian, MD**

Professor of Medicine & Surgery  
Divisions of Gastroenterology & Hepatology and  
Pulmonary, Critical Care Medicine  
Emory University  
Atlanta, Georgia

**Course Director****Shaheen Islam, MD, MPH**

Professor of Medicine & Surgery  
Chief, Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care & Sleep  
Medicine  
Medical College of Georgia

**Associate Course Director****William T Browne, MD**

Professor of Medicine  
University of Minnesota  
Minneapolis, MN

**Target Audience**

*This CME activity is intended for the healthcare providers involved in the care of critically ill patients, including intensivists, surgeons, anesthesiologists, emergency medicine physicians, intensivists, internists, neurologists, cardiologists, advanced practice providers, critical care nurses, pharmacists, and respiratory therapists.*

**CME Accreditation**

*The Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University designates this live activity for a maximum of 24.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.*

*Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 24 MOC Part 2 points in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program.*

The Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME).

**Medical College of Georgia Faculty****Israel Acosta-Sanchez, MD**

Assistant Professor of Medicine  
Critical Care

**Klepper Alfredo Garcia, MD**

Associate Professor  
Department of Neurology & Neurosurgery

**Joyce Gonzales, MD**

Professor of Medicine  
Pulmonary Hypertension, Cystic Fibrosis

**David Hess, MD**

Professor of Neurology  
Dean, MCG  
Executive Vice President of Medical Affairs

**Mathew Lyon, MD**

Professor of Emergency Medicine

**Girindra Raval, MD**

Associate Director, Center for Blood  
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Division of Hematology & Oncology

**Varsha Taskar, MD**

Professor of Medicine  
Pulmonary Hypertension, Cystic Fibrosis

**Nicola Zetola, MD**

Associate Professor  
Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care

# Pulmonary, Critical Care & Sleep Medicine Symposium

## Kiawah Island, SC



## June 09-13, 2025

Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care & Sleep Medicine

Medical College of Georgia



## Agenda

### Monday June 9, 2025

- 7:00am Registration and Breakfast
- 7:45am Welcome and Opening Remarks -*Shaheen Islam, MD*
- 8:00am ICU Management of Acute Liver Failure- *Ram Subramanian, MD*
- 9:00am Elevated Intracranial Pressure – *Klepper Garcia, MD*
- 10:00am BREAK/Visit Exhibits
- 10:30am Comfort without Coma: Sedation and Analgesia in the ICU- *Curt Sessler, MD*
- 11:30am Renal Replacement Therapy in ICU -*Ajai Rajabalan*
- 12:30pm Adjourn

### Tuesday June 10, 2025

- 7:00am Breakfast & Case Discussion
- 7:30am Ventilator Graphics to Optimize Patient-Ventilator Interaction -*Curt Sessler, MD*
- 8:30am Status Epilepticus & Coma in ICU- *Klepper Garcia, MD*
- 9:30am ICU Management of Acute on Chronic Liver Failure- *Ram Subramanian, MD*
- 10:30am BREAK/Visit Exhibits
- 11:00am Fluid Balance and Electrolytes -*Ajai Rajabalan, MD*
- 12:00pm Case Discussion- *William T. Browne, MD /Shaheen Islam, MD, MPH*
- 12:30pm Adjourn

### Wednesday June 11, 2025

- 7:00am Breakfast & Case Discussion
- 7:30am Critical Care Literature review- *William T. Browne, MD*
- 8:30am Cardiac ultrasound -*Nicola Zetola, MD*
- 9:30am Critical Care ultrasound – *Matt Lyon, MD*
- 10:30am BREAK/Visit Exhibits
- 11:00am **Group A:** Hands-on session (Critical care ultrasound, tracheostomy, bronchoscopy, ultrasound guided PEG tube placement)
- 11:00am **Group B:** Case Discussion -*William T Browne, MD*
- 12:30pm Adjourn

### Thursday June 12, 2025

- 7:00am Breakfast & Case Discussion
- 7:15am Hemoptysis- *Shaheen Islam, MD*
- 8:15am Pulmonary Hypertension in Critical Care- *Joyce Gonzales, MD*
- 9:15am Bleeding to Clotting: Hematologic Emergencies— *Girindra Raval, MD*
- 10:15am BREAK/Visit Exhibits
- 10:45am State of the Art in ARDS Management – *Andrew Goodwin, MD*
- 11:45am Case Study Potpourri -*William T. Browne, MD*
- 12:30pm Adjourn

### Friday June 13, 2025

- 7:00am Breakfast & Case Discussion
- 7:30am Acute Management of Stroke in 2025: What is New? *David Hess, MD*
- 8:30am Acute presentation of Interstitial Lung Diseases - *Varsha Taskar, MD*
- 9:30am Cytokines, Tumor-Lysis & Cord Compression - *Girindra Raval, MD*
- 10:30am BREAK/Visit Exhibits
- 11:00am Update on Sepsis- *Israel Acosta-Sanchez*
- 12:00pm Questions/Evaluation
- 12:30pm Adjourn

### Housing and Location

	<i>Daily Rates (scenic view):</i>
Kiawah Island Golf Resort	One-Bedroom Villa \$270.00
1 Sanctuary Beach Drive	Two-Bedroom Villa \$405.00
Kiawah Island SC, 29455	Sanctuary Room \$725.00
Phone 843 768 2121	

To book your stay, please call in your reservations 800-654-2924, please reference group as "Augusta University Critical Care"

The deadline for making room reservations at the discounted group rate is May 09, 2025. Reservations made after this date will not receive the discounted group room rate.

#### Airport Transportation:

To schedule your reservation for transportation, please call 843-768-2790. Rental cars are also available at the Charleston airport. Contact your preferred provider directly.

### Registration

	Before May 09, 2025	After May 09, 2025
Physician	\$895.00	\$995.00
Non-Physician (NP, RN, PA, RT)	\$595.00	\$695.00

### For further information or Registration Please contact

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