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Pulmonary, Critical Care & Sleep Medicine Symposium

Kiawah Island, SC



June 9-13, 2025



Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care & Sleep
Medicine

Medical College of Georgia

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).

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 Cardiac ultrasound -*Nicola Zetola, MD*
8:30am Critical Care Literature review- *William T. Browne, MD*
9:30am Critical Care ultrasound – *Nicola Zetola, 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 Acute presentation of Interstitial Lung Diseases - *Varsha Taskar, MD*
8:15am Pulmonary Hypertension in Critical Care- *Joyce Gonzles, 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 Hemoptysis- *Shaheen Islam, 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 June 21, 2024. 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 June 21, 2024	After June 21, 2024
Physician	\$895.00	\$995.00
Non-Physician (NP, RN, PA, RT)	\$595.00	\$695.00
Physicians in training	\$375.00	\$475.00

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