

ResusX2019 CME Information Statement

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Needs Assessment: The need for this educational activity was determined by a survey of medical faculty, review of evaluations from previous conferences, and a practice gap analysis.

Target Audience: This live conference is designed for emergency physicians, physicians in primary care, nurse practitioners and physician assistants working in ambulatory and emergent care settings.

Goals: The purpose of this activity is to provide attendees with current evidence-based practice information, specifically in the areas of emergency critical care, point-of-care ultrasound, advanced airway management, and resuscitation.

Objectives: Upon completion of this activity, you should be able to: (1) describe the limitations of using vasopressors in shock, identify which patients should be considered for vasopressors or inotropes, and list the alternatives to vasopressor use in resuscitation and shock; (2) perform an ultrasound-guided block in a safe and effective manner; (3) increase ability to act efficiently, quickly, and effectively when managing an unstable patient with penetrating chest trauma; (4) use oxygen appropriately prior to and during rapid sequence intubation, incorporate apneic oxygenation as part of standard RSI preparation and practice, and prevent desaturation and hypoxemia during attempts at oxygenation; (5) utilize ultrasound to guide peripheral intravenous access as well as central venous access, and more effectively manage patients with difficult venous access; (6) utilize ultrasound to more effectively manage patients with suspected aortic or renal pathology, and to accurately diagnose acute cardiac pathology, including pericardial effusion, right heart strain, and decreased ejection fraction.

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