

# Advanced Critical Care Series



## Date and Time:

**March 11, 2008 (Tuesday)**

**8:00 AM – 10:00 AM (Module III: Respiratory Issues)**

**C.E. credit: 1.5 contact hours**

**10:15AM – 11:30 AM (Module IV: Medical Urgencies and Emergencies)**

**C.E. credit: 1.25 contact hours**

## ***Program Speakers:***

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## **Learning Objectives:**

**Upon completion of these Modules, each participant will be able to:**

1. Describe the most commonly used ventilator modes in the ICU.
2. Discuss the indications and complications of PEEP.
3. Describe appropriate ventilator adjustments based on ABG results.
4. Discuss the pathophysiology of ARDS and treatment strategies.
5. Explain therapeutic hypothermia and its indications for use.
6. Describe the latest ACLS guidelines.
7. Describe the Early Goal Directed Therapy for sepsis and the evidence that supports it.

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