The University of Vermont College of Medicine Presents

**Emergency Medicine Update: New Advances in the Management of Common Emergency Department Problems**

**Course Description**

This event will discuss a variety of timely, practical issues that are encountered in the emergency department on a daily basis. Lectures will be engaging, sometimes controversial, and present the audience with cutting-edge issues in medicine. Changes don’t always equal advances and advances don’t always equal change. All of this goes to the heart of the management of patients in the emergency department, and the inevitability of change in the emergency department in a relaxed, family-oriented atmosphere where learning is done at a fast pace.

This program has been designed to include all emergency medicine professionals including physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, trauma nurses, residents, and critical care technicians.

**Educational Objectives**

Upon completion of the program, attendees should be able to:

- Review the use of ultrasound in managing the ED patient presenting with shock.
- Be aware of new ER literature that may change ER practice.
- Identify key concepts in the management of the poisoned patient.
- Be more adept in ED diagnosis and stabilization of cardiac arrhythmias.
- Review diagnosis and management of pediatric abdominal emergencies in the ED.

**Workshop Information**

The Workshop Will Be Held At:

**The University of Vermont College of Medicine Son Lab**

This Clinical Ultrasound Workshop is a one-day, intensive course designed for nurses and more advanced clinicians that desire primary ultrasound applications. Topics covered will include clinical physics, fast/rush, cardiology, soft tissue, aorta/DVT, renal, lung, and vascular access. In addition, participants will have the opportunity to review other specific applications with our clinical ultrasound experts. The workshop will expose participants to the latest ultrasonic equipment and user-friendly models for a realistic training experience. The course is intended to include pre-course didactic available online to maximize time (or hands-on learning) courtesy (continuing education) will be awarded to only 2 – 3 participants per session.

**Registration and Cancellation**

**Tuition:** $525 Physicians, $375 Nurses, Physician Assistants, and other Emergency Medicine professionals; $275 for Residents. For includes course materials, continental breakfast each morning, afternoon refreshments, and Monday evening reception.

**Workshop:** $450 for the full-day Ultrasound Workshop (if attending the full conference) $500 for workshop only. Please note that there is limited space, please register early.

**Refunds:** Refunds, minus an administrative fee of $75, will be made only if notice of cancellation is received, in writing, by January 10, 2015. No refunds are possible after that date.

**Conference Number:** 15-601-04

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**Guest Faculty**

- **Mark C. Bisanzo, MD, DTMH**
  - Associate Professor
  - Emergency Medicine
  - University of Massachusetts Medical School
  - Division of Emergency Medicine
  - President

- **Global Emergency Care Collaborative**

- **Emerson and Critical Care**

- **McGill and Sherbrooke Universities**

- **University of Vermont School of Medicine**

- **Tufts H. Saffar, DO, FACP, FACMT**
  - Medical Director
  - Northern New England Poison Center
  - Maine Medical Center

- **Maxine Vahos, MD, CCFP(EM)**
  - Associate Professor
  - Emergency Medicine
  - McGill and Sherbrooke Universities
  - Charles-Lebret Hospital

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**University of Vermont & Fletcher Allen Health Care Faculty**

- **Mark K. Plante, MD, FRCSC, FACS**
  - Assistant Professor, Surgery
  - Division of Emergency Medicine
  - Department of Surgery
  - Division of Ultrasound

- **Douglas A. Gentile, MD, MBA**
  - Medical Director
  - Clinical Information Systems

- **Megan L. Gran, PharmD, BCTP**
  - Pharmacy Clinician
  - Emergency Medicine

- **Steve M. Healey, MD**
  - Assistant Professor, Surgery
  - Division of Emergency Medicine

- **Mark McCurnan, MD, MPH, FACP**
  - Clinical Assistant Professor
  - Emergency Medicine

- **Kerry M. Patna, MD**
  - Clinical Assistant Professor, Pediatrics
  - Children’s Hospital

- **Kristen R. Pierce, MD**
  - Assistant Professor, Pediatrics
  - Division of Infectious Diseases

- **Maj Eisinger, MD**
  - Co-Director, Emergency Medicine Ultrasound

- **Tammy H. Schaeffer, DO, FACP, FACMT**
  - Medical Director
  - University of Vermont
  - Northern New England Poison Center
  - Maine Medical Center

- **Sarah M. Schlein, MD**
  - Assistant Professor, Pediatrics
  - Division of Emergency Medicine

- **Michael Shour, MD**
  - Assistant Professor, Surgery
  - Division of Emergency Medicine

- **Benjamin G. Smith, MD**
  - Assistant Professor, Surgery
  - Division of Emergency Medicine

- **Peter E. Wiesnhoener, MD, FACES**
  - Associate Professor, Surgery
  - Department of Emergency Medicine

- **Daniel L. Willman, MD, FACP**
  - Assistant Professor, Surgery
  - Division of Emergency Medicine

- **Denotes faculty participation in the pre-conference workshop**
CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

7:00 am
Registration, Continental Breakfast & Exhibits

7:30
Interesting Cases from the Fletcher Allen Emergency Department

Benjamin Smith, MD

8:00
Clinical Ultrasound Workshop

Maxime Valois, MD, CCFP(EM)

Morning Session

Morning Session

10:30
Conference Adjourns

Peter Weimersheimer, MD, FACEP

10:30
Adjourn

Mariah McNamara, MD, MPH, FACEP

10:30
Adjourn

Meghan Groth, PharmD, BCPS

10:30
Adjourn

Tammi Schaeffer, DO, FACEP, FACMT

10:30
Adjourn

Douglas Gentile, MD, MBA

10:30
Adjourn

Clinical Ultrasound Workshop

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Morning Session

Morning Session

Afternoon Session

A block of beautifully appointed room suites have been reserved at the Stowe Mountain Lodge in Stowe, Vermont. Please make all reservations directly with the Stowe Mountain Lodge. To indicate your participation in the Emergency Medicine Conference, to receive special discounted rates, or to double or quadruple for accommodations. Suites are also available for an additional cost. To reserve a room, please contact the Stowe Mountain Lodge and verify that your room reservations are as soon as possible. Room rates cannot be guaranteed after December 29, 2014.

LEISURE ACTIVITIES

This program has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 20.25 Nursing Continuing Education Contact Hours for ANCC. This program has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 14.25 credits. Physicians should claim only the credit corresponding with their professional association. The University of Vermont College of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Vermont College of Medicine designates this activity for a maximum of 20.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the modality commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. This program has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 20.25 Nursing Contact Hours.

Accreditation

Please note: If you do not participate in the optional workshop, the conference is accredited for 14.25 credits. This program has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 20.25 Nursing Continuing Education Contact Hours for ANCC. This program has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 14.25 credits. Physicians should claim only the credit corresponding with their professional association.

Accreditation

ACOs: What Providers Need to Know

Douglas Gentile, MD, MBA

Analyzing the ED: Can You Avoid Opiates?

Leslie G. Johnson, MD

ANESTHESIA

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ACCOMMODATIONS

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LEISURE ACTIVITIES

This course is designed so that participants are free from 10:30am to 4:00pm for skiing and other winter recreation. The Stowe Mountain Lodge offers excellent recreational facilities and superb artisan inspired cuisine. A world class spa, heated outdoor pool with indoor swim out access and full service fitness center are located on site. Stowe offers breathtaking beauty in the winter. World class skiing, with abundant trails, lift tickets and cross country options are available. The conference will be held at the Stowe Mountain Lodge. Stowe offers many small, unique boutiques and antique shops. Scenic mountain top hikes are available. The Conference Adjourns and will conclude on Mountain on Monday evening from 6:45pm to 8:00pm.

PREREQUISITES

• 3 years of EM practice and/or an EM residency

• Current EM license

• Must be a VA provider

• Ability to provide 1 CEU per hour (0.1 CEU per session)

• Must attend all sessions including the social event

Please make sure you and your guest(s) join us for the welcome reception which will be held on Monday evening from 6:45pm-8:00pm.

TRANSPORTATION

Stowe is 10 minutes by shuttle from the hotel. The local mode leads you to the Lodge are clearly marked. Burlington International Airport at Burlington, Vermont (only 45 minutes to Stowe) is served by several major airlines. Car rental or taxi to Stowe is available. Contact your travel agent or airline reservation department for information. You may rent a car for the 45 minute trip to the hotel to take advantage of the many fine restaurants and shops in Stowe Village and the surrounding area.