



Wednesday, September 4, 2024

Time	Topic	Speaker(s)	Institution
08:00-08:15	Welcome/Introduction	Janna Landsperger, ACNP-BC	Vanderbilt Health, Nashville, TN
08:15-08:40	ICU Ed and Todd-Cast	Todd Rice, MD Eddie Qian, MD	Vanderbilt Health, Nashville, TN
08:45-09:10	ARDS: A Global Problem with a New Global Definition	Meghan Kirkland, PA-C	Piedmont Health, Atlanta, GA
09:15-09:40	Breath of Relief: Solving Critical Ventilator Dilemmas	Janna Landsperger, ACNP-BC	Vanderbilt Health, Nashville, TN
09:45-10:10	Empowering APPs with POCUS: A Guide to Ultrasound Training and Billing	Bryan Boling, AGACP-BC	University of Kentucky Healthcare Lexington, KY
10:10-10:25	Break		
10:25-10:50	Roundtable Discussions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APP Post Graduate Education • ICU Staffing Models for Staff Well-Being • APP Billing in the ICU • Mentorship Programs • Critical Care Outreach Teams • Writing for Publication • Getting Involved in Critical Care Organizations 	Select a roundtable to participate in discussions on critical care topics led by experienced APP moderators and network with peers on professional, clinical and scholarly topics.	Various
10:55-11:20	The ICU Fever Challenge: Navigating Antibiotic Choices	Dave Janz, MD	University Medical Center, New Orleans, LA
11:25-11:50	The Hematologist's Guide: Mastering ITP, TTP, and DIC	Ben Tillman, MD	Vanderbilt Health, Nashville, TN
11:50-12:50	Lunch		
12:15-12:40	Q&A: Practicing at the Top of Scope for APPs (lunch and learn)	April Kapu, ACNP-BC Tess Huggins, AGACNP-BC	Vanderbilt Health, Nashville, TN
12:50-13:15	Management of Alcohol Withdrawal: Going beyond CIWA	Joanna Stollings, PharmD	Vanderbilt Health, Nashville, TN
13:20-13:45	Expert Insights on Pacemakers, ICDs and Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy Devices in the ICU	Jay Montgomery, MD	Vanderbilt Health Nashville, TN
13:50-14:15	Updates: The Role of Steroids in ARDS, Pneumonia and Sepsis	Dave Janz, MD	University Medical Center, New Orleans, LA
14:15-14:30	Break		
14:30-14:55	Acute Kidney Injury: Top 10 Management Tips	Kate McCusker, AGACNP	University of Washington, Seattle, WA
15:00-15:25	PE: No Longer a [sub]massive Deal? Updates in PE Classifications and Treatment	Meghan Kirkland, PA-C	Piedmont Health, Atlanta, GA
15:30-17:00	Networking Reception		



Thursday, September 5, 2024

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08:00-08:15	Welcome/Introduction	Lyle Parrigin, PA-C	Vanderbilt Health, Nashville, TN
08:15-08:40	Top Papers in Critical Care Medicine	Janna Landsperger, ACNP-BC	Vanderbilt Health, Nashville, TN
08:45-09:10	The Latest Insights on Vasopressors for Shock	Matt Semler, MD	Vanderbilt Health, Nashville, TN
09:15-09:40	Navigating the New Era of Heart Failure: Strategies for Inpatient Care and Beyond	Sarah Gast, AGACNP-BC	Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
09:45-10:10	From Assessment to Action: A Practical Approach to Extubation	Kate McCusker, AGACNP	University of Washington, Seattle, WA
10:10-10:25	Break		
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10:55-11:20	Approach to Upper Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage	Lisa Flemmons, ACNP-BC	Vanderbilt Health, Nashville, TN
11:25-11:50	Brain Teasers: Decoding Encephalopathy Once Case at a Time	Bryan Boling, AGACNP-BC, FCCM	University of Kentucky Healthcare, Lexington, KY
11:50-12:50	Lunch		
12:15-12:40	Q&A: Tips to Elevate Your Clinical Teaching Skills (lunch and learn)	Sarah Bloom, AGACNP-BC Megan Shifrin, ACNP-BC	Vanderbilt Health, Nashville, TN
12:50-13:15	Everyday Critical Care Dilemmas: Practice Guideline Updates	Blake Funke, MD	Vanderbilt Health, Nashville, TN
13:20-13:45	Beyond the Basics: Applying Clinical Cases in Acid Base Analysis	Todd Rice, MD	Vanderbilt Health Nashville, TN
13:50-14:15	Breathing Easy in Hard Times: A Guide to Difficult Intubations	Eddie Qian, MD	Vanderbilt Health, Nashville, TN
14:15-14:30	Break		
14:30-14:55	Opioid Use Disorder in the ICU: Common Questions and Conundrums	David Marcovitz, MD	Vanderbilt Health, Nashville, TN
15:00-15:25	Panel Discussion: Clinical and Operational Controversies	Moderator: Sarah Bloom, AGACNP-BC	Vanderbilt Health, Nashville, TN

