



Continuing Education Activity

Title: Establishing the Current Clinical Foundation of Sepsis Management

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Date: March 27, 2013
Estimated Time: 3 Hours
Course Format: In-person Presentation
Course Fee: Free

Activity Goal/Description: Drs. Rivers, Dellinger, Levy, Townsend, and Whippy will review the presentation of sepsis in hospital settings, the history of clinical management of sepsis, and the evidence-based clinical protocols and practice that improve outcomes for sepsis patients.

Target Audience: Physicians and other Health Care Professionals

Activity Learning Objectives:

1. By the end of this activity/course, the participants will be able to identify the hospital settings where sepsis is most frequently identified.
2. By the end of this activity/course, the participants will be able to identify critical factors that impact the success of sepsis management
3. By the end of this activity/course, the participants will be to identify key elements of the Surviving Sepsis Campaign.

Activity Credit:

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