

CME opportunity

3rd Annual Pulmonary and Critical Care Symposium

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The Westin Pittsburgh
1000 Penn Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Sponsored by
Divisions of Allegheny Pulmonary
and Critical Care and
Critical Care Medicine
Chair Dr. Tariq Cheema
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Conference overview

The symposium is intended to gather various health care clinicians and disciplines to provide and demonstrate the most recent clinical updates and advancements in pulmonary and critical medicine. Through interactive lectures and simulation workshops, participants with various levels of knowledge and expertise will gain new knowledge and skills they can use to strengthen and adapt as best practice into their own practice. This symposium is intended for pulmonologists, critical care physicians, emergency medicine physicians, cardiologists, hospitalists, internal medicine physicians, primary care physicians, certified nurse practitioners, physician assistants, registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, respiratory therapists, and other health care professionals.

Conference objectives

- Describe best practices in critical care pulmonary medicine
- Review updates and clinical practice strategies in the approach to the critically ill patient
- Develop strategies for using ultrasound in the diagnosis of the critically ill patient
- Demonstrate intubation of the pulmonary patient in a critical care setting
- Review the process and management of the extubated patient
- Review the current options available for managing patients with hematological and obstetric considerations
- Review the process of referring the acute and chronic critical care patient to palliative care
- Update the current Gold Guidelines for COPD staging

CME accreditation

Physicians

Allegheny General Hospital is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME).

Allegheny General Hospital designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™.

Physicians should only claim the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in this activity.

Nursing

West Penn Hospital is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by Pennsylvania State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. Application to be submitted and credits to be determined.

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) accepts *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™ from organizations accredited by the ACCME.

The National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) states that the *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™ are acceptable for continuing medical education requirements for recertification.

Allegheny General Hospital has approved this activity for 7.0 contact hours for non-physicians.

Application has been submitted to the AARC for Respiratory Credits. Credits to be determined.

Program agenda

6:45 – 8 a.m.	Registration, breakfast, and visit exhibits
8 – 8:10 a.m.	Welcome and overview Omer Bajwa, MD
8:10 – 8:35 a.m.	Heart and lung interactions and the role of echo in the critical care setting Amit Kaura, MD, FACP, FCCP
8:40 – 9 a.m.	Hematological considerations in critical care Tiffany Dumont, DO
9:05 – 9:30 a.m.	Neurological considerations in critical care Justin Davanzo, MD
9:35 – 10 a.m.	Special considerations in obstetric/OB-GYN critical care Nicholas Cheronis, MD, MPH
10 – 10:20 a.m.	Break, interaction, and visit exhibits Joseph Gordon, BA, RRT
10:20 – 10:45 a.m.	Gold Guidelines, changes in COPD staging Meilin Young, MD
10:45 – 11:10 a.m.	Updates in idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis and pulmonary fibrosis Briana DiSilvio, MD
11:10 – 11:35 a.m.	Wake-up and breath protocol Eric Dietz, BS, RRT, RCP Kristoffer Anderson, BSN, RN, CCRN-K, PHRN
11:35 a.m. – noon	Supportive care in the acute and chronic patient Amy Schmetzer, DNP, FNP-C Renee Kerr, MSN, FNP-C
Noon – 12:05 p.m.	Morning wrap-up and afternoon session information Kevin Nauer, BS, RN
12:10 – 1:10 p.m.	Lunch and visit exhibits
1:10 – 1:35 p.m.	Critical care echocardiography and ultrasound R. Thirumala, MD, FCCP Hammad Arshad, MD
1:35 – 2 p.m.	Intubation lecture Tariq Cheema, MD, MPH, MMM, FCCP
2 – 2:15 p.m.	Break and visit exhibits, switch simulation sessions
2:15 – 4:30 p.m.	Ultrasound simulation (room 1) R. Thirumala, MD, FCCP
2:15 – 4:30 p.m.	Intubation simulation (room 2) Tariq Cheema, MD, MPH, MMM, FCCP Briana DiSilvio, MD Amy Schmetzer, DNP, FNP-C
4:30 p.m.	Wrap-up Amit Kaura, MD, FACP, FCCP

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Registration

Online registration can be accessed at cme.ahn.org:

Click on **Courses**, then type or scroll down to find **3rd Annual Pulmonary and Critical Care Symposium** and click on **Register**.

Fees

Free registration for all in-person attendees

Virtual non-AHN physician: \$125

Industry attendee: \$75

Virtual non-AHN RT and nursing: \$50

Lodging

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The Westin Pittsburgh is offering a special group rate of \$199 per night.
To book your room call **412-281-3700**, or scan the code below.
The last day to book is **April 7, 2023**.



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Questions?

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