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**APACVS**

**Critical Care Medicine &  
Invasive Skills Workshop**

**Atlanta, GA June 10-13, 2009**

# Meeting Information

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## ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course is intended to provide an update on key topics in the management of the critically ill patient as well as to provide hands on training in invasive procedures on live animal models. The first three days is an intensive didactic session where a broad range of topics pertinent to critical care will be discussed. Hands on workshops with Intra-aortic balloon pumps, ultrasonography in the ICU and many other pertinent topics will be offered at no additional charge.

The last day is an all day lab with live animals during which you will practice the invasive procedures necessary for the management of the critically ill. These will include arterial lines, central venous lines, chest tubes, thoracentesis and insertion of a SWAN-GANZ catheter. This is our 4th year of a live animal model for this type of training and the experience is unlike any other.

Completion of the entire 4 days of the course will earn attendees a certificate of completion in invasive procedures from the APACVS that may be provided to your credentialing department of your hospital.

The last day of the course is limited to 60 attendees on a first come basis so get your registration in now!

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This course has been developed for physician assistants who care for patients in the ICU. It is applicable to anyone practicing in:

Critical Care	Emergency Medicine	Hospitalist
Pulmonology	Infectious Disease	Neurology
Anesthesia	Cardiology	Trauma
General Surgery	Cardiothoracic Surgery	Vascular Surgery

## CME

38 hours of Category 1 CME has been applied for at this time.

## 2009 PROGRAM COMMITTEE

David Lizotte, PA-C, FAPACVS Faculty Chair

## EXHIBITS

Exhibitors will be present Wednesday through Friday, displaying products and services of interest to all physician assistants. Products and services that are displayed are not necessarily endorsed or sanctioned by the APACVS. For information on exhibiting at this meeting please contact the APACVS at: 877-221-5651 / 303-771-2550 (fax) / [www.apacvs.org](http://www.apacvs.org)

## **WORKSHOPS**

Workshops are optional and are included in the meeting cost. PLEASE NOTE: Workshops are open only to NCCPA-certified physician assistants (or state-licensed PAs in select states) and PA students enrolled in approved PA programs.

Attendees must pre-register for selections. Workshops may have limited space. Placement is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Location details will be available on site. Transportation will be provided to any off-site location.

The invasive skills portion of the meeting on June 13, 2009 will be held at Emory University. You must register for all four days to be eligible to receive the Certificate of Completion for the Invasive Skills Workshop; space is limited.

## **FACULTY**

Faculty will be comprised of physicians and physician assistants from around the country with extensive experience in their fields. (The views expressed by any speaker are not necessarily the views of the APACVS. Speakers, times, and topics are subject to change. Faculty disclosures and sponsorship information will be provided in the meeting books provided on site.)

## **LODGING/ HOTEL INFORMATION**

The APACVS meeting and rooms are at the Renaissance Atlanta Downtown. Contact the hotel directly to make your reservation. State the group code APACVS for a reservation in our block. Please be aware that the room block may be filled before the expiration date. We advise you to make your reservation early. Reservations made after the block is full are subject to availability.

Reservations: 404-815-5400

Rates: \$ 189 per room, per night

Room block ends: May 19, 2009

APACVS members' registrations cancelled by May 25, 2009 will be fully refunded. Non-members' registrations cancelled by May 25, 2009 will be refunded minus a \$25 handling fee. Any cancellations after May 25, 2009 are non-refundable.

# Day One: June 10, 2009

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- 7:00AM Registration/ Breakfast/ Exhibits
- 7:30 Critical Care Physical Exam
- 8:30 Hemodynamics I
- 9:30 Break & Exhibits
- 10:00 Hemodynamics II
- 11:00 Mechanical Ventilation
- 12:00 PM Lunch & Exhibits
- 12:45 Non-Invasive Ventilation
- 1:30 Hemodynamic Monitoring
- 2:15 Break & Exhibits
- 2:45 Nutritional Support in the ICU
- 3:30 Sedation and Analgesia
- 4:15 Electrolyte Emergencies
- 5:15-7:15PM
- WORKSHOPS:**  
Ultrasound in the ICU  
Intra-aortic Balloon Pump- Beginner  
Intra-aortic Balloon Pump- Advanced  
(Please pick one workshop)

# Day Two: June 11, 2009

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7:00AM Registration/ Breakfast/ Exhibits

7:30 Delirium in the ICU

8:30 ARDS

9:30 Break & Exhibits

10:00 Sepsis and Septic Shock

11:00 Management of Severe Stroke

12:00 PM Lunch & Exhibits

12:45 Acute Renal Failure

1:45 Renal Replacement Therapy

2:45 Break & Exhibits

3:15 Complex Acid Base Disorders

4:15 Pneumonia: Nosocomial and  
Community Acquired

5:15-7:15PM

## WORKSHOPS

Ultrasound in the ICU

Intra-aortic Balloon Pump- Beginner

Intra-aortic Balloon Pump- Advanced

Acute Coronary Syndrome

(Please pick one workshop)

# Day Three: June 12, 2009

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- 7:00AM Registration/ Breakfast/ Exhibits
- 7:30 Antibacterial/Antifungal Therapy
- 8:30 VTE Prophylaxis and Treatment
- 9:30 Break & Exhibits
- 10:00 Radiological Interpretation of the Following:  
Chest X-Rays, Abdominal X-Rays, CT Scans of Head, Chest, and Abdomen
- 12:00 PM Lunch & Exhibits
- 12:45 Bleeding and Coagulopathy Disorders
- 1:45 ICU Complications after CT Surgery
- 2:45 Break & Exhibits
- 3:15 Indications, Techniques, and Complications of Invasive Procedures
- 5:15 Return to Hotel
- 5:15-7:15PM  
WORKSHOPS  
Ultrasound in the ICU  
Intra-aortic Balloon Pump- Beginner  
Intra-aortic Balloon Pump- Advanced  
Acute Coronary Syndrome  
(Please pick one workshop)

# Day Four: June 13, 2009

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Must be registered for all four days of the meeting to attend the invasive skills workshop, space is limited.

7:00AM Registration & Breakfast

## **Track I:**

7:30-11:30 Animal Lab/ Invasive Procedures

11:30-12:00PM Lunch

12:00-4:00 Stations: EVH, ERH, OPCAB,  
Anastomotic Devices

## **Track II:**

7:30- 11:30 Stations: EVH, ERH, OPCAB,  
Anastomotic Devices

11:30-12:00PM Lunch

12:00- 4:00 Animal Lab/ Invasive Procedures

## **Tracks I & II:**

4:00 Wrap Up

4:30PM Adjourn

APACVS wishes to acknowledge Maquet for support of this workshop.

## Registration: Atlanta, GA 2009

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

NCCPA # or PA Program \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration Categories:

**All four days:** up to 38 hours of CME possible. Registrants must attend all 4 days to attend the Invasive Skills Workshop on Saturday, space is limited.

- \$600 Member
- \$650 Non-member

**Days 1, 2 & 3:** up to 30 hours of CME possible- Meeting and workshops

- \$450 Member
- \$550 Non-member

Scrub Size:     Small     Medium     Large     Extra Large

### Payment Options:

Visa             Mastercard     Discover     Check

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