



CRITICARE 2010

10th - 14th Feb, 2010, HYDERABAD - INDIA



Basic Assessment and Support in Intensive Care (BASIC)

Basic Assessment and Support in Intensive Care (BASIC) is a 2day course/workshop that has been designed for entry-level intensivists who are going to start working in the ICU. The course, which is designed for doctors with little experience of Intensive Care, consists of a series of lectures and skill stations covering many aspects of the care of critically ill patients with an emphasis on supportive management, particularly mechanical ventilation and hemodynamic management. Topics will include: airway management, CPR, acute respiratory failure, mechanical ventilation, haemodynamic monitoring, diagnosis and management of shock, trauma, severe sepsis, transport of the critically ill, metabolic and electrolyte disturbances and acid base disturbances.

It has been designed by the BASIC steering committee, an international group of intensivists from Hong Kong, UK, Australia, South Africa, India and other countries under the stewardship of Dr. Charles Gomersall from the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK). The course is supported by the CUHK and has been endorsed by a number of national societies including the ISCCM. BASIC in India is currently coordinated by the ISCCM with Dr. Shivakumar S. Iyer as the national coordinator. The unique aspect of the course is that there is no license fee or royalty to be paid. The educational material is continually updated by the BASIC steering committee and the cost of the course is essentially the cost incurred in running it.

At the ISCCM national course we have a BASIC instructor and provider course on 10th and 11th of February 2009. Dr. Charles Gomersall will be Director for this course and the other faculty are Dr. SK Todi, Dr. Shivakumar Iyer, Dr. BD Bande and Dr. Ramesh Venkataraman (to be confirmed).

Experienced intensivists, teachers for the ISCCM courses or intensive care specialists can register for the instructor course on a first come first served basis (maximum 10 seats).

Delegates for the conference who are working or beginning to work in ICU, students for the ISCCM courses, FNB students, physicians and anesthesiologists interested in updating their basic knowledge in intensive care will greatly benefit from registering for this course. Please access the BASIC website at www.aic.cuhk.edu.hk or write to me for more information or contact the conference secretariat Dr. _____.

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