



Sepsis Update 2019

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Location: Cookeville Regional Medical Center (CRMC) Education Center

Friday June 21st, 2019

8:00-8:30a	Registration/Continental Breakfast
8:30-8:45a	Welcome from CRMC Administration Paul Korth, CEO Lethi Scott, CNO Angela Craig APN, MS, CCNS
8:45-9:45a	Clear as Mud – the Nonclinical Side of Sepsis Speaker: Chad Sims, BSN, RN, CFRN, SCRN Sepsis Coordinator at University of Tennessee Medical Center
9:45-10:30a	Ask the Abstractor Speaker: Betty Ealey, RN Sepsis Abstractor for Cookeville Regional Medical Center
10:30-10:45a	Break
10:45-11:15a	Management of Sepsis in a Rural Hospital Speakers: Gail Moser, RN Quality Data Analyst/Core Measure Nurse Mitzi Newberry RN Staff Educator/Discharge Advocate Nurse
11:15-12:00p	Interdisciplinary Communication to Improve Outcomes Speaker: Leah Latham RN, BSN Quality Coordinator Johnson City Medical Center
12-12:45pm	Lunch
12:45-1:30p	Combating Sepsis: What Can EMS Do? Speaker: Darren Ford, CCP Deputy Chief Putnam County EMS
1:45-2:30p	Bundle Up to Escape Speaker: Theresa Harris, MSN, RN, CCRN, ACCNS-AG Lead Charge Nurse Critical Care and Sepsis Team Facilitator at Maury Regional Medical Center
2:30-2:45p	Break
2:45-3:15	How We Should Treat Before We Transfer, Let's Give Our Patients the Best Chance for Survival!!!... And a Few Other Sepsis Tidbits Speaker: Angela Craig APN, MS, CCNS CNS for ICU and Sepsis Facilitator for Cookeville Regional Medical Center
3:15-3:45p	Panel Discussion All Speakers for the Panel
3:45-4p	Ending Comments and Dismiss

Objectives

Clear as Mud- The Nonclinical Side of Sepsis

- Discuss the challenges of sepsis denials from insurance companies
- Review the definition challenges
- Review of PCI #13 and how its “fits” into a sepsis program
- Discuss the recent changes made by Medicare

Ask the Abstractor

- Review common questions about sepsis abstraction
- Discuss opportunities to successfully abstract a sepsis patient
- Discuss common barriers and strategies to better abstract the septic patient’s chart

Management of Sepsis in A Rural Hospital

- Outline challenges in the management of Sepsis in a rural setting
- Discuss ways to address sepsis challenges in a rural setting
- Discuss needs to improve with continued barriers

Interdisciplinary Communication to Improve Outcomes

- Discuss Barriers of and strategies to improve interdisciplinary care
- Discuss implementation of “being here to help and support” rather than “finger pointing” for improvement with sepsis outcomes

Combating Sepsis: What Can EMS Do?

- Discuss current treatment standards for sepsis prehospital
- Discuss the importance of cooperation and communication between EMS and hospitals
- Discuss the observed benefits from our current pre-hospital sepsis program

Bundle Up to Escape

- Understanding the role of inflammation, endothelial cell dysfunction and altered hemodynamics in sepsis
- Discuss the key components of sepsis treatment
- Explain the importance of early recognition and treatment

How We Should Treat Before We Transfer, Let’s Give Our Patients the Best Chance For Survival!!

- Discuss what must be done prior to transferring a sepsis patient
- Discuss ways to be successful with treating prior to transfer
- Review tools to help with success

Panel Discussion:

- Reply to audience questions
- Review best practice for sepsis patients with the answers given to the questions asked