

UAB MEDICINE

ANESTHESIOLOGY



January 19 & 20, 2023

FCCS Online Course lectures begin January 19 & 20, 2023 must be completed at your own pace by February 3, 2023.

Required in person Skill and Simulation session scheduled for January **19 or 20**, 2023 per availability and pursuant to UAB COVID precautions policy.

Course will be held online due to COVID restrictions.

Register online
www.uab.edu/fccs

Fundamental Critical Care Support Course

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Why should I attend the FCCS course?

The FCCS Course offers an approach to initial management of the critically ill patient for providers not formally trained in critical care. Participants will learn useful information about the extended care of critically ill patients, especially care related to mechanical ventilation, monitoring, organ hypoperfusion, and neurological support. Providers will receive guidance for acute problems encountered in the ICU and for sudden patient deterioration.

Intended Audience

This course is designed for primary care physicians, mid-level providers, general surgeons, medical students, nurses, respiratory therapists and other health professionals interested in gaining expertise in effectively managing critically ill or injured patients.

Course Purpose

- To better prepare the non-intensivist for the first 24 hours of management of the critically ill patient until transfer or appropriate critical care consultation can be arranged
- To assist the non-intensivist in dealing with sudden deterioration of the critically ill patient
- To prepare house staff for ICU coverage
- To prepare nurses and other critical care practitioners to deal with acute deterioration in the critically ill patient

Course Objectives

- Identify and respond to significant changes in unstable patients
- Select appropriate diagnostic tests
- Recognize and initiate management of acute life threatening conditions
- Determine the need for expert consultation and/or patient transfer



AGENDA (Course currently being held online Due to COVID Restrictions)

DAY 1

8:00-8:30 am	Breakfast
8:30-9:15 am	Pretest
9:15-9:30 am	Welcome and Introduction
9:30-10:00 am	Recognition of the Seriously Ill Patient
10:00-10:30 am	Acute Respiratory Failure
10:30-11:00 am	Airway Management
11:00-11:30 am	Break
11:30-11:45am	Mechanical Ventilation I
11:45-12:15 am	Mechanical Ventilation II
12:15-12:45 am	Lunch
12:45-1:15 pm	Diagnosis and Management of Shock
1:15-1:45 pm	Life-Threatening Electrolyte/Metabolic Disturbances
1:45-2:15 pm	Life-Threatening Infections
2:15-2:45pm	Breakout Sessions Vent Mgmt I
2:45-3:15pm	Vent Mgmt II
3:15-5:00 pm	Recognition of the Seriously Ill Patient

DAY 2

8:00-8:30 am	Breakfast
8:30-9:00 am	Ethics in Critical Care
9:00-9:30 am	Acute Coronary Syndrome
9:30-10:00 am	Cardiopulmonary/Cerebral Resuscitation
10:00-10:30 am	Neurological Support
10:30-10:45 am	Break
10:45-11:15 am	Basic Trauma and Burns
11:15-12:45 am	Monitoring Blood Flow, Acid/Base Mgmt
12:45-1:15pm	Lunch
1:15-3:00 pm	Breakout Sessions Sepsis Airway Mgmt and Hypovolemic Shock
3:00-4:00 pm	Post-Test

* Schedule subject to change without notice.

Registration Information

Register online at uab.edu/fccs

Due to the nature of this course, pre-registration is required. Onsite registrations will not be taken. The registration fee includes tuition, participant manual, a textbook, continental breakfast and lunch. To successfully prepare for the course, participants are urged to read the course textbook, Fundamental Critical Care Support, 6th Edition, in advance. Textbooks may also be borrowed from the UAB Department of Anesthesiology’s library by contacting Emma O’Hagan at 205.975.0150 or eohagan@uabmc.edu. A confirmation email will be sent upon receipt of completed registration and payment. If you do not receive a confirmation email, please contact Tonita Averhart at 205.934-4699 or taverhart@uabmc.edu.

Contact Us

Please contact Tonita Averhart, Course Coordinator, at tavehart@uabmc.edu for additional information.

Course Fee

UAB Affiliated

Non-Physicians/Trainees: \$125

Physician: \$250

Non-UAB affiliated is additional \$50

Cancellation Policy

Due to the administrative obligations required of the course, cancellations are strongly discouraged. In the event a cancellation is requested by the deadline, registration fees will be applied to an upcoming FCCS Course of your choice.

Parking

Participants have the option to park at UAB 4th Avenue Parking Deck, located at 1800 4th Avenue South. The cost is \$6 per day. Please check with your respective department regarding reimbursements if applicable.

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Course Director: Dr. John Huidekoper, Assistant Professor, UAB Department of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine, Division of Critical Care Medicine

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the University of Alabama School of Medicine (UASOM), the UAB Department of Anesthesiology, and the Society of Critical Care Medicine. The UASOM is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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