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Conference Site

*The Otesaga is a grand resort located on Lake
Otsego in the rolling hills of New York State's
Leatherstocking Region, 70 miles west of
Albany, in the historic village of Cooperstown.*

**60 Lake Street
Cooperstown, NY 13326
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Disclosure

- Speakers have declared that they have nothing to disclose.
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The 21st Annual Critical Care Nursing Conference

Improving Sepsis Outcomes



at the
**Otesaga Resort Hotel,
Cooperstown, NY**

**Friday,
October 3, 2014**

Who Will Benefit from this Program?

This program is designed for registered nurses and other healthcare providers to enhance their knowledge of sepsis and evidence-based practices to improve patient outcomes.

Following this program, the learner will be able to:

- Describe the pathophysiology of sepsis and resultant organ failure.
- Discuss the importance of early recognition and treatment of sepsis, including the impact on patient outcomes of adherence to evidence-based care bundles.
- Interpret laboratory data used to recognize and appropriately treat septic patients.
- Identify strategies for appropriate antibiotic use to treat patients with severe sepsis and septic shock.
- Outline important nursing assessment parameters and interventions for septic patients.
- Discuss medical futility and appropriate end-of-life care.

Guest Speaker: Thomas Ahrens, PhD, RN, FAAN

Dr Ahrens is a nationally and internationally renowned expert on critical care and sepsis. He is recognized for his many contributions to critical care including such notable honors as the Presidential Citation by the Society of Critical Care Medicine, the "Edge Runner" Award designating innovation for his work with families of hospitalized patients, and the "Flame of Excellence" from the AACN for sustained and influential work in critical care. Dr Ahrens serves as a Research Scientist for Barnes Jewish Hospital, St Louis, MO and is Chief Learning Officer for NoveEx.

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Registration and Continental Breakfast 7:30-8:00 AM

Program Agenda 8:00 AM-4:30 PM

- 8:00 Welcome
- 8:15 Improving Sepsis Outcomes-Martha Twichell, MS, RN-BC
- 9:00 Early Recognition and Early Treatment: Adherence to Bundle- Thomas Ahrens PhD, RN, FAAN
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Pathophysiology from Diagnosis to Organ Failure-James Kruse, MD, FCCM
- 12:00 Renee Henson Award
- 12:15 The Otesaga Buffet Luncheon
- 1:00 Two Laboratory Aspects in the Diagnosis of Sepsis: Interpreting WBC and Differential and Contributions from Microbiology- Valerie Bush, PhD
- 1:30 Antibiotic Use in Severe Sepsis and Sepsis Shock- Michael Bartels, Pharm D
- 2:30 Break
- 2:45 Nursing Assessment, Isolation Precautions, Case Scenario- Peggy Liddle, MS, CAS, CCRN, CNE and Nancy Morris, CCRN
- 3:45 Medical Futility and End-of-Life- Maria Syke, MS, FNP, CHPN
- 4:15 Summary and Evaluation

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The conference awards 6.75 contact hours of continuing nursing education.

Bassett Healthcare Critical Care Nursing Conference REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete the following (Please Print Clearly)

Name

Home Address

City

State

Zip Code

Employer

Position

Telephone #

e-mail address

Conference fee includes conference packet, continental breakfast, buffet luncheon, afternoon refreshment, and continuing education certificate.

Please check one of the following:

Single registration \$90

Group registration: 3+ \$75

Bassett Employees and Affiliates \$25.00

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