Therapeutic Temperature Management Congress...Cardiac Arrest and Beyond

December 4-7, 2007 ~ Cancun, Mexico

New advances in our understanding of Therapeutic Temperature Management give way to novel treatment approaches. Therapeutic Temperature Management Congress brings together a panel of experts to examine the current practices and research in therapeutic hypothermia and temperature modulation in patients. Attendees will leave this Congress with an understanding of the most current research and data.

TARGET AUDIENCE

The target audience for this program includes US and international physicians, academicians, clinical researchers, ER/ICU Nurses and other healthcare professionals involved in Therapeutic Temperature Management.

This program is directed toward healthcare professionals interested in reviewing the most recent clinical trial data and treatment through therapeutic hypothermia and temperature modulation.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Describe the limitations of current treatment approaches
- Discuss the rationale of current clinical trials and how emerging clinical data may impact the treatment of patients
- Compare/contrast clinical outcomes and endpoints to interpret and establish which are the most meaningful to improve patient care
- Summarize the risks and benefits of treatment approaches in the management of individual patient characteristics
- Discuss clinical considerations for the selection of appropriate treatment to optimize patient outcomes
- Utilize an evidence-based approach for the integration of emerging clinical findings into clinical practice to optimize the management of patients

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

Topics include: TBI, Stroke, Sepsis, Hypothermia, Severe Hypovolemic Shock, Hypothermic Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, Hypothermia, Shock, Hypothermic Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, and more. An application has been submitted to the Indiana State Nurses Association for approval of 20 contact hours. ISNA is an accredited approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.
PROGRAM AGENDA

December 4, 2007—
Welcome Reception  7pm-9pm

December 5, 2007—
Breakfast          7am
AM Session      8am-11am
Lunch           11am-Noon
PM Session       12pm-3pm

December 6, 2007—
Breakfast          7am
AM Session      8am-11am
Lunch           11am-Noon
PM Session       12pm-3pm
Thank You Party  7pm-9pm

December 7, 2007—
Breakfast          7am
AM Session      8am-11am
Lunch           11am-Noon
PM Session       12pm-3pm

REGISTRATION
If you would like to attend the Therapeutic Temperature Management Congress, please contact Watermark Research Partners at 888-457-1818 US / 317-576-1818 Int'l. Registration is also available online at www.TTMCongress.com. There is a $900 registration fee for this conference which covers attendance to three days of meetings with the world’s experts in temperature management, learning materials, lodging at a world class resort, meals during the conference (breakfast and lunch), an evening welcome reception, a thank you party night for all attendees, and round-trip hotel transfer to/from the airport.

VENDORS
We are pleased to have several companies joining us at the TTM Congress that support patient management in the therapeutic areas of discussion. The companies represent devices and pharmaceuticals and will be available for attendee interaction. We look forward to their valuable input.

FACULTY

Kees Polderman, MD, PhD : Lead Faculty
University Medical Center Utrecht : Utrecht, The Netherlands
Topics: Cardiac Arrest, TBI, Devices, Side Effects, Intracranial Pressure, Links between ER and ICU Care, Infection

LTC Rocco Armonda, MD
National Naval Medical Center : Bethesda, MD U.S.A.
Topics: TBI and Neurosurgical Perspective, Stroke/Experimental

Mary Kay Bader, RN, MSN, CCRN, CNRN, Neuro CNS, ED/ICU
Mission Hospital : Mission Viejo, CA U.S.A.
Topics: Nursing Perspective on Temperature Control Protocols, Gadgets and Gizmos in Neuro-Intensive Care

Stephen Bernard, MD
Alfred Hospital : Melbourne, Australia
Topics: Cooling Methods, Pre-Hospital Cooling for Cardiac Arrest, Preliminary Data from the RICH Trial

Robert S. B. Clark, MD
Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh : Pittsburgh, PA U.S.A.
Topics: Hypothermia after Traumatic Brain Injury in Infants and Children, Hypothermia for Post-Anoxic Injury in the Pediatric Setting

C. Michael Cotten, MD, MHS
Duke University Medical Center : Durham, NC U.S.A.
Topic: Neonatal Asphyxia

W. Dalton Dietrich, III, PhD
Miller School of Medicine
University of Miami : Miami, FL U.S.A.
Topics: Interpreting Animal Data, Spinal Cord Injury, Gender Differences, Hypothermia and Cognitive Function

Simon R. Dixon, MD, MBchB, FRACP, FACC
William Beaumont Hospital : Royal Oak, MI U.S.A.
Topics: Hypothermia & Myocardial Injury, General Issues in Treating the Patient with Myocardial Infarction

Patrick Lyden, MD, FAAN
UCSD Stroke Center : San Diego, CA U.S.A
Topics: Stroke, Use of Thrombolysis for Neurological Emergencies in Combination with Cooling Therapy

Mauro Oddo, MD, FCCM
Columbia University Medical Center : New York, NY U.S.A.
Topics: Hypothermia in Polytraumatized Patients, Hemorrhagic Shock/Experimental

Paul E. Pepe, MD, MPH, FACEP, FCCM, FACP
UT Southwestern Medical Center : Dallas, TX U.S.A.

Samuel A. Tisherman, MD, FACS, FCCM
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
Safar Center for Resuscitation Research : Pittsburgh, PA U.S.A.
Topics: Hypothermia in Polytraumatized Patients, Hemorrhagic Shock/Experimental

For more exciting information on our Faculty’s accomplishments, please visit our website at www.TTMCongress.com