

Critical Care Symposium Registration Form

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Wabash Valley Chapter-AACN,

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Program Objectives

- To gain understanding of the early signs and symptoms of sepsis and severe sepsis
- To identify the components of the 6 & 24 hour bundles for Severe Sepsis treatment
 - To appraise techniques used to assist bedside clinicians in rapidly assessing a deteriorating patient
 - To recognize new technologies that allow bedside clinicians to determine responses to emergent situations.
- To Identify 5 essential issues that face bedside clinicians in the acute and critical care areas.
- To gain understanding of the role of clinicians who work in the realm of disaster relief.

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Location

Landsbaum Center for Education
Union Hospital
1433 N. 6 1/2 Street,
Terre Haute, Indiana 47807

Landsbaum Center Information

<http://www.indstate.edu/thcme/Landsbaum/Landsbaum.html>

Driving Directions

Take I-70 to the Terre Haute exit (Exit 7). Turn north onto US 41. Continue North 3.7 miles to 8th Avenue. You will see the Union Hospital sign on the SE corner of the intersection and you will turn right (east) onto 8th Avenue. Go east 0.25 miles or three blocks to N 6 1/2 Street. Turn right or south onto N 6 1/2 ST. The Landsbaum Center is the second building on the left side of the road as you go south. Please park in the lot that is south of the Center.

Lodging

The Hilton Garden Inn of Terre Haute is the Symposium's signature hotel. For reservations, please call 812-234-8900. Please state that you are a participant of the conference.

Continuing Education Credit

Contact Program Coordinator for information on the 7.0 hours of lecture material provided at the Symposium

Essentials of Critical & Acute Care Practice



Featuring Tom Ahrens & Barbara McLean

Program Coordinator Information

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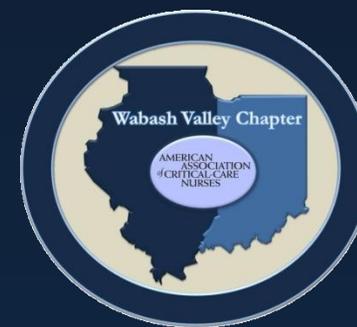
Cancellation

Full refund will be given provided that cancellation is received by February 1st, 2011

The WVC-AACN reserves the right to substitute a speaker at its discretion or due to speaker's inability to arrive at symposium.

4th Annual Critical & Acute Care Symposium 2011

For Acute Care & Critical Care Professionals





Essentials of Critical & Acute Care Practice

Thursday, March 3, 2011

The world of **ACUTE CARE NURSING** is one in which advanced assessment skills and knowledge of current evidence-based practice are extremely important. Acute care clinicians deal with complicated patients with complicated disease states on a daily basis. Therefore, the ability to take those skills and that knowledge to bedside care is absolutely essential. **The Acute & Critical Care Symposium** is a one day seminar on current issues in healthcare **for the bedside clinician**. Its purpose is to provide clinicians with the tools to deal with these issues. During this year's Symposium, you will have the opportunity to hear two of the most renown national leaders in healthcare discuss these issues in a setting that will be conducive to answering all of your burning questions.

Guest Speakers



Barbara McLean, MN, RN, CCRN, CCNS-NP, FCCM

Barbara McLean is an internationally known speaker who has been published many times for her work in the field of Critical Care and has been honored with various positions including an at large seat on the governing board of the Society of Critical Care Medicine, and as a distinguished educator by the American Association of Critical Care Nurses. Barbara has written 12 chapters for various critical care textbooks and reviewed over 15 articles for the primary intensive care journal, *Critical Care Medicine*. She has also worked tirelessly in gathering international support for medical treatment in Africa and Haiti. As an educator, provider and practitioner, Barbara is committed to patient care and safety; critical care practice, collegial communication and evidence-based issues at the bedside. Most importantly, every day of her personal and practice life are spent working towards improving care for patients and families.

Tom Ahrens is a researcher & clinician based out of Barnes Jewish Hospital in Saint Louis, Missouri. Tom is a noted authority in critical care, specializing in the clinical areas of hemodynamic monitoring & oxygenation. He is a practicing clinical nurse specialist with over 25 year's experience. He has recently been appointed the Executive Editor of the American Association of Critical Care Nurses' National Critical Care Program. As a respected author, his book, *Hemodynamic Waveform Analysis* is considered by many to be the finest clinical guide to the topic. His book, *Essentials of Oxygenation* was selected as an American Journal of Nursing Book of the Year. He is the primary author of over 40 scientific publications. He serves on several editorial boards and is a National Institutes of Health grant reviewer. Dr. Ahrens is recipient of the 1999 Society of Critical Care Medicine Presidential Citation Award and the 1999 American Association of Critical Care Nurses research award for work on ICU sedation management.



Thomas Ahrens, DNS, RN, CCNS, FAAN

Schedule

7:30-8:00

Registration & Breakfast

8:00-8:15

Welcome, Introductions

8:15-10:00

Rapid Assessment of the Compromised Patient: Tools for the Bedside Clinician

-Tom Ahrens

10:00-10:15

Break/Visit Vendors

10:15-12:00

Identifying the Enemy:

Severe Sepsis

-Tom Ahrens

12:00-12:45

Lunch/Visit Vendors

12:45-2:30

The Most Important Issues in Critical and Acute Care

-Barbara McLean

2:30-2:45

Break

2:45-4:30

Fixing a Broken World: Disaster Relief and the Role of the Bedside Clinician

-Barbara McLean

4:30

Conclude

Breakfast/Lunch

Both will be provided.

Registration

Registration is required.

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Terre Haute, Indiana 47802

Cost

The cost of the event is as follows

Non-AACN Members \$50.00

AACN National Members \$40.00

WVC-AACN Members \$30.00

Students (must show id) \$15.00

It can be paid with check or money order.



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