Recognising and Responding to
Clinical Deterioration

Brisbane 3 & 4 April 2019 Hotel Grand Chancellor
Melbourne 30 & 31 May 2019 St Vincent’s Hospital

THE COURSE
This innovative course has been designed to assist clinicians achieve the new ACSQHC 2nd edition NSQHS Standard 8 - Recognising and Responding to Acute Deterioration. This course will emphasise not just the observation of the patient but also the interpretation of those observations & strategies for communicating an increased response to further prevent or reverse the clinical deterioration of the patient with the aim to improve patient safety & outcomes.

As the emphasis in this two day course is on physiological deterioration, the course is applicable to all patients in acute care situations & to all acute healthcare facilities & clinical practice.

The author of this course, Ken Hambrecht, is so well respected in the field that he has been invited to write a book chapter entitled “Recognising and responding to the deteriorating patient” for an international Elsevier textbook to be published in the first half of 2019. If you want to learn from the person who literally wrote the book on the topic then this course is for you.

During the program, participants will be provided with essential skills relating to the assessment & management of patients who are experiencing clinical deterioration or have the potential to do so. For each area of clinical deterioration, the session will commence with a review of essential physiology & then relate that to the pathophysiological changes which lead to the development of altered signs & symptoms.

Following this review, specific clinical management strategies based on a problem solving case study approach will be developed with the aim of stabilising the patient & preventing or reversing their clinical deterioration.

REGISTRATION
Register online via Medcast. Visit criticalcare.edu.au/register

CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE
Please enrol me for the Clinical Deterioration Course in:

☐ Brisbane: 3 & 4 April 2019
☐ Melbourne: 30 & 31 May 2019

Days you will be attending (please tick one):

☐ Both Days $495
☐ 1st day only $340
☐ 2nd day only $340

**A 10% group discount is available when registering 4 or more participants in a single transaction. Use coupon CCESGROUP at checkout.

PAYMENT
All prices include GST and credit card fees

Please make cheque/money order payable to: Critical Care Education Services Pty Ltd
Or provide credit card details: ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa
Card No: __________/_________/_________/_________
Expiry Date: __/__ CCV: ______
Name on Card: ________________________________
Signature: ________________________________

NAME: ____________________________________________ (as you would like it to appear on your certificate including your title)

PREFERRED NAME ON BADGE: __________________________

HOME ADDRESS or PO BOX: __________________________

EMAIL: ____________________________________________ PC

PHONE: (______)______________________________

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UNIT & POSITION: ______________________________________

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PROGRAM

DAY 1

0815-0845  Registration, coffee & tea
0900-0915  Welcome, Introduction, Setting the Scene, The Scope of the Problem.
0915-1015  Essential Respiratory Physiology: O₂ delivery & metabolism, physiology of O₂ saturation, C O₂ production & elimination. Regulation of Respiration.
1015-1045  Morning Tea
1245-1330  Lunch, Networking
1330-1500  Cardiovascular Assessment: Determinants of BP; Regulation of Cardiac Output & BP; Manual & Automated Non-invasive Blood Pressure Measurement.
1500-1515  Afternoon Tea
1515-1615  Assessment & Management of the Patient with Cardiovascular Problems: hypotension, arrhythmias, shock states.

DAY 2

1000-1030  Morning Tea
1030-1130  The Patient with an Infective or Inflammatory process. Signs of sepsis. Allergic reactions.
1130-1300  The Patient with Alterations in Fluid, Electrolyte or Glucose levels – Hypoglycaemia. Causes of renal insufficiency/failure.
1300-1345  Lunch, Networking
1345-1415  Pain Assessment.
1415-1515  Communication & Documentation: Skills & strategies to enhance communication within the team, provide a structured handover, & escalate response to clinical deterioration. Observation Charts & Early warning systems
1515-1530  Afternoon Tea
1530-1630  Scenarios – putting it all together: Case Studies & Problem Solving Exercises.

VENUES & DATES

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Individual details including a map with accommodation and parking suggestions for the venue you are attending will be provided with your confirmation of registration.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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IN-HOUSE EDUCATION

This program & many others can be tailored to meet the needs of your institution & conducted in-house. Please contact us to discuss your requirements.

PRESENTERS

(please note: not all faculty will be present at all venues)

Ken Hambrecht, RN, ICU Cert., B.Sc. (Physiology & Biochem.), M.I.Biol, M.Ed., J.P., MACN, has extensive experience in the area of Critical Care practice & education. Ken has had more than 25 years of experience Co-ordinating & teaching in Critical Care Courses & involvement in Medical Education.

Ken has been an active member of many professional organisations and has many publications to his credit in the areas of respiratory & cardiac care, pulse oximetry, professional development, & resuscitation. Most recently Ken has authored two book chapters for one of the most widely sold text in the Asia-Pacific region on the topics of Recognizing and Responding to Clinical Deterioration, and Resuscitation.

In recognition of his outstanding contribution to medical education, Ken has been awarded honorary life membership of the Australian College of Perianaesthesia Nurses (ACPAN). Ken has also been a member of the Australian Resuscitation Council, including the Advanced Life Support Committee.

Ken is widely sought for his expertise in consulting, lecturing & conducting short education programs, & has presented at national & international conferences.

Barbara Davies (RN, Crit. Care Cert, B.Ed) has had extensive experience as a Critical Care Educator in many areas of Critical Care. Barbara is a Senior Consultant with Critical Care Education Services and has been part of the team since 1996. Barbara presents in a variety of courses including our Basic & Advanced Life Support workshops, and also delivers a wide range of courses tailored to individual institutions. Barbara has been presenting this Clinical Deterioration program since inception and always receives excellent reviews.