Knowledge Translation

Stop the Madness: Reducing Unnecessary Radiation in Patients with Suspected Pulmonary Embolism

MO-12 / 2 Hours

Faculty: Eddy S. Lang, MD (Moderator); Jeffrey A. Kline, MD, FACEP; Jeremiah Schuur, MD, FACEP; Peter C. Wyer, MD, FACEP; David Zodda, MD

Monday, October 8 / 8:00 AM - 9:50 AM

CT imaging rates are increasing at an alarming rate for low-risk patients suspected of pulmonary embolism (PE). Validated clinical criteria have been developed to reliably identify low-risk patients in whom thromboembolic disease can be excluded without medical imaging. This innovative workshop will provide an opportunity to learn from both content experts and your own colleagues about implementing strategies and overcoming barriers to improve CT utilization for such patients. (*This course is limited to 150 participants.*)

ED Overcrowding Workshop: Overcoming Barriers and Improving Outcomes

MO-26 / 2 Hours

Faculty: Eddy S. Lang, MD (Moderator); Grant Innes, MD; Zina Semenovskaya, MD; Peter Viccellio, MD; Peter C. Wyer, MD, FACEP

Monday, October 8 / 12:30 PM - 2:20 PM

Emergency department crowding is here to stay. Fortunately, successful strategies exist to improve crowding and reduce the adverse effects. Using small group problem solving sessions led by international experts, you will develop strategies to address this challenge and overcome barriers to implementation. The course is appropriate for practicing emergency physicians who work in a crowded ED. (*This course is limited to 150 participants.*)

Low Risk Chest Pain – An Innovative Workshop to Improve Care

TU-125 / 2 Hours

Faculty: Eddy S. Lang, MD (Moderator); Leah Hamburg, MD; Erik P. Hess, MD; Jeffrey Tabas, MD, FACEP; Peter C. Wyer, MD, FACEP

Tuesday, October 9 / 12:30 PM - 2:20 PM

Do you feel like your care is efficient and effective for your share of the 8 million patients per year that present to EDs with symptoms of acute coronary syndrome (ACS)? If not, this innovative workshop will provide an opportunity to learn from both content experts and your own colleagues about implementing strategies and overcoming barriers to improve triage, evaluation, and patient buy-in through shared decision-making. (*This course is limited to 150 participants.)*

MO = Monday TU = Tuesday WE = Wednesday TH = Thursday