



***10<sup>TH</sup> Annual International Conference  
On Rapid Response Systems And  
Medical Emergency Teams***

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**May 12-13, 2014, Hilton Miami Downtown, Miami, Florida, U.S.A.**



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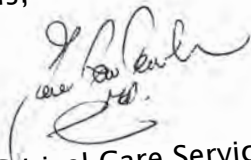
The International Conference of the Society for Rapid Response Systems is celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary in the dynamic city of Miami. Consistent with the Society's primary goal of improving patient safety, we are pleased to jointly host this year's conference along with Baptist Health South Florida, a pioneer in implementing patient safety initiatives, and the largest not-for-profit organization in the region.

Rapid Response Systems have progressed over the last two decades from implementation in relatively few hospitals to now hundreds internationally. Rapid Response Systems are an accepted standard of practice in many countries, including Australia, Netherlands, United Kingdom, Canada and the United States and they are a very familiar and widespread concept in many other countries.

The program of the 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Rapid Response Systems and Medical Emergency Teams reflects the most up-to-date approaches to implementation, operations, management and communication of Rapid Response Systems. World renowned leaders in Rapid Response are among our faculty members. The scientific value of this conference has been validated and endorsed by numerous international societies. The two-day conference and the format of concurrent sessions allows for the close interaction with faculty.

Please join us at this event to support our ultimate goal - to improve patient safety. I look forward to seeing you in Miami.

Best regards,



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Monday and Tuesday May 12 - 13, 2014  
Hilton Miami Downtown, 1601 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, Florida, USA

Pre-course Workshop on Sunday, May 11  
**OPTIMIZING YOUR RAPID RESPONSE SYSTEM**

**SYMPOSIUM OVERVIEW AND INTENDED AUDIENCE**

This annual international symposium - attended by more than 250 delegates - is the largest in the field of rapid response systems. The format combines plenary and concurrent sessions with panel discussions, keynote lectures, poster presentations and round table discussions. Expert faculty will come together to share proven strategies for implementing a well-structured rapid response system and team, and evidence-based best practice approaches to care of high-risk, deteriorating and critically ill patients. For the second year, the Pre-course Workshop offers a primer on Optimizing Your Rapid Response System.

This educational activity is intended for physicians, nurses, allied health professionals and hospital administrative and clinical leaders responsible for critical care, emergency medicine, hospital-based care, respiratory care, patient safety and clinical outcomes researcher professionals involved or interested in rapid response systems and medical emergency teams.



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**EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES**

Upon completion participants should be better able to:

- Explain the role of RRS in improving the delivery of quality care, and measure the added value that an RRS brings to a large healthcare system.
- Identify areas within your health system that would be conducive to the formation of an RRS
- Implement strategies to develop an RSS team in your institution, and formulate protocols for initiation of RRS interventions.
- Explore the increasing and evolving role of RRS in different areas of the world, and define future pathways for development and expansion of RRS.
- Recognize and effectively manage obstacles for the implementation of an RSS in a healthcare system.
- Utilize appropriate measurement tools, and identify key points to effectively assess the functioning of your RRS in delivering quality care.
- Examine institutional experiences with RSS in Australia, United States, European countries and Latin America including factors leading to implementation and standardization of RRT, roadblocks, and multicultural and linguistic aspects of RRS implementation

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- Formulate a plan to adapt your RRS to the culture or cultures prevalent in your geographic area of practice.
- Recognize various multicultural aspects that influence the delivery of care for RRTs, integrate multicultural end-of-life considerations into your RRS strategies.
- Recognize the value of including RRS in the discussions of end of life care, explain the modified actions of an RRS in the presence of end of life policies, and outline the roles and responsibilities of RRS members who initiate conversations and confirm end-of-life choices
- Assess the value of standardization of care in the development of healthcare personnel autonomy in code situations.
- Examine patient and family centered care models to include family presence during codes and patient triggered calls.
- Recognize critical elements in the multidisciplinary integration of RRT, and utilize tools and methods to evaluate RRT performance.
- Evaluate root-cause analysis methods to improve performance of the RRT.
- Implement continuous training and other strategies to maintain performance standards and provide continuous evaluation and support for the team.
- Assess educational tools for ward staff.

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- Assess educational tools for ward staff.
- Review and identify signs of team fatigue.
- Identify training milestones for RRS team members, and recognize the influence of intrinsic educational value on the performance of RRT
- Recognize factors associated with patient deterioration that lead to activation of an RRT.
- Determine whether it is possible in one's actual practice environment to reach zero codes.
- Discuss RRS factors leading to the survival benefit in patients after cardiac arrest; recognize the most common factors leading to cardiac arrests in the U.S.; and concentrate on modifiable factors that can reduce cardiac arrests.
- Implement timely decision to ICU admissions as an RRS intervention.
- Evaluate different models of implementation of RRS for pediatrics
- Explain the role of the RRS in the care of surgical patients, identify common indications in surgical patients that warrant deployment of an RRS, and describe specific characteristics and differences in the team composition of a surgical RRS.
- Assess the role of eICU (aka: telemedicine) in reducing mortality within the adult and pediatric ICUs.
- Recognize the importance of technology and research in the field of cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

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- Assess the role of therapeutic hypothermia in RRS
- Evaluate the impact of standardization of care on patient safety, and identify and avoid medical errors commonly reported in an RRS.
- Explain the role and responsibilities of institutional administration in patient safety improvement.
- Examine the impact on patient safety and outcomes when continuous monitoring, alarm and alert systems are integrated into the hospital setting.
- Examine the value of simulation training and its impact on the performance of RRS.
- Compare and contrast the cases for having a doctor or a nurse as the leader and prescriber of the RRT.
- Describe the role of the World Federation in the promotion of worldwide critical care best practices, and examine their rationale and present initiatives to increase RRS expansion



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## *Rapid Response Systems and Medical Emergency Teams*

MONDAY MAY 12, 2014

- 07:00**      *Registration and Continental Breakfast*
- 08:00**      Welcome **Wayne Brackin**, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Baptist Health South Florida  
Opening Remarks **Javier Perez-Fernandez, MD**
- 08:30**      Introduction Of The Society **Michael DeVita, MD**  
*Opening Lecture: **Building An Integrated Approach For Assessing And Improving Rapid Response Systems.** Paul Barach, MD*
- 09:15**      *Plenary Session: **Is Zero Possible?** Chris Parshuram, MD*
- 10:00**      Break

**10:30**  
**Outcomes And Metrics**  
**Francesca Rubulotta, MD**

- Do Rapid Response Team matter?

**Daryl Jones, MD**

- Auditing Rapid Response systems

**Gary B. Smith, FRCP**

- Surviving Cardiac Arrest

**Francesca Rubulotta, MD**

- Which Outcomes? Building A Consensus On Outcome Measurement or Acute Illness

**John Marshall, MD**

**10:30**  
**Forming a RRS/RRT: Worldwide Perspectives**  
**Edgar Jimenez, MD**

- The Australian Experience

**Ken Hillman, MD**

- RRS Implementation In The U.S.

**Michael DeVita, MD**

- The European Perspective

**Anne Lippert, MD**

- Introducing RRS Into A Latin American Health System

**Jorge Sinclair, MD**

**10:30**  
**Family Participation**  
**Mandy Odell, PhD**

- Family Presence During CPR

**Suzanne Balbosa-Sanders, RN**

- Patient-Triggered Calls

**Mandy Odell, PhD**

- Integrating Critical Care Outreach And End-Of-Life Care

**John Welch, RN**

- Teaching Autonomy Through Standardization Of Care

**Daphne Germain-Carter, RN**

- 12:00**      *Lunch and Lecture: The Implementation And Evaluation of a Standardized RRS In Over 250 Acute Hospitals* **Ken Hillman, MD**

13:00

**Impact on cardiac arrests**

**Ken Hillman, MD**

- Epidemiology Of Cardiac Arrests In The U.S.

**Javier Perez-Fernandez, MD**

- Can Cardiac Arrests Be Reduced?

**Gary B. Smith, FRCP**

- The Value Of Electronic ICU In Reducing Mortality.

**Louis Gidel, MD**

- The End Of The CPR Industry.

**Ken Hillman, MD**

13:00

**Models of Rapid Response Systems**

**Bernard Fikkers, MD**

- Ramp Down: A Doctor Centered RRS

**Bernard Fikkers, MD**

- Ramp Up: The Nurse-Led, Nurse-Staffed Critical Care Outreach Service

**John Welch, RN**

- Integrating The RRS Response

**Michael Devita, MD**

- Rapid Response Systems In Latin America

**Gloria Rodriguez-Vega, MD**

13:00

**Pediatric Rapid Response Systems**

**Chris Parshuram, MD**

Rapid Response Team's Calls In The Care Of The Pediatric Heart Disease Patient

**Kristen Nelson-McMillan, MD**

- Integrated Telemedicine In Pediatric Rapid Response

**James Marcin, MD**

- Urgent ICU Admission As A Meaningful RRT Metric;

Assessing Timeliness And Need

**Chris Bonafide, MD**

- RRS Implementation Styles And Strategies: Learning From Eleven Remote RRS Implementations

**Karen Dryden-Palmer, RN**

14:30

Break

15:00

**Year In Review**

**Javier Perez-Fernandez, MD**

- Adults

**Francesca Rubulotta, MD**

- Pediatrics

**Chris Parshuram, MD**

- Nursing

**Marilyn Hravnak, RN**

15:00

**RRS Interventions In Surgical Patients**

**Babak Sarani, MD**

- Medical Versus Surgical RRT

**Babak Sarani, MD**

- Unique Aspects Of The Care Of Surgical Patients

**Brad Winters, MD**

- Surgical Checklists: Do They Help? **John Marshall, MD**

- Emergencies In The General **Juan Carlos Verdeja, MD**

15:00

**Patient Safety**

**Anne Lippert, MD**

- The Reality Behind Medical Errors

**Anne Lippert, MD**

- Round Table

**Mandy Odell PhD; Mark**

**Hauser, MD; Anne Lippert,**

**MD; Geri Schimmel, RN**

16:30

Adjourn Educational Sessions - Society General Assembly

07:00 Breakfast

08:00 Presidential Address

08:30

**Clinical Alerts And Technology**

**Gary B. Smith, FRCP**

- What Technology Is Needed For RRS?

**Gary B. Smith, FRCP**

- VITAL Signals: E-Notification And Team Crisis Checklist

**Chris Subbe, DM**

- Continuous Monitoring

**Eyal Zimlichman, MD**

- Integrated Alert System In A Healthcare System

**Edgar Jimenez, MD**

08:30

**End of Life**

**Michael DeVita, MD**

- RRT Involvement In End Of Life Care.

The Australian Experience

**Daryl Jones, MD**

**PRO/CONS Debate**

- RRT Involvement In End Of Life Care Is Not Appropriate

**Brad Winters, MD**

- RRT Involvement In End Of Life Care Is Essential

**Michael DeVita, MD**

08:30

**Team Support And Well-Being**

**Geoff Lighthall, MD**

- Fear Goes Two Ways

**Ronald Burke, RN**

- Crisis Resource Management. Benefit Of Human Patient Simulation

**Jose Guitian, PhD**

- Supporting The Team

**Geoff Lighthall, MD**

- Post Traumatic Recovery

**Dana O. Mato, PsyD**

10:00 Break

10:30

**Improving Quality Of Care Through RRS**

**Geoff Lighthall, MD**

- The Impact Of Measurement Systems In The Healthcare

**Geoff Lighthall, MD**

- The Criteria For Triggering RRT Intervention

**Gary B. Smith, FRCP**

- Impacting Hospital Safety

**Bernard Fikkers, MD**

- Failure To Respond

**Chris Subbe, DM**

10:30

**Cultural Differences In DNAR And The Role Of RRS**

**Gloria Rodriguez-Vega, MD**

- Round Table Discussion

**Ken Hillman, MD**

**Edgar Jimenez, MD**

**Mandy Odell, PhD**

**Jorge Sinclair, MD**

10:30

**Training The Team**

**Daryl Jones, MD**

- How To Conduct A Mock Code

**John Mouw, PBT**

- The Orlando Experience

**Valerie Danesh, RN**

- Simulation Education For Afferent And Efferent Arm Clinicians

**Marilyn Hravnak, RN**

- The Danish Experience

**Anne Lippert, MD**

TUESDAY MAY 13, 2014

- 12:00**      *Lunch Lecture:* The World Federation Of Societies Of Intensive And Critical Care Medicine. **John Marshall, MD**
- 12:45**      *Lunch Lecture:* Implementation Of RRS In U.S. Health System: The Veterans Administration Experience. **William Rodriguez-Cintron, MD**
- 13:30**      *Poster Presentation And Award Ceremony*

**14:30**  
**Neurological Outcomes**  
**Gloria Rodriguez-Vega, MD**

- Neuro ICU Impact On RRS/RRT  
**Karel Fuentes, MD**

- Neurological Injury Mitigation  
**Paul Damski, MD**

- Cooling  
**Gloria Rodriguez-Vega, MD**

- Neuro Evaluation  
**Jose Guitian, PhD**

**14:30**  
**Bedside Nursing Care**  
**John Welch, RN**

- Failure To Rescue: The Nursing Component  
**Marilyn Hravnak, RN**

- Education Of Ward Staff  
**John Welch, RN**

- Protocols And Initiation Of RRS  
**Ronald Burke, RN**

- The Independent Nurse Prescriber In The RRS  
**Mandy Odell, PhD**

**14:30**  
**Educational Milestones**  
**Javier Perez-Fernandez, MD**

- The Forgetting Curve  
**John Mouw, PBT**

- What We Need To Teach The Staff On General Wards  
**Gary B. Smith, FRCP**

- FCCS  
**Javier Perez-Fernandez, MD**

- Pre-Course Highlights  
**Francesca Rubulotta, MD**

- 16:00**      Closing Remarks
- 16:30**      Adjourn



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Sunday	#20-441447	7.0	7.0	7.5
Monday	#20-441448	7.5	7.5	8.0
Tuesday	#20-441449	8.0	8.0	9.0

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A block of rooms has been reserved for May 8-16, 2014, at special room rates starting at \$169.00 USD/Night

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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