

6TH ANNUAL ADVANCES IN MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING 2008

The Unstable Medical/Surgical Patient



November 4, 2008
The Manor Auditorium
St. Mary's Medical Center
Evansville, Indiana 47750



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This seminar includes interventions and considerations for nurses who care for the non critical trauma patient. Examples include: late presentation pneumothorax, bowel injury and other lethal complications. Participants will also receive information about sepsis, bowel infarcts, metabolic syndromes, and neurological emergencies.

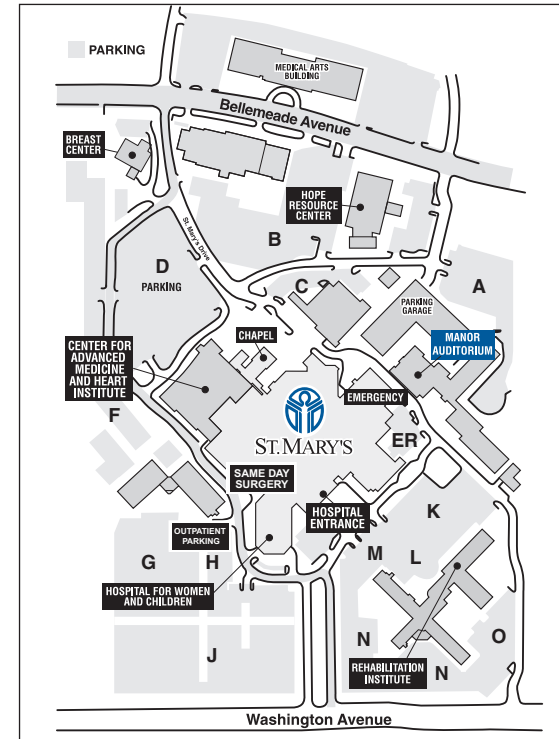
Faculty:
Christine A. Varner MSN, RN, CCRN, CEN

Christine brings over 10 years of critical care nursing and staff development experience to Med-Ed. She received a BSN degree from Mansfield University and a MSN from the University of Phoenix. She is a member of AACN, ENA, Sigma Theta Tau International and the Society of Critical Care Medicine. Christine has worked in various settings including cardiac, trauma, medical and surgical intensive care as well as the Emergency Department. Currently she is a clinical educator for Cayuga Medical Center Ithaca as well as working per diem in the ICU at another local Emergency Department. She has presented many topics nationally including CCRN, PCCN and CEN review courses and serves as an instructor for the following courses: ACLS, PALS, BLS, and FCCS.

Contact Hours:

This program has been approved for Provider Number 00013999 by the American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN) for 6.5 Contact Hours, Category A, File Number ME 504.

This program will be held in the Manor Auditorium on St. Mary's Campus. Parking for guests is in Visitor's Lots, L, K and M.



Fee and Registration Information:

The registration fee for this program includes continental breakfast, lunch, breaks, contact hours and materials.

Registration deadline is Tuesday October 21, 2008. Payment is required with registration. No refunds will be given. Substitutions will be permitted.

Agenda

**The Unstable Medical/Surgical Patient
Tuesday November 4, 2008**

**Continental Breakfast and Registration
Begins at 7:30 am, CST.**

Class begins promptly at 8:00 am.

0800-1200

- * **Welcome/Introductions**
- * **Sepsis: Getting the Bugs Out!**
Identification of sepsis
New bundle treatments
- * **Bowel Infarcts**
- * **Metabolic Syndromes**
Syndrome X: Solving the Mystery
Diabetes: DKA and HHNK
AIDES wasting syndrome:
losing the food fight

1200-1300 Lunch (provided)

1300-1615

- * **Neurological Emergencies**
Strokes, bleeds and seizures
- * **The non critical trauma patient:**
What are we watching for?
Late presentation pneumothorax
Late presentation bowel injury
Other potential lethal complications
- * **Evaluation, contact hours, adjourn**

Registration Form

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Advances in Medical/Surgical Nursing*

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