“HEMODYNAMIC OPTIMIZATION: Monitoring, Surveillance, Intervention & Assessment

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WORKSHOP FACILITATOR:

Kristy Molnar is one of the founding Partners of Critical Care Consultants, which was established in 1985. She is a Clinical Consultant and Educator, and has been offering quality educational programs across Canada and the USA for over 30 years, while maintaining an unwavering clinical focus and involvement.

Kristy has worked as an influencer within the Canadian Health Care Industry in Critical Care Practice, Education & Consultant. As such, she has also offered her services to National, International Healthcare Corporations and the Healthcare Industry, as a Clinical Applications Specialist and Professional Educational Services, since 1989 – presenting at numerous Conferences and Professional Events across North America.

She has authored various articles focused on Critical Care Nursing and Physiologic Monitoring. As such, Kristy Molnar is considered a leader in Critical Care Nursing practice and in professional continuing education – helping to bridge the gap between industry and practice.

Kristy Molnar is a very popular speaker - renowned for her insights and innovative approach to clinical topics. Her clinical emphasis has been in the area of physiologic monitoring, cardiorespiratory concepts and shock. She also has extensive and varied clinical experience in Critical Care practice, Healthcare Technology and Patient Monitoring. Kristy is an internationally acclaimed workshop facilitator and professional presenter. She knows how to “make it real”, thus enhancing the learning experiences and clinical applications for the intended audience.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Hemodynamic Optimization is much more than achieving “Normal Vital Signs”. There is no one Magic Number or shortcut to good clinical Decision-Making in Critical Care. Clinical Monitoring is not Therapeutic as a single strategy, but continuous surveillance and assessment is essential in recognizing and responding to the changing requirements of the Acutely and Critically Ill Patient. Clinical Protocols offer guidance, but do not guarantee improved outcomes. Expert judgement and customized application of evidence-based practice defines both the Art and the Science of Hemodynamic and Physiologic Management.

This program will explore the History of Hemodynamic Monitoring – from the “tried and true” to the “exciting and new”. It will also delve into existing practice and emerging trends in hemodynamic assessment and management – limits of monitoring, enhancements in surveillance
and clinical decision-support tools. Static Numbers versus dynamic responses – this program will look at the ‘numbers’ as a way achieve optimal physiology rather than simply the normalization of vital signs.

GOALS:


TARGET AUDIENCE:

Critical Care practitioners who work in an Acute Care or Critical Care setting. This program is of value to those working in Intensive Care, Trauma Units, Burn Units, Coronary Care, Moderate to High-Risk Perioperative settings and Emergency Departments.

PROGRAM OUTLINE: